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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

In the week that East Kerry were crowned County Champions and the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle topped over €1 million we have a jam packed magazine for you.

Two brave Killarney ladies are taking the plunge for Pieta, a Rambling House will be held in memory of two Glenflesk characters and a talented Killarney musician and model has won an emerging talent award.

A Killarney Businesswoman is to be honoured with the highest award the town can bestow, proceeds from a coffee morning will provide 12 nights of Night Nursing from the Irish Cancer Society and students at Killarney Community College are ready to tread the boards in the Wizard of Oz.

The class of 1973 took a trip down memory lane at St. Brigid's, Rangers have condemned the dumping of garden waste in a rare habitat and a Kerry teacher has been nominated for a prestigious education award.

The Team of the Century has been named, the late Pdraig Harnett's Legacy lives on across the soccer pitches in Kerry and Jimmy takes a comprehensive look at the County Final along with all things sport.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook.

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Not content with ice dipping in a plunge pool or having a freezing cold shower every day for the month of November, Killarney ladies Grainne O'Sullivan and Michelle O'Connor took it a step further in their bid to raise funds for Pieta House November Cold Water Challenge.

This week, with the help of Grainne's husband Anto Cronin the girls took over the cows water trough on the family farm in Ballydowney.

"We decided to shake it up a bit", Grainne told Killarney Outlook. "We do a 30 second dip every morning and thought it would be a bit of craic to hop in the cow's water trough", she added. "They were not impressed!"

"We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far" Michelle said..

You can follow the girls on social media to donate at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/186606211085893> or you can call into Who's 4 Shoes on High Street if it's easier.

The Pieta House November Cold Water Challenge helps the charity maintain their free, nationwide services for people who are experiencing suicidal ideation, engaging in self-harm or those who have been bereaved by suicide.

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Taking the plunge for Pieta: Grainne O'Sullivan and Michelle O'Connor enjoying a cold water dip in the cows trough on the family farm in Ballydowney.



LARRY LEADS THE WAY AT HOLY CROSS GARDENS

Although Larry O'Mahoney didn't make the Killarney Looking Good Awards, it is important to highlight the fact that Larry is the driving force behind the Holy Cross Gardens Award.

85 year old Larry O'Mahoney was unable to make it for the award winning ceremony, because of his wife's illness.

"He has been pretty much the main man gardening there at the entrance to Holy Cross Gardens, for the last 15 years, and he has been responsible for their upkeeping", Pastor Michael Robson, Living Rock Church, Killarney told Killarney Outlook.

"I believe that it was Larry's work, that I have been helping him with as his pastor, of sowing the seed and planting the flowers, for the benefit of all. Many people have commented on the beauty of the gardens over the many years", Pastor Michael added.

"I just wanted to see that Larry gets the proper recognition for all the work he has put into making Holy Cross Gardens look good and putting it on the map!", he added.

Glenflesk Rambling House TO HONOUR TWO CHARACTERS

Glenflesk will be hosting a rambling house in the GAA Hall on Saturday 18th November from 8pm to 11pm. This event is in memory of Dan Favier and Johnny O'Brien, two much loved character's who passed away recently. They were loyal supporters of the Rambling House and enjoyed the fun and great entertainment at these events. The night will be filled with music, laughter, stories and songs and for sure a few funny yarn's. There will of course be plenty tea and barm brack and as usual everybody is welcome, looking forward to seeing you all and hope ye enjoy another rambling house in Glenflesk, Eircode V93PR28. For any quieries contact Neilly Moynihan 0872357232 or Derry Healy 0872707899.



The Rambling House will be held in memory of Dan Favier and Johnny O'Brien

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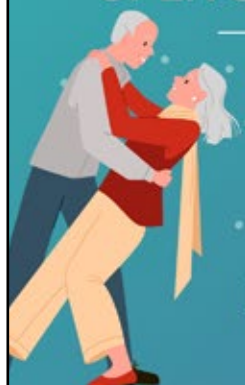
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A Killarney woman who has been to the forefront of the tourism industry throughout her life is to be inducted into the Order of Inisfallen – the highest honour the town of Killarney can bestow.

Margaret O'Donoghue of The Gleneagle Group will be honoured at a reception in the historic Muckross House and she will join a very elite list of previous recipients who have been recognised by Cairde Chill Árne.

Margaret was one of 10 children born to Hannah and John O'Sullivan in Shanara, Beaufort. She attended school in Kilgobnet and Killorglin Community College and she began her working life in Killarney's Great Southern Hotel.

She first met Maurice O'Donoghue, who was then studying to become a pharmacist in Dublin, at a dance in Tralee in 1961 and they were married in 1964.

Maurice's parents, Sheila and Paddy O'Donoghue, purchased Flesk House – a Georgian House sitting on four acres – and in 1957 they opened it as The Gleneagle Hotel.

It had 12 bedrooms at the time but, together, Margaret and Maurice set about developing The Gleneagle into an all-inclusive holiday destination. From modest beginnings, it has flourished to become one of Ireland's largest and most popular hotel groups.

The entrepreneurial O'Donoghue family went on to develop the incredibly successful Gleneagle INEC Arena – one of the flagship entertainment, conference and events facilities in the country – as well as the very popular Brehon Hotel, the Killarney town centre Scott's Hotel, The Maritime Hotel in Bantry and a number of other key tourism properties.

The Gleneagle Group is now operated by a third generation of the O'Donoghue family, under the direction of Margaret and Maurice's eldest son Patrick who is the chief executive officer of the Gleneagle Group.

The Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District Council, Cllr Brendan Cronin, described Margaret O'Donoghue as the matriarch of a very iconic family that has been to the forefront of the tourism industry in Killarney, Kerry and Ireland for decades. "Margaret has been the guiding hand in all that the family has achieved and, given her enormous contribution over so many years, it is wonderful that she is being officially recognised with this very important award," he said.

Margaret O'Donoghue said it is an honour to accept the Order of Inisfallen on behalf of both herself and Maurice, who passed away in 2001.

"The Gleneagle wouldn't be the success it is today without the support of the incredible staff that have worked with us down through the years, the many regular guests, families and friends who have always supported us and my own family who have taken over the reins," she said.

The Cairde Chill Árne Order of Inisfallen awards scheme is a joint initiative between Kerry County Council and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce. It was established in 2005 to recognise outstanding contributions by people to the economic development of the town and its tourism industry. Those selected for the honour are invested as Members of the Order of Inisfallen. Previous recipients include former Taoiseach Enda Kenny, actor Michael Fassbender, Charles, the King

Prestigious Honour for MARGARET O'DONOGHUE



Margaret O'Donoghue, of the Gleneagle Hotel Group, will be honoured by the Order of Inisfallen for her contribution she and her family have made to tourism in Killarney and the economy in the greater Kerry area for over half a century. Mrs. O'Donoghue, will be inducted into the prestigious Cairde Chill Airne 'Order of Inisfallen' - the highest honour the town of Killarney can bestow in a special event. The Order of Inisfallen award will be presented by Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin, at Muckross House at 4.00pm on December 11th and, later that evening, Margaret O'Donoghue will be the guest of honour at the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation's Christmas Ball which will be held, appropriately, in The Gleneagle Hotel. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

of England, entertainer Daniel O'Donnell, industrialist Isolde Liebherr and businessmen Donal Ring and Micheál O'Donoghue.

Inisfallen Island is one of Killarney's best-known and most historic heritage sites. It began as a place of healing and became a major centre of learning where the Annals of Inisfallen, the oldest contemporary source of the history of Munster, were scripted.

The Order of Inisfallen award will be presented by Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin, at Muckross House at 4.00pm on December 11th and, later that evening, Margaret O'Donoghue will be the guest of honour at the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation's Christmas Ball which will be held, appropriately, in The Gleneagle Hotel.



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RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

RAISES OVER €1 MILLION ONCE AGAIN



The Breakthrough Cancer Group pictured with Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr. Brendan Cronin, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Mary Morrish and Garry Galvin from ROKCC.

Friday last, Killarney Brewery in Fossa was the venue for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle presentation night for this year's event, which was held on July 1st. This year an amazing €1,076,279.43 was raised and in total, 32 charities benefitted from this year's cycle.

The Tier 1 charities included the following:

Breakthrough Cancer Research | Comfort for Chemo Kerry | CRITICAL - Emergency Medical Response | Kerry Mountain Rescue and Valentia Village Hospital

The Tier 2 charities included the following:

Inspired | BUMBLEance | Cliona's Foundation | Killarney Water Rescue | National Breast

Cancer Research Institute | Recovery Haven - Kerry Cancer Support House | Southwest Counselling Centre
20 other charities who are mostly Kerry based also benefitted.

The chairman of the Board of Directors, Michael Dowling, announced the Tier 1 charities that will benefit from next year's event as follows: Breakthrough Cancer Research | Comfort for Chemo Kerry | Brú Columbanus | Focus Ireland | St Francis Special School | Irish Cancer Society
To date this cycle has raised €19.6 million for countless charities both within Kerry and beyond.



A whopping €1,076,279.43 was raised at the annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle with all charities receiving their funding at an event at Killarney Brewery last weekend.



Charities receiving their funding from the annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.



Mary Morrish and Eoghan O'Sullivan, Breakthrough Cancer pictured with Cathal Walshe, PRO ROKCC and Orla Dolan, CEO, Breakthrough Cancer Research

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There was a fantastic turnout at a coffee morning held in Killeen House Hotel on Saturday last in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston and in aid of the Irish Cancer Society Night Nurses.

Friends of Linda, including Stephanie O'Callaghan, Jacqui Koskhan, Joanne Pierce and Aisling Crosbie, along with Patrick and Alannah Eviston were joined by Linda's sisters, Karen, Sandra and Aine who were all on hand to help out on the morning.

"We were delighted to welcome Night Nurse Nancy Dineen who supported Linda during her final days", Patrick said. He went on to thank everyone for attending, including the amazing sponsors who provided over 70 spot prizes for the raffle.

To date almost €4,500 has been raised and this will provide 12 nights of night nursing.

The Irish Cancer Society's Night Nursing service provides end-of-life care for cancer patients,

allowing them to spend their final days at home surrounded by family and loved ones. As well as providing the highest standard of nursing care to the patient, Night Nurses also offer much-needed respite for family members caring for their loved ones.

The service operates across the country and in 2022, Night Nurses provided over 6,500 nights of care supporting over 2,000 cancer patients to fulfil their wish of dying at home surrounded by family and loved ones.

In 2022, the Irish Cancer Society's Night Nurses provided 982 nights of care across the Munster region, including 168 nights in Kerry. So far this year, as of the end of September 2023, the Irish Cancer Society has delivered 656 nights of care across Munster to cancer patients to spend their final days at home and 107 nights in Kerry.



Patrick Eviston (left) and Alannah Eviston (right) pictured with Linda's sisters Karen, Aine and Sandra.



Triona and Eddie Sheehy pictured with Mereasa Murhill at the coffee morning in memory of the late Linda Eviston (née Lucey) and in aid of the Irish Cancer Society Night Nurses at Killeen House Hotel, Aghadoe on Saturday.



Frances O'Toole, Phil O'Grady and Aoife O'Toole at the Coffee Morning.



Aoife O'Toole, Louise Heijster, Mary O'Connor and Nastasia O'Connor at the coffee morning



Mary Walsh, Anne O'Leary and Mary Delaney chatting with Alannah Eviston at the coffee morning



Karen Lucey, Adam O'Connor, Adele Coffey and Anna Keogh, Aideen and Maedbh Rochford enjoying the coffee morning



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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney



Wide lenses on the Rut

The rut seems to attract worldwide attention and still photographers are not the only ones flocking to what is one of the most accessible wild deer herds in Europe.

Killarney National Park is the focus of international filming yet once more this autumn/winter. Disney and National Geographic Channels are among the visitors. A documentary under the heading Red Deer, Landscape and People is expected to go out in 2025, I am told.

Wildstar Films, a highly respected wildlife company with several awards under its cap, including an Emmy, has also been in town.

And a Dutch film crew has been using Muckross House, the Abbey and Torc Waterfall as a backdrop for one of their popular celebrity related productions called The Perfect Picture. This is a competition where celebrities battle it out to produce the best photo. It is not clear which Dutch celebrities were around - if anyone would recognize them in the first place.

Weather wasn't great for the second year in a row but that did not stop the cameras.

I have often wondered why we don't pitch for a Lord of the Rings type drama. We could equal New Zealand in woods, mountains and water - in all but the weather. Can you imagine the snow capped Carrauntoohil as a backdrop for the hobbits and elves going over the Misty Mountains?

And they're off....or are they? Serious issue of jarvey licence transfer raised.

New bylaws for town jarveys are being drawn up, the Killarney Municipal District was told at the meeting of the council in Listry on Wednesday. But even before the public consultation - necessary for any set of bylaws - gets off the ground, there is a bit of a Beechers' Brook. European competition law means names are being drawn out of a hat when a jarvey retires or passes away, rather than going to a member of the same family. Now Cllr Maura Healy-Rae has asked the council 'to allow the transfer of a jarvey licence from one generation to another.' This is so that when a person retires or dies, the family tradition and income is carried on. This was a motion and it was seconded and supported strongly by Cllr Niall O'Callaghan. He appealed to council management 'to respect the tradition' of the jarvey business in Killarney.

European competition law was one thing, Niall said.

'But there is also a sense of history in this town,' he said.

Some families had been jarveys for four and five generations in Killarney.

If you have a family history you prove you have a family history, that licence should stay in the family - once it's worked by someone in the family,' Niall said.

Last time I enquired there were about 36 jarvey licences issued in the town. In 2010



when the bylaws were last revised, the big issue was 'sanitary equine devices'.

This time it is likely to be European company law.

Currently, Bylaw 5 states: 'In the event that an existing licence holder should cease to hold his/her licence, then it shall automatically revert to the Council'. And bylaw 11 states "Where the number of applications for a licence exceeds the number of licences determined by the Council, the allocation of licences shall be determined by lot".

Hence the names being pulled out of a hat. Kerry County Council is not permitted to operate waiting lists for the issuance of Jarvey licences, the meeting was also told.

'Kerry County Council must comply with European Union competition regulations and legislation in regard to the issuing of licences,' a reply to Maura's motion stated.

It will be some few weeks or months yet before they go before the public, but the debate has begun.

Dear Politician, we are waiting a long time for these...

Some people are writing their Santa letters this time of year. Local and national elections are gearing up and our politicians are powering up and so is this column.

A stark difference between TDs in Tipperary and TDs in Kerry emerged this week on the hottest issue in town: numbers of refugees. Tipp's Mattie McGrath has managed to achieve a pause in the placement of 74 asylum seekers/refugees in a hostel for the homeless in historic Cashel. It seems Mr McGrath, a mere independent back bench TD, quickly organised public meetings in support of local people and the homeless and quickly got a pause commitment from Minister for State Joe O'Brien.

Killarney is 'bursting at the seams' as reported in The Kerryman this week. Our

councillors - not all of whom are engaging with the subject - are not able to influence national policy. Our famous five TDs include a minister who you might expect could wield power. But if the TDs and some of our councillors are reluctant to interfere with the highly profitable business that the refugee industry has become, we have five other items that are long outstanding.

First on the list this Christmas is the N22 Killarney to Farranfore Road. We are waiting 20 years and we hope Santa turns out this Christmas.

Then there is the famous Mission Road crossing - could Santa finally see to the pedestrian crossing at Beech Road? (On this note, Mayor Brendan Cronin's slip road idea is still outstanding - though the town engineer

this week said there is to be a design).

We are asking too for a park and ride system to free the town from choking traffic - again a decade old challenge in Killarney.

A natural history museum for Killarney - perhaps negotiate the purchase of the old Presentation Convent from the private buyer. (I am reliably told the Department of Education were willing to back the Kerry ETB and put up funds, but were too late).

And there is the long standing new or revamped court facilities for Tralee and in Killarney - it must be 20 years since these were first put on the list.

Something to concentrate the minds of our politicians in the run up to Christmas.

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Follow the yellow brick road down to Killarney Community College for this year's Panto.

There is a whirlwind of excitement in the air as students under the direction of teachers; Producer Mike Lynch and Musical Director Joanna Hughes, will turn the children's classic into a piece grounded in reality which will transport the audience into a world filled with laughter and enchantment. The entire show is produced in-house, including the creation of all costumes, props, stage, sets and print material with all departments, both students and teachers, contributing their best.

Preparations for this year's panto have been underway since the start of the school year and the show debuts on Tuesday November 14th, with a matinee show for 5th class pupils, followed by two evening shows on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th. The students 'lion' up the stage with their incredible talent and the halls of Killarney Community College are looking as vibrant as Emerald city itself!

Music teacher and Musical Director Joanna Hughes says 'there are great shoes to fill for this year's show following on from last year's outstanding performance of Cinderella', "The students and staff have been putting in an enormous amount of time and effort with many staying back for hours after school and giving up their free time on Saturdays," Mike Lynch, Maths teacher and Show Producer said. From the set design to the costumes and lighting, everyone is putting in their 'heart' and 'soul'. The energy around the school is palpable, and I can't wait to see the final performance." Mike

Wizard of Oz... students to put on an Oz-some show!

The Cast of the Wizard of Oz: Scarecrow Cillian O Sullivan, Aunt Em David Lynch, Dorothy Rhea O Sullivan, Lion Tamika Heaphy, Tinman Mischa McCarthy. Photo: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



added. The students, teachers and local community are eagerly counting down the days until they step onto the stage and showcase their long-awaited performance. This show will whisk you off your feet like a tornado!

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Witches good and evil unite, to launch the popular Killarney Community College Panto 2023, The Wizard of Oz, L-R Amy Healy, Wiktorija Gluza and Aoihinn McCrank. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



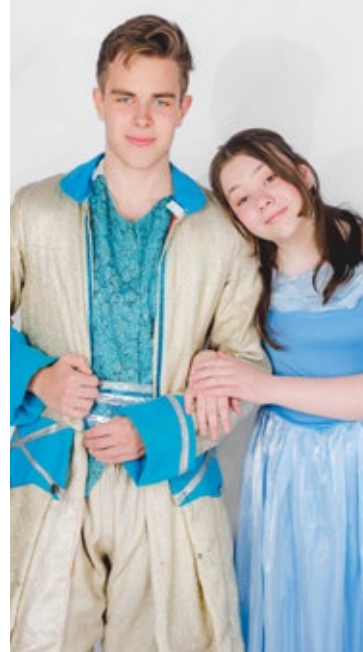
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The cast of The Wizard of Oz. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



Rhea O'Sullivan, Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz for the up coming Panto at Killarney Community College. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



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Former Pres Students take a trip down memory lane

Following a successful reunion held in the The Dromhall Hotel a few weeks ago, the Class of 1973 took a trip down memory lane and revisited their old Alma Mater, St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School.

The former students were blown away by the changes to the school and enjoyed meeting with current teachers and taking in the fantastic educational facilities available at the school.



Former students enjoying a tour of St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School



Kilcummin classmates reunite after 50 years. Mary McSweeney from Toremore now living in Florida and Margaret Ryan from Clydine now Limerick got tour of old school



Miriam Malone science teacher in st Brigids School gives a scary lesson to Mary O Leary back at school after 50 years



A new entrance to St. Brigid's as students from 1973 take a nostalgic trip back to the school

Emerging New Talent Award for Oisin

Talented musician and model Oisin O'Connor has won the Emerging New Talent Award at Ireland's Most Stylish Businesses 2023. On Saturday November 4th, Ireland's best and brightest businesses came together to celebrate Ireland's Most Stylish Businesses 2023. In attendance were some of Ireland's best known brands, people and hospitality businesses and the glittering evening began with a Cointreau Fizz reception. Hosts Amanda Brunker and Deric O'Hartigan entertained the guests who were treated to beautiful food and Villa Maria wines.

Publisher Michael Mulcahy opened proceedings with a warm welcome and a positive message for businesses and the people running those businesses and those that are part of their teams.

Ireland's Most Stylish Businesses Awards 2023 aims to showcase the best Ireland has to offer within retail, hospitality, and large and small businesses. Brown Thomas, Ireland's most loved department store celebrated 25 years in Cork at the event and Chupi her 10th year in business.

Fashion saw FeeG win Most Stylish Fashion Brand and Sookyung Song pick up Emerging Business Woman.

The emerging new talent award went to musician and model Oisin O'Connor who was recognised for his multi faceted career in music and modelling.

A big focus on the evening was small businesses and sustainability with Aoife Ireland scooping the most sustainable fashion business award. The team from Tesla were awarded best Showroom team.

As with all Hi Style events there was plenty of entertainment with guests being treated to an impromptu performance by Liam O'Connor, of Riverdance fame. Brand sponsors on the night were of course Ireland's most stylish liqueur Cointreau, Mercedes-Benz Cork, Ayu Cosmetics, BP Dermaceuticals and Oxendales.

The night concluded with the incredible Celia Holman Lee awarding four phenomenal women from different walks of life a fashionista award. The big band Sparkle brought the night to a close.





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JOHN LONERGAN PASSES ON HIS WISDOM AT KILLARNEY TALK

The red carpet was rolled out at the Killarney Plaza Hotel for the former Governor of Mountjoy John Loneran who was in town to talk about "How to be happy & content in Life".

A large crowd attended the talk which was hosted by Ballyspillane CFRC on Thursday night November 3rd.

John served in the Irish Prison Service for over 42 years. He was Governor of Mountjoy Prison for over twenty-two years and Governor of the top security prison at Portlaoise for almost four years. He retired

in June 2010, and later that year, his autobiography "The Governor" was published. He is today a much sought after mental health speaker.

"It was a challenge to get John for the event, such is the demand for his talks but it was clear on the night that John has an insight into the Irish mentality and phyci that everyone in the room could relate to" stated Derek O Leary, Manager of Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre who hsoted the event. "He was so engaging and insightful and delivered his address with the wit and humour of a capable stand up comedian and had the whole room in great humour on the night".

The crowd of over 150 people enjoyed John's talk for over an hour but they also experienced "Chocolate Mindfulness" first hand, which saw each individual benefit from a bar of chocolate to challenge their mind on the night. "Chocolate Mindfulness is Chocolate meditation that uses a piece of chocolate to engage all your senses & not only do you get to enjoy chocolate, but the chocolate also acts as a focal point to keep your mind in the moment" Deirdre Nagle, Social Prescriber at Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre explained.

The night culminated in each person attending leaving their finger print on a beautiful tree depicted on a canvas thus ensuring all were represented on the night.

Derek went on to say that "we have had fantastic feedback from the night and we will definitely have John back again next year for another talk in a similar format. We would also like to acknowledge the support of Kerry County Council and indeed, Creative Ireland for their support in running this event".

For other events associated with Ballyspillane CFRC please keep an eye on our facebook page.



John Loneran accompanied by staff of Ballyspillane CFRC - Marian McCabe, Community Development Worker, Deirdre Nagle, Social Prescriber & Derek O Leary, Manager for the "How to be happy & content in Life" talk hosted by Ballyspillane CFRC.

RANGERS CONDEMN DUMPING IN RARE HABITAT

Conservation staff in Killarney National Park were dismayed to come across a large pile of garden waste that was deliberately dumped in the Reenadinna Yew Wood this week. Reenadinna, in Muckcross is the largest yew woodland in the European Union and is a rare habitat that is protected by EU legislation. Garden waste can contain seeds, fragments, bulbs and roots of invasive plant species that spread and form dense colonies in any area it is discarded. Such species smother, outcompete and prevent the regeneration of our native plants and trees and are costly to control and eradicate. The careless dumping of garden waste in Killarney National Park poses a serious threat to its special and protected habitats. The National Parks and Wildlife Service ask that people to dispose of their garden waste responsibly. For further information on garden waste go to: <https://www.mywaste.ie/what-to-do-with-garden-waste/>





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KERRY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE 21ST CENTURY REVEALED

This week, Garvey's Supervalu in association with Kerry GAA, revealed the senior football county championship team of the 21st ahead of the Kerry senior county final between East Kerry and Mid Kerry which took place at Austin Stack's Park, Tralee on Sunday last.

45 players were shortlisted but, as expected, the final fifteen was dominated by Dr Crokes and South Kerry as both teams won a combined 12 county championships over the 22 years. The sole representative outside of those two teams was Dara Ó Cinnéide of An Ghaeltacht who took the full forward spot, having helped his club to winning two county finals in 2001 and 2003. Colm 'Gooch' Cooper edged out current Kerry star and nominee David Clifford to secure the number 13 position, having won eight county finals over an 18 year period, a record only matched by fellow Dr Crokes man Eoin Brosnan who secured the centre back position.

Team Of The 21st Century

1. Shane Murphy (Dr Crokes)
2. Stephen O'Sullivan (South Kerry)
3. Mike Maloney (Dr Crokes)
4. Killian Young (South Kerry)
5. Denis 'Shine' O'Sullivan (South Kerry)
6. Eoin Brosnan (Dr Crokes)
7. Shane Myers (Dr Crokes)
8. Bryan Sheehan (South Kerry)
9. Johnny Buckley
10. Kieran O'Leary (Dr Crokes)
11. Declan O'Sullivan (South Kerry)
12. Brian Looney (Dr Crokes)
13. Colm 'Gooch' Cooper (Dr Crokes)
14. Dara Ó Cinnéide (An Ghaeltacht)
15. Maurice Fitzgerald (South Kerry)

The top 15 players that will go into the history books were chosen from the finalists and winning teams from the year 2000 to 2022 by five esteemed judges including All-Ireland winning selector with Kerry and three times a county championship winning manager with East Kerry Sean Counihan, former Kerry ladies legends Geraldine O'Shea and Mary Joe Curran, the legendary Eoin 'Bomber' Liston and Donal Barry, host of the Radio Kerry's Terrace Talk.



Pictured is the Garvey's Supervalu Kerry Senior Football Championship Team of the 21st Century who were revealed to the crowds ahead of the senior county final which took place on Sunday at Austin Stack's Park, Tralee. Front row (L to R) Denis 'Shine' O'Sullivan (South Kerry), Killian Young (South Kerry), Kieran O'Leary (Dr Crokes), Pat O'Sullivan (Chairman, Kerry County Board), Dara Ó Cinnéide (An Ghaeltacht), Brian Looney (Dr Crokes), Colm 'Gooch' Cooper (Dr Crokes), Shane Myers (Dr Crokes). Back row (L to R) Shane Murphy (Dr Crokes), Mike Maloney (Dr Crokes), Eoin Brosnan (Dr Crokes), Bryan Sheehan (South Kerry), Johnny Buckley (Dr Crokes), Declan O'Sullivan (South Kerry), Eamonn Fitzgerald (representing his brother Maurice for South Kerry) and Stephen O'Sullivan (South Kerry).

The Team Of The Century is part of a new marketing campaign by title sponsors Garvey's Supervalu called 'Heirs To The Kingdom' which celebrates the past and present legends of this fabled competition.

Jim Garvey, Director, Garvey Group said, "We are delighted to have brought some excitement beyond the matches themselves to this year's competition with the Team Of The Century. It is an amazing line-up of household names that made the final 15 and we hope it has created some nostalgia for people as they think back at the great days in Kerry Senior County Championship history that they helped to create."

1. SHANE MURPHY

The innovator of the targeted Kick out Shane won 3 successive Kerry SFC medals in his first three seasons with Dr. Crokes. He became one of the top shot stoppers in the championship as well as becoming one of the first keepers have the ability to read the play before he launched his pinpoint kick out to players in space. Shane also won two Munster Club SFC titles before claiming an All-Ireland Club SFC medal after a defeat of Slaughtneil in the 2017 final.

2. STEPHEN O'SULLIVAN

Charged with marking oppositions top forward in the finals of 2004,2005,2006, O'Sullivan took no prisoners as a no nonsense old school defender whose first job was always to defend. The Skellig Rangers player picked up an All-Ireland medal with Kerry in 2000 and won his FOURTH County Senior Championship medal with South Kerry in 2009 when he captained the side to victory over Dr. Crokes in an epic final

3. MIKE MALONEY

One of the most consistent County Championship Full backs of the last 22 years. Played his first final in 2005, a defeat to South Kerry, played his last final 14 years later in 2019 a defeat to current champions East Kerry but what he did in between defines a phenomenal career, 6 county titles, two Munster titles and 1 all-Ireland club final win and he done it all with a smile.

4. KILLIAN YOUNG

Won three county titles in 2006, 09 and 2015, losing one along the way. Of course, also a great career with Kerry winning 4 All-Ireland's, 9 Munster titles and 2 national leagues. Perhaps his performances in the 2015 win were the greatest of all. Tasked with the man marking job of James O'Donoghue. Young's leadership saw him pop up for a late equalizing point before SK went on to win the 2015 final in Extra time.

5. DENIS 'SHINE' O'SULLIVAN

Behind all the great names of South Kerry players from 2004 to 2006, one shone brightest of them all. From Picking up player of the game awards to picking up breaking ball from the midfield battles the diminutive figure always wore his heart of his sleeve. One of the all-time great county championship defenders who did not go on to play for Kerry but his career is far from over as he still plays with his club Dromid Pearses along with his with his son and Kerry minor footballer Donnagh. In fact, he hopes to add another South Kerry Championship medal to his haul in a few weeks' time. In 2006 won an All-Ireland Junior title with Kerry defeating Roscommon.

6. EGIN BROSAN

A brilliant 18-year career playing county championship football from 2000 when he won his first county final to 2018, coming on as a sub to win his last, winning eight titles with Dr. Croke's in total, what a man. He also has a Cork Senior County Championship medal but just the one. Eoin of course picked up some silverware too with Kerry along the way. He Morphed from a talented forward into a talented centre back later in his career with Dr. Croke's, one of the most versatile players ever to play with the club.

7. SHANE MYERS

Shane Myers was another unsung hero until today perhaps of that great Dr Croke's team of the 2010's. Mostly at left half back, he played in four finals and won four finals in a row from 2010, '11, '12, 13. Defeating Mid Kerry, Dingle and Austin Stacks twice along the way.

8. BRYAN SHEEHAN

A Brilliant career with Kerry with a haul of five All-Ireland's, 9 Munster titles, 3 national leagues, 1 all-star but today's it's about the county championship performances and at midfield he was masterful, taking home five county titles with South Kerry. Popped up in the 2015 final to score the all-important goal to earn SK victory over Killarney Legion. A clubman who never left his district down.

Bryan is still playing for St Mary's and yes Still kicking points from all over the field to a new legion of social media fans.

9. JOHNNY BUCKLEY

Maybe it was the red head, the big hands or the ability to battle to the end but Johnny Buckley lorded midfield for Dr. Crokes during their epic journey of the 2010's. He has a whopping 7 Kerry County championships. He has also won 5 Munster club titles between 2006 and 2018 as well as a distinguished career with Kerry.

10. KIERAN O'LEARY

Another Dr. Croke's legend, Kieran O'Leary beats nominees Denis O'Dwyer and Darren O'Sullivan to win the number 10 jersey of the



Pictured is Pat O'Sullivan, Chairman, Kerry County Board (left) and Tomás Garvey, Garvey Group (right) with Dara Ó Cinneide (centre) of An Ghaeltacht receiving his award for being chosen at full forward on the Garvey's Supervalu Kerry Senior Football Championship Team of the 21st Century at an awards event ahead of the senior county final day on Sunday at the Kerry County Board office, Austin Stack's Park, Tralee.

team of the century. This man is perhaps under the radar with his achievements. 7 Kerry County Championships - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018 and also hauled three All-Ireland's with Kerry along the way. Has given and continues to give a great service to his club Dr. Crokes. A true County championship performer

11. DECLAN O'SULLIVAN

At centre forward, when a game needed to be taken by the scruff of the neck, Declan O'Sullivan was your man. We all know a legend of Kerry football winning five all-Ireland's, but he was equally passionate when it came to club and district. After garnering minor and under-21 county titles with South Kerry, he went on to become a star at senior level, hauling four county titles in total at centre forward. It was his fisted point that was the difference in the 2009 final.

12. BRIAN LOONEY

Has there been a more consistent county championship player in the last 20 years than Brian Looney. The first name on the Dr. Crokes team sheet, his longevity down to his superb

fitness. Brian played with the Kerry minor team in 2004 and won an All-Ireland at under 21 in 2008. He was the winning captain of the 2010 championship side and went on to collect half a dozen more medals. Still playing and now described as a veteran - Scored 1-2 in his teams last game of this season's championship. Still going strong.

13. Colm Cooper

Eight senior county titles from our next player who started life as a small 17-year-old in 2000 winning his first medal and winning his 8th, 18 years later in 2018. But what a journey in between for club and county. Far too many accolade to read out but more importantly it is the memories of Colm the Gooch Cooper that will live long in the memories and the inspiration he passed onto the next generation of players.

14. DARA O'GINNEIDE

From a small club in West Kerry that dared to dream big this man came to centre stage at the start of the 21st century. Winning two out of three county finals with An Ghaeltacht in 2001 and 2003 beating Austin Stacks and Laune Rangers. Dara O Cinnede starred at full forward and helped to bring his club almost to all-Ireland glory in 2004, losing out to Caltra.

15. MAURICE FITZGERALD

They say things are worth waiting for and at a young age of 35 Maurice Fitzgerald who had won every accolade there was finally won a Senior County Championship medal helping SK in 2004. At that stage he had togged out for his district for 17 seasons. He went on to win two more in 05 and 06. His leadership, his modesty, his willingness to show example from the front inspired a generation of footballers to wanted to be the next Maurice Fitz and apparently, he was a pretty good free taker as well. An iconic figure of our game in the iconic number 15 jersey.



Pictured are the Dr Crokes representatives that were chosen on the Garvey's Supervalu Kerry Senior Football Championship Team of the 21st Century at an awards event ahead of the senior county final day on Sunday at the Kerry County Board office, Austin Stack's Park, Tralee. Front row (L to R) Kieran O'Leary, Brian Looney, Shane Myers and Colm 'Gooch' Cooper. Back row: (L to R) Mike Maloney, Eoin Brosnan, Shane Murphy and Johnny Buckley.



Pictured are the South Kerry representatives that were chosen on the Garvey's Supervalu Kerry Senior Football Championship Team of the 21st Century at an awards event ahead of the senior county final day on Sunday at the Kerry County Board office, Austin Stack's Park, Tralee. (L to R) Bryan Sheen, Denis 'Shine' O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Sullivan and Declan O'Sullivan.

Katelyn Secures Position with Radio Kerry

Kerry College graduate Katelyn Galvin one of ten journalism graduates to land paid placements in local radio stations around the country.

Kerry College are delighted to announce that Digital Journalism, Podcasting & Radio graduate Katelyn Galvin has secured a paid placement with Radio Kerry.

Now in its fourth year, the Learning Waves Journalism Graduate Programme, which is designed and supported by the independent commercial radio sector along with Coimisiún na Meán and Skillnet Ireland, gives 10 lucky students a unique opportunity to complete a five-month paid placement in a radio station.

The programme, recently won Best Graduate Development Initiative at the Excellence in Learning Awards. Speaking at the launch of this year's programme in Galway Learning Waves Project Manager Teresa Hanratty said 'Current events happening across the globe have again proven how the role of the journalist has never been more important in disseminating reliable and trustworthy information. Eight of the 10 graduates who took part in the programme last year are now working full time in the sector, so we know the programme not only provides a pathway for new journalists to enter the sector but also a consistent pipeline of much needed new talent to future proof radio journalism'.

The Learning Waves Journalism Graduate Programme is part funded by Coimisiún na Meán's Sectorial Learning and Development Innovation Scheme. Under the 2023 scheme, a total of €47,000 amount was awarded to Learning Waves to operate the programme. The award constitutes a significant increase on the initial programme funding amount, which will benefit the interns directly and help to contribute towards their living expenses while they undertake their placements.

The participating broadcasters and graduates were chosen following an application process that began in March 2023. A total of 15 broadcaster applications and 45 student applications were received. The student applications were shortlisted and interviewed by a panel



Sitting: Isabella Finn (Newstalk) Katelyn Galvin (Radio Kerry), side Dan Casey (Off the Ball), Darragh O'Connor (Shannonside)

Standing l/r: Eoin Glackin (Ireland's Classic Hits), James Hanly (Clare FM), Caoimhe Killeen (Galway Bay FM), Steven Fox (Corks 96FM), David Seagrave (FM104), Michael Lavery (LMFM)

of representatives from Learning Waves and the industry. The successful graduates took up their placements in September and will showcase their work in February 2024

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BNI CHAPTERS CELEBRATE AT REGIONAL AWARD CEREMONY

Several members of the BNI Killarney Chapter attended the BNI Ireland South & East Regional Awards & Charity Ball on 4th November in Tullamore, Co. Offaly. The event was held in the charming Bridge House Hotel. It was a celebration of BNI Chapters and its members across the country; recognising remarkable individual chapter members (voted by their peers) and also outstanding individuals and Chapters in the 2 regions. Tony Dunne, owner of local marketing company Kingdom Media and current President of the BNI Killarney Chapter was shown great support by his team and voted Member of the Year for the Killarney Chapter! Congratulations Tony!

Tony Dunne, was voted Member of the Year for the Killarney Chapter

The night was also about BNI's Core Value "Giver's Gain" and the members giving back to 4 charities in their communities, who are currently Chapter members as well. This included BNI Killarney Chapter's member, the Killorglin Family Resource Centre. A lively auction of various donated prizes and items on the night provided great entertainment and raised much needed funds for the 4 worthy causes.

Mairead O Sullivan, Deputy Manager at Killorglin Family Resource Centre said " we are truly honoured to have been chosen as one of the charities to benefit from the awards night. This is a tough time for families and the funds raised will help greatly with the allocation we make to families in the coming weeks to support them through this time. Killorglin FRC provide low cost counselling and this year has seen a great increase in demand so these funds will allow us to offer more sessions to people who otherwise could not afford therapies".



Members of BNI Killarney Chapter pictured the East Regional Awards & Charity Ball on 4th November in Tullamore, Co. Offaly

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VICTOR MULCAHY

An Appreciation

From Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

It was with profound sadness that members' learned of the passing of the late Victor Mulcahy, on the 17th October last.

A life-long member of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, Victor's first introduction to golf coincided with his late mother, Peg's Captaincy of the ladies' Club at Killarney, back in 1959.

Remembered fondly at the Club, and in particular as an administrator, he did however, have some notable on course successes, and won the Killarney Cups in the company of his friend, Taal Burke in 1977. This success was made all the more special, as his sister Marguerita, was Captain of the Ladies' Club at that time. He also tasted success in the Club Foursomes Championship with Fr. James Hegarty, also achieved during the 1970's.

He was also a keen Billiards and Snooker player and was King of the green baize in Killarney in his day, winning the famous Bishop Moynihan Cup on two occasions at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

A man of many talents and interests, Victor served on many voluntary Committees at home and abroad, and was a member of the Trustees' of Muckross House, who were instrumental in bringing the Annals of Innisfallen back to Killarney in 1983, on loan from the Bodleian Library at Oxford. This was a hugely significant event locally, as the Annals pre-date the Book of Kells. He was also actively involved, and had long associations with the Lions Club, serving as President on a number of occasions during his years in Southampton and Glasgow. Victor also took a great interest in history, and in particular local history, fine arts, antiques and had a great love of classical music.

There was no doubting that Victor's favourite golfer was one of our own Irish International players, Michael Guerin, and they remained lifelong friends. He often spoke fondly and

proudly of Michael's successes, particularly his successes at the South of Ireland Championships. Indeed, his brother Brian, had caddied for Michael in the famous 1963 final, the third instalment in Michael's three in a row, at the famed Lahinch course, and this was something Victor was extremely proud of.

Victor joined the Mens' Committee in 2014 in Mike Daly's year as Mens' Club Captain and served as the Club's GUI Liaison Officer during that period. He went on to serve in various roles on Committee over the next five years, and as only he could do, managed to excel in all of them. His reports in the Killarney Advertiser and Outlook Magazines while P.R.O. were much anticipated by members' each Friday, and he really engaged with his audience, producing a fabulous synopsis of the preceding week's happenings both on and off the course, in each of his brilliantly produced articles.

He played a major role in the Club's 125th Anniversary Committee in 2018 and indeed, was key note speaker at one of that year's calendar of events which was held at Killarney House. Here, he chronicled in great detail, the Club's move from Deer Park to our current location at Mahony's Point, and highlighted the leading role that Lord Castlerosse, resident at Killarney House, had played in making the move possible, and how he had envisaged Killarney Golf Club & Fishing Club, becoming the Augusta of Europe.

Victor, through his keen interest in history went on to become Club Archivist, and his first project was to research the entire history from the early days at Deer Park up to date. After many months of painstaking research, this venture came to fruition, and he uploaded the Club's history, in its entirety, on a touch screen computer



which sat in the foyer at the Club, something he was rightly, very proud of. He then went on to secure funding to build a trophy cabinet in the foyer and here he displayed Cups, Trophies and artefacts belonging to Michael Guerin, Dr. Billy O'Sullivan, Bridget Gleeson, Lionel Munn and many other luminaries of Irish Golf. The cabinet, which stands testament to Victor's work, has been beautifully curated by the man himself, with informative notes explaining the significance of each item contained within. Many of the items within the cabinet had been thought to have been lost over the years, but Victor, like Killarney's answer to Indiana Jones, had an uncanny ability to unearth historic golfing treasure from often obscure places, and put it centre stage once again.

A man with a great love of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, Victor will be sadly missed by those who were fortunate to have known him, and have had the pleasure of his company over the years.

Our sincere condolences to his loving wife, Margaret, his sister Marguerita, his brother Brian, nieces, nephews and many friends.



John Healy.

HOUSE REBUILDING COSTS HAVE INCREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF 12% NATIONALLY OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS

JOHN HEALY FROM HEALY INSURANCE ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOME INSURANCE

The latest House Rebuilding Guide published by the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (SCSI) shows that national average re-build costs, which include demolition and site clearance, have increased by an average of 12% over the past 12 months. This is down significantly on the 21% increase recorded in the previous 12 months.

This year's SCSI House Rebuilding Guide shows a consistent increase in rebuild costs across the country with the majority of regions recording an average increase of 12% to 13%.

Material prices have started to stabilise marginally but certain products such as insulation, windows and plumbing are still experiencing price increases.

From an insurance perspective this instability has huge consequences for homeowners.

Firstly your property should be insured for the reinstatement cost and not the market value. In other words the cost of rebuilding the house excluding the site value. Bear in mind that currently the rebuild cost could be higher than the market value.

The base rebuilding costs in the Kerry region are running at an average of €246-€260 a square foot (or €2775 per square metre for a 4 bed detached house of 119 square metres) in the most recently published guide.

The rebuilding rates quoted by SCSI are for estate type homes and not one-off homes. The calculation should account for the most recent building regulations, professional fees, demolition costs and VAT, and should make provision for higher than average fittings, built in wardrobes, fences, walls, and garages.

It is very important to note that "under insurance" can have a serious effect on any

future claims settlements. Most policies include an "Average Clause" which means in the event of "under insurance" any claims settlement can be reduced in value in proportion to the degree of under insurance. Where the Sum Insured is only 75% of the total reinstatement cost, you will receive 75% of the agreed cost of reinstatement, whether the claim is made for partial reinstatement or total loss.

I would recommend that you undertake a review of your reinstatement sum insured. Some insurers have begun applying index linking to existing home insurance renewals at a rate of between 7% and 25%. In order to get a definitive individual reinstatement value on your house you should contact an independent qualified surveyor.

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All you need to know about the NFQ - the 10 steps up the ladder of Irish Education



By Billy Ryle

With the 2024 CAO third level online application facility available since last Monday, 6th November, the college application season is officially up and running. Therefore, it's important for those progressing to further and higher education to have a clear understanding of the qualifications, for which they can apply. Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) is the state agency responsible for further and higher-level qualifications in Ireland. QQI takes responsibility for quality control and standards in further and higher education. It ensures that students achieve qualifications that are valued nationally and internationally. It provides reliable information on the qualifications included in the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

The NFQ is a ten-level framework used to describe qualifications in the Irish education and training system. It lists the main qualifications awarded at each level and the pathways from one NFQ level to the next. The NFQ classifies the level, class of award and type of qualifications in Ireland from Level 1 right up to Level 10

BASIC NFQ AWARDS

Level 1 & Level 2 Awards: These awards cover basic literacy and numeracy. They are used for a wide range of people, including the young, the old, and people with intellectual or other disabilities. Adults returning to training, or learners with few or no previous qualifications may also study for Level 1 and Level 2 awards.

SECOND LEVEL NFQ AWARDS

Level 3 Award: This is awarded to students who successfully complete the three-year Junior Cycle. It's a prestigious award as a public exam of the State Examinations Commission (SEC), the statutory body with responsibility for the operation of the state certificate exams. Very few students now leave school at the end of Junior Cycle, with the vast majority progressing on to study for the Leaving Cert exam. This year, Junior Cycle exam results were issued by the SEC on Wednesday, 18th October to 70,727 candidates nationwide, including 2,148 (1,095 female/1,053 male) from Kerry. The number of candidates who sat for the Junior Cycle exam in 2023 was about 3,592 or 5.35% up on the 2022 figure of 67,135. This is the first time ever that a junior cycle exam has exceeded 70,000, clearly indicative of population growth in Ireland.

Level 4 Award: The Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA), a Level 4 Award, is a distinct, self-contained two-year Leaving Certificate

programme, which is strongly vocational. The subject areas are more practical than academic. It's a public exam of the SEC.

Level 5 Award: Both the traditional Leaving Certificate and the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) are a Level 5 Award. Both awards are a path way to the world of work but more commonly used for entry to further and higher education. They are public exams of the SEC.

THIRD LEVEL NFQ AWARDS

Level 6 Award: This is a two-year Higher Certificate at third level education. It can be applied for through the Central Applications Office (CAO).

Level 7 Award: This is an Ordinary Bachelor Degree at third level. Its available as a three-year ab initio option through the CAO or may be added on to a Higher Certificate.

Level 8 Award: This is an Honours Bachelor Degree at third level. Its available as an ab initio option of four years duration – some Honours Degrees last for 3 or 5 years – through the CAO or can be built up from Level 6 and/or Level 7, usually known as the 'ladder system.'

Levels 9 and Level 10 Awards: Having obtained an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8), some students progress to postgraduate studies for a Masters Degree (Level 9) or a Doctoral Degree (Level 10), but that is a matter for a few years hence.

FURTHER EDUCATION NFQ AWARDS

Level 5 & Level 6 Awards: Colleges of Further Education & Training (FET) throughout the country offer Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses leading to awards at Certificate (Level 5) & Advanced Certificate (Level 6). PLC courses in the Further Education and Training (FET) system provide a connection between 2nd level education and 3rd level education. Each year, a quota of places is reserved by CAO for applicants from the PLC sector. CAO provides a link to FET options available to post-second level applicants on the "Further Education and Training & Apprenticeship" hub on the CAO website.

THE NEW TERTIARY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

Earlier this year, The National Tertiary Office (NTO) was established to coordinate further and higher education progression pathways from Further Education & Training (FET) courses to Higher Education Institutions (HEI). The new Tertiary Education Programmes (TEP) developed by HEIs and Education and Training

Boards (ETB) offer guaranteed pathways from further education to higher education. In 2023, MTU entered a collaboration with ETB Cork and ETB Kerry to provide four TEP courses, three of which lead to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8) and the fourth to an Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7). Other Technological Universities participating in the TEP scheme are SETU, TUS and ATU as well as the Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT). This is a wonderful development and will, no doubt, continue to expand in the new academic year.

CHECKLIST

- QQI: Quality and Qualifications Ireland, responsible for further and higher-level qualifications in Ireland
- NFQ: National Framework of Qualifications, a 10-level framework of qualifications in the Irish education and training system.
- SEC: State Examinations Commission, responsible for operating the state exams
- CAO: Central Applications Office, processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions
- SOLAS: State agency tasked with building a world class FET sector
- FET: Further Education & Training, provides PLC courses, apprenticeships, traineeships, community & adult education, literacy and numeracy services
- PLC: Post Leaving Certificate – after 2nd level education & before 3rd level education
- Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8): Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Studies, Bachelor of Civil Law, Bachelor of Education, etc.
- The National Tertiary Office (NTO) offers guaranteed pathways from further education to higher education
- The 2024 CAO Application season is now open at www.cao.ie

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PADRAIG'S LEGACY LIVES ON

BY: AIDAN MURNANE

A year is a long time in a young life, but the older one gets a year goes as fast as a season, a season goes as fast as a month, and a month goes like a week. I can't believe that a year has passed since Padraig Harnett's untimely passing and funeral. His first Anniversary memorial mass was held last Saturday night at St Theresa & Colmcille Church in Currans. It reminds me that coincidentally St Theresa was known for her exceptional administrative skills, her diplomatic skills were known to both royalty and the common people around Europe. St Colmcille is known as one of the three patron saints of Ireland, but his writings were known across the Christian world and as far away as modern-day Canada, "how isn't that ironic".

We all know the Padraig was a great diplomat in the football family and a journalist for over seventeen years in media outlets throughout Kerry, and was the continuity announcer at local, regional and national finals which were held and hosted by the SFAI (the School Boys /Girls Football Association of Ireland) and here locally at the Kerry School Boy/ Girls league. His since of loss was expressed to me everywhere I went this year, Munster finals, All Ireland finals and at the Kennedy and Gaynor cups held in Limerick this year.

However I'd like to remind everyone that the best days in the Kerry Schoolboys /Girls calendar and the SFAI Kennedy and Gaynor this year were the presentation which were done by his wife Maura with the assistance of his nephews. We in the Kerry football family dedicated the U11 Boys and Girls trophies to Padraig's memory and on a glorious evening in May in Castleisland FC these final were concluded. A month later Maura was in Limerick to present the golden boot award that the SFAI have dedicated to Padraig's memory, due to the fact that his administration work at collating all the results and data from all the games were part of his remit.

Every week "The Kerry Schoolboys/girls "Team of the week and the girls Role of honour "is announced and again this is part of Padraig's legacy. He always wanted to acknowledge the effort that young players did over the weekend, and this is why the team of the week and the girl's role of honour exists today. I'd like to thank Maura, Brendan, Kathleen, Sean, and all his nephews and niece for their time and effort this year, we miss you terribly however we are proud of the legacy you have left us.



The late Padraig Harnett



Maura Harnett, wife of the late Padraig presents the Under 11 Trophies to the Kerry Schoolboy/girls winners.



KERRY TEACHER NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS EDUCATION AWARD



A teacher at Kerry College has been shortlisted for an award which recognises excellence in inclusive education. Celia O'Shea, an Assistant Principal at the college, will present her work on Universal Design for Learning at the John Kelly Awards next week.

The awards, hosted by University College Dublin, are an annual celebration of Universal Design for Learning expertise, showcasing the breadth and range of best practice in inclusiveness within further and higher

education sectors.

This is the second year in which a teacher at Kerry College has been shortlisted for the award following the nomination of Tara O'Halloran Cronin.

Other finalists this year include projects by City of Dublin ETB, National

Learning Network, Kilkenny Carlow ETB, Atlantic Technological University and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

"It is a great honour to be shortlisted for the John Kelly Awards. I will be presenting on my research on the best strategies to improve students learning and how best to adapt teaching methods to enhance learning. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is at the heart of everything we do in teaching and at Kerry College.

"This is a great opportunity to share research with others in the sector and to learn more about the best approaches in teaching students with diverse learning abilities," she said.

Principal of Kerry College, Stephen Goulding, said that the award is a recognition of Celia O'Shea's research project and the emphasis that the college places on UDL: "The awards application process gives UDL practitioners the opportunity to reflect on their work, design new strategies and develop further opportunities in the future. It is a great honour for a staff member to be shortlisted for a second year running."

The John Kelly Awards 2023 for Universal Design in Further and Higher Education will take place online on 14 November.

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INTERNAL CHANNELS FOR MAKING REPORTS AND PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH REPORTS

From 17 December 2023, there will be a requirement for employers with more than 50 employees to facilitate the making of whistleblowing reports with a duty to "establish, maintain and operate internal reporting channels and procedures."

PENALTIES

Compensation awards of up to 5 years pay can be made by the WRC where a worker is penalised for making a protected disclosure. Where a worker is not in receipt of remuneration, for example a job applicant, or volunteer, the WRC can make an award of up to €15,000 to these individuals.

ACTION ITEMS FOR EMPLOYERS

- Employers need to review & update their existing policies and procedures now to ensure that any protected disclosures can be properly channelled and progressed in line with the new measures before 17 December 2023.
- Employers must appoint a designated impartial person(s) who is trained to enable them to undertake that role.
- Wider awareness for line managers as to how to address, handle and channel disclosures also needs to be considered.



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Killarney Memory Tree will be lit again for the 11th Christmas season.

"We thank everyone who has supported this initiative in the past as it is an extremely important fundraiser for our school", Rhona Daly, organiser, told Killarney Outlook.

The lights on Killarney's Memory Tree will be lit during the Christmas season and the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for those being commemorated.

The official "Switch On" of the Memory Tree will take place on Tuesday, December 5th @ 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

"We will be led in prayer by Fr. Seán Jones with festive carols by candlelight", Rhonda added.

Mass will be offered for all those being commemorated at 1pm on Wednesday, December 20th in St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to join us in person or online via the Killarney Parish Webcam on www.killarneyparish.com

The Memory Tree will be lit nightly during the Christmas season until January 6th, the feast of The Epiphany.

You can buy the lights online from the school website www.mercyholycross.com or from the School Office at Holy Cross Mercy School on New Road.



Dunmore Head Wins Gold for Elizabeth

Elizabeth Browne took first place in the Killarney Camera Club Novice category in the recent Open Digital competition with her beautiful image of Dunmore Head. Elizabeth also came third in the Unrestricted category with this same image.

Elizabeth said "This shot is of Dunmore Head, where the rocks lead your eyes through to the last of the evening light breaking through the heavy cloud was taken at 8pm in early September. I used both a circular polarising filter and a neutral density filter to limit the light coming into my Nikon D7200."

Congratulations to all our winners of the Open Digital competition, the results were as follows:

Unrestricted Category:

- 1st Place – Conor Healy, The Local
- 2nd Place – Ade Desbrow, Thoughts of London
- 3rd Place – Elizabeth Browne, Dunmore Head

Novice Category:

- 1st Place – Elizabeth Browne, Dunmore Head
- Joint 2nd Place – Maryann Heidtke, Faye & Blackie
- Joint 2nd Place – Iryna Halaieva, Cliffs of Moher
- 3rd Place – Klaudia Topór, Peace

All images from this competition can be seen on our Facebook page. Our next competition night will take place on Thursday December 7th with a theme of Flora & Fauna.

Killarney Camera Club meets every second Thursday, more information is available by emailing secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie or you can find us on Facebook – Killarney Camera Club

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NEW MEMOIR OF TIMOTHY 'CHUB' O'CONNOR to be published this month

Story of well-known Killorglin TD was written by his late son, Patrick

The first ever account of the life and times of the former Fianna Fáil TD, county councillor, greyhound owner and successful businessman, Timothy 'Chub' O'Connor will be published in his native Killorglin later this month.

The book, titled 'Chub: The Life and Times of a Remarkable Kerryman' was written by his son, Patrick 'Chub' O'Connor, who passed away in May 2022, and is being published posthumously by his family.

The book, which documents the many aspects of the life of one of Killorglin's most famous sons, will be launched by the former minister, Gerry Collins at a special gathering in Killorglin on Friday, 24th November.

'Chub' – as he was always known – was born in London in 1906. Orphaned at a young age, he was raised by his grandfather at his home at Meanus near Killorglin. He fought against the Black and Tans during the War of Independence as a member of Fianna Éireann and the IRA before studying at the London School of Economics.

Returning to his native Killorglin, he established several successful businesses including the importation of coal at Ballykissane Pier as well as a busy quarry, timber mill and hardware store. His many businesses created significant employment in mid-Kerry in difficult economic times during and after World War II.

Timothy 'Chub' O'Connor was a long-serving

county councillor and was a Fianna Fáil TD for Kerry South from 1961 to 1981, serving under Taoisigh including Seán Lemass, Jack Lynch, and Charles Haughey. He was also a member of the Council of Europe and was instrumental in attracting investment, industry and employment to Killorglin and Kerry.

'Chub' owned some of the most successful greyhounds in Irish history including Spanish Lad and the record-breaking, three-time Irish Greyhound Derby winner, Spanish Battleship.

This new memoir of his father was substantially written by his son, Patrick, before he passed away last year and the book has been supplemented by additional research and edited by historian and author, Owen O'Shea.

With a foreword by Gerry Collins and including a large selection of images, 'Chub' is an important family, social and political history which offers fascinating insights into the life and times of a remarkable Kerryman.

'Chub' will be launched by Gerry Collins at '10 Bridge Street' in Killorglin on Friday, 24 November at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join the O'Connor family on the night for this very special occasion. 'Chub', published by Laune Press, is priced €14.99 and will be available at the launch and in local bookshops later this month.



Chub with his record-breaking greyhound Spanish Battleship



Author Patrick 'Chub' O'Connor



Chub with supporters during the 1977 general election



Timothy 'Chub' O'Connor



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Proceeds will go to Scoil Mhuire Kiskeam and Kiskeam Development Association projects in our community. The Kiskeam Development Association was founded in 1994. The early committee worked tirelessly and has developed the village into the picturesque location it is today. Over the past few years, the committee has taken on a number of challenging projects and delivered these for our village.

This includes competing at a high level in the Super Valu Tidy Towns, a community gym, a digital hub, a woodlands

walkway, a playground, a pre-school, a set of annual family run events in each calendar year, and much more besides. Our latest Project due to be delivered in 2024 is a Mens Shed located in Kiskeam Village for all the surrounding areas under the title of "Western Duhallow Mens Shed".

The National School in the village, "Scoil Mhuire Kiskeam", is also currently undergoing new building works and funds raised will be donated to both projects.

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Draw will be held on Monday 1st January 2024 in Kiskeam Community Center and will be streamed online on Facebook Live.

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Members of Kiskeam Development Association pictured at the launch of their "Win A Trip to Lapland" draw.

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KEEPING IT LOCAL....



Pictured on the site visitation when KPH Construction took delivery of the four new LIEBHERR Excavators last week were from left, Fintan Lowney, Managing Director, Liebherr Plant Sales Ireland, Donald Lynch Financial Director, KPH, Dr Isolde Liebherr, Liebherr International, Brian Gallivan, Managing Director, KPH, Micheal O'Shea, Contracts Director, KPH, and Gerry Hickey, Sales Manager, Liebherr Plant Sales Ireland. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Kerry based KPH Construction proudly took delivery of 4 new state of the art ground excavators which were manufactured by The Liebherr Group, who also have a large steel manufacturing plant in Killarney. KPH are currently building 40 new staff bedroom suites for the Liebherr owned Europe Hotel & Resort in Fossa, Killarney and the project will be finished to the highest standards on completion before years end.

KPH Construction founder and Managing Director, Brian Gallivan met with Dr Isolde Liebherr and her business teams during a site visit this week where he outlined the progress of the work in progress on the new suites and the company's delight with the new Liebherr excavators. Plant Manager with KPH Construction, Jimmy Murphy, said "I am around all makes of machines for over 35 years and the quality, performance and technology of the Liebherr excavators is unbelievable". "Reciprocal business is always the best kind, both companies have similar values and appreciate doing business with each other" says KPH Financial Director, Donald Lynch,

KPH employ over 150 people locally and carry out construction projects all over Kerry, Cork & Limerick. Brian Gallivan says "we currently have 16 projects in construction with the majority of our work being in Kerry at present. We are delighted to be working with the Europe Hotel & Resort and the Liebherr Family, and the new Liebherr excavators are the pride of the fleet".

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **proposes to close** to public traffic, the roads / streets / car park described hereunder to facilitate the holding of the **Killarney Towers Hotel Killarney Historic Stages Rally**.

Saturday, 2nd December 2023

STAGES SS1, SS4 DROMIN

Roads Closing Times: from 08:15 to 14:45

Road Numbers: L-3001, L-7501, L-11802, L-4035, L-4037, L-11727, L-4036, L-11232, L-8009

Starting at Listry Cross via Coolroe, Nantinan, Coolbane, Lismacfinnin, Anglont, Dromin, Knockavota and finishing at Knockavota.

STAGES SS2, SS5 CARAGH LAKE

Roads Closing Times: from 09:00 to 15:20

Road Numbers: L-4020, L-4018, L-4017, L-4019

Starting at Tooreennasliffaun via Quaybaun, Cosha North, Bunglasha, Drom East, Blackstones and finishing at Shanacashel.

STAGES SS3, SS6 SHANERA

Roads Closing Times: from 09:45 to 16:00

Road Numbers: L-7511, L-11745, L-11746, L-4039, L-7514, L-7512, L-11749, L-7513, L-7512, L-11752

Starting at Ownagarry Bridge via Kilcoolaght, Shanera Lower, Shanacloon, Kilgobnet Village, Cooleenig Lower, Gaddagh Bridge, Cooleenig Upper and finishing at Gearha.

STAGES SS7, SS8 ROCKFIELD

Roads Closing Times: from 14:15 to 19:30

Road Numbers: L-11003, L-8003, L-8001, L-3025, L-7039, L-11016

Starting at Lissavane East via Knocknaman, Laharan, Rockfield Middle, Flynn's Forge, Aglish and finishing at Ballytrasna.



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In addition all adjoining public roads will be closed for a distance of 205m from each junction with the above routes.

Parc Ferme

Lewis Road Car Park will be used as Parc Ferme and will be unavailable for parking purposes from 7.00 p.m. on Thursday, 30th November to 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd December 2023.

Ceremonial Start

Kenmare Place and Main Street, from the Killarney Plaza Hotel to the junction of Main Street and New Street (known as Market Cross) will be closed from 6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Friday, 1st December 2023 for the holding of the ceremonial start.

Ceremonial Finish

Kenmare Place and Main Street, from the Killarney Plaza Hotel to the junction of Main Street and New Street (known as Market Cross) will be closed from 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd December 2023 to facilitate the finish ramp and the holding of the ceremonial finish.

The laneway adjacent to Killarney Town Hall and Killarney Plaza Hotel, from its junction with the Upper New Street Car Park and its junction with Kenmare Place, will be closed from 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd December 2023 to facilitate the holding of the ceremonial finish.

Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads and Transportation Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie not later than **4.00 p.m. on Monday, 13th November 2023**.

To enable the processing of submissions/ objections Kerry County Council can legally process this information, as necessary, to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at www.kerrycoco.ie.

Padraig Corkery

Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs

NEWS BITES...

ANNUAL GARDA MASS

Annual Garda Mass for current and deceased members of An Garda Síochána Retired Members Association South Kerry Branch will be celebrated on Thursday November 16th. at 7.30p.m. at The Killarney Oaks Hotel, Muckross Road, Killarney. Family members of current and deceased members of An Garda Síochána Retired Members Association are invited to attend. Serving members of An Garda Síochána and their families are also invited.

KWOTE

KWOTE next meeting is at 7pm in Wednesday the 15th of November, 2023 in the Parish Centre of the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

Fossa Bridge Club weekly competition results:
Thursday, 26th October
North/South:
1st: Ger Foley and Finola Spillane
2nd: Don O'Sullivan and Marie Moloney
East/West
1st: Kathleen Coen and Hanneke Nieman
2nd: Mai and Tim Corcoran
Thursday, 2nd November
North/South
1st: Eileen Crehan and Joan Culloty
2nd: Anne Looney and Maura G. Moynihan
East/West
1st: Hazel O'Connell and Hanneke Nieman
2nd: Phyllis O'Regan and Maura B. Moynihan

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 13th November 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome. Abbey Cross Set Dancers in Muckross are holding a night of dance and music in The East Avenue Hotel on November 17th November. There will be a welcome for all. We hope to see dancers from all across the County and beyond take to the floor for a few traditional sets. Music is by the well known Autumn Gold

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NIGHT AT THE OSCARS TICKETS ON SALE

In conjunction with the Kilcummin / Glenflesk GAA Clubs *Night at the OsKaRs* this December, both clubs have joined forces to bring you their 'Christmas Prize Giveaway'. A range of prizes are on offer with a total value in excess of €4,500. Tickets are just €10.00 or 3 for €20.00 and are available both online and locally from clubs members. All proceeds raised will be split 50/50 between both clubs. 'If you're not in, you can't win' - get your tickets now!!!
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Killarney Mourns the Passing of Jimmie Sugrue

An appreciation from Killarney National Park



On behalf of all the staff and lifelong friends of Jimmie Sugrue, Marian Terrace, Killarney and late of Listry at Killarney House, we extend our sympathies to all of Jimmie's family, beloved husband of Teresa and much loved father of John, Majella, James, Pa and Tony. Sadly missed and dearly loved by his grandchildren Alex, Jessica, Sam, Caragh, Jake, Kieran, Brian, Peter, Isobel and Conor, daughters-in-law Mary and Kirsty, brother Pathie and his wife Eileen, niece, nephews, relatives, neighbours, his many friends and the staff and residents at Ashborough Lodge Nursing Home, Milltown. Predeceased by his brother Johnnie. Jimmie loved his job as Master chef to the McShain Family at Killarney House. He did so for 20 years. His many recipes, and stories to go with the recipes are known the world over. He made scones for the Pope, fried chicken for Liz Taylor, Irish stew for Jimmy Stewart. He created a 100 different style of omelettes, and knew how to cook potatoes 300 different ways. Jimmie began his career in the Great Southern, then as head chef at the Gleneagle Hotel, the Mayfair Hotel, London and the Dorchester.

"Jimmy Sugrue, the chef at Killarney House, was a man that I loved. He loved cooking at Killarney House, bantering with Michael Downing and the other staff, and delighting the guests with his culinary skills. We often would visit the week of Katie's birthday and Jimmy would always spoil her with a beautiful cake adorned with ribbons and flowers" Joe, Rosemary Horstmann
Reposing at O'Shea's Funeral Home, Killarney on Wednesday evening from 4.30pm to 6.30pm followed by removal to St Mary's Cathedral. Requiem Mass on Thursday morning at 10.30am, burial afterwards in Killarney Burial Ground.
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KERRY CHOSEN TO HOST GLOBAL INCENTIVE SUMMIT 2024

Kerry has been announced as the host destination for the 2024 Global Incentive Summit, an event that will bring together 170 of the world's leading incentive travel professionals, to participate in one-on-one appointments and networking activities. The summit will showcase Kerry as an iconic, diverse and green destination for global incentive programmes and has the potential to generate €6.3m in revenue for the region. The news was announced at this year's Global Incentive Summit in Portugal on 8th November. Incentive travel is a management tool that uses exceptional travel experiences to recognise employee performance. The incentive travel market is extremely lucrative with delegates estimated to be worth more than three times the value of a leisure visitor. Fáilte Ireland, in partnership with Tourism Ireland, The Europe Hotel & Resort and Kerry Convention Bureau led the bid to bring the summit to Ireland. The Europe Hotel & Resort was chosen as the venue to host the summit's attendees, including 65 North American incentive travel buyers and 90 international incentive travel suppliers. Michael Brennan, Managing Director of the Europe Hotel & Resort said: "We are honoured to be the chosen venue to host Global Incentive Summit in 2024. Kerry is Ireland's premier regional tourist destination and offers spectacular scenery and unique experiences for programme participants during their visit to the Emerald Isle. The Europe Hotel & Resort is committed to working with Fáilte Ireland and The Kerry Convention Bureau in positioning Ireland and Kerry as a leading incentive destination, and we look forward to welcoming the attendees to Killarney in 2024."



Pictured are Kirsten McCormack, Fáilte Ireland, David Cronin, Killarney Hotels Collection and Rachel Levy, Tourism Ireland.



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2023 was another successful year for golfer Tom Doherty who took on the the international disability golf circuit in the stableford category.

"Success for me is more than giving it my all on the fairways and greens of the golf course. It is also about meeting up with my fellow competitors in the club house after our golfing day is done. We share stories of sporting challenges pertaining to that days golf and to life challenges as individuals with a disability", Tom told Killarney Outlook.

"This for me has created a truly diverse international and ever increasing group of friends as my travels this year took me to England, France and Italy. My season began last May with a journey to Biarritz for the Paragolf French open where I was delighted to take home the bronze medal. This

WORLD TOP TEN PLACING FOR TOM ON WORLD TOUR RANKINGS

was quickly followed up with a runner up placing on the English circuit. The 2nd Irish open for players with a disability was staged during the month of June in Roganstown, Co Dublin. With a strong international field I finished just outside the honours with a forth placing, over the two day competition. On then to September, where I again qualified for European Stableford, match play finals", he added.

"These finals took place in North Hants outside London, which also happens to be the home course of Justin Rose. I made it to the semi-finals losing out to the eventual overall winner Loris Stradi from Italy", Tom said.

Tom's season finished up in October with a flight from Dublin to Turin to take part in the European Presidents Cup. "I departed the royal park golf course with a sixth place finish. With the completion of a steady European tour, done and dusted, I sign off my season with a top 10 placing in the world rankings list for golfers with a disability in the stableford category", a delighted Tom said.

"It was great to see so many young spectators with a disability at the Irish open this year. Also with the announcement of new sponsorship, I am confident that's next years ISPS Handa Irish Open for Golfers with a Disability will quickly become a leading event on the European circuit", he said.

"Under the stewardship of Golf, Ireland, I enthusiastically signed up as an ambassador for the "golf 4all champions programme". This programme brings together golfers with international experience to act as role models. We travel around the country to golf Ireland organised events, telling our stories and encouraging more people with disabilities to get into golf", Tom added.

There is also a number of nationwide golf outings throughout the year organised by the "disabled and inclusive golf association of Ireland" in conjunction with golf ireland.

ETHAN KOS PENS DEAL to keep him at Kerry FC for 2024

Kerry Football Club are delighted to announce that centre-back Ethan Kos has signed a new contract with the club, which will see him stay at Mounthawk Park until the end of next season (2024)

Kos, 21, made the move to the Kingdom in the summer transfer window following his studies at UCD. The Californian landed in Ireland in 2019 and during his time with UCD played Leinster Senior League, FAI Intermediate Cup and the CUFL. Previous to that, Kos played for Strikers FC and Pateadores in Huntington Beach and his coaches there moved on to Culture FC, something Kos is very proud of. He also had a brief spell in Sweden before committing this time of his career to the League of Ireland new boys.

Kos went on to play a vital role in the back line for Kerry FC and played in 15 of 17 matches since coming into the squad in July. Kos played over 1200 minutes in the green and gold and is sure to be a regular feature for Billy Dennehy's charges in the 2024 campaign.

Speaking to kerryfc.com, Ethan Kos said "It means a great deal to me to extend with Kerry FC next season. There is no doubt that this club is special and going to do great things and I am privileged to be a part of it. I feel I have developed loads in such a short time and I am excited to see what the club can achieve next season. Thank you to the fans for the fantastic support you showed all season, and see you next year! I'll be forever grateful for the opportunity Kerry FC has given me."

Also speaking to kerryfc.com following the announcement, First Team Manager Billy Dennehy said "It is great to have Ethan on board for the 2024 season. Ethan is a player who showed great desire to try and progress his career by travelling over here and spending some time on trial during the summer. I could tell straight away that his personality was

very well-suited to the club and the team. I must say he really developed as the games went on and he showed that he has the ability to play at this level. Although he is young, he still has a lot to improve on and I'm looking forward to seeing him use last season's experience and his work during the off-season to be bigger and better in 2024. I'm sure he will come back with even more determination to improve and get better. I am very excited to have him part of the group again next year."



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National Garda Youth Award for Castleisland Community College students

An Garda Síochána held its annual National Garda Youth Awards, Saturday 4th November, which recognise exceptional young people aged 13-21 who have positively contributed to their community. This year's event took place at the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise and acknowledged the remarkable contributions made in a number of Garda Divisions which included Offaly, Dublin, Kerry, Cork, Sligo/Leitrim, Mayo/Roscommon, Longford and Donegal. There were 25 awards presented and The Upcyclers from Castleisland Community College won a Group Award.

The Upcyclers promoted sustainability whilst also doing good in their community. A citation about the Upcyclers was read out prior to the award being presented by Deputy Commissioner Anne Marie Mc Mahon:

'The outbreak of war in Ukraine in February 2022 displaced millions of people and continues to threaten the lives of people in the region, leaving families forced to flee for safety. We can be proud that many of these people felt that Ireland would be a comfortable shelter for them.

Communities all around Ireland have been coming together in the hope of helping the Ukrainian refugees feel welcome and supported during what must be a traumatic and deeply unsettling time.

A teacher (Annette Steinborn) and a number of students from Castleisland Community College began to notice on their way to and from school that some mothers and children were having to walk the long distance from their refugee accommodation into Tralee town. From a place of great compassion, these students put their heads together to find a helpful solution, and sought the donations of second-hand bicycles from their school and local business community.

Up to 60 bikes were donated and these students serviced and repaired each one outside of school hours. They then went to great lengths to deliver the bicycles to those in the local refugee accommodation so that they could travel in and out of the town, go to their place of work or get out for recreation.

The same students have also contributed to the local community in other ways too like the Children's Fairy Trail created along the river made from their scraps left over from their woodwork projects.



In the photo from left: Sheila O Connor (SNA Castleisland Community College), Garda Tim O Keffe, Doreen Killington (Teacher), Mary Kate Culhane, Shauna O Keffe, Kerry Costelloe, Katelyn O Keffe, Jack Kerin, Abbie O Connell, Jack Griffin, Kayleigh Barrett, Michael Prendergrast, David Peskett, Edward Roche, Eoin O Connor, Pierce Flynn, Jo McGrath (Teacher), Garda Cathy Murphy.



Pictured at the awards are from left Jack Kerin, Jack Griffin, Katelyn O Keffe and Deputy Commissioner Anne Marie McMahon

They're an example to every young person – considerate, innovative and not to mention, selfless.'

The students also bought clothes from the Sue Ryder shop and upcycled them into clothing they would wear. They then held a fashion show for junior cycle classes.

Sharon Ní Bheoláin also presented and spoke about the room being filled with 'kindness, generosity, bravery, resilience and innovation.' She continued 'Great leaders don't set out in the beginning to be great leaders. They set out in the beginning to make a difference'

Speaking on the day, Deputy Commissioner, Anne Marie McMahon said, "Today is about recognising the dedication of young people

– how they support one another and help their communities. Each of today's recipients demonstrates all that is great about our young people, and all of us in An Garda Síochána are very proud of their hard work which is done selflessly and enthusiastically. We hope today's awards are a fitting acknowledgement of the very valuable contribution that these young people are making to society."

Doreen Killington who nominated the group stated that it was a privilege to be part of such a fantastic occasion. 'All awards presented, illustrated how the next generation were striving to make their community a better place to live,' she concluded.

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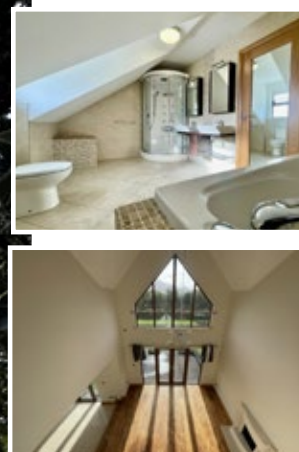
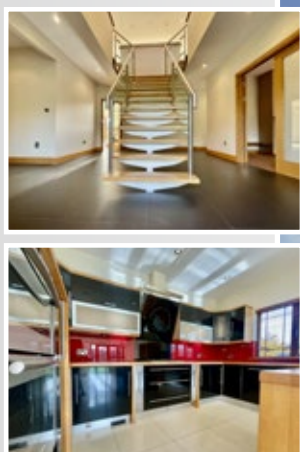
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The Week Through The Eye of the Lens



Lauren Fitzgerald pictured at her graduation at MTU recently. Lauren graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Care Work.



Tristan O'Donoghue pictured on the occasion of his graduation from MTU with a Bachelor of Business and Marketing Level 8 Honours degree. Tristan is pictured with his mum Stephanie, dad Paraic and brother David.



Adam O'Connor pictured with his parents Karen Lucey and Adrian O'Connor at his Graduation from MTU. Adam graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental Science and Sustainable Technology.



WHEN CAROLINE MET BRENDAN

When Oscar Nominated Irish Actor Brendan Gleeson popped into The Reeks at the weekend to use the facilities, little did he know he was going to meet one of his biggest fans. Caroline Fleming who is a familiar face behind the counter at the Reeks couldn't believe her eyes when she saw one of her favourite actors and promptly asked him for a photo. 'I didn't want to invade his privacy', Caroline told Killarney Outlook, "but I said to him, you're homegrown, you're Irish, you're one of our own and he gave me a big smile and posed for the photo with me, I was absolutely thrilled" Caroline said.



MOMENTOUS DAY FOR THE CROWLEY FAMILY

It was a momentous day for the Crowley Family from Glenflesk at the weekend when three generations celebrated the fact that they all won a Senior County Championship with East Kerry. Pictured are Derry Crowley on left who won in 1965, 1968, 1969, 1970. His grandson Luke Crowley won this year, 2023 while Luke's dad and Derry's son John won in 1997, 1998, 1999.



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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

➤**CONGRATULATIONS** to Shane Moloney and Melissa Foley on their recent wedding and we wish them health and happiness in the future.

➤**FIXTURES**

Under 16 girls will be home to MKL Gaels in U16 East Region league, Division 1 final.

Beaufort senior men will play the winner of Laune Rangers v Cromane in the Mid Kerry senior championship semi-final. Date to be decided

➤**LOTTO**

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €15,600 will be held on Sunday,

12th November in Galvin's Bar. Tickets available from local sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you for your support of the lotto.

➤**EXERCISE CLASSES**

Winter classes are being held in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms, week nights Monday to Friday. Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates.

Pilates with Colleen include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes. Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details.

Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being. Please contact 085 1350417 for details or the Club at 087 9975737.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

➤**GATHERING**

An historic gathering to Mark Rathmore's first time winning The O'Donoghue Cup in 1963. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pat O'Donnell and people gathered for refreshments afterwards in Rathbeg. Great credit due to all those involved in preparing the Mass and the refreshments afterwards.

➤**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET** on Sunday 26th of November 2023 at 10am to 1pm, Gneeveguilla Community Centre.

➤**GNEEVEGUILLA GAA** honoured their team that won Dr O'Donoghue Cup in 2003 Great credit to all involved.

➤**RAMBLING HOUSE** at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 13th November 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

➤**SHARE THE BUCKET**

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the

Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page.

➤**CONGRATULATIONS TO EAST KERRY JUBILEE TEAM**

who won 3 in row 25 years ago who were honoured at half time of County Final on Sunday last. Rathmore/Gneeveguilla players involved: Delcan O'Keeffe (Rathmore), Dan O'Sullivan (Rathmore), Kenneth O'Keeffe (Rathmore), Tom O'Sullivan (Rathmore), Jerry Murphy (Rathmore), Michael D Cahill Rathmore), Eoin Doherty (Rathmore), Denis Moynihan (Rathmore). Selector Donal O' Connor (Rathmore), Donie O' Connor (Gneeveguilla), Charlie McCarthy (Gneeveguilla) who was not in country was represented by his cousin Noel Murphy, Gerald Cremin (Gneeveguilla), John Cronin (Gneeveguilla). Congratulations to involved

SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤**EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations to our Minor side who defeated neighbours Dr.Crokes by two points after a scoreline of Spa 0-14 to Dr.Crokes 1-09 when they played under lights in Lewis Road on Monday night last.

➤**SPA LOTTO RESULTS 06/11/23**

Numbers drawn 15, 25, 27, 28. Jackpot not won. Lucky Dip winners €50

each: Des Teahan, c/o McSweeneys; Niall O Sullivan, Ballaugh; John Cahill, Aghadoe; Siobhán O Connor, Online. €50 Monthly draw for annual ticket holders: John C Cronin, Muckross. Next week's jackpot will be €4,600.

➤**ITEMS FOR NOTES**

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 7762411 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays



Congratulations to Spa Minor team and Management Adrian McCarthy, Ger Cronin and Mike Finnegan after their East Kerry Division 3 Minor Final win over Dr. Crokes. Picture taken by Anne Holland

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

➤**LISTRY GAA**

LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 11,13,18, 29. €100 Suzanne Scannel, Coolroe. €50 Christina Scully. €50 Phil Aherne. €25 Larry Hickey. €25 Peal Riordan Next weeks jackpot sunday the 12th Nov €7,950

➤**CONGRATULATIONS** to our U15 Keel/Listry team on winning the mid

Kerry championship final well done to the team and management.

➤**CONGRATULATIONS TO EAST KERRY** on winning the Senior football county championship especially to Listrys Ronan Buckley, Aaron O'Shea, Ruairi Murphy and Noel Kennedy.

➤**OUR COISTE NA NÓG** will hold an end of year table quizz in Faha Court on Friday November 10th at 7.30pm tables of 4 €50 come out and support

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6oz Beef Burger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Red Onion served on a Brioche Bun

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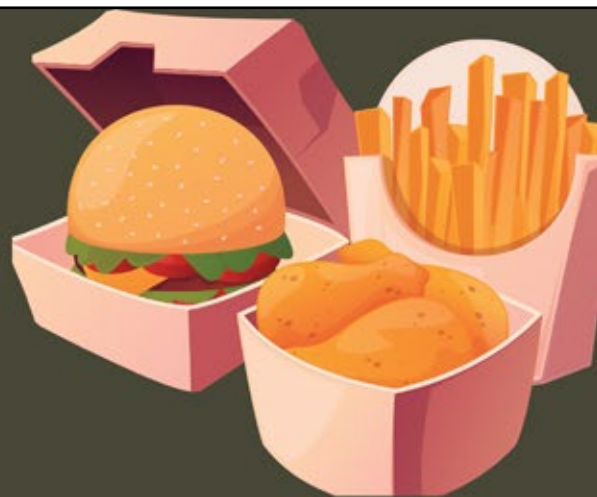
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SPICY CHICKEN WINGS [1, 3, 10, 13] €6.00

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MEAT FEAST [1, 6, 9, 11] €12.50
Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Pepperoni, Ham, Chorizo & Fajita Chicken

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SIDES

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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

➤ **KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY**

HOLY SOUL MASSES

Dates for all the Holy Souls Masses, Thurs 16th Nov @ 7.30pm, Tues 21st Nov @ 9.30am, Thurs 23rd Nov @ 7.30pm, Tues 28th Nov @ 9.30am. The November envelope is in your yearly box and there are extra envelopes in the Church porches.

TRACTOR RUN

Tractor run will take place on November 18th, registration in the Village Inn, Kilcummin at 11am- run starts at 1pm, followed by music with "The Sunday Cure". All proceeds go to Kerry Cancer Support Group, for more information contact Dale on 087 4592884. All Tractors, trucks, motorcycles, vintage and modified cars are welcome.

KILCUMMIN CCÉ

Ceol an Gheimhridh Kerry County Finals will be held on Saturday 25th November in MTU and Dúchas Comhaltas Centre, MTU. Age groups U11 & U14. Closing date for entries is Tuesday 31st October.

LITTER PICKING

Due to all the hedge strimming along most roads a lot of rubbish has been exposed. If you would like to volunteer to keep the roadside free of litter within close proximity to your home it would be of great help. Please be mindful of your safety in doing so. Bags are available by contacting the Rural Development Office on 064 6643357.

➤ **KILCUMMIN GAA**

CLUB AGM

The AGM will take place on Friday 24th @ 7.30 pm in the clubrooms. Any nominations or proposals must be forwarded by email before November 20th.

OsKars

Tickets for the "night at the OsKars" will be available this week online.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to East Kerry on their County championship victory on Sunday. A special word of congratulations to the Kilcummin players who were either playing or part of the panel. Dara O' Callaghan, Chris O' Leary, Kieran Murphy, Sean O' Leary, Philip O' Leary, Paul O' Shea and Tim Ryan (Logistics).

O'DONOGHUE CUP

Kilcummin are at home to Rathmore in Rd1 on Sunday 26th @ 2pm.

THANKS

The club would like to thank Kerry County council for a number of considerable interventions which are a considerable help to Kilcummin GAA club. Firstly they provided street lighting outside the club grounds which are important for the safety of our supporters and visitors. Councillor Marie Moloney provided the funding to make this possible and we thank her for that. Secondly Kerry Co. Council also provided funding for the purchase of a printer/scanner and laptop which will facilitate the archiving of the clubs history and the transfer of club photos to digital format.

➤ **MASTERGEEHA FC**

LOTTO

There was no winner on 3rd November 2023 of the Jackpot for €5,600. Numbers drawn were 01, 07, 16, 25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Pats, DJ, Katie & Louise, Mastergeeha; Joan Devane, Mastergeeha; Conor O'Donoghue, c/o Pitch; Paul O'Rourke, Rathanane. The next draw will be Friday 10th November for Jackpot of €5,800.

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De-shelled mussels and Spillane's smoked salmon risotto, scallion, parmesan, orange oil (4,6,9,12)

Winter salad of dressed leaves, pomegranate, smoked bacon, parmentier potatoes, pumpkin seeds, pickled red onion, cherry tomatoes, croutons and parmesan (4,6,7,13)

Ovenbaked Hanley's white pudding with homemade pineapple and chilli chutney, wrapped in filo, ruby port and clove jus (4,6,7,13)

A trio of mozzarella, hummus and sun-dried tomato crostini, carrot and poppyseed, black olive glaze (4,7,13)

MAIN COURSES

Pan fried hake, roast garlic mash, tomato and chorizo fondue, dill butter sauce (4,6,7,9,13)

Twice cooked belly of pork, ginger cabbage, BBQ sauce, apple chutney (1,6,7,9)

Supreme of chicken, bell pepper couscous, smoked paprika aioli, salsa verde (1,4,6,7,13)

Goats cheese and roast vegetable tart, quinoa, beetroot and green olive (1,4,6,7,13)

Oven baked salmon, celeriac, hazelnut, lentil and bacon, balsamic butter sauce (XX)

All main courses are served with potato croquettes and vegetables

DESSERTS

Jaffa orange cheesecake, chocolate syrup and cinnamon ice cream (1,4,13)

Rhubarb Sundae layered with crushed gingernut cookies, custard, meringue, vanilla ice cream and cream (1,4,5,13)

Warm Crepe filled with mince pie ice cream, butterscotch sauce and toffee squares (1,4,9,13)

Belgian Chocolate Terrine, berry compote, chocolate malt balls and praline ice cream (1,4,5,13)

Allergens: 1. Eggs 2. Peanut 3. Soya Bean 4. Dairy 5. Nuts 6. Celery 7. Mustard 8. Sesame seeds 9. Sulphur Dioxide 10. Lupin 11. Molluscs 12. Crustaceans 13. Cereals

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

➤**LOTTO**

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 1/ 11 / 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6000 The numbers drawn were : 8, 9, 12, 29 Consolation Prizes of €50 1. Nicholas Guerin, c/o Dollinger. 2. Brendan Brosnan (Sellers' Prize) 3. Anna O' Sullivan, Knockanes. 4. Margaret Ryan (Rahilly) Calfmount . (Yearly Ticket) Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 13/ 11/ 2023. Jackpot will be €6,200 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our seller's.

➤**SENIOR COUNTY FINAL**

Congratulations to East Kerry team and management winning the County final last Sunday in Austin Stack Park against Mid Kerry. Congratulations to our Glenflesk players who played their part, well done to Darragh Roche who was presented with the Man of the match trophy after the game. East Kerry 2-10 Mid Kerry 0-15. Scorers for East Kerry: D Roche (0-5, 3 frees), D Clifford (0-3, 1 free), P Clifford (1-0), L Crowley (1-0), D O'Sullivan (0-2). Scorers for Mid Kerry: E O'Connor (0-6, frees), G O'Grady (0-2), F Clifford (0-2, 1 free), M Breen, S O'Brien, G Horan, C Burke, L Carey (0-1 each).

➤**GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE**

Glenflesk will be hosting a rambling house in the GAA Hall on Saturday 18th November from 8pm to 11pm. This event is in memory of Dan Favier and Johnny O'Brien, two much loved character's who passed away recently. They were loyal supporters of the Rambling House and enjoyed the fun and great entertainment at these events. The night will be filled with music, laughter, stories and songs and for sure a few funny yarn's. There will of course be plenty tea and barm brack and as usual everybody is welcome, looking forward to seeing you all and hope ye enjoy another rambling house in Glenflesk, Eircode V93PR28. For any queries contact Neilly Moynihan 0872357232 or Derry Healy 0872707899.

➤**PARISH BAZAAR**

Glenflesk annual Parish Bazaar will take place Sunday, 26th November starting at 3pm in St Agatha's Community Centre, Glenflesk. There will be lots of spot prizes and hampers to be won on the day. Everyone is welcome.

➤**ACADEMY END OF YEAR PARTY**

Academy end of year party at Kennedys pet farm. All the girls and boys recieved their medals and treats from Patrick Darcy. A great afternoon of fun was had. Thanks to all the volunteers and parents & a special thanks to the Kennedys for hosting. A big thank you to all the mentors and everyone who helped out with training sessions and games with these children.

➤**CHRISTMAS PRIZE GIVEAWAY**

In conjunction with the Kilcummin / Glenflesk GAA Clubs 'Night at the OsKaRs' this December, both clubs have joined forces to bring you their 'Christmas Prize Giveaway'. A range of prizes are on offer with a total value in excess of €4,500. Tickets are just €10.00 or 3 for €20.00 and are available



East Kerry player Darragh Roche in Austin Stack Park last Sunday where he was awarded Man of the Match trophy in the County final. Photo Seamus Healy.

both online and locally from clubs members. All proceeds raised will be split 50/50 between both clubs. 'If you're not in, you can't win' - get your tickets now!!!. <https://bitly.ws/YvV>

➤**NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR**

There will be a special Mass celebrated on Saturday 25th November at 6pm in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk in memory of those who have died in our parish from November 2022 to November 2023. Parishioners whose loved ones have died and whose funeral took place outside of the parish and whose family would like to have them remembered, please give names to Jackie before Monday 13th November.

➤**BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD**

Barraduff Community Field are holding a Christmas fair on Sunday the 3rd December. If you would like more information or want to book a space please contact Una on (087 2069462). Thanks to all who have booked. Spaces are limited

Students Take Part In Team Hope Shoebox Appeal



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- One of my favourite breathing exercises that always helps me to feel calmer and more balanced is to take two short breaths in through your nose and breathe out one long breath through your mouth. Repeat as long as you feel it is necessary.
- Focus your mind on your intentions for the day ahead. Ask yourself the following questions, "What is your intention for the day?" Maybe it is to rest a little more or to slow down and enjoy the moments. Perhaps it is to take action on some project or reach out to a loved one. Ask yourself what you desire to give to your day and what you would love to receive.

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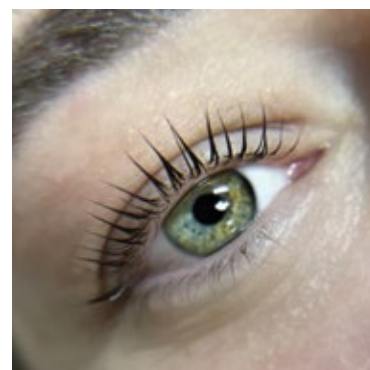
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Henry Ford once said "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right" We meet people in B Well every day that will say that there is an exercise that they cannot do, but when we delve into why they believe that the answer sometimes is that well I have never done it before but I know I won't be able for it. Or other times its because they have a "bad" back, shoulder, hip or whatever due to an old injury or history.

Now while a lot of people have had injuries in the past, if the belief is that then stops them from ever working that body part again well they never will. If you have done your rehab with your physio and they are happy for you to start working the area to strengthen it again then what is stopping you from doing exactly that? It may not be easy to do so but injuries heal, bodies adapt but can and will get stronger when exposed to gradual loading and progressions.

But going back to our friend Henry, if you think you can't do it then you are right, you can't. But if you believe you can and will get stronger, you are also right. However the big difference is that nothing will stop you if you believe that you are capable of anything and have the ability to learn and adapt to new challenges. What are your beliefs about what you are capable of? Are you I can, or I can't? Want help improving your "I can" or maybe changing or re-framing your I can't?

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The glare of a low-lying sun can also make it more difficult to see, so make sure your windscreen is clean, both inside and out. It is useful to have a pair of polarised sunglasses in the car to help with the glare from the sun, even in winter.

Dry eyes

If you already have dry eyes, central heating may make them worse. Here are some simple steps you can take to minimise the discomfort caused by dry eyes in winter:

- Lower the temperature in rooms when possible.
- Blink more often.
- Use a humidifier. Opening windows for a few minutes on cold days will also help.
- Lubricants. Certain lubricating eye drops may be helpful for you.

Increased screen time

People tend to stay in and watch more television and spend more time using computers during the winter. Using a screen will not damage your eyes but prolonged use can make your eyes tired and dry.

Remember to take breaks and operate the 20:20:20 rule; every 20 minutes, take a 20-second break and focus your eyes on something at least 20 feet away.

Watery eyes

In cold and windy conditions, many people complain that their eyes water more than normal. Wearing glasses will provide protection against the wind, even if you don't usually wear them outdoors.

Winter sun

Snow and ice are reflective, so the sun's damaging UV rays can reach your eyes from below as well as above. UV exposure is cumulative, so although you may not feel any immediate effects, you could be putting yourself at risk of long-term damage and risk cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD) if you don't wear good quality sunglasses or goggles.

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Killarney Rugby Club Minis who hosted a blitz at the weekend



4 of Killarney Rugby Club's U16 girls who attended Munster Trials at the weekend.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

OPEN DAYS

The second of our club Open Days will take place this Sunday, November 12th at the club's New Boathouse from 10am-12.30pm. Welcoming active boys and girls aged 12+ (born 2011 or before) with an interest in the outdoors and trying out a new sport. Also welcoming those who may have tried out rowing previously and interested in returning to the sport. Full details on our social media. Enquiries to muckcrossrowingclub@gmail.com.

NATIONAL TRIALS

Best of luck to all of the Muckcross rowers who have been invited to partake in the next round of trials for the Irish rowing squad of 2024, scheduled for this weekend at the National Rowing Centre (NRC) in Farran, Cork. Junior Men: Daniel Fleming, Max Coyne, Ian Coffey, Jack Murphy. Junior Women: Rachel Fuller. U23 Women: Caoimhe O'Sullivan (UL RC). U23 Men: Patrick Buckley (UL RC), Ethan O'Neill (UCC RC). Senior: Niamh Coffey (UL RC).

EVENTS

The prolonged rainfall and stormy weather of late resulted in a swollen River Shannon, forcing the eventual cancellation of this year's Castleconnell Head Of the River which had been rescheduled to Saturday last. The club's next event is the Skibbereen Head Of the River at the Cork city marina. Our own Muckcross Head Of the River is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at the NRC in Farran, Cork.

GEAR ORDER

Official club gear may be ordered through the Powerhouse online shop until Sunday, November 12th only. A link has been sent to members via Clubforce.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to our Club members Philip Gammell, Conor O'Leary and Sinead Hickey who completed the 2023 Dublin City Marathon last Sunday.

BEST OF LUCK to everyone competing in the Munster Senior / Juvenile Uneven Age Cross Country Championships next Sunday in Borris,

Co. Tipperary.

OUR C25K PARTICIPANTS are on week 6 and doing fantastic and will do the 5K at the Killarney parkrun on Saturday 25th November. If you've missed out this time, keep an eye out on our social media for this program to start again in January 2024!!

All information on Training Schedules are on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MINIS ENJOY WEST MUNSTER BLITZ

A huge congratulations to our Minis who hosted the first round of West Munster Blitzes at Aghadoe last Saturday. We hosted our friends from Castleisland RFC and Iveragh RFC and Aghadoe was absolutely buzzing as 300 kids played rugby and had great fun into the bargain! A trojan effort from all involved in the organising and running of the day from the kids, coaches, parents and coordinator Dave Hickey our brilliant band of volunteers who helped ensure the day was a huge success. Well done all! Training resumes this Saturday. for details give Dave a shout on 087-25462920

WINTER SOCIAL IS BACK!

Our KRFC Winter social will take place at the Killarney Plaza on Friday the 24th of November at 6:30pm. Tickets are €50 per person which

includes a 4 course meal with wine (for those over 18 only) followed by music from Heart and Soul Band. This year we are having a fun theme -'Christmas Character Fancy Dress party (Fancy dress is optional!). All welcome and this promises to be a brilliant night. Youth members aged between 14 and 18 are more than welcome - please note that anyone aged between 14 and 16 must be accompanied by and adult. So book your tickets now before they are gone. Simply purchase the tickets via Clubzap App.

CONGRATS ORLA, ELIZA, CIARA AND LILY MAE

Congratulations to 4 of our U16s girls Ciara Eagar, eliza O'Sullivan, Orla Murphy and Lily Mae Donnelly who attended the Munster rugby trials in Fethard, County Tipperary last Sunday. We have no doubt they did themselves proud. Wishing Ciara Eagar a speedy recovery from an injury. Well done girls!

RESULTS

Seniors: Douglas 10 - 29 Killarney

U18 Boys: Tralee 21 - 41 Killarney

U18 Girls: Dunmanway/Bantry 5 - 35 Killarney

FIXTURES

U18 Boys: Killarney V Charleville, Saturday @ 12:30pm, Aghadoe



The Killarney Rugby Club Under 18 girls who have won every game so far this season.

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Killarney RFC u18.5 Girls maintain unbeaten league form

Killarney RFC u18.5 girls remain unbeaten in the league. The girls made the long journey to Bantry on Saturday morning to play against Bantry/Dunmanway RFC. Played in lovely sunny conditions the Killarney girls started like they meant business. After some great interplay by forwards and backs Isabella O Leary scored a lovely try in the corner, next up to score was Niamh Dorrian. Playing a free flowing style of rugby the girls played some terrific running rugby and ran in some very impressive scores through Airida Matericiute, Ella Guerin Crowley and then Ava O Malley got in for two tries. Leading 30- 0 at half time, a number of changes and including some positional changes were made at halftime. The killarney girls didn't stop scoring and Bronagh Dorrian got a super try, the last score of the day went to the home team. Coach Dlarmuid O'Malley added "we are very happy with this result and any team who comes down to West Cork will always get a good test. What was most pleasing was seeing some of the plays we are working off at training paying off on match day"

If you think your daughter may enjoy rugby, training takes place every Wednesday evening for u14s, u16s and u18s in Aghadoe between 6.30pm to 7.45pm, new members always welcome, give Elaine a call on: +353 (87) 611 530

The Killarney squad was: 1) Annie O'Reilly 2) Ella Guerin-Crowley 3) Lily Morris (Joint capt) 4) Joanne O'Keeffe 5) Airida Matericiute 6) Melissa Mc Carthy 7) Clodagh Foley 8) Ava O'Malley 9) Bronagh Dorrian 10) Fia Whelan (Joint Capt) 11) Isabella O'Leary 12) Niamh Dorrian 13) Ali O'Donoghue 14) Holly O'Sullivan 15) Marina Eager 16) Nell Crowley 17) Jasmine Dwyer

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Action from the Killarney V Bantry/Dunmanway RFC game

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INTER-PROVINCIAL CHALLENGE

Commiserations to Damien Fleming on Munster's defeat in the Inter-Provincial Challenge with Leinster last Saturday in McDonagh. Damien won his Scotch Foursomes match alongside Cork's Ray Murphy but was defeated by Sean Harkins in the Singles. Leinster defeated Munster 10.5 to 7.5 overall. Well done to Pitch & Putt Ireland for introducing this event this year as donations can still be made to Temple Street Children's Hospital for this event.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Week 3 of the Tim Jones Butchers sponsored event saw all three prizewinning teams end up on the same score! Fourball V-Par First Nett: Ger Casey & Sean Ashe 13up (B9), Gross: John McGrath & Dave Spillane 13up and Second Nett: Gearoid Cronin & Sean O'Brien 13up. No Turkeys this weekend due to staging of Chairman's Prize.

U16 CLUB MATCHPLAY

This took place last Thursday November 2nd. In the Plate Final, Fionn McMonagle played brilliantly when edging out National Matchplay Plate Winner, Ronan Bennett, while Ben Kelleher got the better of Brian McCarthy on the final

green after playing brilliantly throughout the contest. Congratulations to Ben on becoming the first ever player to win the Championship twice. Thanks to Shirley for looking after the lads with food at the event.

CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE

Our Chairman Damien Fleming holds his prize this Sunday morning at 9.45am. It will be a 36-hole Three Ball Scramble with entry €10 per player. Presentation of Prizes will take place afterwards and refreshments will be served.

MEMBERS ONLY

Please note that as we are now past the first Monday in November, please note that outside of competitions and pre-arranged bookings through the club phone on 087 7823138 that the club is only open to Members Only over the winter months.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

COMPETITIONS

9 Hole Scramble Saturday 11th November very kindly sponsored by Margaret O'Donoghue Immediately after the AGM. Names in the book please. All Members welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 11th November at 11.00am in the Club House. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be a 9 hole scramble very kindly sponsored by Margaret O'Donoghue immediately after the AGM at 12.00 noon.

GOLF LESSONS

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

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS - 13 HOLE TEAM OF 4 CHAMPAGNE SCRAMBLE: 5/11/23

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Report by Enda Walshe

A phenomenal display of shooting, particularly in the first half, saw SETU Carlow claim an easy win over a shell shocked Scotts Lakers and duly put a halt to any thoughts the home side had of a National Cup gallop. The statistics show that SETU Carlow like to shoot from outside, but their success rate on the night was a lot higher than their usual efforts. Firing in fourteen three pointers in the opening half built up a cushion for the men from the Dolmen County and some well timed efforts early in the third put real daylight between the sides and gave the bumper crowd little to get enthused about. To be fair to the Lakers every time they adjusted their defence, Carlow still found a way to penetrate, and with their barrels full of bullets, it must have felt like death by a thousand cuts.

October player of the month Braden Bell did his utmost, he put 43 points on the board, but when Terion Moss ran into foul trouble early his contribution was well stymied. At times it felt like the ball just wouldn't drop for the Lakers while at the other end Carlow were almost infallible with Xavier Arriaga being chief executioner.

The home side opened brightly with Moss cutting to the basket to great effect and Eoin Carroll getting an early basket to take an early advantage. Arriaga (2) and Kevin Donohue hit early threes, but Jack O'Sullivan hit five on the spin to tie it up at 11-11. Puff Summers was the next to hit from three point land soon, followed by Irish U18 International Jack Kehoe, but Jamie O Sullivan replied in kind. Bell opened his account with two quick fire baskets before Arriaga struck again. Moss and Jamie O'Sullivan kept the Lakers in touch at 27-22, Summers netting again from beyond the arc.

A Braden Bell three cut the gap, and one wondered if the Lakers weathered the Carlow storm. They were well in the game at the stage, but Michael Wallace, Arriaga(3), and Summers were at it again, and in the blink of an eye, the gap was out to 17, 44-27. Bell and the O'Sullivans, Jamie and Jack, had the lead whittled down to 11, 48-37, but Kevin Donohue and Gary Morrissey joined the three point party to inflict more damage. Terion Moss had the last word in the half to leave it at 58-43 at halftime, but ominously, he also picked up his third foul.

A quick start was what was needed by the Lakers to get back in the game, but Carlow through Summers, Arriaga, and Kehoe, with

another three, widened the gap. Moss was now on four fouls, and his influence was bound to dwindle with the risk of being fouled out. Bell picked up the baton at this stage, and his ten points sandwiched a Paul Clarke three-pointer. But all the while, Donohue and Arriaga hit threes as Carlow changed tack, going inside and still finding a way to extend the gap to 30, 86-56.

With the game decided, it at least afforded Coach Brian Clarke an opportunity to give youngsters Cian Forde, Chris Healy, and Daniel Carroll some game time, and they acquitted themselves well. Carlow didn't let up with Kehoe hitting their nineteenth three-pointer of the game, and Donohue and Summers are still chipping in. Bell carried the bulk of the scoring burden for the Lakers. He hit 17 points in the final quarter as Elvis (Omorusi) entered the building for Carlow. His physical presence allowed him to furnish eight points, and by the final buzzer, it was the Lakers fans who were all shook up, given the unprecedented display of shooting they had witnessed by the visitors.

In the end, SETU Carlow was victorious on a 111-78 scoreline, and the form book certainly didn't write this scoreline. For the Lakers, they have two home games in the coming weeks, and it's back to the gym as they will attempt to get this cup tie out of their system.

"It was an exhibition of shooting from SETU Carlow. I can recall playing Neptune on a Wednesday night for the GlenEagle Lakers in the INEC and everything we hit went in, we scored something like 140 points", Coach Brian Clarke said following the game.

"We can learn from it though. The way which they moved the ball and the crispness, care and speed of the pass allowed them that extra time to take and ultimately make the shot".

He added "we have three home games in a row starting with the Dublin Lions this weekend and we'll work on things in training. Hopefully we'll get some of the lads healthy and bring some of our work in training to the games."

Braden Bell had a game high 43 points, Terion Moss and Jamie O'Sullivan had 10 apiece, Jack O'Sullivan hit 7, Paul Clarke 5, Eoin Carroll 2 and Daniel Carroll 1.

For SETU Carlow, Xavier Arriaga had seven three pointers in his 27 point total, Puff Summers shot 21, Kevin Donohue 19, Michael Wallace 15, Jack Kehoe 12, Elvis Omorusi 8, Gary Morrissey 5 and Conor Byrne 4.

So a disappointing exit in the National Cup and it's back to the bread and butter of the National League. The Lakers sit comfortably in mid table and the fixtures list has thrown up three home games in a row. First up this

Saturday, November 11th is the visit of the Dublin Lions. The Lions have yet to roar with one win and four losses from their five games. But a drill down into their results will see that three of their four defeats have only been by single digits while their solitary win has been against the fancied UCD Marian. They will be looking to bounce back from their last league outing where they put in a disappointing display against Moy Tolka Rovers. Cian Tiernan, Tiernan Howe, Brendan Trapper and Mo Sabo would be their leading lights. Tip off in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre is 7.30pm. The Limerick Celtics are in Killarney on November 18th with Malahide making the trip from the capital on Saturday December 9th.

**InsureMyHouse.ie Women's National Cup
UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 56
MCEVOYS CAVAN EAGLES 80**

Report by Enda Walshe

No one would have seen this coming, not all week and definitely not at half time. The top of the bill first round clash in the Virginia Centre saw Utility Trust St Pauls, one of only two teams in the league with an 100% record travel to Cavan to take on the Eagles, who looked to be getting back in the swing of things after a slow start. A tight game was in the offing, one that could go either way. The first half did little to change that view.

St Pauls were quick to settle with the reliable starting five of Lynn Jones, Lorraine Scanlon, Rheanne O'Shea, Khiairica Rasheed and Sofia Paska all finding their feet early. Rasheed was on fire early on while Paska was dominant inside. When Lorraine Scanlon executed a defensive turnover and was on the end of a counter attack the scoreboard read 10-2 in the visitors favour. But slowly the hosts, with the Tolan sisters to the fore, crept into the game. Rasheed was still a huge threat though and when she took delivery of a long Denise Dunlea pass to finish the lead was pushed out to 16-10. Points from the free throw line from Ciara Brady and Destiny Robinson cut the gap to 5 by quarter's end but with Rasheed on 12 points for the quarter, St Pauls were on top, 18-13.

Leah McMahon started the second quarter and with Meabh Barry and Denise Dunlea punching in at various stages St Pauls maintained control. Sofia Paska was getting the better of Casey Mulvey inside and Lynn Jones replied to an Emilia Sexton three with one of her own to make 24-20. Niamh Tolan was starting to make her presence felt for the Eagles but then Denise Dunlea burst into the game to great effect. She hit nine points on the spin, including a big three and when Rheanne O'Shea polished off a Scanlon assist



it was St Pauls who held the whip hand, 39-28 at half time.

St Pauls would have braced for the third quarter, knowing that the Eagles would be throwing everything at it, in an attempt to keep Pauls in sight. But no one would have foreseen what would happen. A brace of Emma Tolan baskets started the turnaround. Destiny Robinson rolled in another before the avalanche came. With Pauls unable to convert their chances the Eagles swooped. First Ciara Tolan hit two threes to push the Eagles 42-39 ahead for the first time before Emilia Sexton and Tolan again hit another brace from beyond the arc. An eleven point halftime deficit was turned into a nine point advantage in six blistering minutes. Lorraine Scanlon stemmed the bleeding temporarily but the trio of Tolan sisters and Robinson made the cut deeper, 56-44 by quarters end. With ten minutes to pull back the lead, St Pauls started the final quarter brightly, Scanlon and Rasheed hitting five early points. The Tolans, Casey Mulvey and Robinson were having none of it and maintained the gap. St Pauls were visibly struggling to get any momentum going in offence, the harder they tried the less it happened for them, while the Eagles couldn't miss. Led by the Tolans and Emilia Sexton they ran out easy winners 80-56 despite a scoring burst from Rasheed. Nobody, not even the most optimistic of supporters, would have expected their team to win so comprehensively but that's the vagaries of the cup!!

Khariara Rasheed shot 19, Lorraine Scanlon had 13, Denise Dunlea and Sofia Paska had 9 apiece, Rheanne O'Shea and Lynn Jones had 3 each.

For the Eagles Emilia Sexton had 19, Ciara Tolan 15, Emma Tolan 14, Niamh Tolan 12, Destiny Robinson 9 and Casey Mulvey 7.

When the cobwebs are shaken off this cup exit Utility Trust St Pauls can still point to their unbeaten league run and current status as table toppers. And the coming weeks bring some pivotal games in the League calendar with the squad having this weekend free. On Saturday November 18th Phoenix Rockets make the long trip South to Killarney with St Pauls travelling to Dublin the following weekend to face Templeogue. Saturday December 9th is a date that will be immediately pencilled into the diaries as the Cavan Eagles will be in the Presentation Gym at 5pm for a sequel to the cup outing. So there's plenty there to play for with promotion to the Superleague being the obvious carrot.

Basketball Ireland Presidents National Cup

TOLKA ROVERS 91
KILLARNEY COUGARS 67



Brilliant show of grit and determination show by St. Paul's U16 boys in a Div 1 clash with a very good St Brendan's side in Tralee tonight. Our lads went in 16 down at half time. But a never say die attitude pulled back into the game clawing back the 16 points in the 3rd. Up six with two mins to go St Brendans battled back as all good teams do to leave it level with 3 seconds on the clock 55-55. St Paul's kept the heads and got to the free throw line for two and Cillian O Leary sunk 1 to win by the minimum Cathal Spring 21, Adam Gardzijskauskas 14, Marcus Clifford 10, Xavi Rodriguez 6. Thanks to St Brendans for a great game

A youthful Killarney Cougars travelled to Dublin on Saturday evening for the opening round of the Basketball Ireland Presidents National Cup against last season beaten finalists Cup Finalists Tolka Rovers and despite a good start by the youthful Cougars it was not enough against a much more experienced Tolka side.

The Cougars opened the scoring with baskets by Ryan Sanders and Jack Lynch and led throughout much of the opening quarter with Darius Hopkins also contributing hard earned bill baskets to see Cougars ahead 15-14 with two minutes remaining in the quarter, however Tolka finished the quarter with a quick burst of scoring with Jaja Davis impressive for the home side they finished ahead 21-17 which was a scoreline not reflecting Cougars first quarter efforts in a competitive opening quarter.

The second quarter followed a similar pattern to the opening period with the teams going basket for basket and midway through the quarter the home side just holding the lead 30-28 with Ryan Sanders impressing for the Cougars. A burst of scoring late in the quarter gave the home side an increased lead by halftime 48-34 with Cougars failing to convert good opportunities as Tolka started to find a way through the hard working Cougars defence with Daniel Ayode and Elijah Faapito and Jaja Davis all adding good baskets.

The home side grew in confidence in the

third quarter with Cougars struggling for scores Tolka had their best spell of the game to increase the lead over a tiring Cougars despite Darius Hopkins 10pts there was little success elsewhere for scores through the team and Tolka began to dominate proceedings with a big quarter from Pavel Mangurov as he impressed to add 11pts to put Tolka in a commanding position 73-50 entering the final quarter.

Cougars made little impact on the Tolka lead as teams matched up basket for basket through the final period as both teams went to the bench with Tolka holding their advantage with baskets by Jack Lynch, Darius Hopkins and Ryan Sanders not enough to close the arrears as Tolka ensured the win in front of a good home support and advance to the Cup quarter final meeting with Limerick. A very youthful Cougars on duty showed a much better defensive performance than recent weeks but will need more improvement as they travel to Dublin again next week to play Malahide in the League.

Killarney Cougars: Harry Byrne, Lucas Cronin, Nathan Cox, Jack Lynch, Darius Hopkins, Bill Wiseman, Oleh Drahanchuk, Evan Cox, Jack Kelleher, Ryan Sanders. Coach Daniel Cronin Top scorers.....

Killarney Cougars: Ryan Sanders 28, Darius Hopkins 25, Jack Lynch 10

Tolka Rovers: Jaja Davis 20, Pavel Mangurov 19, Dewan White 15

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

LOTTO

No.s 3, 7, 25, 30. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25 Helen Healy, Kilcummin. Pat Sheahan, Kilcummin. Freddy Mahon, Scartaglin. Patrick Dowd Firies & Pat Sheahan, Kilcummin. Next draw for a Jackpot of €13,500 will take place on Sunday next 12th November at Henderson's Bar, Firies. Thanks to all who support & help out with the club lotto. Thanks to Butler's Bar & Hendersons Bar for facilitating the club.

TEAMS

The club U10s Played Milltown FC on Saturday last where both squads displayed their skills. Thanks to the Coaches & Parents for their efforts. The U13 Team two travelled to Fossa in a Division 2 South game with Ballyhar taking the points on a 2-3 win over MEK FC. Goals by Jack Duggan, Rian Comerford & Reuben Griffin secured a hard fought win. Others to impress were Adam Quirke, Charlie Curran, Elliot Lyne, Aaron Looney & Eoin Cremin.

The U15s travelled to Corbally, Limerick in the National Cup where Ballyhar led 2-3 at half time, thanks to two goals by Daniel Downes & one by Isaac Vickers. Corbally stepped up a gear in the second half to win 6-3 with Donnacha Quirke, Ryan Breen, Aaron Moriarty & Noel O Sullivan playing well.

The club Youths travelled west to Dingle on Saturday where they lost out 4-3 in a seven goal thriller. Eugene Deniel with a brace & one by Micheal Fitzgerald for Ballyhar set up an exciting finish with Luke Henderson, Robert Kelly & Eoin Walshe putting in big efforts.

The U17s were away to Listowel Celtic on Sunday morning and just came up short in a 3-2 defeat in a game which saw the Listowel keeper in excellent form. Shane Doolan & Eugene Deniel were the Ballyhar goal scorers with Sean O Sullivan, Andy O Cathasaigh, Tony Daly, Eoin Walshe & Jack O Donoghue playing well.

The Seniors finished off the weekend with a 4-6 away win over AC Athletic with a hat trick each by Mike Daly & James Horgan. The game was tied at 3-3 at the break with Trevor O Shea, John Power, Dan O Shea, Ger Fitzgerald, Dara Donohoe, Maurice O Donoghue, Alan Moriarty, Patrick O Connor & Robert Kelly to the fore in a great squad performance.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Daniel Ryan of the club U14s was selected on the KSB team of the week after some great club performances. Well done Daniel.

CONDOLENCES

The Club offers its Sympathy to the Family of the late John O Donoghue, Farranfore. John was very helpful to the club when our clubhouse was being constructed in 2005/06. May John rest in Peace.

KERRYSCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

RESULTS SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AND WEEK PREVIOUS

U12 Girls Premier North

Listowel Celtic 4-0 LB Rovers

U12 Girls Premier South

Tralee Dynamos 0-1 Killorglin AFC

Killarney Celtic 6-0 Iveragh UTD

U14 Girls Premier



Killarney Celtic U10 Squad

Castleisland v Camp

LB Rovers 8-7 Dingle Bay Rovers

Killarney Athletic 0-5 MEK Galaxy

U14 GIRL'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 1

Inter Kenmare 1-0 Listowel Celtic AFC

U12 Division 1 Boys

Inter Kenmare 0-2 Camp Juniors

U13 Boy's Division 1

Castleisland B AFC 1-3 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Athletic B 1-4 LB Rovers

U13 Boy's Division 2 North

Dingle Bay Rovers 4-1 Listowel Celtic C

Camp Juniors 6-0 Castleisland AFC

Fenit Samphires B 3-1 LB Rovers B

U13 Boy's Division 2 South

MEK Galaxy B 2-3 Ballyhar Dynamos

Killorglin AFC B 3-8 Milltown FC

Mastergeeha FC B 8-4 Killarney Athletic C

Killarney Celtic B 3-3 Inter Kenmare B

U15 Boy's Premier

Killorglin AFC 2-4 Fenit Samphires

U15 Boy's Division 2

Tralee Dynamos B 0-2 Killarney Celtic B

St Brendans Park C 3-5 Dingle Bay Rovers

Iveragh UTD B 1-0 Inter Kenmare B

MEK Galaxy B 3-1 Mastergeeha FC B

U13 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 3

St. Brendan's Park 6-0 Newmarket Celtic

Inter Kenmare v Bridge United

Listowel Celtic Green 9-10 Killorglin AFC

KILLORGLIN ON PENOS

Ballymackey FC 4-2 Killarney Athletic

Killarney Celtic 0-6 Fairview Rangers

MEK Galaxy 2-3 Regional United

U13 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 2

Castleisland AFC 0-2 Mungret Regional

Kilfrush Crusaders 3-0 Dingle Bay Rovers

U15 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 3

Corbally United FC 6-3 Ballyhar Dynamos

Castleisland AFC 5-7 Mastergeeha FC

Fairview Rangers 5-2 St. Brendan's Park

U15 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 2

Inter Kenmare 3-0 Camp Juniors

U15 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 3

Regional United B 1-6 St. Brendan's Park

Moneypoint AFC 0-3 Listowel Celtic

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

U13 NATIONAL CUP, ROUND 3 RESULTS

Ballymackey 4-2 Killarney Athletic (aet)

Full time 1-1.

Robert Murphy, Eric Corcoran

Our National cup journey came to an end this afternoon away to Ballymackey from North Tipperary.

On a very heavy pitch, the sides were evenly matched with nothing separating the sides in the first half.

Second half was a battle and we deservedly went ahead when Robert Murphy reacted quickest in the penalty area and put us ahead with ten mins to go. This seemed to spur on Ballymackey and they got a deserved equaliser with a few mins remaining to send the game to extra time.

A mad 6 mins in the first half of extra time saw Ballymackey score 3 quickfire goals to go 4-1 ahead. Our lads didn't let this get their heads down and Eric Corcoran scored in the second half of extra time to put us within 2 goals. Our lads kept battling to the final whistle but, unfortunately there was no way back.

Well done to our boys, who left it all out on the pitch in difficult conditions.

Thanks to Kevin and Ballymackey for providing food and refreshments for players after the game, much appreciated.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,4,24,28. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75. Next jackpot €2,800 on Monday Nov 13th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, club members. The online sales are now available through Clubzap.

CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A RESULT

Killarney Athletic A.F.C. 1-2 Killarney Celtic FC
Trpimir Vrljicak, Cian Doe

Celtic made the trip to Ferndale last Sunday and came away with the win after a hard fought encounter. Celtic hit the front on 14 mins through Trpimir Vrljicak and were 2 up after 28 mins when Cian Doe found the net. Athletic pulled 1 back but despite the pressure from the home side, Celtic held out to take the win.

U15 DIVISION 2

Tralee Dynamos B 0-2 Killarney Celtic B

Brian Horgan Tobias Iheme

Celtic came out on top with a goal in each half. Brian Horgan scored with a far post header from a corner with Tobias Iheme scoring also with a far post header in the 2nd half. Both teams coped well with difficult underfoot conditions with the Dynamos keeper making some great saves.

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SFAI SUBWAY U13 NATIONAL CUP ROUND 3
Killarney Celtic A 0-6 Fairview Rangers AFC

Unfortunately Celtic lost heavily at home to Fairview Rangers Defensive mistakes were costly early in the first half and the busiest player on the pitch was our keeper David Kennelly who made some outstanding saves throughout the game. Fairview Rangers were a very talented and well coached team, superb throughout the pitch. Celtic kept working till the final whistle and were unlucky not to pull back a couple but for a couple of vital saves by their keeper. Celtic were beaten by a much better team but heartened by the efforts our lads put in.

U13 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic B 3-3 Inter Kenmare B

David Ajibare 2, Roan Clifford

Despite playing well and scoring the first goal Celtic found themselves 3-1 down at half time. The team dug in and gave it everything and were rewarded with two goals to make it 3-3 at the final whistle

WELL DONE to our U9s,10s and U11s who played over the past week.

GIRLS

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic won over Iveragh

Leah Mannix, Seodhna O Sullivan, Eiza Mosca, Mia



Killarney Athletic U13 Team who were defeated by Ballymackey from North Tipperary. in the National Cup

Cox

Celtic were too strong for a depleted Iveragh in this Girls Premier game

WELL DONE TO Tobias Itheme who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Elisa Mosca who

made the Girls Roll of Honour.

MANY THANKS to all who supported our street collection last weekend and to our collectors who gave of their time

THE BEATLES LIVE AGAIN!

By Nicky Barry

When John Lennon was shot, in the hall of the Dakota,
 This callous murder, engendered world-wide trauma.
 His songs entertained millions, all around the globe,
 As the Twist and Shout man, with Liverpool's Fab Four.
 The Beatles were without a doubt, the best band that ever was,
 Writing timeless melodies, devoid of any flaws.
 Their output was prodigious, with ever changing themes,
 That went from Sergeant Pepper, to The Yellow Submarine.
 Then as always happens, the band broke up one day,
 And John, Paul, George and Ringo, went their separate ways.
 It was the end of an era, we thought would last forever,
 But it signalled the sad end, of teenage Beatlemania.
 Paul went on recording, and then poor George passed away,
 And the world went on turning, but then came a special day.
 Out of the blue it was announced, that the Fab Four were back,
 For somewhere in the archives, they found a Lennon track.
 This was John on the piano, singing Now and Then,
 Which through digital mastery, the Beatles lived again.
 It was released on radio, to international acclaim,
 And silver-heads around the world, relived their youth again!



Movember in Kerry

the perfect time for a men's health check

Movember is not just about competitive facial hair; it's the ideal time for men to take control of their physical and mental health with the many free events happening in South Kerry.

Movember began 20 years ago in Australia but you don't have to travel too far to improve your health - or encourage the man in your life to improve his. Local events will run throughout November and are being organised by the HSE, South Kerry Development Partnership and Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership.

Michelle Foley, Health Promotion & Improvement Officer with Cork Kerry Community Healthcare said:

"Movember is the perfect time of year to heighten awareness of men's health. We want to support and empower men to be more active, or to discover new passions that will benefit their health - like cooking, walking, or rediscovering an old hobby that you used to do.

"Last year, almost 1,000 men died from a heart attack in Ireland and one in four men will lose their lives to heart disease or stroke. But 80% of premature heart disease and stroke is preventable. Men tend to develop heart disease earlier than women. We want to encourage men to get a full MOT on themselves this November."

On November 28th a Workshop on Cancer Prevention for Men will take place at the Men's Shed Killarney at Time: 10.30am

Shirley O'Shea, Health Promotion Officer for Cancer Prevention, will facilitate a workshop which will focus on raising awareness about the cancer risk, in particular to men. Equip yourself with valuable insights into how you can reduce the risk of developing cancer through healthy lifestyle habits that include healthy eating, exercise and being sun smart. This is an opportunity to discuss, learn and find motivation to make healthy lifestyle changes - suitable for all ages of men, all welcome.

For more information on any of the Movember events in South Kerry, please contact Michelle Foley, Health promotion & Improvement Officer with the HSE on michelle.foley@hse.ie or 087-131 4789.



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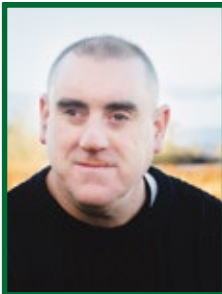


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Senior County Final: East Kerry 2-10 Mid Kerry 0-15



The East Kerry Team

East Kerry's fourth title in five years looked inevitable for most of this year's County Championship (about which more anon) and a lot of this game felt tepid enough for a lot of the early stages – in contrast to Austin Stack Park, which was cold and lashed by a couple of savage showers. Not a nice day for football at all, and it did affect the game, although the skillset and handling on both sides was a real credit to the players. Little did we know at that stage that the game would finish in an epic whirlwind that would grace any pitch in any county, or even Croke Park itself.

Mid Kerry drew first blood, Éanna O'Connor coolly clipping over a free. East Kerry didn't take long to reply, though, a double-teamed David Clifford on the end of a great team move to lay off to Donal Down O'Sullivan for their opening score. East Kerry looked the better side, but Mid Kerry were defending well. Nathan Breen denied David Clifford with a stupendous block and Darren Houlihan with a well-timed and hard should discommodated Paudie Clifford just before he could pull the trigger. Mid Kerry had two wides themselves – and, unfortunately,

shooting was to become a bit of a bugbear for them. Gavan O'Grady did nudge them in front in the 13th minute.

A foul on Donal Down O'Sullivan allowed Dara Roche to shoot over a free and level matters. Mid Kerry's Mike Breen and Gavin Horan combined brilliantly to set up Gavan O'Grady, but the shot curled just wide. Darren Houlihan and the outstanding David Roche had wides as well but Keith Evans profited from a great turnover to put his side back in front.

David Clifford kicked his first point, showing good strength to ride the tackle and swing over at his ease. Cillian Burke, always a handful for Jack Sherwood, replied, but East Kerry's engines were warming to their task now. In fairness, Mid Kerry lost Nathan Breen, one of the best players in this year's County Championship, to an unfortunate injury that didn't help their cause.

A foul on an industrious Ronan Buckley saw David Clifford square things. An absolutely superb pass by Buckley to Dara Roche saw him time his lay-off perfectly to Paudie Clifford and the East Kerry captain gave Seán Coffey no chance with a close-range rocket.

Niall Donohue set up David Clifford for another point and, after a very uncharacteristic miss from a close range free by Gavan O'Grady, Dara Roche fired over a beauty. East Kerry had just scored 1-3 without reply to go five points in front, and that's a huge gap on a day like this. Éanna O'Connor did pull back a free before Paul Hayes sounded the half-time whistle.

Half-time East Kerry 1-6 Mid Kerry 0-5

Dara Roche and Fiachra Clifford exchanged frees at the start of the second half. Mid Kerry were starting to take control now, with Seán O'Brien particularly prominent around the middle. They still left three good chances to work the scoreboard behind them – that tally was mounting up – before Éanna O'Connor pointed a free won by Cillian Burke, who was really starting to make his presence felt inside. Éanna quickly added another one, a real stunner of a kick this time. Daire Cleary was on the pitch by now and, as has been his wont all through the championship, immediately seemed to energise Mid Kerry. A turnover by him led to Gavin Horan splitting the posts. 1-7 to 0-9. East Kerry were beginning to feel the



The Mid Kerry Team

COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL: East Kerry v Mid Kerry



David Clifford in action. Photo: Seamus Healy

Action from the Mid Kerry v East Kerry County Final. Photo: Seamus Healy

Paudie Clifford and Luke Crowley celebrate the East Kerry win. Photo: Seamus Healy

pressure now.

Dara Roche calmed any nerves with a well-executed free. Then came a moment of magic and the pivotal score of the game. Ronan Buckley made a brilliant full length block, with the ball coming back out to end up in the hands of sub Luke Crowley. 25 years ago his father was the key player for East Kerry as they won a second Bishop Moynihan on the trot. Sometimes history really does repeat itself; young Luke didn't lick his football off the stones. He darted forward like lightning, exchanged a quick one-two with an alert Donal Down, and supplied the finish himself. 2-8 to 0-9.

And still Mid Kerry absolutely refused to buckle. They deserve enormous credit for the character they showed. Cillian Burke won another free for Éanna O'Connor, and the Milltown/Castlemaine was in no mood for missing. Paudie Clifford teed up Dara Roche for his fifth score. Gavan O'Grady fired over but Donal Down replied with East Kerry's final score.

It was all Mid Kerry now, with East Kerry desperately defending with their backs to the wall. Mike Breen, who played a captain's role throughout, kicked over a point. Liam Carey struck a great shot and peoples' hearts were in their mouth, but Brian Kelly somehow managed to get an arm out to block it. The ball was still spilling loose almost on the goal-line, but an alert Finbarr Murphy snatched it to clear. Gearóid Hassett won a free and Éanna O'Connor converted another beauty – it is impossible to calculate the value of a free-taker like this to any team. Seán O'Brien kicked a fantastic score, and there was just two points in it. Mid Kerry sent a dangerous ball in to Gavan O'Grady, but Jack Sherwood managed to get a hand in to knock it away – Sherwood was back in the full back line now and was an iconic leader in the trenches. And this was trench warfare now, a real 'fix bayonets' world war I situation. Every second was crucial now. Liam Carey kicked a point. Down to the bare minimum.

One last attack, but Cian Lynch dived full length to snuff out the danger. The final whistle meant euphoria for East Kerry and heartbreak for a Mid Kerry side who had probably played slighter more football overall but can only look back with deep regret at the chances they left behind them. This is the top level of football in Kerry, and those tiny margins add up to a lot. They eventually add up to an eighth County title coming the way of East Kerry almost half a century since their first one back in 1965.

A watching Jack O'Connor will have been disappointed for his son, of course, but he'll have seen some potential good tidings in terms of the Kerry team for the next year or two. It's not a secret that the likes of Dara Roche, Donal Down O'Sullivan, Cillian Burke, Mike Breen, or Seán O'Brien are already under consideration to various degrees. Both Dara and Donal Down acquitted themselves very well in last year's National League and their displays here, where the Glenflesk man in particular gave a man of the match performance, won't have hurt their chances. Kerry are temporarily losing a midfielder as Jack Barry travels abroad (and he is absolutely right to take the opportunity to do so) and that opens the door for Ronan Buckley or Darragh Lyne (either of Rathmore's Ryan midfielders is worth a look as well; I thought Cathal was outstanding this year). Cian Gammell had a great game, driving forward from wing back. David Mangan has quietly and efficiently built up a reputation as a sticky no-nonsense defender. I'm not saying he'll make it. I'm just saying that I'd give him a look. Cian Lynch, Luke Crowley, and Keith Evans won't make it next year, but they wouldn't hurt any training panel. I imagine (and of course, this is all just my imagination) Jack will keep a close eye on young Robert Stack of Beale as well.

Prospects are only that; unfulfilled potential as well. But other counties are gleaning acres to find a few loose grains. Kerry, despite all the negativity (and I am as guilty as anyone too often in that) is doing a lot better than too many of us think.

East Kerry: Brian Kelly (Killarney Legion), Cian Lynch (Glenflesk), Chris O'Leary (Kilcummin), Dara O'Callaghan (Kilcummin), Cian Gammell (Killarney Legion), Jack Sherwood (Furies), Daniel O'Brien (Glenflesk), Kieran Murphy (Kilcummin), Ronan Buckley (Listry), Darragh Lyne (Killarney Legion), Paudie Clifford (Fossa) 1-0, Patrick Darcy (Glenflesk), David Clifford (Fossa) 0-3, 1f, Dara Roche (Glenflesk) 0-5, 3f, Donal O'Sullivan (Kilgarvan) 0-2. Subs: Niall Donohue (Furies) for Dara O'Callaghan, 24 mins, Luke Crowley (Glenflesk) 1-0 for Patrick Darcy, 46 mins, Emmett O'Shea (Fossa) for Darragh Lyne, 53 mins, Matt Rennie (Fossa) for Kieran Murphy, 53 mins, Finbarr Murphy (Killarney Legion) for Donal Down O'Sullivan, 58 mins.

Mid Kerry: Seán Coffey (Beaufort), Pa Kilkenny (Glenbeigh/Glencar), Nathan Breen (Beaufort), David Mangan (Laune Rangers), Pa Wrenn (Milltown/Castlemaine), Mike Breen (Beaufort) 0-1, David Roche (Milltown/Castlemaine), Seán O'Brien (Beaufort) 0-1, Gavin Horan (Milltown/Castlemaine) 0-1, Keith Evans (Keel), Fiachra Clifford (Laune Rangers) 0-2, 1f, Darren Houlihan (Cromane), Gavan O'Grady (Glenbeigh/Glencar) 0-2, Cillian Burke (Milltown/Castlemaine) 0-1, Éanna O'Connor (Milltown/Castlemaine) 0-6, 6f. Subs: Ethan Coffey (Beaufort) for Nathan Breen, 18 mins, Daire Cleary (Laune Rangers) for Darren Houlihan, 39 mins, Gearóid Hassett (Laune Rangers) for Fiachra Clifford, 45 mins, Jack Brosnan (Glenbeigh/Glencar) for Gavin Horan 47 mins, Liam Carey (Beaufort) 0-1 for Jack Brosnan, 54 mins.

Referee: Paul Hayes (Kerins O'Rahillys).



All eyes on the ball at the County Final on Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

POTENTIAL REFORMS OF THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP?

It's been a lacklustre enough County Championship overall, and the reasons why are many and varied. The split season – and I am an ardent supporter of it, the previous system had become unwieldy long before the finish and it wasn't fair on county players or on club players – has condensed the club fixtures too tightly. There's too many games, anyway. A group stage in the club championship, which hasn't even concluded before teams begin their county championship, followed by a group stage in the county championship. Lads, give me and my wallet a small break here, alright? For that matter, give the players a break. Austin Stacks had a huge injury list when they slipped down to Intermediate. Kerins O'Rahillys only had the bare remnants of the team that went all the way to an All Ireland semi-final just last year. Dingle certainly seemed to get caught by fatigue in the last twenty minutes of their clash with Mid Kerry, and have a Munster campaign to work towards now. There must come a time when it feels like as much of a chore as a privilege. You can only go so hard for so long.

Football tactics have become overwhelmingly negative and defensive rather than attacking. It works, but it works by reducing games to a dogfight of endurance rather than skill, and skill needs to be paramount for a spectacle. The GAA's insistence on no cash at the gate is difficult for a lot of people and has rightly been condemned in many quarters. Why are you putting obstacles in the way of people who are actively trying to give your organisation money? The widespread availability of games on pay-per-view is, in my opinion, affecting crowds a bit. Quite simply, the weather isn't helping these days either.

And with all that said, we do have to address the elephant in the room. The one where East

Kerry were practically unbackable favourites for this year's County Championship. That's not their fault, they didn't set up the system, but there does seem to be a definite imbalance. And by 'seem', I'm not offering an opinion; I'm offering it as a statistical reality based entirely upon results. It is a problem.

But the reaction has been a bit over the top. There have been calls to eliminate divisional teams altogether. Can I suggest instead that maybe we throw out the bathwater but keep the baby? That's not a proverb. That was a literal thing in the middle ages. People actually bathed more back then than we usually think, but obviously only one bath of water would be heated and the youngest would be bathed last. There was a genuine risk of the baby accidentally getting thrown out in the dirty bathwater. Getting rid of divisional teams entirely? I doubt it will be countenanced, and I certainly hope not.

I don't go for the argument that players from weaker clubs might be overlooked by Kerry as a general premise. The idea that Donnchadh Walsh, Seán O'Sullivan, Darran O'Sullivan, or Declan O'Sullivan wouldn't have been seen by Kerry selectors is absolutely ridiculous. All of these guys were star Kerry minors long before they shone in the County Championship. That said, it's true in regards to both Tom O'Sullivan of Rathmore and Paudie Clifford, so the argument is not without foundation.

Divisional teams do give players a chance to play at the highest level among peers. It's something of great value. There is a clear problem with the ninth best club in Kerry playing in the provincial and All Ireland intermediate club championship against the 17th best team in other counties and similar at junior (again, the rolls of honour are fairly indisputable) but quite simply, it's not our problem.

I agree with Croke Park about a counties'

senior championship being limited to sixteen teams. It wasn't too much of a problem for Kerry, but some county championships were just running on endlessly and choking off all over competitions. Cork, perhaps surprisingly given that they easily have the most of clubs of any county, actually deserve credit for a good record in that regard.

The promotion/relegation system is hard on clubs, very hard. In fairness, Austin Stacks and Rathmore brought it up at County Board meetings several times over the years. The fact is that relegation is devastating for clubs and it's very, very hard to claw your way back up. Look at next year's Intermediate Championship. Austin Stacks, Killarney Legion, Glenflesk, Beaufort (injuries badly hampered their hand this year but they have great players coming through), either Fossa or Milltown/Castlemaine, Laune Rangers, An Ghaeltacht, Gneeveguilla..... straight up, I found this year's Intermediate Championship absolutely fascinating all through. That's what a championship needs to be and that's what the hunt for the Bishop Moynihan Cup should feel like. Right now, it doesn't.

You can't relegate a divisional team. You just can't. What do you do with their component clubs? Relegate them as well automatically? Do you make a rule that divisional teams can't include intermediate clubs, thereby closing off the county championship to them?

I don't want us getting rid of divisional teams. I think it's an over-reaction, and a bad one. We do need to strengthen the chance of club sides in the county championship, but I genuinely believe that reducing the number of games would help. The old winners and losers in the second round and two strikes puts you out made it tough for divisional teams to find their feet, but too much of the group stages in the championships (including the drawn out



Dedicated followers of football brave the elements at the County Final on Sunday.
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Paudie Clifford and Darragh Roche celebrate an East Kerry goal.
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KERRY SFC TEAM OF THE 21ST CENTURY

The 'Heirs to the Kingdom', the best fifteen of the Kerry County Championship since 2000, were chosen from the finalists and winning teams from the year 2000 to 2022 by five highly respected judges - Sean Counihan, Geraldine O'Shea, Mary Jo Curran, Eoin 'Bomber' Liston, and Donal Barry.

1. Shane Murphy (Dr Crokes)
2. Stephen O'Sullivan (South Kerry)
3. Mike Moloney (Dr Crokes)
4. Killian Young (South Kerry)
5. Denis O'Sullivan (South Kerry)
6. Eoin Brosnan (Dr Crokes)
7. Shane Myers (Dr Crokes)
8. Bryan Sheehan (South Kerry)
9. Johnny Buckley (Dr Crokes)
10. Kieran O'Leary (Dr Crokes)
11. Declan O'Sullivan (South Kerry)
12. Brian Looney (Dr Crokes)
13. Colm Cooper (Dr Crokes)
14. Dara Ó Cinnéide (An Ghaeltacht)
15. Maurice Fitzgerald (South Kerry)

COUNTY JUNIOR FINAL

Reenard 1-14 Tarbert 0-6

I was hugely looking forward to this one. I have no connection to either side, but I've seen both teams play each other in recent years and there has never been anything more than the kick of a ball between them. A lively and passionate crowd in Austin Stack Park for last Sunday's curtain-raiser tells its own story.

Unfortunately, the game itself turned out to be a bit of a damp squid. There were a couple of torrential showers of rain that made conditions difficult. Worse though, was the absence through injury of Andrew Doherty for Tarbert and Gerald O'Sullivan being very obviously hampered by injury. That's two of your key scorers; a junior team hasn't got that kind of firepower to spare.

They did hit the first score, a free from Cillian Langan. However, Brian Sugrue quickly replied and then set up Seán Teahan for a second. Tarbert with a quick passing move almost found John Coolahan for a goal....almost. That's a very cruel word in sport; the 18 year

old was just fractions of inches away, and a goal at that stage would have enervated the North Kerry side and transformed the game. As it was, Reenard kicked the next three scores through Donagh Quinlan, Seán Teahan, and William Galvin. Mark Buckley pulled one back in reply to make it 0-5 to 0-2, but Michael Heaphy swung over a beauty with his left leg. Paddy O'Sullivan, twisting and turning to find space, had a lobbed shot that dipped alarmingly towards the Reenard net but goalkeeper Austin Murphy dived to clear. Aodhán O'Neill, who impressed for the Sem and the Kerry U20s last year, slotted a free to put five points between them. Cillian Langan had a free in response but the excellent Seán Teahan closed out the first half scoring.

Half-time Reenard 0-8 Tarbert 0-3

Aodhán O'Neill added another free at the start of the second half. Andrew Doherty had come on and Gerald O'Sullivan had come on for Tarbert and he pointed a free in reply. He had nothing of his usual impact, however. It felt like a gamble in desperate than a strategic move to bring him on. Austin Murphy pointed a free and then made a fine save to deny Patsy O'Connell after great work by Finbarr Carrig. Andrew Doherty kicked his second point from a free but Reenard took over completely. They reeled off four points on the trot through Michael O'Leary, two from man of the match Seán Teahan, and another free from Austin Murphy. At 0-14 to 0-5, the game was effectively done and dusted. Seán Carrig scored one last point for Tarbert, but Reenard sub Blaine McCarthy raced free and clear to slot home a clinching goal in the final minute.

Reenard: Austin Murphy 0-2 (2f), Alan Curran, Ronan Quinlan, Conor O'Shea, Brendan Kelly, Cian O'Leary, Kenneth Casey; Michael O'Leary 0-1, Killian Young 0-1, Brian Sugrue 0-1, Conor O'Leary, Aodhán O'Neill 0-2 (2f), Sean Teahan 0-5, William Galvin 0-1, Donagh Quinlan 0-1, Kieran Corcoran. Subs Blaine McCarthy 1-0 (for Donagh Quinlan, 44 mins), Eoin O'Neill (for Conor O'Shea, 52 mins), Seán O'Connor (for William Galvin, 54 mins), Breece O'Sullivan (for Brian Sugrue, 56 mins), Jack Kelly (for Ronan Quinlan, 58 mins).

Tarbert: Pa Carmody, Daniel O'Connor, Kevin Enright, Micheál Carrig, Danny Wren, Shane

format of the All Ireland Championship) feels like far too many relatively meaningless games to me. Clubs have smaller panels available to them, obviously, and are more reliant on key players. I can see an argument for a separate divisional and club championship and combining the top four from each for knockout county championship quarter-finals. But that doesn't take away from the need to relegate a club.

At the same time, East Kerry is too strong, too dominant. And it was very predictable, given their absolute dominance over a recent period in minor and U21/U20. You have U20 inter-county stars sitting on the bench. That shouldn't be happening. If Fossa wins the Intermediate, it relieves the immediate symptoms but doesn't actually solve the problem in the long run.

Should the North Kerry teams be amalgamated at senior as they are at minor and U20 to great success? I'd give those players time to show what they can do at senior. If things don't improve for Feale and Shannon Rangers, then I think it will have to be looked at. The inclusion of Kerins O'Rahillys should strengthen St. Brendans - with the addition of Austin Stacks, I expected them to be a real force this year but it didn't really happen. St. Kierans are a divisional team made up out of three different districts - it's like the stew that you make when you just want to use up all the leftover vegetables. They have a better chance of winning the lottery than getting a decent training programme together in the current timeframe. Could you put the likes of Knocknagoshel and Brosna with Shannon Rangers and move the Fossa, Listry, and Firies clubs to a Castleisland-based St. Kierans? Alternatively, could you have Eoghan Ruadh, a successful underage amalgamation, go senior, thereby splitting East Kerry, and put North Kerry as one team to make up your sixteen? Could you go with ten senior clubs and six divisional teams? That would lower the risk of relegation for clubs.

It needs to be looked at and I'm sure it will be. But I wouldn't be rushing into any changes just for the sake of change and there will need to be a lot of discussion. No matter what, there will be people deeply unhappy at any proposed solution. The one thing we need to do is make sure that the cure doesn't make things worse.

Enright, Gavin Breen, Shea McDonnell, Michael Heaphy, John Coolahan, Cillian Langan 0-2, 2f, Mark Buckley 0-1, Patsy O'Connell, Paddy O'Callaghan, Gerald O'Sullivan. Subs: Michael Normile (for Gavin Breen, half-time), Andrew Doherty 0-2f (for Gerald O'Sullivan, half-time), Finbarr Carrig (for John Coolahan, 39 mins), Seán Carrig 0-1 (for Paddy O'Callaghan, 50 mins), Darragh Foley (for Patsy O'Connell, 54 mins).

Referee: John Michael Fitzgerald (Abbeydorney)

FR. GALVIN CUP

East Kerry's Fr. James Galvin Cup had a finale that was easily a match in the Fitzgerald Stadium for the excitement in Austin Stack Park a day later. In the end it was Cordal's Jason Cronin who lifted the trophy in memory of Fossa's famous and much loved priest of yore. The Dingle native actually lined out at midfield for the 1936 Kerry minors on their way to the All Ireland Final and also captained the Sem in his day.

He would unquestionably have loved every minute of a great game. The sides were simply unseparable all through. 0-2 apiece after the first quarter, Scart's Eddie Horan with a brace already and Philip O'Connor and Jason Cronin replying for Cordal. 0-4 apiece late in the first half, Eddie Horan and Brian O'Riordan trading scores with Philip and Kieran Enright. Enright soon kicked his second, but Eddie and Shay Walsh gave Scartaglin a 0-6 to 0-5 half-time lead. Seán Horan kicked a brace on his own to join his twin on the scoresheet but Philip O'Connor (2), Seán Óg Ó Ciardubhain, and Daniel Murphy edged Cordal ahead by 0-9 to 0-8. Then came high drama as a Scart goal by Eddie Horan put the cat among the pigeons. Cordal were only hanging on, with Scartaglin with another brace from Eddie Horan edging into a 1-12 to 0-13 lead, with Kieran Enright and Philip O'Connor (2) keeping Cordal in it. A two point deficit is huge on a day like this. Cordal

trimmed the gap. Philip O'Connor swing over a free. At last, Cordal had one last kick to win it late in the game. Very difficult, long distance, testing weather conditions. You'd only be sure of a few free-takers putting that one over. Mikey Sheehy. Maurice Fitzgerald. Mick O'Connell, of course. He once put a kick like this over, was told to retake it, so he did and simply put it over again. Bryan Sheehan. Seán O'Shea. Remember that free against Dublin? Yeah, this was very much like that, and with a worse wind. David Clifford is an obvious choice, but Shane Ryan puts those over too. Anybody else leap to mind?

Oh yeah, Seán Óg Ó Ciardubháin. Seán Óg doesn't leave those after him, and he didn't on this occasion either.

Eddie Horan was the man of the match, and rightly so, but the day belonged to Cordal. It only got better for the club as the news filtered down from Mallow that the club's U14 team had beaten Ardferd by 2-7 to 1-6 to win the Munster Interclub 10 A-Side Blitz to bring a first Munster trophy back to the club.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

Chances are that by the time you read this, either Cork City or Waterford will be playing in next year's Division One along with Kerry FC. I do expect Kerry FC to improve; I thought that we finished the season very strongly and several of those draws could have been wins. But Cork City, despite how hugely they have fallen from their glory days of six or seven years ago (they only won one title, a double in 2017, but the rivalry between themselves and Stephen Kenny's Dundalk gave the LOI more public attention than anything the FAI have ever done for it) still have a home venue with a capacity of over 7000 for good reason. Mind you, Turner's Cross, like Pairc Uí Caoimh, is simply in an awkward location, too far for walking distance from the city and too off the public transport network. That said, Tallaght is simply much worse, and I'm a bit sceptical

about taking this game to Tallaght. Cork and Waterford....oh well, let's take them to Dublin. I don't see much choice, though. Cork City would surely fill a lot of St. Colman's Park (Cobh Ramblers home ground, capacity 4000) for this one.

Cork City has a tradition and a fanbase. Said fanbase have definitely not done themselves proud this year, though. Some of the remarks by a so-called fan in regard to Shamrock Rovers manager Stephen Bradley's son back in May were disgraceful. Credit to the club for banning two of these so-called supporters for life. The lack of a guard of honour for Shamrock Rovers as champions....supposedly it energised the fanbase. I have no time for it (of course I am not drawing any comparison with the earlier incidents, which were infinitely worse). But to me, that wasn't disrespectful to the champions. It was disrespectful to the championship, which is a very different thing. And anyway, any manager, at any level, who lets the fans dictate his approach isn't going to last long. The likes of Mick O'Dwyer, Kevin Heffernan, Brian Cody, or Tom McKieranan respected their support base. But they never held any referenda, and would have rightly laughed at the notion. So would John Caulfield. But to me, very much from the outside, Caulfield was four years as Cork manager and longer as a player when he led them to the double. Cork City have had three different managers already this season, and that's never a healthy sign.

Waterford have the top striker in Division One by a mile. Ronan Coughlan has been scoring goals with the enthusiasm of a toddler eating sweets. So much so that it's hard to know much else about them without close analysis, and I haven't done that. There is a definite disparity between the Premier and Division One in the League of Ireland and Cork City should probably have the advantage here, but I truly don't know and I don't particularly have any dog in this fight. I'm just looking forward to a good game.

EAST KERRY JUBILEE TEAM



East Kerry Jubilee team who won 3 in a row County Championships were honoured at last Sunday's County Final.

East Kerry Jubilee team is: Declan O Keeffe Rathmore, Anthony Morris Spa, Tom O Sullivan Rathmore, Michael o Donoghue Glenflesk, Charlie McCarthy Gneeveguilla, Seamus Moynihan Glenflesk, Denis Moynihan Rathmore, Donal Daly Furies, Conn O Connor Furies, Michael D Cahill Rathmore, Sean og O Leary Gneeveguilla, Liam Murphy Gneeveguilla, Paud O Donoghue Glenflesk, John Crowley Glenflesk, Jerry Murphy Rathmore, Tony Murphy Glenflesk, Stephen Flynn Furies, Dan O Sullivan Rathmore, Paul Kennedy Fossa/Listry, Mossie Cronin Spa, Owen Doherty Rathmore, Jerry O Sullivan Furies represented by his daughter Ashling, Sean Moynihan Spa, Brendan Doolan Spa, Donie O Connor Gneeveguilla, Pat O Donoghue Glenflesk, Timmy O Sullivan Glenflesk, Damien O Sullivan Spa, Sean Casey Spa, Ger Cremin Gneeveguilla, John Paul Mannix Listry, Kenneth O Keeffe Rathmore, Tim Cronin Rathmore, John C O Donoghue Glenflesk, Niall Mangan Kilcummin, Jeremiah O Sullivan Furies, Mike Connor Kilcummin, Ger Cronin Spa, John Doyle Spa (RIP), Aidan O'Mahony Rathmore and John Cronin Gneeveguilla. Photo: Seamus Healy



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KILLARNEY LEGION

O DONOGHUE CUP

The opening round of the O Donoghue Cup is pencilled in for Saturday November 18th at 1pm in Direen. Our opponents will be Listry with the winners scheduled to face Fossa on Sunday December 3rd at 2pm at a home venue.

CLUB AGM

The Club AGM is pencilled in for Monday December 4th in the Clubhouse. Any motions or nominations should be forwarded to the Club Secretary at your earliest convenience.

JOHNNY CULLOTY

It was nice to see the Kerry GAA Supporters Club honour Johnny Culloty at their recent end of season get together. Johnny has of course been an ever present and strong influence in our club for many many years, recognisable to all of our members. But for those of a younger vintage they may not be fully up to verse with Johnny's glittering career. He lined out 44 times for Kerry in senior championship football, played in nine All Ireland finals and gathered five of the treasured medals. He was successful in five National League campaigns and in a career that lasted sixteen years he won twelve Munster titles. He started out in the forward line but a knee injury saw him take up position between the posts. Football was not the sport in his repertoire, he played in goal for the Kerry minor hurlers at the age of 14 and won three Minor County championships and one Senior County Championship. When his playing days were over he managed the Kerry Senior footballers in 1972 and 1973 and served as a selector under Jack O Connor in the mid noughties. Is it any wonder they acknowledged him at this function on October 29th!!

U17 BOYS

The minor boys qualified for the East Kerry Minor Division 2 Final following a hard fought win away to Cordal/ Scartaglen. The home side started brightly and raced into a 1-2 to 0-0 lead after ten minutes. The lads grew into the game and a couple of quick fire goals saw us get back into the game and lead 4-2 to 1-6 at half time. The second half was a tight affair with a missed penalty almost proving costly for the lads and Cordal/ Scartaglen converting one. The scores were level with time running out and both sides spurned chances to win the game late on. Extra time beckoned and it was the last turn to make a fast start with a goal and two points. A black card late in the first period of extra time meant all shoulders had to be put to the wheel and a 3 point lead was preserved. But with 5 mins to go in the second period of extra time another black card was dished out and it really was a case of all hands to the pump. It was back to the walls for the remaining minutes but the lads saw out the game to progress. Final Score: Killarney Legion 5-10 Cordal/ Scartaglen 2-18.

We will now play Glenflesk in the final, date and venue to be confirmed.

EAST KERRY

Congratulations to our representatives involved with East Kerry who came out on top in a tight finish over Mid Kerry in Austin Stack Park in the County Senior Football Championship final last Sunday. Brian Kelly pulled off a crucial save

in the final moments while Darragh Lyne and Cian Gammell both started. Finbarr Murphy was introduced in the final moments while Eoghan O Sullivan, Rob Leen and William Shine were all involved in the match day squad.

CLUB SHOP

Our club shop will be open every Tuesday, 6-7, Thursday, 6-7, and Sundays 6-7 up until Christmas. Our last order date to our suppliers is Sunday the 12th of November. The shop has plenty of stock but don't miss out to avoid disappointment. There will be running a Christmas Club weekly payments up until the 21st of December. For further details you can contact Sharon 0851605078 or Caroline 083 8915953.

LOTTO

Results Monday October 30th. Numbers drawn 7, 15, 18, 22. Bonus No 1. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3s/ Lucky Dips: 1. Eamon Bowler, c/o Enda 2. Joe Doran (Online) 3. Patricia Quigley (Online) 4. Ian Trant Sewells Pharmacy 5. Con and Denis Lucey, Killarney Tyre Centre.

DR. CROKES

U14

Our U14 team competed in the Munster GAA Super 10s Competition in Mallow on Saturday last. They had a great day out but unfortunately fell short in the semi final.

AGM will take place on Tuesday 28th November at 8pm.

ANNUAL CLUB MASS for Deceased Members will take place on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm.

GENTLE MOVEMENT CLASSES with Kathleen continue every Monday at 11am. All are welcome to join, you do not need to be a member of the club.

FR. PADDY'S CARD'S continue every Wednesday at 8pm in the clubhouse. All you need is €5 and a partner. All are Welcome.

LOTTO took place November 6th. Numbers drawn were 1, 6, 9, 27 Jackpot of €5,600 was NOT WON. 9 patrons matched 3 numbers and received €45 each. Jackpot for draw on November 13th will be €5,600. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,600 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 8 players who were selected on the Garveys Team of the 21st Century. This is a great honour for the club. Well done to Shane Murphy, Mike Moloney, Eoin Bronsan, Shane Myers, Johnny Buckley, Kieran O'Leary, Brian Looney and Colm Cooper.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

EAST KERRY FR GALVIN CUP FINAL

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Cordal 0-16 Scartaglen 1-12

BILL TANGNEY CUP

Semi Finals: Listry 3-13 Currow 0-7

TATLER JACK EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Div 2 Final: Legion v Glenflesk. Friday 10th November 6.30.

GARVEYS SUPER VALU COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Congratulations to the East Kerry team and management on their victory in Sunday's County Final.

MD O SHEA EAST KERRY U15 DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Rathmore 2-09 Kilcummin 2-08

MUNSTER U14 SUPER TEN

Munster U14 Super Ten competition took place in Mallow on Saturday. East Kerry clubs were well represented on the day with Cordal and Dr Crokes representing the district. The format was three groups with all teams getting plenty of match practise on the day. Players enjoyed the ten aside format with all teams competitive in the group stage. Dr Crokes and Cordal reached the semi final stage playing fantastic open football joining Ardfert and Kilsheelin/Kilcass. Cordal defeated Ardfert in the Munster Final. Thanks to Munster Council for organising the well run event. Evan Horan (Glenflesk) was an excellent referee on the day. Congratulations to Cordal on winning the competition.

SYMPATHIES

Condolences from the East Kerry Board to the families of John Anthony O'Donoghue of Inchincoosh, Kilgarvan, Mike James Flynn Currow, Kathleen (Kit) Fleming (née Dennehy) Tureencahill, Gneeveguilla, John (John Joe) O'Donoghue, Farranfore Village and Maura Falvey (née Duggan) Westgrove, Killarney Road, Millstreet.

THE AQUILA CLUB AND GLENEAGLE HOTEL GROUP FR GALVIN CUP FINAL

Cordal 0-16 Scartaglen 1-12

Goalkeeper Sean Og O Ciardubhain brilliant late free proved the difference as Cordal got the better of near neighbors Scartaglen, in a hard Fought Fr Galvin Cup Final, in Fitzgerald's Stadium on Saturday.

The match started at a frantic pace, with 4 points in the opening 7 minutes. Man of the match Eddie Horan getting 2 for Scartaglen, while Phillip O Connor and Jason Cronin replied for Cordal. Shay Walsh's pointed 45 for Cordal to give them a 6 points to 4 lead was the first time either side had scored 2 points in a row, showing the closeness of both teams. Scartaglen center back Sean Horan also received a black card during this period. Cordal went in a point up at the break, after a fiercely competitive first half.

The back and forth scoring continued after the break, until what looked like the decisive moment arrived. Scartaglen were awarded a penalty, which also saw James Cahill receive a black card. Eddie Horan's effort was brilliantly saved by O Ciardubhain, but he buried the



Cordal captain Jason Cronin who recieved the Fr. Galvin cup from East Kerry Secretary Noel Kennedy last Saturday in Fitzgerald Stadium. Photo Seamus Healy.



Sean Og O Ciardubhain from Cordal getting ready for a kick out during the Fr. Galvin Cup Final last weekend.

rebound to the net. Cordal responded with the next 3 points, but a 4 point run from Scartaglin looked to have put them in control as the final minutes approached. 2 Frees from Brian Reidy brought the sides level, before O Ciardubhain last gasp effort from long range secured the win for Cordal.

Afterwards Captain Jason Cronin accepted the Fr Galvin Cup from East Kerry Secretary Noel Kennedy. A great win for Cordal, in a match where there were some great scores from both teams with O Ciardubhain's late free a fitting way to end it. Well done to both teams for producing such an entertaining match.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown
The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 30th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 8, 15, 17 and the bonus ball was 7. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Tom Galvin, Milltown. €50 - Eileen Sugrue, Listry. €25 - Gemma Teahan, Ballyfinnane. €25 - Bart O'Sullivan, Milltown. €25 - Eoin O'Brien, Castlemaine. €25 - Shane Dinham, Milltown
Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, November 13th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL DATE CONFIRMATION

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Fossa in the 2023 Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship Final.

The date, time and venue has been confirmed for Sunday, November 19th at 2:30pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Extra-Time and Penalties in

the event of a draw.

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL RESULT

Hard luck to the Mid Kerry players and management especially our own Milltown/Castlemaine representatives who were part of the side that lost out narrowly on a score of 2-10 to 0-15 against East Kerry in the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship Final on Sunday afternoon in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. A great effort by the lads who battled to the very end.

MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL FIXTURE DETAILS

Milltown/Castlemaine will meet Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry Minor Football Championship Final on Sunday, November 12th at 2:30pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. All support is welcome for the lads as they look to finish the season on a winning note!

U9 BOYS: END OF SEASON AWARDS

Milltown/Castlemaine's U9 Boys concluded their 2023 season with a medal presentation in recent days at the social area in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. The management team and players were delighted to be joined on the evening by Senior player Eanna O'Connor who took time out of his busy schedule to present our future stars with their well deserved medals

for the hard work put in over the course of the year. Well done lads, all involved are eagerly looking forward to recharging the batteries over the winter months and going again for the 2024 campaign which is just around the corner!

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: TRAINING

Training for Scór na bPáistí will begin again on Friday, 10th November from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Clubhouse. Open to club members in 5th and 6th class.

Contact Catherine Dennehy on 085-1584456 for more information.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION

Our clothing recycling collection is now happening so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

This is a wonderful way of doing your bit for the environment and raising much needed funds for our club at the same time.

ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly notes, then please contact the club's PRO Dara O'Connor on 086 268 8674 before 20:00 on Sundays.



East V Mid.... the huge crowd at Austin Stack Park for the County Championship on Sunday last. Photo: Seamus Healy

The final section of the N22 Macroom to Baile Bhuirne bypass has been officially opened marking the completion of the €280 million project, funded by Transport Infrastructure Ireland and progressed under the Government's Project Ireland 2040. The ribbon was cut on the last 6 km section by Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Frank O'Flynn and Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar TD, together with the Chief Executive of Cork County Council Valerie O'Sullivan on Monday, November 6th. Pic: Brian Loughheed



Macroom/Ballyvourney Bypass

The 22km stretch of road bypassing both Ballyvourney and Macroom on the road from Kerry to Cork city, is a major step forward and will enhance the journey of thousands of commuters and visitors between both counties, according to Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

"The reduction in travel times between Kerry and Cork City is immensely welcome for all those who travel the route regularly and the removal of the frustration of sitting in traffic jams is a godsend. Many Kerry people need to travel regularly to Cork for work, health, leisure, etc, and vice versa for many Cork residents. Irish and foreign visitors also will benefit from the smooth transition between the two locations" stated Councillor Cahill.

"This, coupled with the ongoing works on the Adare Bypass on the border with Limerick, will open up Kerry for increasing numbers of visitors and commuters throughout Munster and Ireland for years to come" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"As always, everyone needs to drive safely on our roads" added Councillor Cahill.



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Motion passed on IVF Funding



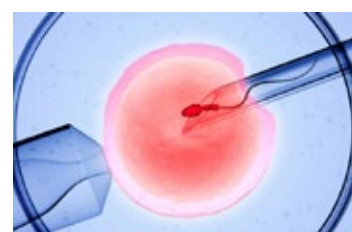
Cllr. Martin Grady had successfully had a motion passed at the recent KCC Meeting that Kerry County Council would write to the relevant Ministers seeking to broaden the eligibility for those who wish to avail of IVF funding.

The criteria in place is making it difficult for couples to avail of the scheme. With funding available for only one cycle of IVF with a BMI of 30 or below and a maximum age of 40, this is restrictive in comparison to other European countries, if a woman is in her late 30's with a BMI of over 30, the passage of time here while she tries to achieve the required weight loss, often by means of an unhealthy crash diet will further decrease the chances as there's a race against time to avail of the funding.

Other countries that offer funding up to 40 will extend the age limit, where all other criteria's are

met with a common sense approach.

The funding isn't available to couples who already have a child or if they've already tried one round of IVF even if it was at their own expense, this is unfair as IVF may often take 2 or 3 rounds, couples have struggled financially over the years self-funding treatments, some having to take out loans with high interest rates. Of those that present themselves to clinics in Ireland that would be considered suitable for self-funded IVF nearly 50% of those aren't able to avail of the scheme due to the tight restrictions.





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1st Monday

8.15 PM
8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

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

1st Wednesday

8.00 PM
8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Killarney Area

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

1st Thursday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
10.00 PM

Glenflesk & Barraduff

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

1st Friday

9.30 PM
10.00 PM
10.30 PM

Tuosist & Lauragh

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

3rd Monday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
9.45 PM

Knocknagoshel & Brosna

O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel
Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel
Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna
Sportsfield Bar, Brosna

3rd Friday

7.30 PM
8.00 PM
8.15 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

Castleisland Area

River Island Hotel, Castleisland
The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland
The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
Hughes Bar, Cordal
Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen

4th Thursday

7.00 PM
7.30 PM
8.15 PM
8.45 PM
9.15 PM
9.45 PM

Killorglin Area

Golden Nugget, Fossa
Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
Larkin's Bar, Milltown
Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
Anvil Bar, Boolteens

4th Friday

8.30 PM
9.30 PM
10.00 PM
10.45 PM

Kenmare & Sneem Area

The Roughty bar, Kenmare
Riney's Bar, Sneem
Blackwater Tavern
O'Connor's Bar Kenmare

Last Monday

8.00 PM
8.30 PM
9.00 PM
10.00 PM

Farranfore Area

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This coming Sunday there will be a **PUBLIC MEETING at 7pm** in the Killarney Avenue Hotel, East Avenue Road to discuss the housing of an additional 77 International Protection males in the Harmony Inn (Kings Court Hotel) on the corner of the Muckcross Road and Woodlawn Road junction. Our National and Local Representatives will all be in attendance. We would like to see a large turnout of people at the meeting in support of the town of Killarney as we seek to protect the services, infrastructure, health system, tourism and brand of Killarney town.

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Donal O'Sullivan Down, Kilgarvan pictured with family members after the East Kerry win on Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy



A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God... through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made.... In Him was Life, and that Life was the Light of all mankind. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it... The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His Glory, the Glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father, full of Grace and Truth" (John 1:1-5 & vs 14). John the apostle clearly revealed that Jesus is the Son of God and is the One through Whom everything was created - the Word of God in Person! Now, with that in mind, let's continue our study from last week - looking again at this verse in Hebrews "...for the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it pierces even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It exposes the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight; everything is uncovered and exposed before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:12-13). Because we know that Jesus, the Word of God was raised from the dead, this verse can be read like this ... Jesus is alive and active. Jesus is sharper than any double-edged sword - piercing even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. Jesus exposes the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from Jesus, everything is uncovered and exposed before His eyes, and we are accountable to Jesus.

Last week we studied the soul and the spirit. Now let's look at the joints and marrow, and the innermost thoughts and desires of the heart. The Word of God - Jesus - knows you inside and out - both good and bad. He was there as you were being knit together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13-16). Jesus understands you. The joints and marrow are intricately linked. The soft marrow is made in the inner part of the bone producing the blood cells for life, the hard joint holds the bones together so the body can move. Nothing is hidden from Jesus. People can project one image but what goes on inside their hearts behind closed doors can be quite different. Yet none of our pain or mistakes are news to the Lord Jesus. He knows it all and still He loves us and has already forgiven us, paid for our healing and longs for us to receive His transforming Love (Proverbs 3:5-8; Proverbs 4:20-22). Many people resist, foolishly thinking that once no one else knows then God doesn't either. But the Scripture is clear - we are accountable to God's Word - the Lord Jesus!

Jesus told His disciples that He had come to seek and to save the lost not to judge sinners, but to save them (Luke 19:10; John 3:17-21). But there is a day of judgement coming when we each will stand before King Jesus alone, and give an account of how we lived, how we handled His Word, and what we did with it (Romans 14:7-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10). The devil - the 'accuser of the brethren' knows this too (Revelation 12:10-11). He accuses us where we have broken the commands of God from the Word (Colossians 2:13). But the Good News is that Jesus paid for us to be forgiven and restored to God with His Life, taking our sins and giving us His right standing with the Father - Hallelujah!

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

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HOLY SOULS MASSES DURING NOVEMBER -

In the Cathedral: Concelebrated Mass with Office for the Dead on every Monday evening 6.15pm for November.

The Church of the Resurrection: Wednesdays of November at 9.30am

Muckcross Church: Thursdays of Nov at 6pm, following on from Exposition at 4pm-6pm. Beginning on Nov 9th.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE LISTS

This is our opportunity for us to pray for our loved ones who have died. In the month associated with the Holy Souls, we will have special Masses over November to remember those whose names have been handed in to us. You might return your November List and Offering at Masses, at the Parish Office, or at the box at the sacred space in the Cathedral. In this sacred space will be the names of all those who passed away over the past 12 months

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024:

We are currently taking Mass bookings for 2024

ANAM CARA KERRY is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th November at 7:15 pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays

St Mary's Cathedral 11am - 5:45pm Wednesdays

Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross 4pm-6pm Thursdays

Franciscan Friary 2pm - 7pm Fridays + Holy Hour Sundays @6pm

'DROP-IN DIGITAL HELP' - if you would like free, one-to-one help with using your digital device in everyday life, please drop-in to Killarney Adult Learning Centre at 37 High Street. We are here to make your life easier. For more information, please contact Elaine on 0867969625 or elaine.clifford@staff.kerryetb.ie

RAMBLING HOUSE Pioneer Group will present a rambling house session in Beaufort Community Hall Sat 11th Nov 8pm. Everyone Welcome

KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

- Week 4 Results -

1st Prize €500: Mary F. O'Connor, Kilcummin

Seller: Mary F. O'Connor

2nd Prize €250: Fionan Falvey, Ross Road

Seller: Josephine Coleman

Winners of €100 each are as follows;

John & Mernie Lenihan, Muckcross Road. Seller: Tadhg Fleming

Donal McCarthy, Woodlawn Road. Seller: Bridie Cronin

Noelle O'Brien, Coolcorcoran. Seller: Josephine Coleman

Susan Walsh, Coolclogher. Seller: Bridie Bartlett

Patsy Cusack, St. Anthony's Place. Seller: Mary Ferris

Winners of €75 each are as follows;

Colm Falvey, Ross Road. Seller: Josephine Coleman

Joanie & Donie Buckley, St. Brendans Tce. Seller: P. Office

Nancy Hegarty, Park Road. Seller: Mary O'Keeffe

Tim O'Brien, Aghadoe. Seller: Dennis Breen

Monty & K McCarthy, Pinewood Est. Seller: Danny Ferris

Gerald Landers, Lewis Road. Seller: Tadhg Fleming

James & Eileen Twomey, Dromhall. Seller: Patricia Lyne

Elizabeth O'Shea, Ross Road. Seller: Tadhg Fleming

Michael Finnegan, Muckcross. Seller: Denis Finnegan

Noreen O'Mahony, Coolcorcoran. Seller: Sheila Lucey

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

This week's prize money is sponsored by:

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PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Take my hand O Blessed Mother, Hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I am walking, And to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I am on my way, Let me know you are beside me, Listen to my frequent prayers. Bring me to my destination, safely every day, help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.
M.B.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Amen

PRAYER TO THE LITTLE FLOWER ST THERESE

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors

I now place with confidence in your hands . .

(mention in silence here)

St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

Amen

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DERMOT KELLIHER



LATE OF BARRADUFF, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY

WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ON 20TH NOVEMBER

Every man has two deaths,
When he is buried in the ground and the last time someone says his name.
In some way's men can be immortal.

Ernest Hemingway

Sadly missed everyday by your loving wife Helena, son Danny, daughters Sinead & Deirdre. Daughter-in-law Sarah & Deirdre's partner Derek. Grandchildren, twins Caelàn Dermot and Aoibhann Josie.

Anniversary Mass at Glenflesk Church on Saturday 18th November at 6pm. Mass will be live streamed Via Glenflesk Parish Facebook page.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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.B.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL SISTER

PHIL DINEEN



LATE OF UPPER SHINNAGH, RATHMORE WHO PASSED AWAY ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me
Place them in Phil's arms
and tell here they are from me.*

Always on my mind, forever in my heart
Loved and remembered every day
from Bernie and Family

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PHIL DINEEN



LATE OF UPPER SHINNAGH, RATHMORE WHO DIED ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

*You always had a smile to share
Time to give and time to care
A loving nature, a heart of gold
One of the best this world could hold
Never selfish, always king
These are the memories you left behind*

Fondly remembered always
your dear sister Patricia, John, Aoife,
Darragh and Claragh.

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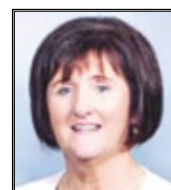
For favours received from Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, St. Martin De Porres, St. Roch, St. Padre Pio, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Perigrine for many favours received and that includes health.

M.B.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PHIL DINEEN



LATE OF UPPER SHINNAGH, RATHMORE WHO DIED ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

*The ones we love never go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard yet always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Always remembered
by your loving mother Eithne

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEAR SISTER

PHIL DINEEN



LATE OF UPPER SHINNAGH, RATHMORE WHO PASSED AWAY ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

*Today is a day of memories
Of someone so special
We wish we still had
And when thoughts go back
As they often do
We treasure the memories
We have of you.*

Sadly missed by
Mary, Bernie & Kevin Cotter

*A quiet thought
A silent prayer
For someone special
In God's Care*

Sadly missed by
John, Anna & Sean O'Leary

6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**ANN
CRONIN**



FREEMOUNT,
RATHMORE, CO. KERRY
WHO PASSED AWAY
12.11.2017

To someone very special
in Heaven

*I heard that people in
Heaven can look down
and watch over us.
If that's true,
when you see me
sitting quietly,
know that I am
thinking of you and
remembering all that
made you so special.*

**Sadly missed by all the
Cronin family**

Anniversary Mass for Ann will be at
11.30am Mass in Rathmore on
Sunday 12th November

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN F
O'SULLIVAN**



KNOCKREIGH, SCARTAGLEN,
KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON THE
22ND OCTOBER 2020

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

Sadly missed and always remembered
by your Son Mattie and daughter in law
Marian

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN F
O'SULLIVAN**



KNOCKREIGH, SCARTAGLEN,
KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON THE
22ND OCTOBER 2020

*Death leaves heartache
No one can heal,
Memories are treasures
No one can steal,
Some may forget you
Now that you are gone,
But we will remember
No matter how long.
You will always stay
loved and remembered,
In every way,
No tears, no verse,
Can ever say how much
we miss you every day.*

*His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past.
In our hearts we know
Dad has found sweet rest at last*

Sadly missed and always remembered by
your Son PJ and Grandson Leo & Eva

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**NOREEN PAYNE
(NEE COFFEY)**



43 ST. BRENDAN'S PLACE,
KILLARNEY

WHO PASSED AWAY
7TH NOVEMBER 2022.

As we lovingly remember Noreen on the week of her first anniversary, we, her family would like to thank all those who supported us on the passing of our lovely wife, mother and grandmother.

We would like to thank Dr. Domhnall Kavanagh for his care and support over the years and extend our grateful thanks to Dr. Keoghan, Dr. Cleary and the staff of the Killarney Medical Centre.

We are truly grateful to the Alzheimers Society of Ireland, in particular the staff at the Rockmount Day Centre, Kilgarvan.

We would like to thank the Public Health Nurses along with Julie's colleagues, the Health Care Support Assistants for their support.

Our thanks to Ashborough Lodge, Milltown for their care of Noreen.

We are truly grateful to the Palliative Care Team who allowed us to have Noreen at home for her final six months.

Thanks to Anthony and staff at O'Sullivan's Pharmacy, New Street, thanks to Fr. Joe Begley for Noreen's beautiful Requiem Mass. Thanks to O'Shea's Funeral Home for their professional service along with the gravediggers in Aghadoe.

Thanks to Kate and staff at The Laurels for the lunch following the funeral.

Finally, we extend our grateful thanks to our neighbour Michael Fleming for his constant support over the years and a special thank you to Noreen's good friend, Annamaria Fleming for her love and compassion in her care for Noreen. Our sincere thanks to everyone who called to Noreen's home on her passing and who sent flowers and mass cards.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

60TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY

**AGNES LINEHAN
(NEE REEN)**



PARK ROAD, KILLARNEY

*You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Your loving nature and your heart of gold,
These are the memories we're proud to hold.*

Happy heavenly birthday Agnes.
Love always your sisters, brothers
& their families.

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