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There was an early Christmas present for Down Syndrome Kerry who raised €20,000 at their sell out Strictly Come Dancing show at the INEC on Friday night last. The boys from The Mon are remembering a past student, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty by planting a grove of trees in his name and Killarney and District Motor Club celebrated their 20th Historic Rally last weekend.

Rathmore were crowned O'Donoghue Cup champions and the three Kerry All Ireland winning teams from 2016 were presented with their medals at a function in the Rose Hotel. As Barraduff lights up in Christmas Cheer, a performance of Handel's Messiah is set to raise the roof in the Friary - all this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Out first every Friday!

*Aisling Crosbie,  
Editor.*

## STRICTLY RAISES €20,000 FOR DOWN SYNDROME KERRY

A night of glamour, glitz and some fantastic dance moves took place in the INEC on Friday night last when Kerry Down Syndrome Strictly Come Dancing took to the stage. Under the expert guidance of choreographer Joe Burkett the 24 dancers delighted the full house with a range of dance moves to raise an amazing €20,000 on the night. The 24 dancers included 6 of adult members with Down Syndrome – Amy Taaffe, Cathal Griffin, Conor Griffin, Jessica Power, Mary Claire McCarthy and Paul Scanlon. The remaining dancers were Aidan O'Mahony, Aidan O'Connor, Angie Smith, Brendan Fuller, Cathal Flaherty, Ciara Griffin, Claire Molloy, Danielle O'Sullivan, Dermot Moriarty, Eve O'Donoghue, Grainne Healy, Irene Kavanagh, Kevin Griffin, Mary Lawlor, Paudie Power, Sean Taaffe, Susanna Holden & Tom Lucey. Our judges for the night were Michael O Muirheartaigh, Toireasa Ferris, Elaine Canning (Soprano and also Vocal Coach on the Voice of Ireland), DJ Gavin O'Leary. The two finalists were voted by the audience. The winning couple was selected by the judges but choosing a winning couple proved impossible and joint winners on the night were Cathal Griffin & Mary Claire McCarthy and Paudie & Jessica Power. "We are overwhelmed with the response to this event and we want thank everyone for their continued support, it means so much to our members. We are extremely grateful to the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee Community Initiative Programme for their financial assistance and support for this event.", Debbie Dillon from Down Syndrome Kerry told the Killarney Outlook.



THE DANCERS OF KERRY DOWN SYNDROME STRICTLY COME DANCING PICTURED AT THE INEC BEFORE GOING ON STAGE ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

"We would like to thank our 24 dancers who put in a huge amount of time and effort in preparation for the night and also our choreographer Joe Burkett whose talent and enthusiasm ensured that the show was enjoyed by all", she added. Down Syndrome Kerry Branch is a vibrant voluntary organisation which provides support to over 260 members and their families throughout the county of Kerry. "We in Down Syndrome Kerry believe that all our members have huge potential and our aim is to help them to make their own futures as bright and independent as possible by providing them with education, support and friendship every step of the way". "DSK is financed completely through fundraising. The two main services we provide are speech and language therapy and occupational therapy. We employ 2 speech therapists and 2 occupational therapists who work in several bases throughout the County to ensure all our members are catered for", she said. Down Syndrome Kerry also provide many different services throughout the County depending on the needs in the area. Therapeutic horse riding lessons, therapeutic swimming lessons, cooking classes, early intervention groups, physiotherapy, to name but a few. 'Latch On' is a programme delivered in the Institute Of Technology Tralee which aims at improving adult literacy and political awareness.

Down Syndrome Kerry also run Deenagh Lodge

Tea rooms in Killarney which provides training for our adult members with Down Syndrome in catering skills and their 321 Charity Shop in Tralee which provides training in retail skills. These projects will hopefully lead some of the adult members to full time employment .

## AIDAN CATCHES THE DANCING BUG



Kerry footballer Aidan O'Mahony has caught the dancing bug.... He is set to appear in RTE's own version of Strictly Come Dancing next year.

The Rathmore garda took part in Kerry Down Syndrome Strictly Come Dancing last Friday night in the INEC raising an amazing €20,000. Other names that have been revealed for the new show "Dancing With The Stars" include hosts Amanda Byram and Nicky Byrne, top model Thalia Heffernan, comedian Des Bishop, Big Brother star Hughie Maughan, and viral sensation Teresa Mannion. The eventual final line-up will be announced shortly with a guaranteed minimum fee of €6,600 for taking part.



PICTURED ON STAGE AT THE INEC BEFORE THEIR PERFORMANCE AT KERRY DOWN SYNDROME STRICTLY COME DANCING WERE L-R ANGIE KISSANE, MARY CLAIRE MCCARTHY, PAUL SCANLON & JESSICA POWER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



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STUDENTS FROM THE MONASTERY BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY GATHER ROUND THE HUGH O'FLAHERTY COMMEMORATIVE GROVE OF MEDITERRANEAN TREES IN MUCKROSS ARBORETUM ON MONDAY AS PART OF THEIR SUBMISSION FOR THE EUROPEAN TREE OF THE YEAR 2017. ALSO IN PHOTO ARE, TOM ROCHE, JUST FORESTS, GERRY MURPHY, OPW, JERRY O'GRADY, HOF COMMITTEE, TEACHERS MARY BROSANAN AND MICHAEL O'RIORDAN, JOHNNY MCGUIRE, NOREEN O'LEARY, GABRIEL AND EILEEN O'BRIEN. THE EUROPEAN WIDE COMPETITION COMMENCES IN EARLY FEBRUARY 2017 AND DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY ON HOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN VOTE TO SUPPORT THE ENTRY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.



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PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.

A grove of Mediterranean trees have been planted in honour of Killarney Native Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty who was instrumental in saving many thousands of lives during the Nazi occupation of Rome during WW2.

The trees were planted in his honour in the Muckross Arboretum in Killarney National Park in June 1994 to commemorate the 50th

Anniversary of the liberation of Rome on June 4th 1944. A poem titled "O'Flaherty's Trees" by Brendan Kennelly dedicated to the Monsignor was read on that occasion by the poet and now forms the centrepiece plaque at the Grove.

Monsignor Hugh's old Alma Mater in Killarney is the Presentation Monastery (The Mon) and the students of The Mon have adopted him as

their hero and role model. The students were photographed this week embracing the Grove as a tribute to his memory.

Also present were representatives of the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce and Killarney National Park.

## GLENEAGLE GROUP ROLLS OUT PLANS FOR ACCESSIBILITY



THE GLENEAGLE GROUP PRESENTED THEIR ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAMME TO MEMBERS OF VARIOUS ACCESSIBILITY GROUPS AT A SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING HELD AT THE BREHON. AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME, THE GROUP PURCHASED A NEW WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SHUTTLE BUS. THE NEW GLENEAGLE BUS WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED AT THE COFFEE MORNING BY ACCESSIBILITY ADVOCATE, JOANNE O'RIORDAN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

The Gleneagle Group presented their accessibility programme to members of various accessibility groups at a special coffee morning held at The Brehon this week.

The hotel group is currently rolling out a

detailed accessibility programme which aims to make all the properties within the group accessible to everybody.

"Our aim is to create a welcoming environment and inclusive experience for everyone. We

are focused on making every step of the visitor journey, from the initial booking right through to departure, as seamless and hassle free as possible," said Patrick O'Donoghue, Managing Director of The Gleneagle Group. "In order to do so, we must first identify and subsequently remove or overcome access barriers, and while we are carrying out official audits to identify the areas that need work, we also need to learn from those around us. We received some fantastic suggestions and feedback from everyone that attended our coffee morning and we are very grateful to those that took time out of their busy schedule to help us."

As part of The Gleneagle Group's accessibility programme, the group purchased a new wheelchair accessible shuttle bus. The new Gleneagle bus, which has been on the road for the past month, was officially launched at the coffee morning by accessibility advocate Joanne O'Riordan.

For more information on The Gleneagle Group's accessibility plan, visit their accessibility information page at [www.gleneaglegroup.ie](http://www.gleneaglegroup.ie)

## MINISTER TO VISIT ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

The Minister of State at the Departments of Social Protection, Justice & Equality and Health with special responsibility for Disability Issues, Finian McGrath, has told Danny Healy-Rae today in Dáil Éireann that he will visit Saint Mary

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THE TEAM AT KILLARNEY CHRISTMAS TREE COMPANY FROM LEFT TAJCHERT, FARM MANAGER, NICK FOLEY, PROPRIETOR, MIREK MEDIUCH, PHILIP AND DANNY HORGAN.

trees.

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## GRACE PRESENTS HER SECOND 'WHAT IS CHRISTMAS' CONCERT

The Christmas Concert with a difference, 'What Is Christmas?' had it's inaugural performance in December 2015 at the Church of The Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. The concert was organised by Grace Foley in aid of the charity Aware.

The concept for the concert was the brain child of the Killarney singer who says, 'Christmas can be such a magical, happy time of year,

but it can also be a very difficult time for some people. I was aware of the fact that some people feel quite low and alone at Christmas and all the festivities and celebrations can be very overwhelming. I wanted to organise a concert that highlights all the different aspects to Christmas'.

This year Grace is running the concert again and is delighted to be joined on the evening by M.C. Liz Ryan, St. Oliver's Primary School Choir led by Josephine Doncel, the newly formed Killarney School of Music Senior and Junior Choirs, violinist Niamh O Raw, soloist Ciaran Quigley, pianists Jayme Linehan and Noel O Sullivan, guitarists Conor Linehan and Paul O Raw, Church Of The Resurrection Folkgroup 'Risen', a group of Grace's singing students and Grace will be singing on the night herself.

When talking about the event Grace says, 'Using modern scenarios and real life images

combined with music creates a very tangible experience and it touches people. I hope even more people will come along this year and not only experience something quite unique, but also support a very good cause. Aware is a very important charity. We all have either experienced low times in life, or know someone who has, so the support that Aware provides is invaluable. I urge people to continue to support this charity all through the year in any way they can.'

The concert will take place on Sunday December 11th at 7.30pm at the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. All funds raised on the night will go to Aware, and the funds donated will help Aware continue to provide support and information services to people impacted by depression, as well as education programmes.







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Please contact Helen and her team for further information on **064 6644440**

## CHRISTMAS SPARKLE LIGHTS UP BARRADUFF

The village of Barraduff came to life on Thursday night last December 1st when members of the community gathered for the first ever switching on of the lights.

Organised by the Barraduff Tidy Village Group, local man Tadgh O'Donoghue of O'Donoghue's Cost Cutter did the honours and flicked the switch.

"It was a great night and everyone really enjoyed themselves" Diane Healy told the Killarney Outlook.



URSEALA O'DONOGHUE & EILEEN KELLY. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.



JOHN JOE MURPHY, BRIDGETTE O'SULLIVAN & DERMOT O'SULLIVAN AT THE SWITCHING ON OF THE LIGHTS. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.



MIRIAM SLATTERY & SONNIE! AT THE SWITCHING ON OF THE LIGHTS. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.

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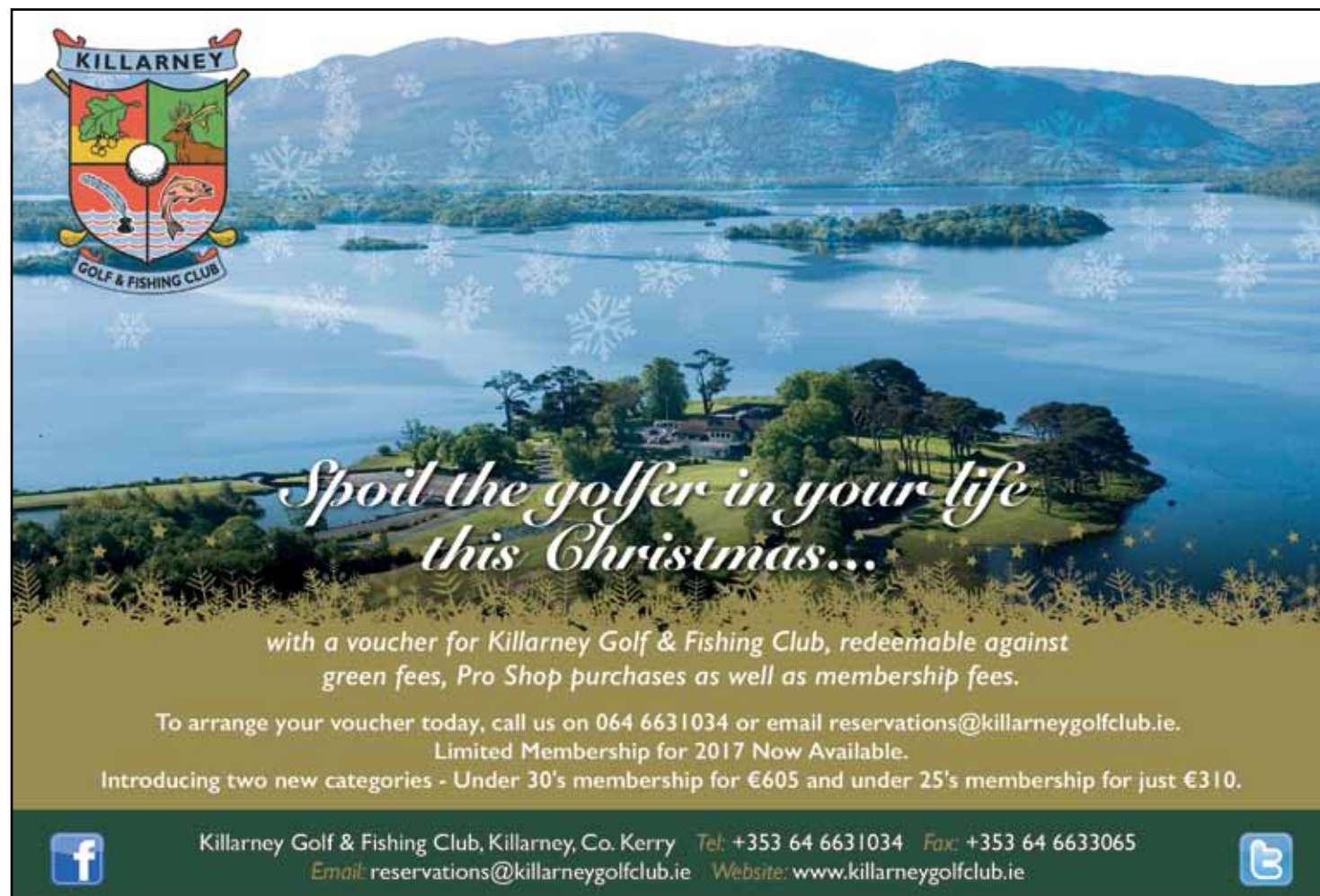



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS GATHER IN KILLARNEY

Secondary school principals, Religious Education co-ordinators and chaplains gathered in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney last week to explore and support the vital function of Post-Primary Religious Education in contemporary Ireland.

The experience of the spiritual, the sense of sacred and the ever constant search for meaning and value are integral to the human condition. The Junior and Leaving Cycle Frameworks highlight how religion and religious education contribute to the spiritual and moral development of young people. The speakers for the evening addressed how Religious Education plays a vital role in supporting young people as they begin to ask significant questions and formulate their own way of living and also addressed the place of R.E. in the revision of the Junior Cycle Framework.

The guest speakers for the afternoon were Dr. Amalee Meehan and Mr. Declan Coyle:

Dr. Amalee Meehan works with CEIST in the area of faith leadership and governance and teaches part-time in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Her address will explore the situation regarding the increasing loneliness and lack of resilience documented among young people and the ongoing spiritual hunger prevalent in Western culture. Religious education has



FR GER GODLEY (PASTORAL DIRECTOR DIOCESE OF KERRY), CATHAL FITZGERALD (PRINCIPAL, CAUSEWAY COMPREHENSIVE), AUSTIN O'SEACHNASHAIGH (PRINCIPAL, GEALCOLÁISTE, CHIARRAI) AND BISHOP RAY BROWNE.

a vital function in addressing identity and rootedness, in discovering who and whose we are. The address will conclude by showing how religious education can contribute significantly to the vision and values of the Junior Cycle Framework.

The second speaker, Declan Coyle, is an internationally known management consultant, motivator, and mentor, with a

background in theology. Declan will address the Red and Green Platform system, a system of leadership and motivation which has revolutionised leadership thinking in companies. In addition to being the director of Andec Communications, Declan has worked with government ministers and departments, multi-national companies and charities.

## CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR CYCLISTS



The Killorglin Cycling Club's annual Christmas Hamper Ride takes place this Sunday, December 11th starting at 10am at the Sports Complex. Sign on opens at 8.45am for one of the most popular annual pre-Christmas ride-outs with a fee of €15 for Cycling Ireland licence

holders and €17 for non-members.

**THE EVENT:** Riders have the choice of a 50km or 75km route both of which are ridden at a controlled speed until the pace pulls away and dash for home begins. The first three riders home over the longer distance and the first rider from the shorter distance will take home hampers. However there are plenty of prizes left to be shared out by raffle between the rest of the riders! This will take place in the Killorglin Community Centre where refreshments, hot food and showers will also be provided after the ride.

**THE ROUTE:** The 50km route takes the riders on a relatively flat loop from Killorglin through Killarney, Farranfore, Furies, Milltown and back to Killorglin and is also suitable for u16 who are not allowed on the longer route.

That route sees the riders continue through Farranfore towards Tralee and they will turn off at Farmers Bridge for the climb to the Killorglin / Tralee road where they will be let race back to the starting point.

Alan Jones from the hosting Killorglin Cycling Club said that the Hamper Ride has grown more popular by the year. "The format suits everyone as it is largely a fun event but also allows the more competitive riders a good lung opener. The event attracts cyclists from all over the county and beyond and its timing makes it one of the most sociable days on the cycling calendar. The Killorglin Cycling club looks forward to welcoming all types of cyclists this Sunday to really kick off the Christmas festivities".

## COUNCIL MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN MILLTOWN

The December monthly meeting of Kerry County Council will take place on Monday next, 12 December at 11am in the Nagle-Rice Community Centre, Milltown.

Please note change in time from the usual time of 10.30am. Please note also the meeting is in the new Community Centre and not the old Community Hall in the Square.

Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Michael O'Shea said he looked forward to welcoming the Council members, staff and members of the public to the meeting:

"This is the first ever meeting of Kerry County Council in Milltown and it is a great honour for me as Cathaoirleach to host the event as is traditionally done by the Cathaoirleach for every December meeting. It is important

that the Council meets occasionally in different parts of the county to showcase local facilities and to give people in those areas the opportunity to attend the meeting and hear the discussion."



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## MESSIAH TO RAISE THE ROOF OF FRIARY

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The Messiah's fame and enduring popularity arise from the dramatic and thrilling music of movements such as For unto us a child is born, Glory to God, He shall feed his flock, The trumpet shall sound and, of course, the Halleluja Chorus. It appeals to all music lovers, not just classical buffs. For many it is the highlight of the Christmas festival. "We have assembled a superb multi award winning team of young soloists – all professional singers" says Aidan O'Carroll "and the Chamber Choir can sing Messiah standing on it's head."

Handel was invited to Dublin, the empire's second city at that time, by the Lord Lieutenant

to give a series of concerts. While in Dublin he set about writing the Messiah in the form of a sacred oratorio – an un-staged opera. Legend has it that the work was written in a fever of invention in nineteen days. Its premiere was on April 13th, 1742 in Neil's Music Hall, Fishamble Lane, Dublin, close to Christ Church. Its success was immediate and a large number of extra performances had to be arranged. Gentlemen were requested in the broadsheets of the time to "leave off their swords" and ladies their hoops so that the maximum number of places might be created for the eager public.

Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra made their debut in April 1992 with a sold out performance of the Messiah at Siamsa Tire. They have since performed it on many occasions in Tralee, Killarney, Cahersiveen and Listowel and have recorded two DVD's of the work. This 25th Anniversary performance is also being recorded and excerpts will be broadcast on Radio Kerry on Wednesday, December 21st from 6-8pm.



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Tickets for the performance can be purchased in advance from the Friary Book Shop or directly from Kerry School of Music. The concert begins at 8pm on and admission is €19/€15

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A visit to Paddy O'Keeffe's Supermarket and General Store, Gattabawn, Gneeguilla is a must this Christmas. From the moment you step inside the door, this "Aladins Cave" is full of surprises.

If it's a Christmas gift for him or her, young or old that you are after - then look no further than Paddy O'Keeffe's.

A visit to the well stocked toy department upstairs at O'Keeffe's is a must - there is a huge selection of toys on offer including a fine selection of Rolly Toys and bicycles for all ages. Down stairs why not keep the man in your life warm this winter with quality Snickers Workwear. There is also a huge selection of work boots all shapes and sizes to choose from along with a fantastic selection of power tools. Paddy O'Keeffe's also stock beautiful house crafts that would look well on any mantle piece and have a vast selection of Christmas decorations, lights and Christmas trees.

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Paddy O'Keeffe turned 88 years recently and everyone at Killarney Outlook wish him and all his family a peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year.



## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

### Results of Week 8

**1st Prize €500:** Mary O'Grady, St. Brendan's Place. Seller: Tadhg Fleming.

**2nd Prize €250:** Miriam Darcy, Ross Road Seller: Ann O'Connor.

### Winners of €100 each are as follows:

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Peggy McSweeney, Countess Road. Seller: Eileen O'Connor. Peggy O'Donoghue, Ardaneanig. Seller: Eileen Hayes. Bryan Devane, Tralee. Seller: Fr Kieran.

### Winners of €75 each are as follows:

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Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office.

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# NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO CARRY OUT A DEER CULL IN KERRY

Minister for State at the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs Michael Ring TD has recently in a reply in a Dail Question to Michael Healy Rae stated that his Department carries out localised annual deer counts on State lands such as the National Parks. Where appropriate, and depending on the annual count and instances of damage caused by deer to habitats, especially woodland, culls may be carried out to ensure that deer populations do not reach levels that would have negative ecological consequences. Control of deer on private property is the responsibility of landowners, who may apply to my Department for a permission under section 42 of the Wildlife Acts to cull deer where this is necessary outside the annual open seasons. These permissions offer a facility whereby a person can obtain a permit, on a case by case basis, to prevent serious damage caused by individual deer on specific lands. Permissions are only issued where there is evidence of such damage.

Michael Healy Rae TD asked the Minister about putting more fencing in areas of high incidents with deer. The Minister stated "With regard to calls for increased fencing in relation to incidents of deer presence on public roads, my Department has no plans to fence the National Parks. Deer, albeit larger, are like other wild animals in this country and it is not part of the remit of my Department, nor indeed would it be generally possible, to cordon them onto specific areas of land. Moreover, fencing the National Parks would not be a viable solution and would not achieve the desired results or



STAGS PICTURED DURING THE RECENT RUT IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK. PICTURE: PETER O'TOOLE

serve any practical purpose in terms of wild deer control or management"

The Minister stated "My Department is of the view that improving sight lines for motorists as well as improved (and possibly larger) signage is likely to be the most effective measure to assist motorists to be vigilant when driving through areas where populations of deer can be expected. Officials from my Department have discussed this approach with the relevant County Council and I understand that it has prepared a scheme of works, which includes a number of measures such as the trimming back of overhanging tree branches and enhancement/relocation of roadside signs. In relation to deer policy in general, my Department, together with the Department

of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, published Deer Management in Ireland – A Framework for Action in 2015, which recommends a series of actions on deer management and conservation in a number of areas, including addressing the impact of deer in places where they are widespread. An Irish Deer Management Forum has been established to implement the various actions listed in the Report. The Forum itself comprises representatives from the main stakeholder areas such as landowners, forestry, hunting and conservation organisations, as well as representatives from both Departments" Michael Healy Rae says "I condemn the Departments lack of action in this very important issue and more needs to be done with this urgently".

## KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING



CLLR BRENDAN CRONIN.

Cllr. Brendan Cronin submitted the following Noticees of Motion to the Killarney Municipal District Meeting recently.

NoM 9. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the TII to recognise the high traffic volume on the

N72 Beaufort to Ballymalis Road and to provide adequate funding to properly resurface this section of a major tourist route.

Reply: This section of roadway the N72 from Beaufort Bridge towards Ballymalis is due to be overlaid in early 2017 and extensive drainage works will be carried out as part of this overlay. Currently the works are at the procurement stage.

NoM 10. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will road reinstatement take place following mains replacement on the road from Muckcross Church Junction through the Black Road and North past Loretto National School. This

section of road is in a deplorable condition and now has 87 new manholes. Can Kerry County Council ensure that when an allocation is made for mains replacement, that enough money is included to properly repair the road.

Reply: The entire width of the roadway at Black Road and North past Loretto School will be upgraded in the 2nd Quarter 2017 following the water mains replacement. The patching unit will carry out works on these sections of roadway this week so that they are maintained until the final road surfacing works take place next year. It is expected to fund these works with a combination of the Irish Water's reinstatement monies and the Restoration Maintenance monies. Irish Water allows appropriate funding to reinstate the trench only, but do not include funding to restore the entire roadway.

NoM 11. Cllr. B. Cronin: Is there adequate funding to reinstate the roads from Flynn's Forge to Aglish, and Faha School towards Rockfield following completion of recent water mains replacement.

Reply: Kerry County Council intend to upgrade

those sections of roadway, the L-7039, Flynn's Forge to Aglish and the L-11007, Faha School towards Rockfield following the watermain replacement in the 2nd Quarter 2017. It is expected to fund this work with a combination of the Irish Water's reinstatement monies and the Restoration Maintenance monies. Irish Water allows appropriate funding to reinstate the trench only, but do not include funding to restore the entire roadway.

Q14. Cllr. B. Cronin: Can the dangerous lags from Finnegan's Cross towards Lisroe be repaired.

Reply: Repair works will be carried out on the on the lags from Finnegan's Cross towards Lisroe this week.

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## LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lissivigeen Community Alert celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Torc Hotel last Friday night. Whilst the Spa under 15 mixed set dancers were stepping it out at Montrose during the Late Late Christmas Toy Show some of Spa's more senior dancers were gracing the dance floor in Lissivigeen to the Two Mikes Showband. With a plentiful



PRIZEWINNERS OF THE HAMPER RAFFLE AT LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERTS 20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE TORC HOTEL. FRONT L:R: DONIE DOHERTY THIRD, TOM LYNCH FIRST, AND MARIE KEARNEY THIRD. BACK L:R: COMMITTEE MEMBERS MARGARET KELLEHER, ANN MARIE CASEY, EILEEN AHERNE, DENIS RUSSELL, CHRISTY LEHANE AND THERESA TANCRED. PHOTO PAT KELLEHER.

supply of spot prizes and huge hampers to be raffled it was a most enjoyable night. Tom Lynch Ballaugh won the first hamper and Marie



LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH FATHER MICHAEL DOHERTY AND SUPT. FLOR MURPHY CELEBRATE THEIR TWENTYTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT THE TORC HOTEL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. BACK L:R: PAT KELLEHER, KATHLEEN GLEESON, DANNY CAHILL, NEIL O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND BRIAN HORGAN. 2ND ROW BACK L:R: MARGARET DOYLE, MARGARET KELLEHER, KITTY O'SULLIVAN, SHIRLEY MURPHY, SIOBHAN O'KEEFE AND DENIS RUSSELL. FRONT L:R: ANN MARIE CASEY, PAT KELLEHER, THERESA TANCRED AND CHRISTY LEHANE. PHOTO PAT KELLEHER.

Kearney won the second, a delighted Donie Doherty Knocknahoe received the third prize of a helicopter ride for two around Killarney.

ENJOYING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TORC HOTEL WERE MARGARET KELLEHER, CHRISTY LEHANE, NORA KELLY AND CLAIRE MORRIS. PHOTO PAT KELLEHER.



## ALL IRELAND WINNING TEAMS PRESENTED WITH THEIR MEDALS



COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN PATRICK O'SULLIVAN PRESENTS DAVID NAUGHTON WITH HIS ALL IRELAND MINOR MEDAL.

The three All Ireland winning teams from 2016 were presented with their winners medals at a function in the Rose Hotel on Saturday night

last. County Board Chairman Patrick O'Sullivan did the honours as the Kerry Minor Footballers, who completed a 3-in-a-row of All Ireland titles, the Kerry Minor Hurlers who completed a 5-in-a-row of All Ireland titles and the Kerry Junior Footballers who won the All Ireland for the second year in a row with a new team were honoured. All of the backroom teams were also honoured while Vincent Linnane, caretaker of Austin Stack Park, was made a special presentation by Minor Trainer Peter Keane.

Outgoing chairman, Patrick O'Sullivan received a prolonged standing ovation from those present in recognition of his service to Kerry GAA while Minor Football Team Liaison Officer, Christy Killeen, who served with all three Kerry Minor winning teams, also received a standing ovation for his contribution to those sides.



COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN PATRICK O'SULLIVAN PRESENTS DANIEL O'BRIEN WITH HIS ALL IRELAND MINOR MEDAL.

## MUNSTER SEMI FINALS OF SCÓR

All roads will lead to Cashel in Co. Tipperary this Sunday when the Munster finals of Scór na nóg take place. Vying for titles are the following clubs and representatives.

**Figure Dancing:** Spa, East Kerry Board, (Alice O'Donoghue, Aislinn O'Donovan, Lia Murphy, Ailbhe Gallagher, Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Katie Lawlor).

**Solo Singing:** Mark O'Leary, Gneeveguilla, East Kerry Board. **Recitation:** Cian Sheehan, Furies, East Kerry Board.

**Ballad Group:** Glenflesk, East Kerry Board (Allison Cronin, Alicia Cronin, Aileen Healy, Maeve Tangney, Sinead Gleeson).

**Set Dancing:** Spa, East Kerry Board, (Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan, Cian

O'Sullivan, Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Orlaith Spillane).

Kerry's opposition on the day will come from Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford. Two from all 7 disciplines will go through to the Munster Finals which will take place in the Community Hall, Ovens, County Cork on Sunday January 8th, 2017 at 2pm.





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## DUGGAN AND LOONEY TRIUMPH AT HOME

One year on from the havoc of Storm Desmond, Killarney and District Motor Club celebrated the 20th anniversary of Ireland's only rally dedicated to historic rally cars. Over 150 cars left the startline on Saturday morning, ahead lay seven of County Kerry's best classic rally stages. There were huge celebrations as Pat and Tara Looney brought their Ford Escort Mk1 over the finish ramp of the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally as the best local crew on Saturday evening. The father and daughter team, from Kilcummin, set out to win the Jimmy Devane Memorial Trophy and drove a perfect rally to secure one of the most coveted awards on the event. Garage man, Looney, was a life-long friend of the late Jimmy Devane, a stalwart of Killarney and District Motor Club, who passed away after an illness in 2009. The memorial cup is presented annually to the highest placed all Kerry crew on the event. The Looneys were ninth fastest over the open stage, Moll's Gap, before improving their position by one place on the next test that passed within a short distance of their home place. They maintained this position to the end of the seven-stage rally. Killarney crew Aidan Kennedy and Joe O'Leary reported a trouble free run on their way to winning their class in a Mini Cooper. Rathmore's Donal O'Connor, a double Southern Four Historic Rally Champion, finished fifth his



ROBERT DUGGAN AND GER CONWAY, OVERALL WINNERS OF THE MODIFIED CATEGORY OF THE RENTOKIL INITIAL KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY, WITH ANTHONY O'CONNOR (DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURSE), MIKE O'MAHONEY (RENTOKIL INITIAL), MARTIN FARRELL (CHIEF MARSHAL) AND KEVIN FLANNERY (CLERK OF THE COURSE) AT THE FINISH RAMP AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

category driving a Ford Escort MK1.

There was a local celebration in the keenly contested modified rally that runs in parallel to the main historic event.

Rob Duggan and Ger Conway, the current British Junior Champions, switched from the usual front-wheel drive Vauxhall Adam to a rear-wheel-drive Ford Escort and led the category from start to finish, despite coming under a lot of pressure from County Meath's Jack Newman and Andrew Brown.

Even a late scare, when they spun on the final stage near Shrone church, and broke the left rear wheel on the Escort, unbelievably without puncturing, to claim victory in the hotly contested category.

Amongst the top local finishers were Charlie and Johnny Hickey, Tadhg O'Sullivan and Eoin O'Leary. Denis Hickey and Sean Nolan, Paudie Callaghan and Danny Murphy. Sean Hickey and Noel Fleming.



LOCAL CREW PAT AND TARA LOONEY, KILLARNEY, CELEBRATE AT THE FINISH RAMP OF THE RENTOKIL INITIAL KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY ON SATURDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



A STREET SCENE AT THE RENTOKIL INITIAL KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY CEREMONIAL START ON MAIN STREET KILLARNEY KILLARNEY ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

## KCC CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS



ANN MARIE MURPHY, STELLA LOUGHNANE (PRINCIPAL) AND DOREEN DUGGAN PICTURED AT THE DOOR TO THE CRAFT FAIR.

Killarney community College hosted its first Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday last with a steady flow of eagers shoppers through the doors guarded by the festive soldiers. It was a wonderful afternoon which showcased the extraordinary local craft produce available in Kerry. Hearing the lovely laughing from the children who met Santa brought many smiles to the happy punters. Mrs Claus by his side ensured the children received many wonderful treats. 38 stall holders joined us on the day displaying an array of magnificent produce including; ceramics, wooden crafts,

photography, beauty creams, woollens, home baked good to name but a few.

A highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of our local TD Mr. Michael Healy Rae who was in high demand for the selfie shots! Some stalls were hosted by our own students which impressed our local TD. According to organisers Annmarie Murphy and Doreen Duggan "it is hoped that it will become an annual event in school to highlight the originality and talent that is indigenous to Kerry especially at Christmas time.



## MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,  
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# Killarney

## TOWN TALK



ELIZABETH COFFEY RECEIVING THE DANNY COFFEY MEMORIAL SHIELD FROM FORMER FOSSA NS PRINCIPAL KIERAN COFFEY AND RACHEL WALLACE RECEIVING A SIGNED FOSSA JERSEY FROM KERRY MINOR AND FOSSA STAR DAVID CLIFFORD WHICH SHE WON IN A RAFFLE RAISING FUNDS FOR FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES. PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT KIERAN COFFEY, ELIZABETH COFFEY, RACHEL WALLACE AND DAVID CLIFFORD.

### KILLARNEY GIRLS COLLECT FOR CHARITY

Students from St. Brigid's School in Killarney took to the streets recently to participate in a collection in aid of the Kerry Parents and Friends Association.

Kerry Parents and Friends Association was established in 1973 to support families with an intellectual disability and the Franciscan Sisters of the Divine Motherhood in their work at St. Mary's of the Angels, Beaufort, Killarney. They provide residential and day services together with respite and home support, training for life and community integration programmes for more than 200 adults throughout Kerry.

Kerry Parents and Friends Association provide vital services to adults with intellectual disabilities in our local community and St. Brigid's was more than happy to support them in their endeavour.

### NEW DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY

Athbheochan na Gaeilge & 1916 will be put on public display in Killarney Library from 7 - 23 December as part of the 1916 Easter Rising commemoration.

This is an excellent display developed by Conradh na Gaeilge portraying Irish History from the time of the Great Famine through to 1916. There are thirteen multicoloured panels story-boarding the period of the Cultural Revolution in Ireland and the Revival of the Irish Language.

### AFTERNOON CONCERT

Deeper Well with guest musician/composer Fergal O'Connor will host a concert at Ballyseede Castle Hotel, Tralee at 5.00pm this Sunday 11th December.

Deeper Well are a unique combination of folk, roots and soulful songs. Formed in 2007 by

Joan Greene, Brigid Daly and Ronnie Moore all shared a love of singing.

Since then, their lives have taken different directions but they are happy to announce their reunion concert on Sunday 11th December and hope everyone will come along.

### CHRISTMAS RAMBLING HOUSE AT HERITAGE

Centre Scartaglen Monday December 12th at 8.30.p.m. Admission free ,affle and refreshments. All welcome .

### CAROL SINGING STUDENTS DELIGHT SHOPPERS

There was a lovely Christmas buzz on Friday evening last in Marks & Spencers. Ms. Hughes and her choir of carol singers from Killarney Community College entertained shoppers at Marks and Spencers for two hours with Christmas themed tunes, carols, and finished with a melody of ABBA! They were collecting for Killarney Cardiac Unit! Manager of M&S Paul Daly has strong links with the school and was delighted with the wonderful annual event which is a highlight on the schools choir calendar!

### CAR DRAW

The annual Kerry GAA fundraising Car Draw will take place at County Convention in the Rose Hotel Tralee on Wednesday evening next. First prize is a new Opel Insignia with a seven night Mediterranean cruise for the second placed winner and the third prize is a seven night sun holiday. Tickets are still on sale.

### KERRY'S MAGNIFICENT 7 DVD TO GO ON SALE THIS WEEKEND

Kerry's Magnificent 7 DVD, the follow on to the very successful "Kerry's Golden Years" video and covering the period from 1988 to 2016 will go on sale this weekend in the Kerry GAA Store Killarney just in time for the Christmas market. The DVD is a must have for all Kerry supporters as is the commemorative 40 page booklet, priced at €5 which is currently on sale in the Kerry GAA Store in Killarney. The DVD may be ordered in advance on line at [www.kerrygaa.ie](http://www.kerrygaa.ie)



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## TOWN TALK



THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHOIR ENTERTAINING SHOPPERS AT MARKS AND SPENCERS

### STORYTELLING AT THE LIBRARY

Storytelling for toddlers and pre-schoolers accompanied by parents/guardian will take place on Saturday 10th December at 3pm. Join in with the stories, music, songs and rhymes. No sign-up required. Free admission to the above event.

### TESCO FOOD APPEAL COLLECTS €3,500 WORTH OF FOOD

Tesco Ireland's annual two day food appeal held in Tesco Killarney, Killarney Park, Tralee and Tralee Square in partnership with the Lions Club and FoodCloud collected over €3,500 for families in need.

An estimated 700 trolleys jam-packed with food were donated in just two days nationwide. All food collected during the appeal in Tesco stores will be sorted by Lions Club and FoodCloud volunteers and used to create food hampers for people in local communities across Ireland that are struggling to provide for themselves or their families.

### DECLAN O'ROURKE DELIGHTS STUDENTS

Students from the Mon and the Mercy were treated to a special performance recently when none other than famous Irish singer songwriter, Declan O'Rourke visited the Mon school to hear them sing and also to perform for them.

Earlier in the year, choirs from both schools



STILL CLEANING AT CHRISTMAS TIME... NELLIE GRIFFIN JOINED SANTA CLAUS AND THE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS OF KILLARNEY MEITHEAL AND TIDY TOWNS, WHO WORK TIRELESSLY OUT IN FORCE ALL YEAR ROUND, CLEANING UP PARK ROAD ROADABOUT ON SATURDAY MORNING. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

combined to make a video recording of a song called "Children of 16", which was written by Declan in remembrance of the children who died during the Easter Rising.

Declan was very impressed with the video and promised to visit as soon as he was able. True to his word, he did not disappoint and students and staff of both schools were delighted with their own private concert in the school hall recently. He congratulated the pupils on their singing and the effort they made in commemorating 1916 and he was delighted to be able to visit the school to show his appreciation.

"We were thrilled to have him here in the school and it was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils, who got to perform a song for the person who actually wrote it! He was happy to answer questions from them and there was great interaction between the pupils and himself and he said he hoped to hear them singing again in the future" Monastery school principal Colm O'Suilleabhain told the Killarney Outlook.

A video of the performance can be seen on the Mon website [www.monkillarney.net](http://www.monkillarney.net)



SHEILA BREEN AND HER SON BILLY PICTURED WITH SANTA CLAUSE AT MUCKROSS FARM AT THE WEEKEND.



CATRIONA O'DOHERTY WHO WON THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AWARD (PDE) AT THE HIBERNIAN COLLEGE GRADUATION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN DUBLIN.



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## RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**CHRISTMAS RAMBLING:** House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday December 12th at 8.30pm. Admission free, raffle. All welcome.

**WISHES:** Congratulations to Rathmore senior team & management on winning 3 in a row O' Donoghue cup East Kerry Senior Championship on Sunday last against Dr Crokes County Senior champions, County League champions, and Munster Senior Club Champions in Fitzgerald Stadiums. Final score 2-12. to 13pt

**GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:** Would like to thank Cumman Luachra, Kerry County Council Community fund, IRD Duhallow and The Arts Council for their funding and support for recent events. It was very much appreciated.

**COLLECTION:** East Kerry Mental Health wish to acknowledge the generous support at our recent Church Gate Collection in Rathmore & Barraduff parishes. Amount collected €1589.50.

**RATHMORE STORE RECEIVES TOP LONDIS RETAILING AWARD: MCCARTHY'S LONDIS**

**RATHMORE:** Were proud recipients of a Londis Retailing Standard Award recently. Donal & Mary McCarthy who received Award from Londis. Congratulations to Donal & Mary & staff on this award.

**RATHMORE GAA CLUB SHOP:** Just in time for Christmas, skinny pants, training tops, and hoodies, black & red winchester, giles, all available at the Washbasket,

**LOCAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION:** The Annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will take place in all Churches in the parish this weekend Saturday 10th & Sunday 11st December.

**SYMPATHY:** To families & friends of Tim Ryan, Clydine, Kilcummin, Margaret Cronin (née Hickey) Wuthering Heights, Church Road, Rathmore, Dymrna Favier, (née Moynihan) Glen-Ford, Glenflesk. May they all rest in peace.

**SHOOTING HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP:** January 2nd, 3rd & 4th in Rathmore Gym, 6-11 years 10-3pm. 12-17 years 2-5pm. Top National Coaches will be attendance. €50 for first child and €45 each for additional siblings, inc camp t-shirt. Ideal Christmas gift for Basketball fans, gift boucher. Contact 087- 9449288 or [Rathmorebasketball@gmail.com](mailto:Rathmorebasketball@gmail.com)

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**MASS CARDS:** Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards now available in the parish office

**DANCE:** Don't miss the Owneycree Angling Club grand Christmas Draw and dance Saturday 17th December in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Music by Eddie Lee & James Kelliher. Five Christmas Hampers + Door prizes + spot prizes. Adm €10. Everyone welcome !!!

**RETIREMENT:** Best of luck to Donal Kelleher West End Rathmore on his retirement as Fas supervisor which he served for past 24 years with Rathmore Social Action Group recently. We wish him well on his retirement. Sean Dinneen Hollymount Rathmore is new Fas supervisor we wish him well in his new role.

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL:** Kerry County Council is holding a Public Consultation of route options for the proposed N72 Stagmount Bends Road Improvement Scheme. It will take place at Teach Iosagáin, Church Place, Rathmore, Co. Kerry on Tuesday, 13th December, 2016, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members of the public and interested parties are invited to view the display in relation to the scheme. Representatives from Kerry County Council's National Road Design Office will be in attendance to answer any queries.

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

## FOSSA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn were 2, 15, 25, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were N O'Brien, 79 Lackabane, Helen Sugrue, Nancy Godson, 18 O'Kelly's Villas, Michelle Barron, 8 Rock Road and Liam Lyons, c/o Liebherr. The meat voucher winners were Eddie Sheehy and Leah Griffin. Next weeks jackpot will be €11,850. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

**CLUB SOCIAL:** To celebrate a fantastic and hugely successful year for Fossa GAA Club, we will hold a club social on December 27th in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Tickets will be available over the next couple of weeks and are priced at €25. More details will be posted over the coming weeks.

**AGM:** Fossa GAA will hold their AGM in the clubhouse this coming Friday, 9th December at 8pm, we would encourage as many members as possible to attend as it sets out the plans for the year ahead.

**CLUB GEAR FOR CHRISTMAS:** If anyone wishes to order Club gear for Christmas, can you please contact Rhona Buckley on 087 6685952 asap, she needs to place the orders very shortly with O'Neill's as there is quite a long delivery

time, especially at this time of year.

**FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS:** Fossa/Two Mile Comhaltas will hold a Christmas Ceili on Sunday 11th December 3 - 6pm. Music by Neillie O Connor. Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in the Travel Inn Fossa on Saturday 17th December 5 - 6pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. Further details Tim 087 2413116 Eileen 087 6284053.

**SENIOR SCÓR:** Anyone wishing to take part in Senior Scór or Scór na Bpáistí, which will take place sometime in New Year, are asked to contact Theresa Kissane on 087 6816169 as soon as possible.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Athbheochan na Gaeilge & 1916 exhibition will be displayed at Killarney Library from Wednesday 7th - Friday 23rd December during library opening hours. Developed by Conradh na Gaeilge and portraying Irish History from Famine times through to 1916, it forms part of the 1916 Easter Rising commemorations.

Story of Killarney's Irish Volunteers (1913-1916) "Óglaigh Chill Airne 1913-1916" as part of "the Echoes of Easter" Irish language series is

the story of Killarney's Irish Volunteers. Their Company, which was one of the very first in Ireland, grew from An Seabhac's Gaelic League Class of November 28th 1913. Fr. Tom Looney's study tracks the progress of those founders, names the fifty three armed and mobilized on Easter Sunday 1916. Following the Rising 1,863 Volunteers were imprisoned in Frongoch Camp, Wales including five Killarney men. Twenty one photos and Frongoch autographs help show their story.

This local history publication in Irish by Coiscéim costing €7.50 is dedicated to the author's late mother Alice, to Aghadoe born Mercy Sister Thaddeus Collins and Killarney's Conradh na Gaeilge.

Dr. Tim Horgan will launch it in Gaelscoil Faithleann, The Park, Killarney on Monday 5th December at 7.00pm. Donie O'Sullivan will launch it in the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee on Friday 9th December at 7.00pm. Fáilte roimh cách.

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at [pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie). Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

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## SPA NOTES

**COMMUNITY NOTES:** This week, we received the welcome news from London, that our former clubman and a native son, Noel O'Sullivan, has been honoured as The Killarney London Association Person Of The Year 2016. He received this accolade at the recent annual re-union function, which he richly deserves. Akin, to all the O'Sullivan "Farmer" clan from Ballaugh. Noel played in the under-age grade

with Spa before emigrating to London in 1970s and soon become deeply immersed in many social and sporting activities in his adopted land. Most notably, the Gaelic Athletic Association, in which he filled so many organising roles and was also deeply involved in the Killarney /London Association. While Noel was serving so many organisations in the greater London area, other members of the O'Sullivan family were very much involved with the local Spa GAA club. Donie was involved in the revival of the senior team in 1966 and

was a member of the panel which won the O'Donoghue Cup in that season. While Andy during his tenure as chairman, played a major role in the development of the club's excellent facilities. Today, the tradition has been carried on by their nephew, Adrian, who occupies the position of PRO of Spa Coiste na nÓg. The O'Sullivan family, have made a notable contribution to community life, both locally and abroad, over many years. Noel carries best wishes from his many friends in the greater Spa area.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

**GLENFLESK CLUB MERCHANDISE:** Club merchandise is on sale at the Hall every Monday before Christmas while stocks last. You can contact Martina Dineen for more information at 0872381597.

**GLENFLESK LOTTO:** No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans Bar on 05/12/16 Jackpot - €3,000.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** Choir practice for Christmas Eve Mass in Clonkeen, is on Friday 16th of December in Clonkeen Church. All singers and musicians very welcome.

**GOLF BALL RACE ON BARRADUFF HILL:** The first ever Glenflesk GAA golf ball race will take place in Barraduff on St Stephens Day 2016 at 1pm. Contact any Glenflesk senior player to buy a ball for 5 euro or three for 10 euro and if your ball reaches the bottom of the old school hill first you can win some great prizes!

**GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS:** Glenflesk Comhaltas will hold the annual Christmas Concert on December 16th at 8pm in St. Agatha's Community Centre. This is always a great night of music song and dance. It is also an

opportunity for beginners to take to the stage. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Set Dancing classes continue on Wednesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Contact Linda 087 6423683 or Jennifer 0861037496 and music classes on Thursdays at 7.15pm. Contact Margaret Creedon for further details 087 2706390.

**BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD ORGANISATION:** A Primary School Reunion Dance for those who attended the 5 local schools between 1900 -2000 will be held on Saturday 17/02/17 in the Gleneagle Hotel at 8:30pm. Band - Uí Bhriain. Joint fundraiser between Glenflesk GAA & Barraduff Community Field."

Barraduff Community Field 300 Club. December 2016 Prize, Draw Winners. Congratulations To The Following: €500: Jim & Denis Mahony Headford. €100: Jack Murphy Kilquane. €100: Donie MacSweeney Carrigeen. €100: John S O'Sullivan Rathmore. €100: Mike Scannell Knockshehane. Thanks to Everyone who Supported our 300 Club Fundraiser. Next Draw Jan 8th in Spillanes .

**BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP:** This Christmas, Barraduff village will have a memory tree in place. The Memory tree is placed outside Barraduff church. The Memory hearts are for sale in O Donoghues cost cutter Barraduff or by calling 087 6676813. €5.00 per heart, & all proceeds to Barraduff Tidy Village Group. We found that when writing your name or message on the heart, red permanent marker works best. The Memory Tree is our special way to remember the beautiful souls who are no longer with us. We thank you for your loyal support now and always. Warm Wishes from all in Barraduff Tidy Village Group.

**RAHEEN N.S:** Congratulations to Aaron Murphy who had the winning lotto no . 41 on Saturday the 3th of December.

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to the family of Dympna Favier nee Moynihan who passed away recently, Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to our former Parish Priest Fr Joe Begley on the recent death of his brother John, Fermoy and Dingle. May he rest in peace.

**KILCUMMIN N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION** Memory Tree will be lit on December 15th. Lights dedicated to your loved ones. They are available to buy from the Post Office, Rural Development Office, The Friary Office, School & Parents Association at a cost of €10.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:** Kilcummin Christmas Craft will be held on Saturday 10th December 6.30-8.30pm and Sunday 11th December 9.00-12.00pm.

**COMHALTAS MUSIC GROUP:** Kilcummin Comhaltas are presently inviting young musicians to contact us if they are interested in joining a music group within the Branch. This will be an ideal opportunity for young people to perform together at either competition or social events. Please contact Irene at the Rural Development Office if interested.

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** Kilcummin Rambling House will be open for its Christmas Special on Friday 16th December from 8.30pm. All welcome Fáilte isteach, Kilcummin Rambling

House is supported by Kerry County Council's Arts Office.

**WEDDING CELEBRATIONS:** Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be celebrated during the Vigil Mass on Saturday December 10th. Any couples who were married in another Parish Church who are from Kilcummin or are resident in our parish are invited to join us. You and your family members are invited for light refreshments afterwards in the Recreational Hall. (Please contact Fr. John regarding candles)

**SLIABH LUACHRA JOURNAL:** The 17th edition now available in Kilcummin P.O. Price €12.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** If you are interested in taking part in the following-under 12 solo music, solo singing, group music, & group singing. Under 16 solo music, solo singing, group music and group singing, please contact Maria on 087 4619954 as soon as possible.

**SPECIAL SEISIÚN:** There will be a special Seisiún in Bruach na Carraige Rockchapel, on Friday the 16th of December, starting at 8.30pm. The proceeds from this Seisiún will go to assist our concertina player and traditional dancer Sarah O'Keeffe, who is travelling to

Siliguri in India. She is part of a group from Mary Immaculate College in Limerick who are volunteering to work with abandoned children with mental and physical disabilities, in Sister Francesca's Flame of Hope home. Your support for this worthy project would be much appreciated.

**KILCUMMIN GAA**

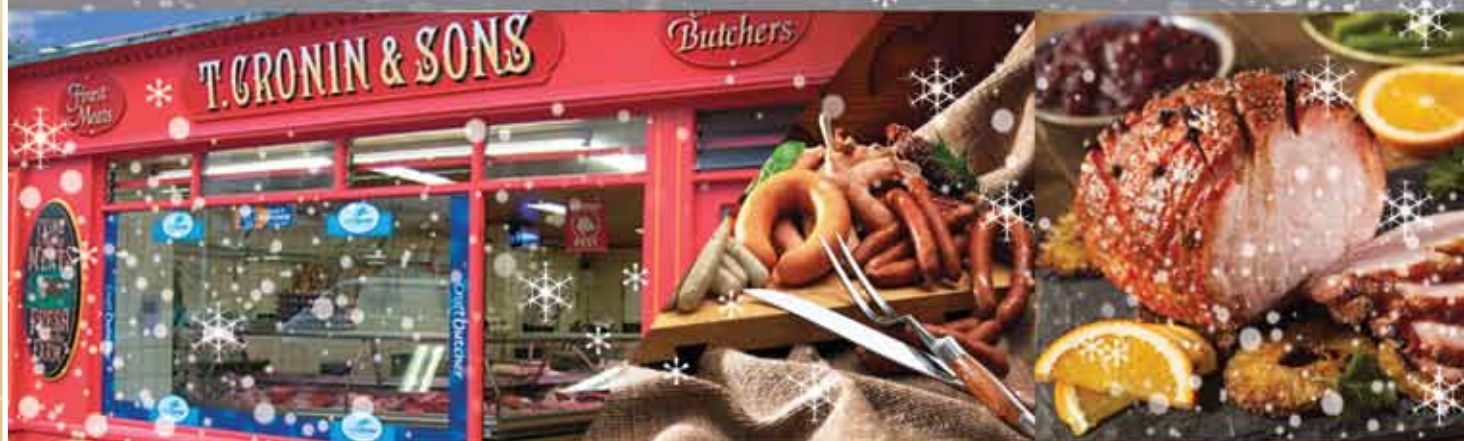
**GAA CLUB MERCHANDISE:** Anybody wanting to order merchandise for Christmas please contact Marie Lehane on 087 9181973.

**GAA LOTTO:** There was no winner on Sunday 4th December, 2016. Numbers drawn were 3, 7, 9, 25.

**VACANCY:** A vacancy is presently available on the Kilcummin Rural Development C.E. Scheme for a Retail Assistant based in Killarney town. This position is a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local DSP employment service/Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward C.V. for the attention of the supervisor to the Office by post or email to info@kilcumminparish.com Further info. contact John 086-1579381.



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3. Drink a lot. Stay hydrated. Drink more water and juices. Begin the day with water and lemon juice to help detox your liver.
4. Move! You don't have to go to the gym to get a good workout. Dance to your favourite song, take the stairs instead of a lift, throw in a few squats and run on the spot for a minute!
5. Take a cat nap. Set your alarm for 30 minutes or less, lie down, close your eyes and relax. Short, light naps restore alertness, cognitive function, memory and mood, leaving you feeling refreshed and clear headed.
6. Eat simple nourishing food! Make sure you are eating lots of greens and fruit. Keep processed food to a minimum and eat slowly and mindfully.
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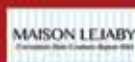
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RATHMORE CAPTAIN BRENDAN O'KEEFFE BEING LIFTED BY TEAMMATES AFTER BEATING DR CROKES IN THE O'DONOGHUE CUP EAST KERRY FINAL. PHOTO BY TIMMY O'LEARY.

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

**LOTTO:** Numbers 3, 12, 13, 14. No Jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €7,000.

€40 Kit Sullivan Knock.

€40 Kathleen Cronin Maughtentouraig.

€40 Marcella Brosnan Banard.

€30 Denny Buckley Banard.

€30 Dan Nagle C/o Bill.

€20 Kathleen Donnelly Yearly ticket.

Thanks to all those who helped out with the bucket collection in Killarney on Sunday.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Aine Murphy and her dancer's who appeared on the late late toy show.

Gneeveguilla gaa would like to wish outgoing officers Eamon Lawlor, Denis O'Leary, Julie McCarthy, Dave Mcauliffe, Shane O'Leary and Mag Fitzgerald the very best and thanks for all their help.

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

President Seamus McCarthy, Chairperson Pat Barry, Assistant Chairperson Michael O'Keeffe, Secretary Stephen Crowley, Assistant Secretary Denis Fleming, Juvenile Secretary Michael T Lawlor, Treasure Niall Foley, Bar Treasure Bridget O'Donoghue, Development officer Tim Murphy, PRO Thomas Carmody, Coaching Officer Cormac Collins, Children Officer Noreen Cronin, Scór Officer Ellen O'Keeffe.

## SPA CLUB NOTES

**SCOR NA NÓG:** Best of luck to our Figure and set dancers in Munster Semi final in Cashel on 11th Dec at 2.00pm.

**FIGURE:** Alice O'Donoghue, Aislinn O'Donovan, Lia Murphy, Ailbhe Gallagher, Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan and Kate Lawlor.

**SET DANCERS:** Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Orlaith Spillane, Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan and

Cian O'Sullivan.

**SCÓR SINSEAR:** Any club members in taking part in Scór Sinsear in the new year, please contact Eileen on 087 9940594.

## IT TRALEE COLLEGE ALL IRELAND CHAMPS: IT TRALEE 3-15 UCC 2-12:

Congratulations to Captain Shane Cronin, David Spillane and Michael Foley on their All Ireland title. IT Tralee won Div 2 Fresher All Ireland Football title with style.

**SANTA:** Rumour has it that all the boys and girls were on their best behaviour. As a result Santa will be touching down with Rudolph in Spa Sat December 17th, 5-7pm.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn in the Killarney Heights Hotel, 5, 7, 9, 28. No jackpot winner. €50 lucky dips were Bernie Courtney, Coolcaslagh. Norita Cronin, Tiernaboul. John Lyne, Ross Rd. Paddy Mullane. This Monday nights jackpot in the Killarney Oaks Hotel will be €11,000! We will also be giving away €50 meat vouchers till Christmas along with our lucky dips. So get your tickets at the usual outlets.

**SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP:** Opening Hours for your Christmas gifts next Thursday night 8th December from 6.30pm - 7.30pm and if anybody wants to purchase outside of this time, please contact Mathilda McCarthy (087) 648 7356. A great gift for Christmas.

**LATE LATE TOY SHOW:** What a great experience and a privilege to be part of such a brilliant show. The dancers performed in the trad session with fellow Killarney dancers. The RTE team were fantastic and the Spa dancers had the opportunity to meet Mr Toy Show himself Ryan Turbidity in Cork and at rehearsals in the Studio. Thanks to Noreen O'Sullivan who organised the whole event with the entry down to travel arrangements. Thanks to Spa GAA Club and CCE Cill Airne for their donations also. The dancers Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Orlaith Spillane, Shona Murphy, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan, Cian O'Sullivan and Christopher

Carey, had a brilliant time and showcased their talent outstandingly both on the Live Show and on Toy Show Unwrapped. Proud teachers, Triona and Mairead Mangan can take credit for the brilliant talent that was shown all over Ireland and the world last Friday night. You did yourselves and the Club proud.

## BEAUFORT GAA

**BEAUFORT MINORS:** Sponsored by Harpoon Connect were hoping to win their first Mid Kerry Championship since 2003 when they took on Laune Rangers in Milltown on Saturday. Played in perfect conditions they began well and from the throw-in Ciaran Kennedy attacked and set Aaron Foley up for the opening point of the game inside the first minute.

Beaufort's tactic of playing full-forward Cian O'Sullivan as an extra defender, along with centre-back Declan Floyd seemed to work as they cut out numerous attacks and from this one the outstanding Mike Breen kicked a fine point from near the side line. Two frees levelled matters from Laune Rangers. Beaufort also were wide with a free but Paudie Coffey had a great point from play from near the end line.

Laune Rangers took the lead with another free when advantage was played, David O'Shea had made a great save before this free and they extended their lead with their first score from play. Paudie Coffey cut the lead with a point after a free from Mike Breen. Beaufort had another goal chance when Mike Breen's shot came off the upright and Joe Glinwood had his shot saved for a 45 which Ciaran Kennedy duly scored to level matters. Both teams exchanged frees Ciaran Kennedy with Beaufort's one with 23 minutes on the clock. Three minutes later Laune Rangers corner-back picked the ball off the ground in the small square resulting in a penalty. Ciaran Kennedy had his kick well saved and put out for a 45. Ciaran stepped up and scored it to lead at half time Beaufort 0-8 Laune Rangers 0-7. Beaufort began the 2nd half well but also had the first wide. A free dropped short and was picked up by the alert Joe Glinwood and he scored on 33 minutes.

They were guilty of missing a few frees at this stage but outstanding defence by the backs as a whole kept them in the lead. A great move out of defence was again wasted before Mike Breen fielded the resultant kick out. He found the hardworking Dylan O'Sullivan, linked up with Paudie Coffey and he set Ciaran Kennedy up for a point for Beaufort to lead by three points after 41 minutes. Laune Rangers cut the lead with a point but this was cancelled out by Padraig Cronin who raised the white flag again after good work by Cian O'Sullivan and Liam Curran. Again the defence stood firm with Ian McGillicuddy and Kealan Cahill cutting out a dangerous attack. Ciaran O'Sullivan again brought the ball out of defence but the goal Beaufort was looking for was not to be at this stage. They kept up the pressure and the goal came on 55 minutes when Dylan O'Sullivan





finished to the net to lead now 1-11 to 0-8. Beaufort supporters could now enjoy the final minutes as Beaufort drove on with a point from Paudie Coffey after a great run from full-back by Cormac O'Connor. It was finning that the final point came from Man of the Match and Kerry Minor Mike Breen kicked the last point from 35m out to clinch a superb victory. The hungrier and hard-working team on the day were victorious and were well prepared by Mike O'Brien, Austin Rooney and Tim Coffey. Well done to all concerned.

**TEAM:** David O'Shea, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Cormac O'Connor, Ian McGillicuddy, Liam Curran, Declan Floyd, Kealan Cahill, Mike Breen, Ciaran Kennedy, Aaron Foley, Dylan O'Sullivan, Joe Glinwood, Paudie Coffey, Cian O'Sullivan, Padraig Cronin. **SUBS USED:** Rory Clifford and Liam O'Connor. Other subs: William Joy, Michael O'Shea, Ronan Curran, Eoin O'Hagan, John O'Connell, Luke Sweeney, Keith Suter, Sean Coffey.

**LOTTO:** Next lotto draw is the Christmas Draw on Sunday, 11th December in Inn Between Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and box in Clubrooms. Thanks to everybody who support the Lotto. It is such a vital income for the day to day running of the Club.

**FIXTURES:** The playing season is still not over with the eagerly awaited Senior Mid-Kerry final fixed for Sunday, 18th December. They will play Milltown/Castlemaine in Mid Kerry Senior Championship final on Sunday, 18th December at 2pm in Killorglin. Replay if draw. Our U16s sponsored by Killarney Credit Union are awaiting a date for the Mid Kerry B Final.

## DR. CROKES GAA

### O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

**RATHMORE 2-12 DR CROKES 0-13:** In a game in which we played second fiddle to Rathmore from the 25th minute on we went down in the end by five points, 2-12 to 0-13. For the first twenty four minutes of this game we were well on top and led 0-7 to 0-3. From the 25th minute to the 37th minute. There were seven minutes extra time played in this half. Rathmore won this game. During that period they outscored us 1-5 to 0-1 and went in 1-8 to 0-8 in front. Scores were hard to come by in the third quarter with each side scoring just two points. Our opponents put the game practically out of reach in the 47th minute when they converted a penalty and went into a six point lead. We pulled back the lead to five points with a Jordan Kiely point in the 18th minute. We were however never going to get any nearer as Rathmore played strongly at the back. They had two points in the 50th and 60th minute to increase their lead. We had two points in injury time to reduce the deficit to five points. This left Rathmore worthy winners on a score of 2-12 to 0-13. Our management know that there is a lot of work to be done in the next ten weeks when we play Corofin. Hopefully when the team has

been freshened up we will be ready for this tough encounter.

**TEAM AND SCORERS:** Shane Murphy, Luke Quinn, Mike Moloney, Gavin White, David O'Leary, Alan O'Sullivan, Fionn Fitzgerald, Johnny Buckley, Ambrose O'Donovan, Michael Burns 0-3, Colm Cooper 0-2 (frees), Daithi Casey 0-1 (free), Tony Brosnan, Kieran O'Leary 0-1, Jordan Kiely 0-4 (0-1 free)

**SUBS:** PJ Lawlor, Eoin Brosnan 0-1, Brian Looney, Gavin O'Shea, Mike Milner.

**PROGRESSIVE 31:** Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in the Crokes Clubhouse starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Our great Dr Crokes Historian, Fr Tom Looney has written a book - "Óglaigh Chill Airne 1913 - 1913" - Story of Killarney's Irish Volunteers. The launch will take place in Gaelscoil Faithleann on Monday 5th of December at 7pm or Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Friday 9th of December at 7pm.

**A DATE TO KEEP IN MIND:** Crokes Social for this year will be on December 29th - More detail to follow.

**LOTTO:** Lotto results for Monday 28th of November - 7 13 21 23. Jackpot €11700 not won match 3 13 by €35. Next draw Sunday 4th of december in JC O'Shea. Jackpot €12000. 3 by €50 vouchers also drawn.

Lotto results for Sunday 4th of December - 14, 17, 21, 23. Jackpot €12000 Not won match 3 8 by €50. Next draw on Sunday 11th of December in Speakeasy. Jackpot €12300. 3 by €50 vouchers also drawn.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

### AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

**RATHMORE 2-12 DR CROKES 0-13:** In a strongly contested game, played last Sunday in Fitzgerald Stadium, Rathmore won 3 in a row O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry SFC title, against Dr Crokes, sponsored by the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel. Although Dr Crokes were first on the scoreboard, and led to the 25th minute, it was Rathmore who led at the break, a John Moynihan goal in the 25th minute being the difference between the sides. Dr Crokes opened the scoring with 3 unanswered points in as many minutes. Rathmore reduced the gap to the minimum by the 10th minute. Dr Crokes increased their lead to 4 points by the 21st minutes with 2 pointed frees and a point from play. Rathmore levelled the game with a goal and a point in the 25th minute. The goal came after a fast upfield move, with Eoin Lawlor making a penetrating solo and precision pass to John Moynihan, who rifled a shot to the back of the Dr Crokes net, giving the goal keeper no chance. A point from play within 30 seconds had the teams level 1-4 to 0-7. The sides traded points but then Rathmore finished the half the stronger, notching up 3 points without reply to go in at the break leading 1-8 to 0-8.

On resumption the game continued a pace and there were a scatter of points. The turning point came with a Rathmore penalty, ably slotted to the back of the net by Mark Reen on the 50th minute 2-10 to 0-10. In an exciting end to the game, Rathmore notched up 2 points to 3 for Dr Crokes, who pressed forward repeatedly. However, Rathmore defended strongly and prevented a Dr Crokes goal. Final score Rathmore 2-12 Dr Crokes 0-13.

The Man of the Match award was presented to Rathmores Shane Ryan by Tim Ryan East Kerry Committee chairman who thanked Jimmy O'Brien for providing the trophy. Tim congratulated both teams on a great game, congratulated Rathmore on their 3 in a row O'Donoghue Cup titles and thanked the referee and our generous sponsor, the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel. He also thanked Fitzgerald Stadium for the use of the wonderful facility and those who helped in so many ways.

**RATHMORE TEAM:** Kenneth O'Keeffe, Michael J Kelliher, James O'Sullivan, Conor Jenkins, Paul Murphy (0-1), Conor O'Sullivan (0-1), Cathal Murphy, Aidan O'Mahony (0-1), Brendan O'Keeffe (Capt.) (0-1), Daniel O'Sullivan, Eoin Lawlor, George O'Keeffe (0-1), John Moynihan (1-0), Shane Ryan (0-3;1f), Mark Reen (1-3;2f). Subs: Brian O'Leary, Mark Ryan (0-1), Dean Fitzgerald, Padraic McCarthy, Colm Kelly, Cillian O' Connor, Brian Moynihan, John O'Keeffe, Donal O'Sullivan, Michael O'Riordan, Sean O'Riordan, Tadhg Moynihan, Michael Mahoney, Donnacha Mc Carthy, Tadhg Mahoney, Tommy Sheahan, Donal Moynihan Management: Denis Moynihan, Donnacha Crowley, Tim Cronin.

**DR CROKES TEAM:** Shane Murphy, Luke Quinn, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald (0-1), Gavin White, Alan O'Sullivan, David O'Leary, Ambrose O'Donovan, Johnny Buckley (Capt), Daithi Casey (0-1f), Michael Burns (0-3;1f), Jordan Kiely (0-4;2f), Colm Cooper (0-2f), Kieran O'Leary (0-1), Tony Brosnan. Subs: Eoin Brosnan (0-1), Brian Looney, P.J. Lawlor, Gavin O'Shea, Mike Milner, Alan Kelly, Cillian Fitzgerald, Jason Lyne, Jamie Doolan, Bryan O'Shea, Chris Brady, Andrew Kennelly, Mark Egan, Johnny O'Leary, John Payne, David Naughton, Shane Dolan, Paul Clarke, David Shaw, Billy Courtney. Management: Pat O'Shea, Harry O'Neill, Eddie O'Sullivan, Niall O'Callaghan & Mike Buckley. Medical: Brian O'Callaghan. Logistics: Matthew Courtney and Seamus O'Doherty.

### EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

**FINAL:** The East Kerry Under 21 Championship is set to be completed on Sunday week, the 18th December. The A Semi Final, Dr Crokes V Rathmore is fixed for next Sunday (11th December) at 1.30pm in Dr Crokes club grounds. The winner will play Spa in the 'A' Final, on the 18th December at a Neutral venue, TBC. With throw in at 1.30pm.

### BEST OF LUCK MUNSTER SEMI FINALS

**SCÓR:** The very best of luck to all the Kerry Participants in the Munster Semi Finals of Scór





TIM RYAN OF EAST KERRY BOARD PRESENTING MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD TO RATHMORE'S SHANE RYAN AFTER THE O'DONOGHUE CUP EAST KERRY FINAL. PHOTO BY TIMMY O'LEARY.

na nÓg next Saturday the 11th December. Special good luck to those from East Kerry: Spa – Figure Dancers, Set Dancers and Quiz team; Glenflesk – Ballad Group; Furies – Recitation and Gneeveguilla – Solo Singing. Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend sympathy to former East Kerry Chairman and Secretary, Pat Favier and to the Favier family Glenflesk, relatives and friends on the passing away of his wife Dympha Favier. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis.

## MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE NOTES

### FESTIVE FUNDRAISING FUN.....

Race Night: Finger food.... Tote betting... Best dressed Lady and Gent...

Excitement is building for the clubs annual fundraising Race Night - scheduled for this Saturday December 10th. So why not don those heels and dickie bows and head on down to The Plough Bar - you just might win the prize for the best dressed lady or gent! Lots of delicious finger food will be served by our hosts Bernie and Denis of The Plough Bar. The club are seeking your valued support in race sponsorship: Full Race Sponsor - €200 or a Half Race Sponsor - €100. You can also purchase a horse for €50. If you want to enjoy a pre festive night out, then why not come along to our VIDEO HORSE RACE NITE - in The Plough Bar, on Saturday December 10th 2016.

**AGM:** The AGM of our club will be in the next few weeks. As always we will be seeking nominations for many positions in the club. We are continually seeking volunteers to assist us in the running and management of our ever expanding club. Getting involved in your local GAA Club is a wonderful way to form new friendships - as well as giving opportunities for skills and expertise to be shared - for the benefit of all in our community.

If you would like to become involved in any aspect of our club, please contact any member

of our club executive.

**LOTTO:** There was no jackpot winner in our draw €12,000 on Friday night last. Drawn numbers were: 3, 15, 29 and the bonus number was 18. There were six really happy consolation prize winners:

€50 each to Colm Kearins, Milltown and Ciaran Kelliher, Castlemaine.

€25 each to: Oliver and Mary Mason, Kiltallagh, John and Betty Moriarty, Milltown, John Walsh, Ballyclavie and Marie McKenna, Killorglin.

Our Lotto Jackpot is now at an amazing €12,200. Wouldn't that be an amazing Christmas present? Draw takes place on Thursday December 15th 2016, in The Castle Inn, Castlemaine. Between now and Christmas –an extra special prize: Match 3 lucky numbers and you could win or share €500.

Tickets for the lotto are available from our regular sellers and business outlets. Thank you to each person who has supported our Lotto draw. To all the ticket sellers-your endeavours are very much appreciated too.

## LISTRY GAA

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 4th December, 2016

Winning Numbers 6, 7, 13, 16.

Jackpot €3,200 Not Won. Hamper: Mai Lyne, Listry. Hamper: Tony O'Shea, Lahard.

1 x €100 Catherine Hunt, Knockeen.

2 x €50 Maura Kennedy, Ballymalis.

Ainne Barrett, Laharn, Faha.

2 x €25 Tom Murphy, Lahard.

Marie O'Mahony, Anglont.

Draw Entrant John J. O'Shea C/o Brendan

Jackpot next week Sunday 11th December, €3,350

**LISTRY GAA TABLE QUIZ:** Club table quiz next Friday December 9th at 8.30pm. Table of four - €40. Raffle and finger food. Venue: Faha Court. Come along for a great night!

### KILLARNEY LIBRARY EVENTS:

Athbheochan na Gaeilge & 1916 exhibition will be displayed at Killarney Library from

Wednesday 7th - Friday 23rd December during library opening hours. Developed by Conradh na Gaeilge and portraying Irish History from Famine times through to 1916, it forms part of the 1916 Easter Rising commemorations.

## LEGION GAA

**MEDAL PRESENTATION:** On Sunday, December 11th the club will gather to honour our Under 14 team who won both the East Kerry League (Division 1) and the East Kerry Championship, and also the Under 16s who were victorious in the East Kerry Championship.

It was indeed an historic year for the club to capture those three titles. East Kerry is acknowledged as the foremost division in the county and to win these three competitions is indeed a remarkable feat. We are extremely proud of these achievements.

Indeed, some of the players even won the East Kerry Under 15 Super Touch title as well. To celebrate these great wins we are delighted to have All-Ireland minor-winning manager Peter Keane with us for the evening. Peter managed us in 2014 and 2015 to great effect and then led the Kerry minors to glory in 2016. Playing a superb brand of football, they captured the county's imagination with their win. Honourary life member Joanne O'Riordan is a source of huge inspiration to us all. The "No Limbs, No Limits" heroine has shown that there are no obstacles that can't be overcome when it comes to achieving your goals. Living proof of prospering in the face of adversity we are delighted that Joanne will be joining us on the evening. She is a very open character and will address the lads in her own unique way on how she has overcome barriers and continues to be a role model for the youth. The International Young Person of the World Award-winner is a great supporter of the club and it would be great to see a big turnout for the players, Peter and Joanne. So all roads lead to the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Sunday, December 11th at 7pm for our Medal Presentation evening.

**LADIES CLUB OF THE YEAR?:** Legion and two other clubs have been nominated for Club of the Year by the Kerry Ladies Football Board. It's a great tribute to the work being done on and off the field by our ladies and mentors. Well done to everyone involved.

**DRINKS:** On Friday, December 9th there will be a club Christmas drinks night. It will be an ideal opportunity for all members of the club to come together for a few drinks in casual surroundings. Everyone from Saturday morning coaches to juvenile trainers, senior players, officers and general members are invited. Murphy's Bar in College Street is the venue and 8.30pm is the throw-in time.

**CONDOLENCES:** The club extends its sympathies to Saturday morning coach Tomás Horan on the death of his father, Tommy Joe.





## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Our 55th Annual St. Stephen's Day 5Km Road Race / Fun Run is fast approaching. One of the oldest road races in Ireland, it has been run since 1961 along the same route. The course is run from Farranfore to Fries and back to the finish in Farranfore. The road is closed to traffic making it safer for all runners and spectators. Registration is at the GAA Sports Hall, Farranfore with ample parking & changing rooms available. Prizes for the first six male & female with category prizes for all age groups. Commemorative medals for all finishers. Refreshments and prize givings post race same place as registration. €10 entry & €5 for those U16.

**BAG PACKING:** In Dunnes Stores, Killarney on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th December. We are looking for volunteers. Anyone who can spare a couple of hours over the two days we would greatly appreciate this. Please contact club chairman, Jerome Crowley 086 8174303.

**CLUB TRAINING:** Final Training for all groups will be Thursday 15th December. We will return again after the holidays.

**ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES:** Sun 11th Dec. GloHealth National Juvenile Uneven Age & Novice Cross Country Championships, Dundalk IT.

Mon 26th Dec. Farranfore Maine Valley AC St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run, 12 Noon in Farranfore.

## KILLARNEY DARTS KNOCKOUT CUP

**KILLARNEY DARTS KNOCKOUT CUP SPONSORED BY O'NEILL'S OF PLUNKETT STREET:** The last 8 left in the KnockOut Cup are to Play this coming Thursday the 15th December at 9:00 p.m, to see who will be the last four to play in the semi-finals on the 9th February 2017.

First named team have home advantage, best of luck to all involved:

Lals OutCasts, Kilcummin, v Teddys Bar,  
Klub Kangaroos, Kilcummin, v The Shire A,  
The Tatler Jack, v Dan Linehans,  
Murphys Bar, v Carolines Golden Arraz,

**KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE: SPONSORED BY CARLSBERG AND MUSTANG SALLYS:** Thursday 8th December, is the half way mark in the Town League and all Games should be played up to date. Any outstanding games have to be played ASAP or the committee will start enforcing the rules, which will mean no points will be allowed for these games. The Killarney Town Darts Committee would like to wish all involved, players, sponsors, bars and spectators A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB SPONSORED BY CHRISTY QUILL, STRAND HOUSE, DINGLE, WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, GER FOLEY, MARTA PRZYBORSKI, FAROOK KHAN, CAPTAIN OF WINNING TEAM, BERNICE ENRIGHT AND MIKE CROWLEY, CHAIRMAN. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE OSKAR PRZYBORSKI, CONNIE DOYLE, MIKE O'DONOGHUE, JAMIE LAWLOR, RYAN KAVANAGH AND ADRIAN MCCARTHY. BACK ROW FROM LEFT ARE IVOR BARTON, DONAGH CROWLEY, MATT O'CONNOR AND TIM LYNCH. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

### JUVENILE NEWS.

#### BOYS U16: ST JOSEPHS 53

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 60:** A very entertaining in Duagh was decided in the closing stages of the final qtr with Cougars finishing the game as they started with some great baskets from Sean O'Brien and Ruairi Murphy. The home side were in contention throughout with the three point shooting of Thomas O'Connell who hit seven second half three pointers. Cougars led 17-10 at the end of the first qtr and were in control but the home side found the range in the second qtr to trail 28-25 at half time with Paul Walsh impressing with 10 points.

The home side had the better of third qtr and deservedly took the lead 45-44 heading into the final qtr with O'Connell's three point shooting doing the damage. Cougars finally got their defensive game going and regained their composure and the lead and once ahead they took a grip and finished as they started the game with a good spread of scores with Sean O'Brien, Eoin Talbot and David Bartlett all contributing some good baskets to see Cougars take the points in a great contest.

#### BOYS U14

#### ST MARYS 41 KILLARNEY COUGARS 45

St Marys hosted the Cougars at the Castleisland Community Center in this Div 1 league game and a close and exciting encounter saw Cougars come away with the points.

The home side lead in the early stages and were 16-11 in front with good baskets by Keelan O'Donoghue, John Ahern and Justin McCarthy with Tommy Bowler impressing with 6 points for Cougars. The second qtr produced few scores with the home side just holding onto the lead 20-17.

The visitors had their best spell of the game in

the third qtr with Padraic Talbot beginning to dominate on the boards and a Tommy Bowler three pointer helped give the Cougars the lead deservedly 32-28. The final qtr was very exciting with Cougars working very hard to keep the lead as both sides went on the attack in a very open qtr with Harry Byrne and the impressive Jack Lynch giving Cougars the edge in end to end basket for basket final few minutes despite good scores in the closing stages by Keelan O'Donoghue and John Ahern for St Marys the Cougars held on for a deserved to make back to back league wins.

#### GIRLS U14

#### ST ANNE'S 22 KILLARNEY COUGARS 21

Cougars travelled to Farranfore on Friday evening and were unlucky not to come away with the points. Cougars made a good start to the game but with defences on top scores were hard to come by but Cougars were creating chances and did miss good opportunities as the home side held on in very exciting finish. best for Cougars were Adele O'Brien, Meabh Coleman Horgan, Holly Kennelly, Alison Flynn and Fiona Dineen.

#### SENIOR NEWS: SENIOR WOMENS BLITZ

**TITLE:** A busy and successful week for our Senior womens team who started the week with confirmation of a new sponsor The Lane Cafe Bar Killarney at The Ross Hotel got the week off to a great start which gave the girls recent good run added impetus ahead of last weekend tournament in Tralee and ahead of the upcoming Basketball Ireland National Cup clash. The confident Cougars fresh from last weeks success in Dublin claimed their first silverware of the season as they defeated St Brendans in the Final of the Jimmy Curran Memorial tournament. Cougars came through the Saturday group games undefeated and met St Brendans in the Final. Cougars made the perfect start racing into the lead and were always in control running out 25-16 winners





KILLARNEY COUGARS SENIOR LADIES WINNERS AT THE JIMMY CURRAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT TRALEE. BACK ROW COACH LIAM CULLOTY, MEGAN BUCKLEY, AMANDA BROSNAN, LOUISE NI MHIRCHEARTIGH, EMER O'NEILL, FRONT ROW MAGS CRONIN, LYNN JONES, CASSANDRA BUCKLEY.

for their first Blitz tournament win since 2013. Tournament MVP award went to Cassandra Buckley. The Ladies next game is the National Intermediate Cup and following the draw Cougars will again be on the road and will see and all Kerry clash with St Marys Castleisland at the Castleisland Community Center at 3.45pm next Sunday Dec 11th. Cougars came through a difficult away assignment with a deserved win against Tolka Rovers and will face a much sterner test from the St Marys side who have at an edge over the Killarney side in recent meetings and with home advantage they will be looking to make this count. The recent league meeting saw Lorraine Scanlon dominating on the boards for St Mary's and she will again pose a huge threat. Cougars will again look to the Cassandra Buckley, Lynn Jones, Allyson Caggio and Emer O'Neill to give them the edge with all having performed well in Dublin last time out. For the winners the semi-finals are set for Cork in early January.

## SENIOR MENS LEAGUE

**KCYMS 86: KILLARNEY COUGARS 79**

**AFTER OVERTIME:** A great game in the Kilorglin Sports Complex saw unbeaten Cougars go down in overtime to Kilorglin as they picked up their first win of the season. Their was little between the sides throughout the game with Kcym's ahead 15-13 at the end of the first qtr and 32-28 at half time with Paul Sheehan in top form with 13 pts with Cougars Pa Murphy and Eugene Bowler on target with 6pts each. The third qtr saw Cougars tie the game with their best spell with Tomas Armonas dominant on the boards and Alan Flynn with a couple of three pointers tied the game 50-50. Both teams were free scoring in a great last qtr but the sides couldn't be separated with Maurice Sheehan and Brian Eccles on target for Kcym's and Cougars three point shooting of Dan Cronin and Alan Flynn saw the game tied 72-72. Overtime saw Kcym's force the pace with more coming from the

bench they edged ahead and Cougars couldn't find a response as the home side held on to win.

**ACADEMY:** Training continues for U8 & U10 girls and boys the Parish Hall on Fridays from 5 pm.

**FIXTURES SENIORS:** Dec 11 th Senior Women's National Cup Quarter Final St Mary's v Killarney Cougars 3.45pm Castleisland Community Center

Further details on All Killarney Cougars Clubs schedules and events log onto the website at [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or find us on Facebook.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

**MINIS:** Our minis continue to train at Aghadoe every Saturday morning between 10:30am and 12 midday. Given last Friday night's Late Late Toy show was on tv and children usually stay up later than normal, the kids turned up absolutely full of energy and had a great session at all ages. The minis intend to hold a raffle for a Christmas Hamper on the day of our Minis Christmas Party, with funds raised going towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the club. So please support the kids as they sell the lines. The Minis Christmas party will take place at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Sunday the 18th of December, from 1pm and all the minis are invited to come along and bring their siblings and families to what is usually a fantastic day of fun, with Santa and his Chief Elf popping along to say hi and dish out some goodies! Completed raffle sheets must be returned to your coach by Sat 17th. Details: Liam Murphy 087-4145662.

**YOUTHS: U14'S:** Killarney U14's completed their 2016 campaign with a resounding away win at Listowel on Saturday 3rd. After several weeks of indoor training at the SBGK gym under the guidance of PJ Lucey, the team was eager to get into match mode. A commanding opening half performance saw powerful forwards Thomas Clifford and Brendan O Donoghue (twice) crash through for tries. Liam Walsh playing 1st centre who travels from Kenmare scored his first two tries for the club cutting incisively through the home defence.

Out-half Donnchadh Grealy converted three of the first half tries. Captain and number 8 dynamo Padraig Talbot scored immediately after the restart and the controlled aggression of Bailey O'Sullivan was rewarded shortly after with a brilliant try directly from a restart. Listowel gallantly rallied and put intense pressure on the Killarney line for a sustained period. However the defence refused to buckle, regrouped and talented centre Liam Randles scored 2 fantastic tries, one from a penalty set play and the 2nd following an individual kick and chase. Donnchadh Grealy converted 2 of the second half tries. As well as the barn storming try scorers the forwards were complimented ably by Adam Cronin, Sean O'Sullivan, Darren Cronin, Ruairi Coughlan, Shane McAllister and Sam Behall. The ever-changing backline sparkled with Peter Walsh, Sean Hickey, Josh Campbell, James Kennelly, Rian Collieran, Harry Kelly, Mikey Moriarty and Colin O'Sullivan all contributing to a fluid expansive display. Killarney stand on top of the South Munster Table for the Christmas period with 6 wins from 6 games. Outdoor training will resume shortly with the switching on of flood lighting in Aghadoe. New recruits are welcome to bolster our squad for 2017.

**U16'S:** Killarney U 16s hosted Killorglin in Aghadoe, in round five of the U16 preliminary league. Killarney started brightly, and dominated upfront, at both set piece and at the breakdown. However with only fourteen players to start with and therefore no replacements, this was always going to be a tough fixture. As the game progressed it became apparent that it was only a question of time before the floodgates opened. Ultimately Killorglin's defence was too tight and Killarney's poorer handling that decided the final score. Training next week to be advised.

**SENIORS:** Our seniors made a second trip to Fermoy last Sunday in the matter of a few weeks, to take on the home side, this time in the latest round of the Munster Junior League. Killarney travelled hoping to continue their good fortune after the 25-15 win in the Martin O'Sullivan Cup and to build on from the win over Chorca Dhuibhne the previous Sunday at Aghadoe. A fantastic game ensued, with Paul



KILLARNEY RFC U14'S PICTURED FOLLOWING TRAINING AT THE GYM IN THE SEM RECENTLY WITH COACH SEAMUS GREALLY AND PJ LUCEY. THESE GUYS COMPLETED THEIR LEAGUE WITH AN OUTSTANDING 6 WINS OUT OF 6 WINS.





O'Sullivan crossing the line twice for the visitors and Mike Sheahan converting one as well as scoring a conversion to help the men in Black and Red win on a scorline of 15 points to 12. Well done to Ger Moynihan and his men.

**FIRST AID COURSE:** Last Tuesday, ten Killarney RFC coaches took part in First Aid Training. As the club grows and we welcome newer coaches to the club, it's vital to help these coaches as well as current highly experienced coaches develop the skills needed. Last September, 12 coaches took part in the 2 day Munster Rugby Coaching Course in Tralee and the first aid is the next logical setp in coach development. The training took part at Scott's Hotel and we would like to thank Maurice O'Donoghue for the use of the room. A huge thank you to Ceire McCarthy of First Aid First, who provided excellent first aid training to the coaches on the night. The coaches thoroughly enjoyed the training. Well done to everyone who took part.

## EURO BRIDGE CLUB

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the winners of the Christmas Hampers on 22nd November.

1st Andy Cole & Ger McSweeney.

2nd Anne O'Shea & Harry Milner.

29th November

1st Anne Looney & Carmel Walsh.

2nd Maureen Culloty & Phyllis O Regan.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

**WINTER TRAINING:** Thank goodness we are not seeing a repeat of last year's storms and the club has enjoyed some fantastic on-the-water training over the past few weeks. We hope that this will continue for the rest of the month with our usual Saturday and Sunday morning sessions in full swing.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** Birthday Greetings this week to Joanne MacCarthy and Evelyn Woodard. We hope that your birthday celebrations are just amazing & kick off a great start to the Christmas celebrations.

For a full list of upcoming rowing events and other information about the sport of rowing, please visit [www.rowingireland.ie](http://www.rowingireland.ie)

Why not keep in touch with us by liking us on facebook: 'Workmen's Rowing Club'.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

Well done to the Ryan's who competed in the Munster 'B' Cross Country in Clarecastle, Co. Clare. Kathryn was 4th and Hannah was 7th position in the U11's while their younger brother, Timothy was 38th position in the boys U9 competition. Donal is continuing with the Strength and Conditioning program every Monday night from 7-8pm in the Sem Gym Hall for all Kvac athletes age 12 upwards. Our Juveniles continue to train every Thursday night from 6-7 pm in the Sem Gym Hall also.

If anyone would like to buy a Kvac half zip top or Kvac singlet, please contact Brid at 087-2650720. These tops would be lovely presents for Christmas. We also have some Kvac Hats

available.

If you have any news or photos you would like to include in the notes, please email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com)

## FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The dates for next year's community games events have been decided and are available to view on our Facebook page. Some of the events are on earlier than usual so please check out the list and if you are interested in getting your child involved or in helping mentor a team contact us by emailing [fossacg@gmail.com](mailto:fossacg@gmail.com) or send us a message on Facebook.

**BASKETBALL:** Will get underway in mid January so for U13 girls (Saturday January 14th) contact Katherine Butler 086-3152247. For U13 boys (Sunday January 15th) and U16 boys (Friday January 20th) contact Amanda O'Brien 086-3283778. For U11 mixed (Saturday February 4th) contact Alan O'Sullivan 087-2819271.

## BADMINTON

### RESULTS

#### COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 4:

**MEN:** Hard luck to Killarney who were beaten by Moyvane in a home game (6-0). Team: Michael O'Connor, Daniel O'Connor, Chris Croughwell and Max Walsh.

**LADIES:** Well done to Killarney who beat Ballyheigue 6-0. Team: Marie O'Connor, Hylida Harmon, Ailish Mulcahy.

**WATERSTONE CUP:** Well done to everyone who competed in the Waterstone Cup held on the 4th December in Killarney.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Kieran Crehan (Killarney) & Amanda Carmody (Moyvane) who were winners of the Division 3 cup. Congratulations also to Marie O'Connor (Killarney) & Sean Bradley (Iveragh) who were runners up in Division 4 and to Jennifer Keane (Killarney) & James Leane (Listowel) who were runners up in Division 1&2.

**BADMINTON TRAINING:** On every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30pm. Juvenile training is on Fridays. Check out Killarney badminton on facebook for more information.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 02/12/2016, numbers drawn were 5, 7, 27 & 30 Bonus not won numbers drawn were 4, 7, 22 & 28. Next week's jackpot €5,800 plus €1,000 bonus. Our first Christmas Hamper was won by Sean O'Leary Gneeveguilla Village.

**CASTLEISLAND FUN 5K:** Well done to Robert Purcell who was 2nd in Castleisland on Sunday.

**MUNSTER MUNSTER B'S & INTERMEDIATE:** Held in Clare on Sunday last, Caroline Murphy was 21st & Danielle O'Riordan was 57th.

**ALL IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY:** Best wishes to Shona O'Brien who has qualified for the



CONGRATULATIONS TO KIERAN CREHAN (KILLARNEY) & AMANDA CARMODY (MOYVANE) WHO WERE WINNERS OF THE DIVISION 3 CUP IN BADMINTON.

All Ireland's which will be held in Dundalk on Sunday 12th.

## SQUASH CLUB NEWS

The penultimate squash competition of 2016 was unique in that it was held on a Friday night with Majic and Farook Kahn leading their teams through the group stages to reach this month's final. Sponsored by Christy Quill of Strand House, Dingle, November saw unprecedented levels of participation with upwards of 60 competitors taking part. First up we had Adrian McCarthy and Ivor Barton who gave a display of all action squash but it was McCarthy's power that saw him take this one 3-0, first blood to Team Majic. Next on the night were Tim Lynch and Brendan Counihan, both of whom had played well in their respective semi-finals. Indeed, this game was no different as it went the distance taking 5 games to separate the pair, Brendan winning 3-2 in the end. At this early stage it was 1 match apiece overall, however, Oscar's 3-0 win over Ger Foley meant that the advantage now laid with Farook's team. Liam Shine took on Don Ring in the next game, Don needed to win this to ensure Farook didn't walk away with the spoils. But it was Liam's guile and deft touch that saw him exploiting the angles to take the match 3-0. This in turn meant that the night as a contest was over but the two skippers faced off for bragging rights. Some great squash was played by both Majic and Farook keeping those watching entertained but it was Majic's fitness and vast array of shots that saw him win on a scoreline of 3-0 and restore some pride in the process. Thanks again to Quills of Strand House for their sponsorship and of course to the Aquila Club for their continued co-operation. As you read this the final competition of the year will be underway with the finals scheduled to take place on Thursday 15th of December followed by the annual Aquila Club Christmas Party. Finally, training for juveniles continues on Friday nights at half 7. If you are interested in playing squash, pop in to the Aquila Club for details on how to get involved. All are welcome!



## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Action in the Even and Uneven Age Groups:

### JK Sports 12's: Premier:

Park A 1-1 Mastergeeha

### Division 1:

Killarney Celtic B 0-7 Inter Kenmare.

Camp Juniors 1-3 Killarney Athletic White.

### Division 2: MEK 3-2 Killorglin B.

### Daly's Supervalu 13's: Premier:

Killorglin A 3-3 Park A.

Park B 0-4 Listowel Celtic A.

Tralee Dynamos 1-4 Killarney Athletic

### Division 1:

Listowel Celtic B 2-5 Castleisland.

### Division 2:

Killarney Celtic B 7-1 Dingle Bay Rovers.

### Division 3: Fenit 7-2 MEK.

### Killarney Plaza 15's:

Premier: Park A 5-2 Listowel Celtic A.

Killarney Athletic 2-7 Tralee Dynamos.

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-4 Killarney Celtic A.

### Division 1: Killorglin 6-2 Ballyheigue.

Mastergeeha 0-3 Park B.

Camp Juniors 2-2 Ballyhar.

### Division 2: Killarney Celtic B 5-1 Park C.

### Subway Inter League

15's Kerry 11-0 Desmond League.

16's Clare 5-1 Kerry.

### REPORTS: Double Delight for Inter League

sides: Kerry enjoyed a high scoring double in the Subway Inter League's with wins over Limerick Desmond in the 15's and Clare in the 16's.

### KERRY 15'S 11-0 DESMOND LEAGUE:

In the 15's Kerry's win puts them in pole position to top the Group. Goals from the three players who are in training with Ireland – Sean McGrath, Sean Kennedy and Jack O'Connor were added to by goals from Leo Gaxha, Ted Moloney, Garroid Hassett and Mikey Nolan saw Kerry record a record win. It puts Kerry on 9 points with Limerick District to play. The Limerick side have 6 points from their 3 games but Kerry also have a much better goal difference. The League that tops the Group will face Cork in the Munster finals.

**CLARE 1-5 KERRY 16'S:** Kerry made it 2 wins from 2 in the Subway 16's Inter League defeating Clare 5-1 away in Tulla. The Kerry goals came from Nil Torne, Seb Vassiu, JR Tshikota and Leon Shalemba. They are level at the top of the table on 6 points with Limerick Desmond but have a game in hand. Kerry have North Tipperary and Limerick District to play with qualification for the Munster Final in their own hands. Waterford have topped the other Group and are already through.

### NEWLY RESTRUCTURED JK SPORTS

**12'S:** It is the early stages of the JK Sports 12's with action in the Premier, Division 1 and 2. In the Premier Park A and Mastergeeha shared the points in a 1-1 draw. Cian O'Gara scored for the Tralee side with David O'Leary replying for the boys from Mastergeeha.

Inter Kenmare were too strong for Killarney Celtic B in JK Sports 12 Division 1. The Inter goals came from Darren Allman 3, Sean Treyvaud 2, Tom Crushall and Darragh O'Sullivan.

Killarney Athletic defeated Camp Juniors 3-1 thanks to goals from Alex Hennigan 2 and Shay

O'Meara. It was a good week for MEK as they gained 6 points with two wins in a row. The latest came from a 3-2 home win over Killorglin B. Max Leon, Fionn Kenneally and Rocco Sheehan scored from MEK.

### LISTOWEL CELTIC TAKE THE 13

**PREMIER LEAD:** Listowel Celtic have moved into the lead of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier following their 4-0 win over Park B. Robert Stack hit a hat-trick and Josh Brosnan got the 4th goal. They are now onto 9 points.

The two sides that were level with Listowel Celtic had to settle for a point apiece. Killorglin A and Park A drew 3-3 to move onto 7 points. Tom Whittleton, Adam Owens and Charlie Foley scored for Killorglin with Messiah Chirwa getting 2 and Colin Doody 1 for Park A.

Killarney Athletic moved back into contention with a 4-1 win over Tralee Dynamos. Andy Rogers put Dynamos ahead but a minute later Mathew Horgan replied for Athletic and then Darragh Ryan put them 2-1 up at half time. Conal Gallagher and Killian Courtney both scored for Athletic in the second half.

### CASTLEISLAND TAKE THE 3 POINTS ON

**OFFER IN DIVISION 1:** With only one game in the Division Castleisland took the points with a 5-2 win over Listowel Celtic B. This moves them into 3rd place behind Iveragh United and Killarney Celtic A. Trevor O'Sullivan was on fire in front of goal hitting 4 with Ryan Dennehy getting the 5th.

### KILLARNEY CELTIC B GO TOP OF

**DIVISION 2:** With Ballyheigue not in action Killarney Celtic B moved into the lead following a 7-1 win over Dingle Bay Rovers. This puts the Killarney sides on 13 points, one ahead of the rest. Jim O'Brien 2, Micheal McCarthy, Jack Higgins and Ewen McIndoe got the goals for the Hoops with Cormac O'Kinneade getting the Dingle Bay consolation.

**FENIT NOW LEAD 13 DIVISION 2:** Eddie McCarthy hit 4 goals, Bobby O'Connor 2 and Paddy Falvey got the goals for Fenit in their 7-2 win over MEK. Tadgh O'Sullivan and Eddie Moroney replied for the Mid Kerry side.

### KILLARNEY CELTIC CONTINUE TO TOP

**15 PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic continue to lead the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier division by 4 points following their 4-1 win over Dingle Bay Rovers. Terry Sparling hit 2 while Niall McGillicuddy and Emmet Finnan got one each in their 4-1 win. Dylan Geaney replied for Dingle Bay. The Park are in second place on 6 points after they defeated Listowel Celtic A 5-2. Mervyn Shalemba got a hat trick and Sean McGrath 2 in the Tralee sides win while Darragh Lynch and Michael Nolan scored for Listowel Celtic. Tralee Dynamos are into third place after their win in Woodlawn. Leo Gaxha 3, Sean Kennedy 2 and one each from Philip Evans and Char Chaudhry scored for Dynamos who are now on 4 points.

**LEADERS DRAW IN DIVISION 1:** Camp Juniors and Ballyhar started the day as the top two in the League ahead of their meeting. And in the end there was nothing between the sides following a 2-2 draw. Adam Costello and Maurice O'Connell scored for Camp Juniors with Jason Brennan and Dylan Callaghan getting

the Ballyhar goals. Park B took advantage of Ballyhar's draw to move into second place after they defeated Mastergeeha 0-3. Darragh Moriarty scored 2 and Conor O'Sullivan 1 as the Tralee side move onto 8 points. Killorglin also closed the gap on those above them with a 6-2 win over Ballyheigue. Stephen O'Loughlin, Jack O'Leary and 4 from Garroid Hassett saw Killorglin through. Conor O'Sullivan and Nathan Guerin were the Ballyheigue scorers.

Killarney Celtic close gap on top three in **DIVISION 2:** A hat trick from Cian Doe and one each from Oisín Walsh and Erin Moloney gave Killarney Celtic B the win in 15 Division 2 to move them up to 4th place.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### U12 PREMIER: PARK 1 MASTERGEEHA

**1:** In a close game the boys had to battle all the way. The home side started the better and went a goal ahead in the first half. In the second half Mastergeeha created some chances and got the goal when David O'Leary scored from the penalty spot.

### U15 DIV 1: MASTERGEEHA 0 PARK B 3:

The lads lost out in this mid table battle having put in a fine first half performance but again failing to score the chances they created. They should have taken the lead on 20 mins but Lee Phelan's goal bound shot was saved by the keeper and the keeper then made two good saves from Darren Lehan to keep Mastergeeha at bay. The Tralee side started on top in the 2nd half and scored 2 quick fire goals in the opening 10 mins to take control. Mastergeeha responded well with Philip O'Leary going close but as they pushed on Park B scored again to seal the win.

### U17: MASTERGEEHA 2 LISTOWEL 2:

In this game the visitors started the better and when a goal ahead after 15 minutes. Mastergeeha got the equaliser just before the break when Paul O'Shea scored from a free kick at the edge of the box. In the second half Listowel took the lead again. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward with Dylan Murphy and Niall Daly going close. With ten minutes remaining the boys got the equaliser when Anthony Darmody scored following a cross by Dylan Murphy. All played well.

### PREMIER B: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3

**MASTERGEEHA 2:** In this local derby Killarney Celtic took the lead towards the end of the first half despite Mastergeeha creating some good chances. In the second half Mastergeeha pushed forward with Tom Templeman, Derry Ahern and Damien Breen all going close. However the home side doubled their lead with 20 minutes remaining. Mastergeeha pulled a goal back shortly after, when Tommy O'Sullivan finished well. With Mastergeeha pushing forward for the equaliser the home side scored again on the break. Mastergeeha pulled a goal back in the closing stages when Colm Lenihan scored but they could not get the equaliser.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 2nd December, 2016. Numbers drawn were 11, 13, 14, 19. Consolation



prizes were €100 Chloe O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €60 Allan Moynihan, Loreto, Killarney. €30 T & B O'Sullivan, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Connie O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €30 Lyno, Killarney. Jackpot now €3,900.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

### FOOTBALL FOR ALL AWARD

**NOMINATION:** Killarney Celtic Football For All has once again been recognised at national level for their hard work, having been named as runners-up to Carrigaline (a great bunch, the two FFA clubs regularly inter-act at blitzes and we extend our congratulations to our friends) in the Cara National Inclusion Awards.

### RESULTS

FAI Junior Cup Last 32!

### FAI JUNIOR CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1

**MERVUE UNITED 0:** A cold night felt very hot by the final whistle! Both sides had chances but couldn't finish them in a very fast and exciting match. In the 79th minute Brendan Falvey burst out of defence and played it to Matt Keane. Another precision radar pass by Matt, one of many, picked out Peter McCarthy, who cleverly turned the defender with a bit of skillful misdirection and sent in a dangerous cross, causing a panicked defender to handle it. The referee (who had a good game overall in a tight and tense affair) made Gary take it twice.... but this is Gary we are talking about, so he just scored it twice, even if it only counted once! Once was enough as Celtic's concentration never wavered after that.

**TEAM:** Brian Kelly, Chris O'Leary, Brendan Falvey, Jamie Spillane, John McDonough, Wayne Sparling, Stephen Hayes, Matt Keane, Pa McGrath, Gary Keane, Cathal O'Shea. Subs Peter McCarthy, Stephen McCarthy, Conall Murphy. Man of the match? Arrah, pick any name from the above list, and you won't be far wrong... A special mention to the magnificent support, you all made a real difference.

### DENNY PREMIER B: KILLARNEY CELTIC

**B 3 MASTERGEEHA 2:** The B team are hitting a great vein of form now and pulled off a great win against Mastergeeha. Conor McCarthy and Aaron Cahill had scored to keep it at 2-2 and Vladimir Sirotiak hit a spectacular winner.

### U17 LEAGUE: KILLARNEY CELTIC

**2 CASTLEISLAND 1:** A fantastic game with very little between the sides, but Celtic managed to come out on top in the finish.

### U15 PREMIER: DINGLE BAY ROVERS

**1 KILLARNEY CELTIC 4:** Superb stuff by Celtic. Terry Sparling was on the mark twice, with Niall McGillicuddy and Emmett Finnan also finding the net.

### U15 DIV TWO: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 5

**PARK C 1:** A hat trick from Cian Doe and one each from Oisín Walsh and Erin Moloney gave Celtic B the win in 15 Division 2 to move them

up to 4th place.

U13 Div One: Killarney Celtic away to Ballyhar, Saturday, 12.30pm

### U13 DIV TWO: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 7

**DINGLE BAY ROVERS 1:** Jack Higgins, Mike McCarthy (2), Ewan McIndoe, and the excellent Jim O'Brien (2) got the goals in a sparkling Celtic display. Man of the match was Felipe Borreo.

### U12 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 0

**INTER KENMARE 7:** Celtic gave it their best, but Inter Kenmare were superb and controlled the football.

**U11 BLITZ:** Celtic's games in Killorglin are non-competitive – Killorglin were, as always, superb hosts.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To U15 player Roy Hurley on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

**FIXTURES:** Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Rattoo Rovers, Sunday, 2.00pm.

Youths League: Killarney Celtic at home to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 2.00pm.

U15 Premier: Killarney Celtic A away to Park A, Tuesday 13th, 7.00pm.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic A away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 1.30pm.

U14 Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Iveragh, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic at home to Camp Juniors, Saturday, 2.00pm.

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic A at home to Park A, Saturday, 11.45am.

U12 Div One: Killarney Celtic B away to Camp Juniors, Saturday, 11.45am.

U12 Div Two: Killarney Celtic C away to Mastergeeha B, Saturday, 10.30am.

**PITCH BOOKINGS:** Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out [www.killarneyceltic.com](http://www.killarneyceltic.com) for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

## MEK UNITED

**UPCOMING FIXTURES:** Saturday the 10th of December 2016. JK Sports U12 Div 2 Killarney Athletic B V MEK kick off 10.30am.

Many thanks to CAMP U7's and U8's teams for travelling to Fossa on Saturday the 26th of November. Despite the severe cold weather both teams displayed superb soccer skills.

**ACADEMY TRAINING:** Continues indoors at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown on Saturday's from 2pm to 3pm for U6's, U7's and U8's and from 3pm to 4pm for U9's and U10's A fee of €2 per child and shinguards are compulsory.

### MEK V FENIT SAMPHIRES U/13

#### SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2016

Match Report by Ger Lynch.

The 4th league match of our season took us

to the home of Fenit Samphires. Kickoff was at 12:30 on a beautiful Winter's day. Fenit started off on fire, a goal within 1 minute followed by 2 more within 15 mins. A mountain to climb and playing uphill against the breeze and a very dominant Fenit midfield, things looked ominous. A brief spell of attack versus counter attack on both sides eventually resulted in a break away goal by Fenit followed up by a fine strike from outside the box again by Fenit leaving us 5:0 down at half time. Fenit were now dominant and rampant in every attack and a regroup was needed. A huddle was formed in the dugout with a change of plan. Not a single player's head dropped but a steely determination took over coaches and players alike to turn the tidal wave. The MEK whiteboard was taken out and a new battle plan was formed. Each player was given a specific role in a much changed formation to control the dominant Fenit midfield. Our plan was let loose immediately, close down space, flood the midfield and turn our defence onto breakaway attack. Fenit's midfield was now blunted and our first major forage into their penalty box resulted in a wonderful headed goal by Tadgh, the first headed goal scored in any of our games and a match for any Alan Shearer scored on his illustrious career.

Fenit regrouped and a speculative through ball resulted in a calm finish. Fenit hit again from a fine attack down our wing but our players refused again to give up. A weaving run by Charlie finding Leo with a through ball to Eddie ended in a beauty of a strike hitting the back of the Fenit net courtesy of the crossbar.

The final score Fenit 7: MEK Utd 2. The scoreline didn't do justice to the effort that all our players put in. What happened in that huddle at halftime was special. Where previously heads would have dropped and opposing teams would have continued to dominate us, things had now changed. Players were now encouraging each other, communicating on the field and working together as a unit. Our players did themselves and the club proud.

We experienced something new for the first time as a group. We had just become a team.

We would like to thank all the parents for bringing their kids to the game. Hopefully they will have seen first hand the work, commitment and team effort that is required to bring together this wonderful and talented group of boys and girls that represent MEK Utd and to achieve great things for the future. We would finally like to thank Fenit Samphires for their hospitality and for two great games in our league, we wish them well in their quest to win the league. A talented team with a great coach. MEL coaches G. Moroney, L. Healy and G. Lynch

**TEAM LINE UP:** Liam Tagney, Eddie Moroney, Leo Healy, Mathew Hunt, Darragh O'Brien, Mark O'Sullivan, Bailey Carlton, Dean Sheehan, Stephen O'Brien, Conor Crowley, Connor Harty, Matthew O'Connor, Tadgh O'Sullivan.





DECLAN MCCARTHY CAPTAIN, AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN, BREDA DUGGAN CLUB PRESIDENT WITH JUNIOR CAPTAINS DARREN MULCAHY AND AVA BURKE AT THE DRIVE IN WITH CLUB MEMBERS AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB ON SUNDAY.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

### LADIES RESULTS: SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE

### CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE: 1. Mary Conway/

Catherine Mitchell/Carmel Daly 47.3. 2. Christina O'Sullivan/Mary Murphy Garvey/Susan Darby 47.4. 3. Maura O'Boyle/Phil Anne Foley/Nancy Powell 49.3. 4. Marian Healy/Betty Griffin/Betty Foley. 50.7. 5. Coral Kiely/Marian Dore/Agnes O'Connor 52.06. Best Attendance: Betty Griffin & Christina O'Sullivan. Longest Drive: Maura O'Boyle. Nearest the Pin: Agnes O'Connor. Guests: 1. Angela Enright 25 pts. 2. Emma Daly 20 pts (B6). 3. Peggy Barrett 20 pts. 4. Paula O'Sullivan 18 pts. Thanks to Christina and Mary for a great day, to Julie in the Bar & Restaurant for the lovely meal and congratulations to all the winners.

**FIXTURE:** 12 Hole Festive Stableford re-entry sponsored by The Club in now in progress and will continue until further notice.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

**RESULTS:** On Sunday last we held a two man 18 hole Champagne Scramble. The winners were: 1 Mike and Leo Casey 46 pts. 2 Oliver Butler and Ivo O'Sullivan 45pts.

**FIXTURES:** December 11th.. We will hold our Christmas 10 hole Mixed scramble with a shot gun start at 11.30am followed by an end of year Prize Giving for some recent competitions and also our Christmas Party. The entry sheet is now available so please add your name to it before 4 pm on Saturday as the draw for playing partners takes place then.

## BEAUFORT

### MENS: RESULTS: 4 DEC: CHRISTMAS HAMPERS SPONSORED BY KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE:

1st Ken West (23) 40pts.  
2nd Peter O'Brien (9) 40pts.  
3rd John Egan (24) 37pts.  
4th Joe O'Sullivan (18) 37pts.  
5th John Doherty (26) 37pts.  
6th Brian Regan (17) 36pts.

**FIXTURES:** 10/11 Dec: Winter League - Week 3

of 3, sbfbd, 13 holes.

18 Dec: Flock & Bottle, bring a bottle.

Our AGM is this Friday Dec. 9th at 8pm at the clubhouse.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

The sympathy of all club members is extended to former club secretary Con Hartnett & family on the recent death of his brother Eugene in Meelin Co Cork and to the Favier family Curraglass Glenflesk on the passing of Dympna Favier. May They Rest In Peace,

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION:** A special word of thanks to all who participated in Sunday morning's Christmas Hamper competition sponsored by O'Callaghan's Gala) Michael O'Connor was the winner for the second time in three years defeating Robbie O'Brien (snr) by four shots. **RESULTS:**

Overall nett Michael O'Connor 22 Up.

Overall Gross Damian Fleming 17 Up.

Second Nett Robbie O'Brien Snr 18 Up

Third Nett Jason O'Sullivan 17 Up.

Prizes will be presented in Murphy's Bar on Friday night December 16th alongside the Christmas Turkeys and Club singles Matchplay prizes.

**U-16 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION:** A reminder that our U-16 Christmas competition will take place this Saturday at 1pm.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The club AGM will take place in the Avenue Hotel on Monday January 19th 7-30pm and motions and nominations to be forwarded to Club Secretary Fiona O'Donnell as early as possible.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

**MENS:** The traditional "Drive in" for the Club President, Breda Duggan, Lady Captain Amy Arthur, Club Captain Declan McCarthy, Girls Captain Eva Burke, and Youths Captain Darren Mulcahy took place on the morning of Sunday last the 4th of December. The weather was benign, and in total contrast to the same event of last year, when all of those participating

were virtually blown "off course" by hurricane Clodagh. The "drive-in" was followed by the Billy and Lucy O'Callaghan sponsored mixed foursomes competition, and it was played on the "original" course, which was especially chosen by the Club Captain Declan and Lady Captain Amy for the event. Over 120 participated in this competition, which is always one of the highlights of our calendar year. The competition was won by Barry Duggan and his partner Grace Dennehy, with a very creditable score of 38 points. Barry is married to our Club President, Breda and on this occasion, a domestic decision must have been made to split up their partnership, and that way to double the chances of bringing home one of Billy and Lucy's most sought after Hampers. The "Apres Match" get together and presentation of the prizes was, as usual, a most enjoyable affair, and Barry Duggan, in his winners prize acceptance speech, was his usual most witty self, and nobody was spared in his remarks, not even Club President Breda herself. Kind remarks were also passed

about the "Old course" which was prepared by Course Manager Enda Murphy and his Staff, and about the specially commissioned score cards, which were organised by Victor Mulcahy, and printed By Barry Murphy of Murphy Print. The Men's Club had some competition prize presentations outstanding, and Captain Declan made those presentations as follows, The Heiniken sponsored competition, won by Jason Arthur, the Scratch Matchplay competition sponsored by Donal Considine's Golf Shop, and won by Simon Gallivan, and The Club Fourball competition sponsored by Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan Insurances, won by Ian Prendergast and Euan McIndoe. Then on a sad note, Club Captain Declan McCarthy, on behalf of the entire Club passed on our sincere condolences to former Club Captain Pat Favier and family on the death of his wife Dympna who had only just passed away on the day before.

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO OUR CLUB.

Don't forget that Santa will arrive to meet all of the little girls and boys of our Club members on Saturday next, the 10th of December at 2.00 P.M. Santa will be with us until 4.00 P.M. when he will be off to meet other little girls and boys on another one of his pre-Christmas tours.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

### LADIES

### RESULTS OF COMPETITION SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH SPONSORED BY BILLY O'CALLAGHAN.

Old Course.

1st Barry Duggan, Grace Dennehy 39 pts.

2nd Pat Chawke, Maria Chawke 38 pts.

BG Kelly Brotherton, Eoin O'Donoghue 33 gross pts.

3rd Dermot Roche, Ann Duggan 37 pts (BK9).

4th Pat Kelleher, Liz Kelleher 37 pts.

5th Con Healy, Winnie Ryan 36 pts (bk9).

Next Sunday's Competition Mary Geaney Scramble on Killeen, Shotgun start at 10.30 am - draw for partners.





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Isla will be joined by her husband Al Grant and multi-instrumentalist and singer Glen Flynn in this unique show which is her only date in Kerry during this tour.

Tickets and further information from 068 - 22566.

## TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY

International Anti-corruption Day was launched on October 9th 2003 by the General Assembly of the United Nations as a way of raising awareness of corruption and highlighting the role of the United Nations Convention against Corruption in combating and preventing it.

Corruption could be one of the biggest tragedies of mankind for the simple reason that it is ongoing and extremely difficult to combat, forcing the poor into ever more hopeless conditions while the select few in power get ever richer and more powerful. Bribes prevent chosen criminals from ever having to take responsibility for what they've done, politicians employ all of their cronies as as soon as the get into office, police officers cooperate with drug dealers, and anyone who dares object is either blackmailed into silence or "mysteriously" disappears. In 2014, some of the most corrupted countries in the world were Haiti, Iraq, North Korea, Venezuela, Somalia and Afghanistan.

Some of the ways in which governments around the world, private businesses, non-governmental organisations, the media and the general public can get involved are by organising creative activities, reporting incidents of corruption, using the UN's anti-corruption logo on publications and at events, and spreading the message through social networks such as Twitter and Facebook. Just sharing something on Facebook or Twitter may not seem like much of anything, but

social media can indeed play an enormous role in bettering the world. If you want to help those affected by corruption more actively, perhaps you could donate some money to a charity that helps take care of those in need in especially corrupted countries.

## A 9 YEAR OLD HERO AND A WARNING TO PARENTS

Tila Levi of South Florida was distracted for just a few seconds, but it was enough time for her infant son to fall off his nappy changing table. Ms. Levi was getting ready to put her five children to bed. She was changing the nappy of Eitan, one of her 11-month old twins, when she turned around to help another son, Zion, with his homework. Eitan was lying on his back on the nappy-changing table, about 4 feet high, when he rolled off and began falling. His 9-year-old brother Joseph ran, stretched out his arms and lunged to catch the baby in mid-air, much like a soccer goalie trapping a ball. His impressive catch, which happened on Sept. 29th, was recorded by a security camera in the twins' bedroom in the Levi home in Bal Harbour. "I was getting everyone ready for bed. I was home alone with the kids. Really, I am not proud of what happened. When you're taking care of a lot of things at the same time, sometimes you don't pay attention and you mess up," Ms. Levi said. "First I was embarrassed. I am a good mother who takes care of her kids, and I just turned away for a second. I wasn't ready to share this video until now. But I realised that this is a truly miraculous story, that I was lucky to have lived it, and that it could happen to anyone," said the 35-year-old mother.

The first thing she said to Joseph was that he was a hero, "I told him, 'You saved your little brother. You saved his life.'" Ms. Levi added. "Joseph was not even in the room. He came in to ask me a question, saw the baby and ran to catch him." Ms. Levi said she decided to share the video with the news media to keep others from making the same mistake. "It could happen to anyone," she said. "Obviously, I am more careful now, but things can happen in one second. Our lives can change in one second".

## EVER THINK OF ADOPTING A NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION?

Deb Mills and her family started a new Thanksgiving tradition 16 years ago. On a tablecloth are the names of everyone she's shared Thanksgiving with in her home during that time. Each year she uses a different colour pen, it has scribbles of grandparents and special messages, grandchildren have handprints from their first holidays, close family friends sign and she says there are so many cherished memories tied into this.

She then she embroiders the names each year,

along the edge is a key of what colour goes with what year. Ms. Mills says the table cloth is a treasure to her and she is so grateful to have the signatures of those who have died especially.

## MOTHER TOOK HER DOUBTFUL CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA

A mother took her two young children to the local mall in hopes that Santa would have a real beard because they were beginning to disbelieve. It turned out to be a truly magical experience, and not just for her children.

The little girl in front of her children had 2 hearing devices to which Santa could relate as her daughter pointed out - he also had one himself. Ellis her little boy talked to him then it was Lauren's turn. As he picked her up to set her in his big chair with him the mother realised he noticed she had a back brace and knew he was discussing it with her. He then leaned forward and Lauren started feeling his back. The mother grabbed an "elf" and asked quickly, 'Does Santa have a back brace?' 'Yes!' She answered and insisted, he was the greatest thing for the children. She told the mother a story about how he prayed with a family who had come the day before who had brought a baby with a feeding tube, while Lauren was feeling Santa's back brace.

As the child discussed toys with Santa Lauren's mother walked over to the exit and turned around to notice they were once again in deep conversation. He whispered something in Lauren's ear and Lauren turned to him with the strongest embrace that lasted for more than your typical Santa hug. He returned one as equal to her. Mrs. Claus came to Lauren's mother and said, 'I don't know what's going on over there, but whatever it is has Santa crying too. Lauren had cried just the day before about her brace hurting as she often does, but that day she found out Santa wears a brace too and he told her he knows just how she feels and it meant the world to her.

## NEW ZEALAND TOWN BUILDS UNDERPASS FOR MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

Thanks to the local Waitaki district council of Oamaru Harbour, Otago, water and power lines were pushed aside in order to allow construction of a penguin-sized tunnel.

This underpass allows the birds to safely travel from their nests to the sea in safety.

The blue penguin - also known as the little penguin or the fairy penguin - has fallen prey to human development and pollution; however the species still survives on the coasts of New Zealand, Australia, and possibly even Chile.



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MARIE DEVANE, (SEATED CENTRE IN PINK), PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS TO KINSALE WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR HER GRANNY THEMED HEN WEEKEND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY WERE JENNIFER AND OLLIE PYNE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



STUDENTS FROM GAELScoil FAITHLEANN TAKING PART IN THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING STRICTLY COME DANCING IN AID OF DOWN SYNDROME KERRY WERE L-R TRISH NAUGHTON, KATHY ROBERTS, BRIDIE O'ROURKE, SORAYA AHMED, PEGGY AHMED, DECLAN HEALY, DENIS O'ROURKE, PATRICK ROBERTS, NIAMH O'ROURKE & MARGUERITE DUGGAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



MARY O'NEILL WHARTON (2ND FROM LEFT IN WHITE) PICTURED WITH HER HUSBAND, FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL IN CELEBRATING HER 30TH BIRTHDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CHRISTINE HEGARTY AND HER SON JOHN, AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



A TEAM EFFORT FOR BROTHER & SISTER DANCING COUPLE SEAN & AMY TAAFFE AT KERRY DOWNSYNDROM STRICTLY COME DANCING AT THE INEC ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE UNDERGROUND CAFE ON MAIN STREET FOR THE CHRISTMAS APPRECIATION NIGHT OF OPERATION RESUSCITATION & KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT WERE BACK ROW L-R PHILIP O'CONNOR, BRENDA MURPHY, LEO O'CONNOR, MARY O'CONNOR, ELMA CULLOTY, BRIDGET DELANEY, VALERIE SHEEHAN & SUSAN ENGLISH. FRONT ROW L-R HAN LINEHAN, GERALDINE MURPHY, MARGARET KIDNEY & DR FIONA GALLAGHER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



# Christmas..... Everywhere you go.....



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Psychologist John Bowlby defined attachment as a 'lasting psychological connectedness between human beings' and attachment theory can help us to understand the ways in which we connect with others – particularly those who are emotionally significant to us. We develop our attachment style in childhood – and the way in which our parents and/or caregivers responded to us will impact on our relationships.

For example, a child who believed that the only way he/she could be loved was when they were doing something for others, may grow up believing that they need to earn the attention and love of others. Adults who believe they are inadequate and unworthy of love may have learned this in their early years – which will inevitably lead to difficulties in their relationships. They may believe that the other will leave them or that they are going to disappoint the other – leading to them clinging to the relationship and/or getting jealous easily.

However, the good news is that with awareness we can discover our own attachment style and learn to cultivate healthier relationships. Some of the ways in which we can bring more awareness to our relationship patterns include the following:

1. Bring your awareness to your bodily sensations. How do you feel in your body? Being aware of this can help you to understand how you are feeling and/or thinking.
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4. Are you overly self-critical? Can you show yourself some self-compassion, support and care the way you might a close friend or a small child?
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## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader we have been examining where Jesus said that in order for anybody to enter the Kingdom of God they must be born again and we saw that Jesus was referring to the fact that the human spirit, born in rebellion, must be converted into an obedient spirit. For this to happen one must hear the Gospel, comprehend it, and believe it. The Holy Spirit then performs a miracle by removing the rebellious spirit from us and joins us to the Spirit of God. Romans 10:13 tells "whoever calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved". It's so simple friend, Jesus has it done already and we cannot improve on what He achieved. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not of works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Religion teaches that we are saved through doing good works, but Jesus revealed that we are saved by grace, so that we can then DO good works! There is a big difference. In Mark chapter 16:15 Jesus' followers were told to go and preach the good news to every creature and that whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. There is a terrible consequence for refusing to accept the Gospel but great reward for believing. Romans 10:4 reads there is right-standing with God for everyone who believes in Jesus. Another blessing we receive from Jesus is called the baptism of the Holy Spirit which is imparted to every believer allowing the Spirit to lead us away from evil and do what is right - "for those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God" (Romans 8:14) The old sin nature we were born with cannot receive the Holy Spirit or follow the Gospel - they are enemies. But thank God when we get born again and filled with the Holy Spirit life takes on a whole new meaning and the Lord helps us to deal with and overcome problems that arise in our daily walk. More next week....


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## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

### IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena. Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen  
Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.  
**M.C.M.**

## THANKSGIVING

St. JUDE come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen  
Say for 3 days and publish immediately  
Favour granted after 3 days  
**M.C.M.**

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received.  
**M.C.M.**

## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St. Clare for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle, and finish with "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the world forever, Amen." Pray, whether you believe or not. Publish on the 9th day. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.  
Favour often granted on the third day.  
**M.C.M.**



## 16th ANNIVERSARY



*In Loving Memory of*

**DONAL MURPHY**

**Annaghmore, Headford, Killarney who died on the 10th December 2000.**

*Wrap your arms around him Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
for it is his Anniversary  
and he can't come home.  
Call his name so softly  
and when he looks your way,  
tell him we love him  
and we miss him everyday.*



**Loved and missed always by your wife,  
son, daughters, daughter-in-law,  
sons-in-law and grandchildren.**

## O'SHEA 27TH AND 2ND ANNIVERSARY

*Lissivane East Milltown and late of  
Barraduff and Artligivan.*

**Kevin 2/11/89 age 67.**

**Eileen 9/12/14 age 88**

*In our thoughts  
Your children, Gerardine, Denis, Margaret,  
Maura, Kevin-og and Deirdre.*

**Anniversary Mass Listry Church December  
24th at 9pm.**



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Pray, whether you believe or not.

Publish on the 9th day.

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**K.R.**

## LET'S PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Psalm 63. God you are special to me and I need to find you. I find you in your Church and your power and glory. Your steadfast love is more than this life praises to you. (5) My soul is satisfied and I will praise you with joy. (6) I praise you at night you are my help. In the shadows of your wings I am joyful. (5 6 7) means. Start your day right don't let the enemy in especially your thoughts and peace. He wants to upset you. Every morning is a great opportunity to start the day right. As soon as your eyes are open praise God for the new day. (8) My soul clings to you your right hand upholds me. Means: In the morning pray and listen to God and praise the Lord. Listening is so important. We can avoid awkward situations by putting our total trust in prayer and then we wait on Gods instructions before acting. AMEN.  
For Prayer Requests.  
**laurencewoodley63@gmail.com**

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

**M.M.**

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately. **M.D.**

## GRATEFUL THANKS

O Mother of Perpetual Help,  
Sacred Heart, Michael Archangel,  
Gabriel, St. Anthony, St. Joseph,  
St. Theresa, St. Jude, Infant of Prague,  
St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel, St. Colette.  
Thank you for favours recieved.

**M.D.**

## NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

St Anthony, I resort to they protection and aid and as proof of my affection and faith I offer this candle which shall burn every Tuesday.

Comfort me in my difficulties and through the lodgings in the house of the saviour intercede for me and my family, so that we may always hold God in our hearts and be provided for in our necessities. I beseech thee, St Anthony to have infinite pity in regard to the favour I ask of thee: Mention Favour. Please help me to overcome all difficulties I now leave at they feet (say 3 x Our Father's, 3 x Hail Mary's and 3 x Glory BE's) This is said for 9 Tuesdays in succession and each Tuesday a candle shall be lit and a copy of this prayer left in Church to help another soul in distress and increase the devotion to St. Anthony. This Miraculous Saint grants everything no matter how difficult and before the termination of the 9 Tuesdays. It is not necessary to go to the Church every Tuesday except the first one to leave the copies. For the remaining 8 Tuesdays, it can be done at home lighting the candle and of course with FAITH. Dear St Anthony Pray for us!

Thanks to the universe for everything.

x

## GRATEFUL THANKS

To our Lady, Sacred Heart, St Faustina,  
St Padre Pio, St Anthony and Infant of  
Prague, St Rita, St Theresa, St Joseph,  
Mother of Perpetual Help, Michael  
Archangel, Archangel Chamuel,  
My Guardain Angel.  
Thank you for favours received.

## NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

O Wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention). You, who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask with persevering earnestness.

Amen Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father, in honour of Saint Anthony Saint Anthony pray for us. **M.C.M.**

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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Amen.

Say this prayer 3 times for 3 days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail.  
Must promise publication of prayer.

**M.C.M.**

## NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.  
St Jude of the helpless pray for us.

Ask St Jude for 3 favours,  
2 of which seem impossible.

Say 9 hail Mary's for 9 days ending with  
St Jude pray for us.

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**J.C.**

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. **X**



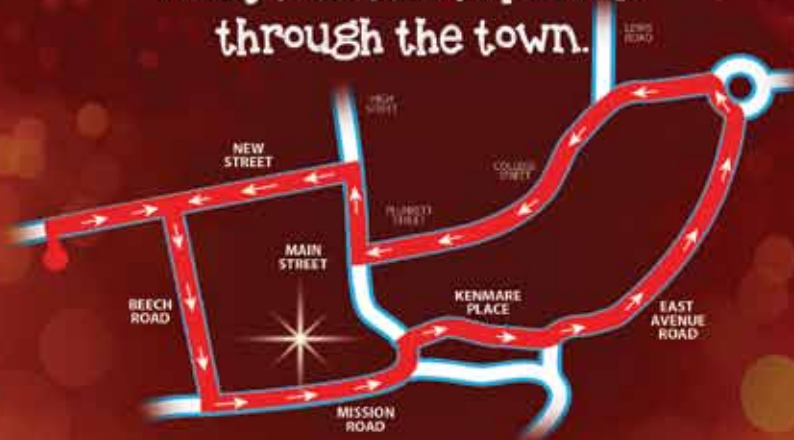
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