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FROM THE EDITOR



Aisling Crosbie.

Outlook has lots for you to enjoy this week. A determined and inspirational young man has defied the odds, the students at Killarney Community College have wooed audiences at

As the town begins to prepare for the festive season, Killarney

their spectacular showing of Cinderella and St. Mary of the Angels have published their 5th calendar.

We share stunning drone images of Killarney National Park, the news that Killarney Memory Tree will light for the 10th years was welcomed and there is still time to make a child smile with the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal date extended.

A Kerry woman has been her life back following surgery, St. Brendan's welcome Liam O'Connor and Brian Cody for a show at the college and the focus is on Healthy Ageing at B-Well fitness. Muckross Rowing Club are dedicating a boat in memory of a former clubman, Jimmy takes a look at all things sport and the Killarney

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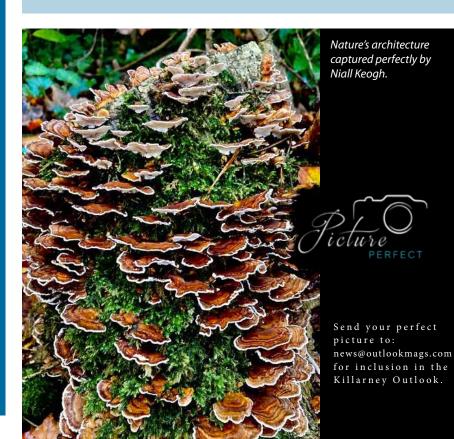
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"Tell me I can't and watch me work twice as hard"...

IAN PROVES HIS DETERMINATION YET AGAIN

Adetermined mind and a strong will bear endless possibilities and this week inspirational Killarney native, Ian O'Connell proved just that, by defying the odds.

Since his accident five years Ian has had an aim to reach a goal that he was told would be impossible.

"Today was a very very proud day for me", lan said, over the last couple of years my aim was to reach a goal that I always knew that I would achieve, but there was always that voice in the back of my head, doubting I would achieve it. I can proudly say that I have finally built up enough strength to drive my wheelchair independently with my hand on a joystick", a delighted lan said.

"I think goals should never be easy, they should force you to work, even if they are uncomfortable at the times. Nearly 5 years of hard work in the gym is now paying off", he said, adding that "this is for the nurse that told me I would never move a limb for the rest of my life".

"Tell me I can't and watch me work twice as hard to prove you wrong. Let me be a reminder for you to achieve your goals", Ian said. #ifyoucantstandupstandout



Deputy Michael Healy Rae pleads with Minister to keep St Mary's of the Angels open for service users

Deputy Michael Healy Rae TD has criticised the HSE'Transforming Lives' policy saying that policy makers should listen to the parents of people with intellectual, physical, and mental disabilities ahead of making decisions which will adversely affect their children's lives.

The attack comes in light of the HSE's policy which will see clients moved away from St Mary's of the Angels in Beaufort into independent housing units across the county thus breaking up what Deputy Michael Healy Rae described as a 'Centre of Excellence' when it comes to their care needs.

"Children in the past have been able to benefit from the excellent service of St Mary's the Angels in Beaufort in Kerry and I am pleading with the Minister to go back to the decision made in 2011 with regard to the breaking up of congregated settings and realise one shoe does not fit all sizes.

"There are parents who believe that their children would be best served and have the

best outcome in life by being able to stay in a place such as St Mary's the Angels. It is a centre of excellence and has always provided a safe, happy and fulfilling home for children with different challenges.

"The current policy of taking perhaps one or two people and putting them into a house, then trying to have the house staffed, the inadequate services that that house might have in comparison to a place like St Mary the Angels again does not make sense." Deputy Michael Healy Rae has said

Earlier this year The St Mary of the Angels Parents and Relatives Association hailed what they called was the 'best ever' HIQA report result for the Beaufort facility.

However, the HSE have confirmed that, with the support of Government, it is implementing the reform programme which is about moving away from institutional models of care and service delivery to community-based, person centred models of service.



TRIBUTES PAID TO THE LATE DAN FAVIER

There have been widespread tributes paid to Glenflesk man Dan Favier who passed away suddenly this week.

Dan, who as a former worker at An Post was a huge community man and was heavily involved in all aspects of Kerry GAA.

Numerous clubs have paid tribute to Dan, including his own club Glenflesk and East Kerry where he was a highly respected member of East Kerry Board as former treasurer and gateman at East Kerry Board matches. A former East Kerry Personality of year and steward at Fitzgerald stadium, Dan was known far and wide as an outstanding GAA volunteer all his life.

Predeceased by his brothers Joe and Bro. Thomas, Dan will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Marian and family, Sinéad, Danielle, Ciarán, Paul and Ollie.

Following Requiem Mass, today at St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk at 10.30am, Dan will be buried afterwards in Killaha Cemetery.



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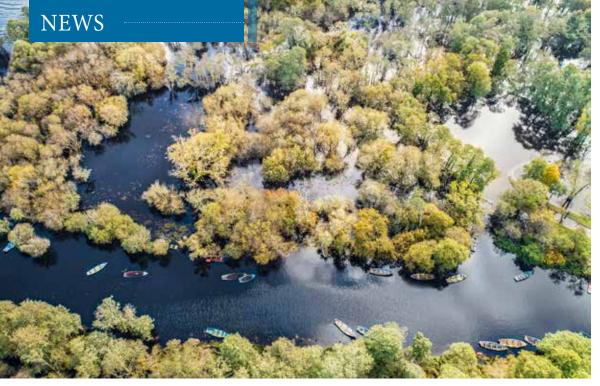












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STUNNING IMAGES CAPTURE FLOODING IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Award winning photographer Valerie
O'Sullivan captured the extent of the flooding over the weekend at Killarney National Park.

Many trail walks are inaccessible after heavy rainfall this week. Valentia observatory recorded the highest rainfall and highest temperature of any weather station in Ireland, in October. 255.9mm of rain fell at Valentia during the month of October, which is 144% of its longterm October average. Valentia recorded 76 hours of sunshine in total last month, which

was among the lowest of any weather station in Ireland. Ross Island, where the car park is now used by the native Swans, much of Muckross Peninsula and the Gamewood in Knockreer is under water.





Killarney Memory Tree will light for the 10th year

Killarney Memory Tree will be lit again for our tenth Christmas season at Holy Cross Mercy

The beautiful initiative remembers those who have passed away at such a special time of the

"We want to thank everyone who has supported this initiative in the past as it is an extremely important fundraiser for our school.", Rhonda Daly, from the school told Killarney Outlook. "We are thrilled that the in-person events associated with the Memory Tree can return this year", Rhonda added.

- The lights on Killarney's Memory Tree will be lit during the Christmas season. 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 Monday, December 5th @ 7pm. All

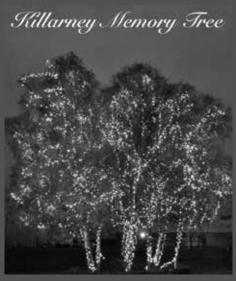
are welcome join us. We will be led in prayer by Fr. Seán Jones with festive carols by candlelight.

- Mass will be offered for all those being commemorated at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 16th in St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to join us in person or online via the Killarney Parish Webcam on www.killarneyparish.
- The Memory Tree will be lit nightly during the the Christmas season until January 6th, the feast of The Epiphany.

Where can you buy lights?

· Lights are available to buy online from our school website

www.mercyholycross.com or from the School Office at Holy Cross Mercy School on New Road. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.





Teen Trad Session enjoyed by all

n Friday 28th of October Presentation Secondary School in Castleisland held a Teen Trad Session in conjunction with the Patrick O'Keeffe Festival held annually in the town

The Music Dept of the school wanted to give their students the opportunity to experience a trad session and learn about how traditional airs and tunes can be passed from one generation to another and how peer tutoring works in Irish Traditional Music. Being in the heart of the Sliabh Luachra area means that many students in the school play traditional music but often don't get the opportunity to participate in sessions due to their age. The 30th Anniversary of the Patrick O'Keeffe festival was an ideal time for teachers Ailish O'Connor and Deirdre O'Brien to highlight the great tradition of Irish Music to their students. To give the celebration of trad music an authentic feel the teachers then decided that inviting trad groups from other schools was necessary.

"We contacted the Patrick O'Keeffe festival committee and KCC Artist in Resident Eoin O'Sullivan, for help and ideas as to how we could contact other schools and get in contact with trad players who are coming to Castleisland for the weekend. They couldn't have been more helpful and encouraging. We would like to thank them and our Principal, Pierce Dargan, for supporting us in this project" said teacher Ailish O'Connor.

In total six schools participated. Each of the Second Levels in schools in Castleisland participated, along with Mercy Mounthawk from Tralee, Presentation Secondary Killarney and Boherbue Comprehensive School. The students were joined and lead by local Trad Musicians Nickie and Anne McAulliffe along with many other well-known Trad Musicians. "Hopefully this will be the first of many and



Trad group from Pres Killarney attending the Teen Trad session in Pres Castleisland.



Nickie Mc Auliffe, Anne Mc Auliffe and Celia Regan.

there will be an annual Teen Trad Session for the Patrick O'Keeffe festival every year in the future in Presentation Castleisland. It's so great to see the students enjoying music and interacting with other musicians. As Music



Pres Castleisland students Rachel Griffin & Charlie O Keeffe.

teachers this is what it is all about for us. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí mar a deirteann an seanfhocal."

Minister Foley announces over €40,000 in funding for MTU's GoalMine TY programme

Minister for Education Norma Foley TD, has announced a total of €43,956 in Dormtant Accounts funding for MTU's GoalMine Transition Year (TY) Programme.

The Dormant Accounts Action Plan provides financial for disadvantaged communities and vulnerable groups across the country.

This tranche of funding will provide the MTU GoalMine project with the resources to enhance provision of their two-day living-lab experience for TY students.



The programme aims to equip students with entrepreneurial skills while cultivating problem solving and critical thinking, an important skill in today's global society.

GoalMine is delivered to over 220 transition

year students from eight second-level schools across Kerry.

Minister Foley said: "I have been so impressed by the innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit from a scientific and technological viewpoint, displayed by all of the Transition Year students who have taken part in the GoalMine project thus far. I am delighted to announce this funding today which will ensure that the GoalMine project can extend its reach to even more students and schools going forward."

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO CASTLEBAR FOR THE SCÓR FINALS

The Scór Sinsir 2022 All-Ireland Finals will take place in the "Traveller Friend; Royal Theatre" Castlebar County Mayo tomorrow, Saturday November 12th commencing with Trath Na gCeist at 11-15am followed with the on stage events at 2pm.

This is also a very special day for the families of Mark O Leary; "Solo Singing" and the "Set Dancers" of Rachel McGillicuddy, Aisling McGillcuddy, Kellie O'Sullivan, Joan Brosnan, John Cronin, Kieran Dalton, Kieran Brown, Paudie Murphy and Conor Crowley all representing the Gneevguilla G A A Club; along with the Churchill Trath Na gCeist team of Mike Gavnor, Mike Moriarty, Tom O Donnell and Paul Culloty who all emerged big winners at the recent Munster Finals despite top class opposition; to book a place at the National Finals of Scor Sinsear. Gneevguilla having participated at all levels of Scor in the County had plenty success at County level and on a few occasions reached Munster final in Novelty Act



Gneeveguilla will be well represented in Castlebar at the weekend in both Set Dancing and Solo Singing.

historic occasion with the club finally making the break through. While some may think that all of Kerry's efforts revolve around activities on the field of play; I can assure you that on this occasion the very best of Kerry talent will be displayed and the latest taking part at this level; will be strong contenders for a National Title going by their performances to date. Churchill have a strong tradition in quizes having competed in the first Scor final in 1971, when they were beaten by Ballygar of Galway by one point. The present team won back to back All Irelands in 2014 and 2015 and were beaten in the 2016 decider by one point. However they were back on track in 2017 and 2018 to lift their 3rd and 4th title. With two calendar years but with little success; however 2022 proved an idominated by the Covid-19 pandemic; 2019/20 in which Kerry failed to take part; the Churchill Trath Na gCeist team didn't get the opportunity to add to their titles However the Clubs record speaks for itself when it comes to National Titles in Trath Na gCeist. With two calendar years dominated by the Covid-19 pandemic; 2019/20 in which Kerry failed to take part; the Churchill Trath Na gCeist team didn't get the opportunity to add to their titles

So spare a taught during the next few days for these competitors as they embark in a lifetime memory by representing their Club and County at All Ireland level in the "Travellers Friend, Royal Theatre", County Mayo. We know they will do us all proud.

There's still time to

Make a Child Smile

Team Hope extends Christmas Shoebox Appeal drop off date!

If you've been meaning to build a shoebox for the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal there's great news! Team hope has extended the drop off date for physical shoeboxes until Tuesday, November 15th. The Appeal aims to deliver as many gift-filled shoeboxes as possible to children in 13 countries across Africa and Eastern Europe, for whom poverty is their everyday reality and they need your help to put smiles on these children's faces this Chistmas!

The support to date this year has been fantastic with parents, children, teachers, families and communities across Kerry helping Team Hope as they try to reach their target of 200,000 shoeboxes this year. It has never been easier to get involved! All you have to do is find an empty shoebox, wrap it in Christmas paper and fill it with gifts for a boy or girl aged between 2 and 14, give online or attach a €4 donation and bring it to a local drop off point before the extended deadline of Tuesday, November 15th. And, there's more good news! If you don't have time to make a shoebox yourself, you can build a box online at www.teamhope.ie until 23rd December. One of Team Hope's local partners will build a box on your behalf on-theground and make sure it goes where it's needed most. Local drop off spots in Killarney at Daly's Supervalu, Dealz on High Street and Dealz at Deerpark Retail Park.

Local Kerry Team Hope co-ordinator Helen O'Connell said, "Thank you so much for your support so far! We're delighted with the fantastic response from the people of Kerry. These shoeboxes show the children who receive them that people in Ireland are thinking about them and are sending love and joy to them this Christmas. You'll find your nearest drop off point as well as plenty of inspiration on what to fill your shoebox with at www.teamhope.ie and



Margaret Cahill and Ann Galvin pictured at Daly's Supervalu where you can drop off your Team Hope Shoebox for Christmas.

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

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF LETTING IN KILLARNEY



Short-term letting providers without planning permission were

"soft touches" for council enforcement officers tracking them on computers and and calling to inspect their properties, last week's council meeting in Rathmore was told.

But the meeting also got a strong response from senior planner Damien Ginty who said unauthorized Airbnb letting was a nuisance to neighbours and was impacting the long-term rental sector.

Councillor Brendan Cronin, who has been to the fore on the issue, said the clampdown had repercussions for family income and these people were also providing an important service in what was a tourist area.

Councillor John O'Donoghue "absolutely supported" Brendan Cronin. The rent pressure zone (RPZ) that was Killarney stretched from High Street to the Cork county bounds, John O'Donoghue

The rule was introduced for cities and vulture funds in order to free up city housing.

"But this is impacting on people in Kerry whose sole livelihood may well be from short term letting," he said. However, senior planner Damien Ginty strongly defended the new clampdown legislation. He also gave another side to the story, particularly the impact it was having on neighbours and on the rental sector.

"Short-term letting, that is letting for less than fourteen days, requires planning," Mr Ginty said.

There had been a withdrawal of properties from long-term letting in established streets and estates in Killarney and this was on a large scale.

The switch had led to nuisance and it led to a rapid increase in rents, Mr Ginty said.

Chapter ten of the county development plan had "a very clear policy" on not having negative effects in residential areas, he said.

Part of a planner's job was "to inspect", he also said in defence of planning officials..

Meanwhile, a registry is being drawn up for short term lets by Failte Ireland and essentially nonprincipal private residences in Rent Pressure Zones" shall not be advertised or accept bookings on online platforms or other media for short-term letting purposes" without the necessary planning permission the meeting was told.

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE SERMONS NEEDED ON **OTHER "SINS", PLEASE**

There may be a generational as well as a gender aspect to Fr Sean Sheehy's controversial remarks in St Mary's Church in Listowel. The sermon received international attention and sparked huge debate.



The Tanasite is to be commended on how graciously he handled the whole thing, while at the same time defending Fr Sheehy's right to free speech in his church

But all the controversy aside, it is a relief that for once women were not the sole target.

For those of us of a certain generation - used to being the target of fire and brimstone - the relief was like being in the Ryanair queue: Five minutes to go before the flight, the uniformed bag checker starts measuring the bags at the back the end of the queue and won't reach those in the front!

Traditionally the stick was always directed at girls, and the flames followed us out the door of the church into the very heart of society where there was plenty of fuel. Many of us left school and church calculating mortal and venial sin, and having no idea about pensions and civil rights.

Heaven, Hell. Limbo and Purgatory were capital projects and far clearer to us than any planetary system. Many of us can still readily explain abstractions like the Trinity and Transubstantiation. I had an especially clear idea how to get in and out of purgatory and like many more saw my chance of escape through that hatch! And so I thought it a pity Fr Sheehy didn't at least dangle the prospect of purgatory to Tanasite Leo and others (The Tanasite is to be commended on how graciously he handled the whole thing, while at the same time defending Fr Sheehy's right to free speech in his church).

But even with the mixed relief it is that women are no longer the target, it is still the same old sins that get such traction.

There are other mortal sins. Indeed the sin of Greed was raised from "the political pulpit" at last week's council meeting in Rathmore. "Greed" was a lot of the reason for removing a huge section of tourist beds and taking spending power from small businesses, Cllr Niall O'Callahgan felt. I have been looking up greed. Not alone is greed one of the deadly sins, it is mortal. It leads to all kinds of vices. Current Government measures supported in the Dail may even be encouraging it. A tenant paying Euro 1,200 a month for a house is no match for the Euro 3,000 and 4,000 that can be netted to house refugees in the cheques from Government. Just this week, people attached to housing and other agencies in Kerry and Cork have told me they are in a dilemma and are increasingly worried and afraid that ways will be found to oust long term tenants because of the money being offered by IPAS etc. I can't be the only one who would like to hear a fiery sermon from the Kerry pulpits on that!

MACROOM BYPASS **GOOD NEWS -BUT CAUTION NEEDED**

The opening of the most Macroom Bypass is excellent; it means a shorter time to the airport, and the daily commute to college is finally within reach of Killarney. But be careful what you wish for: getting too close to Cork has seldom worked in Kerry's favour!

Brendan Griffin, TD, who deserves much of the credit for pushing the bypass is correct in saying the opening of part of the Macroom bypass is "a big opportunity for Kerry for inward investment". However, Kerry's experience with Cork Kerry Tourism, with health, and other key aspects of life has not always been happy. Health board meetings when Cork Kerry were one health board were often dominated with how little of the cake was apportioned to this county.

Killarney had a fight on their hands when it came to tourism marketing programmes. ((It still has, in the larger Failte and Tourism Ireland agenda, is my opinion), it remains to be seen how Kerry will fare in the amalgamation of ITTralee with Cork in the new MTU. One thing is clear: It is not just the road that is bringing us closer to Cork - we are becoming more and more part of a region rather than a single entity county.

Still, there can be little not to celebrate about not being stuck in the traffic in Macroom. So long as too many of us don't neglect our own Kerry airport or the shops in Killarney and Tralee.















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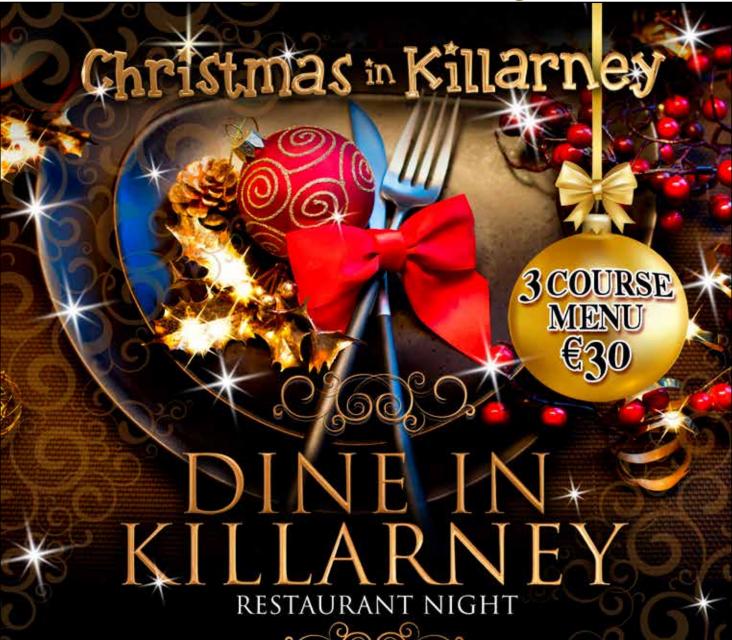


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TERESA GETS HER LIFE BACK IN GLORIOUS MULTI COLOUR

As bus after bus makes its way to Belfast full of people from Kerry, Cork and beyond, who need to get cataract procedures undertaken, in this week's Killarnev Outlook, Teresa Black shares her experience of her visit to the Cathedral Eye Clinic.

"I can see in glorious colour again after my trip to the Cathedral Eye Clinic", a delighted Teresa Black said, just a few days after her life-changing cataract-removal operation at Belfast's Cathedral Eye Clinic - and she's still flabbergasted at the results.

"It's incredible," she says, "I've realised I'd been living my life in black-and-white and now I can see in glorious multi-colour again."

"And that's with just one eye!"

Teresa, now retired after a varied career as a nurse, educator and businesswoman, has already given herself a Christmas present for 2022. She's booked to return to the Cathedral Eye Clinic this December to have a cataract removed from her second eye.

A talented amateur painter and a keen member of the Annascaul Walking Club in County Kerry, Teresa is beginning to live life to the full again after was she calls 'the fog' of poor eyesight.

"I have been trying to recall when my eyesight starting to fade. I didn't really become aware of it until I was changing my glasses regularly, unhappy each time," she says.

"I thought my vision was fine - I would be a very outdoors person - cycling walking and mountain climbing. Sometimes I would wear shades. But I had noticed that things weren't right.

"I was helping to care for someone with Agerelated Macular Degeneration (AMR) and thought my own failing eyesight was just my own imagination because that was part of my life; that it was just in my head because of that. "This person had been as active as myself and I thought I'd be ok; that I could deal with it all by changing glasses."

However after a conversation with a friend in the walking group, she was told of his amazing



iourney to restored eyesight at the Cathedral Eye Clinic after a cataract operation.

Teresa recalls: "I did some research, and I had a few options. I could pay to have it done privately or join a very lengthy waiting list in Cork. My friend had been told he would have to wait years. Or I could travel to Belfast under this new cross-border scheme where the HSE would refund most of the costs.

"I went to meet our local TD Michael Healy-Rae. He's an amazing man. He explained the journey to Belfast and how amazing the Cathedral Eye Clinic is, and he booked me on the coach to Belfast. It all happened very quickly.

"There were 14 of us on the bus and it was very reassuring because we all had the same condition. The journey was great. We travelled on a Thursday and were booked into a hotel where the staff were amazing. We met the team from the Cathedral Eye Clinic and they were just incredible. You are made to feel at ease and very welcome.

"I can't begin to find the words to explain how I was treated. The word 'excellent' cover it. Their Teresa's trip to Belfast. kindness



d o e s n ' t Michael Healy Rae who organised

and professionalism was above and beyond. I actually broke down crying because I was so overwhelmed by the kindess. At the same time it was like a holiday.

"The clinic has a patient liaison called Ally and she should be given a gold medal. She's lucky she wasn't kidnapped and taken with us back to Kerry!

"Ally made our journey so pleasant. If we had any questions, she answered them. We had the confidence to ask her anything. She is an amazing human being. Professor Moore was amazing. He was so reassuring."

Teresa is speaking just a few days after surgery, and she really can't believe how much better she can see.

"It's difficult to describe what I can see. It is like a release from prison. It's like Professor Moore has woken me up from a fog. I have crystal clear vision now in one eye and the colours are just incredible," she says.

"I am out walking again, and I am able to paint and draw. I've already booked onto Deputy Healy-Rae's bus back to Belfast in December to have the cataract removed from my other eye. Honestly it's going to be the best Christmas present ever.

"My vision is already incredible so I can't even imagine what it's going to be like when both eyes are fixed. I am counting down the days until I return to the Cathedral Eye Clinic. I can't wait."

Seán Butler crowned Patrick O'Keeffe Young Musician of the Year Award 2022

From Learning the button accordian at the the age of ten, Seán Butler is progressing into a talented young musician and this week he was crowned the Patrick O Keeffe Young Musician of the Year Award 2022.

Presently being taught by Con Moriarty, Kilcummin and Mike Brosnan, Killarney School of Music, he became joint recipient of the Patrick O Keeffe Young Musician of the Year Award 2022. Seán was partened with and tutored by musician Paudie O Connor for three weeks previous to the festival. He played solo and also accompanied Paudie for the 30th Anniversary Sliabh Luachra Concert that was held in the River Island Hotel. He also played in the Session Trail at Nanas Beas along with other young musicians during the Padraig O Keeffe Festival and he performed a solo at the Trad Teen Session.

This weekend, Seán will perform in the upcoming concert of the Handed Down series in Scartaglin Hertigage Centre, Saturday 12 November.

Seán, a third year student in the Community College, is a regular member of the Lunchtime Music Club and he also plays at schools events. He has been known on occasion to treat both students and teachers to a tune or two at the end of a class when he has his button accordian on hand!



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- all piping should be inspected by a qualified plumber at least once a year.
- Don't forget to sweep the chimney. Upswept chimneys are a potential fire hazard especially after a period of dry weather.
- Clearing your gutters and drains will go a long way to protecting your property from rain damage. Clearing moss from driveways and patios is also recommended.
- Apply insulating lagging to pipes particularly in cold areas like the attic, outbuildings or where pipes are external.
 Water tanks and cisterns should also be fitted with adequate lagging insulation. Please ensure that insulation is on top of roof piping, not under, to benefit from heating coming from below.
- Check all the house alarms are in working orders, smoke, carbon monoxide and intruder alarms.
- Leaving the attic door open while the heating is on will allow warm air to reach pipes high up in the attic and prevent them from freezing. Know where your stop valve is, so that if you do have a leak, you can turn off the water
- If you are away from home during the winter set the heating to come on when

the temperature drops below a certain point to prevent freezing. The coldest time is between 1am and 3am.

- If your home is to be unoccupied for an extended period, inform your insurers and drain the water system so that freezing of pipes cannot occur.
- Finally it is recommended to make sure the whole family know what to if you have a burst pipe or storm damage. Please check on the well-being of elderly neighbours and ask a friend or relation to check your house on a daily basis if you are away during the winter months.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland OPENS ITS NEW GARDEN IN TRALEE

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (The ASI) has opened its new Memory Garden at its Rosemary Day Centre in Tralee this week. The opening will be officiated by Minister of Education Norma Foley TD, along with staff, volunteers and guests. Senator Fiona O'Loughlin, Deputy Pa Daly TD, Michael Healy Rae TD, and The ASI CEO Andy Heffernan will also attend.

The Memory Garden is the result of ongoing work by the ASI, supported by local businesses to oversee the development of the new garden. Research has shown that whatever a Person living with Dementia is at home or in a care facility, access to outdoor space is a beneficial factor to their health and well-being. The redesign of this critical outdoor space was made possible by local donations.

Speaking ahead of the launch, Minister of Education Norma Foley TD said: "It is both a privilege and an honour to open this beautiful new memory garden that will provide a safe, caring and welcoming outdoor amenity for people living with dementia and their families in the Kerry region. This vital space will enable those living with dementia to enjoy essential recreation, surrounded by a highly trained and compassionate team of people."

The ASI Head of Operations, Siobhan O'Connor, said: "We are so pleased to open our new Memory garden in the Rosemary Day Centre. This new garden will be a fantastic addition to our Day Centre, which will continue to serve People Living with Dementia (PlwD) and their



Pictured at the opening are from left: Senator Fiona O'Loughlin, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland CEO Andy Heffernan, Minister of Education Norma Foley TD, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Head of Operations Siobhan O'Connor, and the Alzheimer Society of Ireland National Community Engagement Manager Cathryn O'Leary.

families in Kerry for years to come. PlwD living in Kerry can now enjoy this wonderful outdoor space to enjoy meaningful activities. Thank you, Minister Norma Foley, for attending our launch and your support".

An estimated 2429 people live with dementia in Kerry. The new garden will allow The ASI to provide a place for recreation and reflection to PlwD and their families in Kerry.

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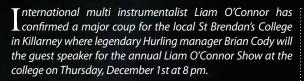


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Cody is regarded as the greatest Hurling manager of all time, having steered the senior Kilkenny team for 25 years, becoming the county's longest-serving manager and the most successful in terms of the number of major titles won. In all, during his extraordinary reign that ended with his retirement in 2022, Kilkenny won 43 major honours, including 11 Senior All-Irelands.

Also appearing on what promises to be a momentous night will be the St Brendan's College Choir and Music Group, and O'Connor's own family band featuring Saoirse on vocals, concertina and keyboards, Oisín, who plays guitars, keyboards and percussion, and Cillian on drums.

As Liam himself says, "This is my ninth year as part of the show which has now become one of the annual highlights in my schedule of gigs. To have such an inspirational figure as Brian Cody along to share his wisdom about sport and life is truly an honour for us all. It'll be a great way to end what has been a busy and exciting year for me."

St Brendan's College has a fine reputation on the music front, not least because of the skills of two remarkably dedicated music teachers in Niamh O'Connell Mish O'Donoghue and Principal Seán Coffey whose leadership is the key, creating an amazing synergy. Of course the students are amazing St. Brendan's. I love



working with the students. The chapel concert is a very happy place with all the great music .O'Connor himself lends his musical dexterity to the college on a regular basis. This busy year for the multi instrumentalist performer has included a celebrated appearance at Electric Picnic and an invitation to perform with the Celtic Tenors at the rugby clash between Munster and world champions South Africa at Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Cork. He and Oisin also made history on November2nd when they played football and music at Croke Park, the first father and son pair to play both at the hallowed home of the GAA.

Tickets for the St Brendan's College concert are available from ticketshop.ie For further information contact: info@ liamoconnormusic.com

KELLIHERS TOYOTA 231 ROADSHOW

launches the BRAND new Corolla Cross SUV in The Gleneagle

All motoring roads lead to the Gleneagle Hotel this Sunday, November 13th where the Kellihers Toyota 231 Roadshow will be in full swing from 11am until 4pm. Stop by to the Gleneagle to the Toyota tent where you can see for the first time on display, the all new Corolla Cross SUV hybrid electric, the fully electric Toyota BZ4X as well as the full Toyota range for you to explore. When it comes to iconic car models they don't get much bigger than the Toyota Corolla, the most popular car make is available in hatchback. saloon and now as a very stylish and exciting SUV - the Corolla Cross.

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Kellihers will have over 20 cars, commercials and all things Toyota on show on the day, with some prizes on offer along with the chance to win €500 off your new 231 Toyota. If you are out and about in Killarney on Sunday and a new 231 Toyota or a quality used Toyota is on vour mind - the team at Kellihers look forward to meeting with you.



The Social Spin initiative at Faha Court Bar and Restaurant is a huae success and this week the volunteers who pick up and drop customers to the bar were treated to a night out at Kate Kearney's by owner of the hostelry Sean O'Mahony.





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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 17th. at 7.30p.m. at The Killarney Oaks Hotel, Muckross Road, Killarney.

Family members of current and deceased members of An Garda Siochána Retired Members Association are invited to attend. Serving members of An Garda Siochána and their families are also invited.

KWOTE

Killarney Women's Organisation for training and empowerment monthly meeting will be THURSDAY NOV. 17th at 7pm in Ross Café, Upper Lewis Rd. Guest speaker will be Alan Brady from Blooms Florist, 37 New Street, Killarney. Alan will be doing a demonstration on Christmas decorations.

SCARTAGLEN RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling house at Heritage Centre Scartaglen on Monday 14th November at 8pm .All are welcome.

KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP

There will be a meeting of Kilcummin Historical Group in Kilcummin Rural Development Office on Thu 17th Nov 2022 @ 8pm. Subject: Travels through a Kingdom (Radio Kerry programme on Sunday nights). Join us on the night. All welcome.



FOCUS ON HEALTHY AGING AT B-WELL

Health for older adults is the focus at B Well : Fitness Club as they launch a Healthy Aging timetable to help you achieve the recommended weekly level of moderate aerobic activity and muscle-strengthening exercises.

We know that common physical conditions in older age include back and neck pain and osteoarthritis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, depression and dementia. And as people age, they are more likely to experience several conditions at the same time. The long periods of social isolation we've all experienced in the last three years adds to these risk factors.

Following a very successful and positive response to B Well's Healthy Aging fitness programme during the Summer, this local wellness focused fitness club is delighted to extend their Healthy Aging classes for the over 50s to a dedicated Monday to Friday timetable. Full of variety, the classes include Pilates, Yoga, Circuit Training and Resistance plus gym sessions to help build better mobility, bone mass density, flexibility, balance, strength & overall better health.

Fear of falling is a real issue for many elderly people. Healthy Aging Pilates will take place every Monday at 1pm. Pilates is an ideal low impact exercise to build muscle strength in the back and legs, giving you better balance and thereby confidence to live your everyday life as you wish.

During the Healthy Aging Open Gym sessions on Tuesdays at 12pm the B Well team will show you how to use the gym equipment, and what Sources: HSE, World Healthy Organisation.

kind of exercises you should be doing if you are hoping to age well and live well as you get older. The Healthy Aging Circuit Training classes each Wednesday at 1pm will teach you various exercises to build your mobility, posture, strength and aerobic health.

A good quality of life is on many people's wish lists and for that B Well offer Healthy Aging Yoga each Thursday at 12pm. Yoga holds many benefits including increased cardiovascular health, mood levels, relaxation and stress reduction as well as better sleep.

Friday's Healthy Aging Resistance Training class at 1pm will work on improving your general fitness, improve bone mass density, balance and strengthen muscles.

To keep participation affordable and pressure free, classes are €10 Pav As You Go. B Well do have membership options available also, which give great value if you are planning to attend classes on a regular basis.

Many of us are still fearful of getting back out and about might be finding it difficult to return to doing 'normal' things such as group activities such as fitness classes or socializing. B Well aims to make the process as easy as possible for you - to book into any of the classes, visit B Well to see the space, or find out more, contact B Well Fitness Club on 087 764 3449.

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13:00 Circuit Training THURSDAY

12:00 Yoga FRIDAY

13:00 Resistance

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ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

t was all systems go at Pres., Castleisland recently as 'Climate Action Week got underway. This is a Green-Schools' initiative to promote sustainability and environmental awareness in the areas of energy, water, travel, waste and biodiversity.

Each day of the week followed a specific sustainable theme and the whole school community participated in promoting this theme with great energy and enthusiasm.

'Meatless Monday' kick- started Climate Action Week and all students sampled a vegetarian dish, cooked by the transition years in their Home Economics class. On 'Transport Tuesday, all students and teachers were encouraged to walk, cycle, carpool or park and stride if possible. The transition year students set up five gym bicycles in the yard and all students rotated throughout the day to raise money for Headstrong's 'Cycle Against Suicide Campaign.' The school's first swop shop was set up in the hall on 'Waste Wednesday.' A great number of students brought in books or clothes and were given the option to swap them around. Any items left over were donated to the school library or the recently installed clothes bank which sends recycled clothes to developing countries. Information on food waste was also shared with the school community over the intercom and the students learned that the



2nd year beach clean up - 'Second year students from Presentation Castleisland carrying out a beach clean up in Banna Beach for Climate Action Week'



Swap Shop - 'Clodagh O' Connor, Amy Mulvihill, Olivia Key, Amber Foley and Sarah O' Connor. These girls set up Presentation Castleisland's first ever Swap Shop'.

average household wastes E700 a year on food! Tips on recycling were also shared and students also donated used batteries which will be sent to the charity 'Barretstown for Sick Children.

The theme of biodiversity was dealt with on 'Take Back Thursday' where some students planted shrubs in the wellbeing garden with their teachers Ms. Lane and Mr. Moore. 'The idea behind this was to attract species at risk of extinction and by planting these shrubs, we hope to attract bees, ladybirds, etc. 'We want

to look at biodiversity which is essential for the processes that support all life on earth, including humans. Without a wide range of animals, plants and microorganisms, we cannot have the healthy ecosystems that we rely on to provide us with the air we breathe and the food we eat', said Mr. Moore.

The final day of the week was celebrated with 'Footprint Friday' which raised awareness about reducing one's carbon footprint in every activity throughout the day, like, turning off lights, logging off the computers, watching out for dripping taps etc. The Second Year students visited Banna Beach for a beach clean up and removed many items of plastic pollutants from the strand. Plastic litter kills an estimated 100,000 marine mammals and turtles worldwide every year, including 30,000 seals and up to one million seabirds, due to entanglement or ingestion.

The final action of the week was to plant a tree in the front lawn of the school. The students were reminded that trees absorb carbon dioxide and give oxygen and a single tree is equivalent to one day's worth of oxygen for a family of four. The final message of the very successful, sustainable Climate Action Week was 'to treat the earth well, it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children.'

MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES €10 MILLION FUND to help nursing homes meet rising energy costs

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley, welcomes the announcement of a €10 million fund to support private and voluntary nursing homes with the costs of energy inflation from July to December of this year.

This key funding initiative will support all private and voluntary nursing homes that have an agreement with the National Treatment Purchase Fund for 'Fair Deal'.

Nursing homes in Kerry can apply for up to

€31,500 in vouched energy rises.

They can claim for heating and electricity increases of up to €7,000 per month, with three quarters of year-on-year cost rises to be reimbursed, up to a maximum payment of €5,250 per month, backdated to the 1st of July.

The Scheme will open for applications by 11 November at the latest

and nursing homes will immediately be able to begin claiming for cost increases incurred since July.

Minister Foley said: "Private and voluntary nursing homes are the backbone of communities across Kerry and this vital funding will help to ease pressures caused by increased energy prices. This Government funding will provide peace of mind for older people living in nursing homes and their families, ensuring that residents can live positively in homely, welcoming and secure surroundings without the challenges raised by rising energy prices."

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TWO SECTIONS

The application form itself can be divided into two sections, namely general information and course choices. As the form is interactive you can continue to work on it until the normal closing date of 1st February. If you open your CAO account by 5pm on 20th January 2023 you pay a discounted application fee of \leqslant 30. Thereafter, the fee increases to \leqslant 45 until the closing date of 5pm on 1st February.

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Add your Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degree) and Level 7/6 (Ordinary Bachelor Degree/ Higher Certificate) course choices by 1st February. To do this, click on "Add Level 8 course choices" and/or click on "Add Level 7/6 course choices." You may apply for a maximum of ten course choices on each list. List your courses based on your genuine order of preference. At the offer stage, you will be offered the course highest up on your list(s) that you are entitled to, if any.

REQUIREMENTS

Every college has general entry requirements. For Leaving Cert applications for a Level 8 course, the minimum entry requirements are normally six subjects with at least Grade H5 in two subjects and at least Grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Each college also requires certain subjects in the chosen six. For example, the University of Limerick (UL) asks for Mathematics, Irish or another language, and English. On the other hand, University College Cork asks for Irish and English. Many courses also require specific entry requirements. Mary Immaculate College of Education (MICE) requires at least a H4 in Irish for its Primary Teaching degrees while UCC asks for a minimum of H4 in Biology for its Genetics degree.

USER FRIENDLY

The CAO application form is straight forward and user friendly. The most critical step, of course, is the completion of your two course lists. The more research you do the more satisfied you will be with your course choices. For the next few months make good use of the CAO Handbook 2023, which is in PDF and personalised digital format this year. Identify the courses in which you have an interest. It's a good idea to record the codes and course titles, on a paper or digital notebook, for future reference.

GUIDE

This column will help to guide you safely through the CAO application process, with advice on career profiling, appropriate course selection and current employment trends. In the meantime, devote an hour or two each week to course research. Aim to have about twenty choices for each list at hand by Christmas. Then by mid to late January select your top ten preferences on each list in order of your choice.

CHECKLIST

- -The 2023 CAO Application form opens at 12 noon on Friday, 4th November
- It's worth clicking into the applicant resources section on www.cao.ie
- It's also advisable to do a practice run on the 'demo application'
- To register on the CAO system, go online to www.cao.ie and click on 'Apply.'
- Complete your personal details to get your application no. and to open your account
- When you wish to log on to your account on www.cao.ie, click on 'My application'
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SILVER MEDAL IN THE SOUTH WEST SCHOOLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to both Clodagh Clancy and Ciara O Sullivan from St. Brigid's Presentation Killarney who were part of the South West schools' basketball team that won silver last weekend in the U15 All Ireland tournament. The girls were leading by 6 points in the final against the east region in the last 2mins and with just

3 seconds to go lost the gold medal to a basket. While this may the end of this tournament for the girls it is only the beginning for them in other areas. Both girls have now been invited to Munster trials, we wish them best of luck with these trials over the coming weeks.





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TOPPING OUT CEREMONY

AT GAELCHOLAISTE CHIARRAI



Kerry Education and Training Board (Kerry ETB) welcomed the Minister for Education, Norma Foley, TD, for a topping-out ceremony to mark the completion of the structural works at the new Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí site on November 7th, 2022. The new 75,000 sq. ft building will have the capacity to cater for 600 students. PHOTO:DOMNICK WALSH

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The new 75,000 sq. ft building will have the

capacity to cater for 600 students. It will have 30 classrooms with specialist rooms for Art, Engineering, Technology, Wood Technology, Home Economics, Music, Science and Computer Science. Other onsite facilities include a canteen, student recreational areas, a sports hall, a fitness suite, performance space



Ruairi O'Cinneide Principal Gaelcholaiste Chiarrai , Student Daithí O Loinsigh present Minister Norma Foley TD with wild foliage plants , due to be placed on a section of the roof . PHOTO:DOMNICK WALSH

and hard surface play areas. Kerry ETB and Kerry County Council have worked tirelessly together on this project to overcome many hurdles and are both pleased to have the school nearing completion.

Minister Foley said: "Today is a historic day as we mark the completion of the structural works which will provide a state of the art building for Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí. This new building is richly deserved for the entire school community here in Tralee and I look forward to seeing students entering the new school next year."



Kerry Education and Training Board (Kerry ETB) is a statutory education and training authority for County Kerry, established in accordance with the provisions of the Education and Training Boards Act 2013.

Kerry ETB is a provider of Primary, Post Primary and Further Education and Training services in Co. Kerry. The ETB has c. 1300, employees, an annual budget of c. €82 million, c.37 Centres of Education and Training with the organisations Head Office located in Tralee, Co. Kerry.

BUS ESCORT

Applications are invited for a Bus Escort Specific purpose under the aegis of Kerry Education & Training Board which may arise. All appointments are to Kerry ETB – centre of first assignment is indicated here for the assistance of applicants.

Bus Escort Post Centre of first assignment: Killarney Community College

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Application form is available from our website www.kerryetb.ie/opportunities.html

Please complete an application form and <u>return by email</u> only to jobs@kerryetb.ie. No C.V.'s, only official application form will be accepted. Applications must be received not later than 12 noon, 22nd November 2022.

Colm Mc Evoy Chief Executive

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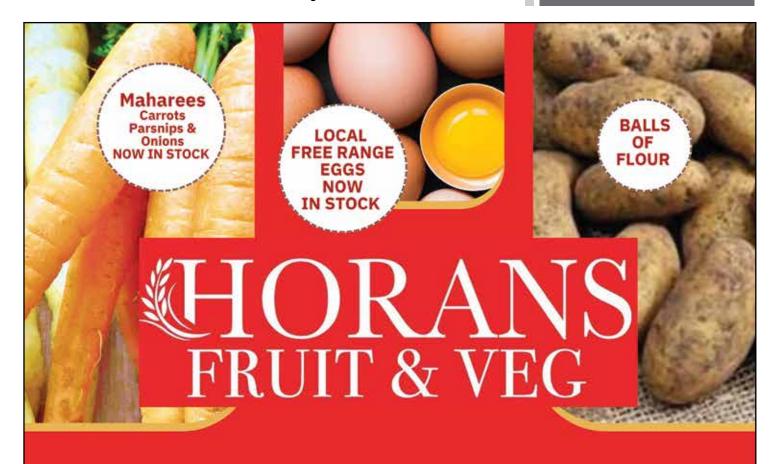
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DAIRYMASTER AWARDED MULTINATIONAL COMPANY OF THE YEAR AT TECH LEADER AWARDS

Dairymaster is going from strength to strength as they were announced "Multinational Company of the Year" at the Leaders Awards which showcased the best of South West Ireland's thriving ICT community and recognised excellence in innovation, business and technology. The prestigious gala dinner awards ceremony was held last night (Friday 4th November) in Cork. The Leaders Awards recognise all those who have gone further than most in the use of technology in their respective organisations and businesses in the South West region.

It was also an exciting night for the organisers IT@Cork and KerySciTech as their collaboration now known as Tech Industry Alliance was officially announced by Michael McGrath Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

John Harty, CEO Dairymaster comments "We are thrilled to have won this award, its huge recognition for our great team of people. As many know, we are based in Causeway in a rural part of Kerry and to be able to make an impact locally has led to greater things globally for us. Key to our success is the diverse range of engineering skills and manufacturing capabilities employed across a broad range of disciplines all under one roof. I would like to thank John Daly for accepting the award on behalf of our team".



John and Anne Harty from Dairymaster are presented with the Multinational of the Year Award by Sean O'Reilly RDJ and Aiveen Hyland, PepsiCo at the TIA Leaders Awards 2022, Rochestown Park Hotel. PHOTO: GERARD MCCARTHY

Dairymaster employs over 300 people at their Global Headquarters in Kerry where all of the company design and manufacturing activities take place. Dairymaster has sales and market support operations in the UK, Germany, the Netherlands and the USA. These centres are further supported by a worldwide distributor network selling, installing and servicing their products.

Dairymaster has shown extraordinary commitment to the southwest region over its five decades of growth. Dairymaster is unique in terms of its vertical integration with over 95% of its products manufactured in-house, having bucked the trend of out-sourcing to lower cost economies and instead carrying out all design and manufacturing in Kerry. This gives the company the flexibility required to ensure its innovative products meet the needs of its customers in every market. As the company continues to expand, Dairymaster is always looking for new skilled employees to drive further growth. The continuous investment in automation and new capabilities drive an everincreasing demand for skilled and educated team members.

Dairymaster is active in the southwest business community and the wider technology industry at a national level. Their commitment to innovation excellence has seen the company collaborate with local and national research organisations and also actively supports the development of industry and learning networks in the South West.

Destination Growth - from local to global



RDI hub in Killorglin is hosting an event on November 15th and all are welcome! 'Destination Growth - from local to global, through the resources on your doorstep' is a Digital-First info day bringing together all the stakeholders in the region's enterprise support ecosystem! The event will explore all the supports available in the Kerry ecosystem to help attendees adopt a digital-first approach to make their business more visible, learn from others' experiences of what did (and didn't) work and explore different ways to extend their digital presence. The event is free to attend and is run by RDI hub in association with Connected hubs and Digital Ireland Network as part of a nation-wide initiative entitled Digital First Day to advance sustainable regional development and attract economic and social development.

The event will take place in the RDI Hub in Killorglin on November 15th and will run from 9.00am-2.00pm.

It is suitable for entrepreneurs, sole traders, community groups, independent and local businesses and anyone interested in improving their online presence. Attendees will hear testimonials from real life, local examples sharing advice, tips and actionable takeaways, learn from other companies as to how they

have raised awareness of their brands to maximise coverage of their brands on a local and national level and find out what supports (funding etc) are in place to help businesses amplify their reach.

Free pastries and coffees available onsite and all attendees are welcome to stay on post-event and work from the hub for the rest of the day. It will be an excellent opportunity for networking. All are welcome, please register on the Connected hubs website Connectedhubs.

You'll hear speakers from...

Fexco, K-Fest, The Reeks District Committee, HR Buddy, Brand Geeks, Kerry Businesswomen's Network, Killorglin Chamber, Elite Event Management, LEO, New Frontiers, The Marketing Club, NDRC and many more marketing and brand experts!

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https://connectedhubs.ie/events/event/digital-first-day-killorglin-cokerry





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Going from strength to strength and now in its 5th year, the St. Mary of the Angels Calendar 2023 is now available to purchase.

> h calendar is full of wonderful images Kerry captured

by Chris Grayson, who

works in St. Mary of the Angels and who is an avid photographer and runner.

Chris has 10 images in the calendar and a further two images were submitted by Marcus Günther, treasurer of the Parents and Relatives Association at St. Mary of the Angels.

"This is the 5th year that we are producing this calendar in aid of St Mary of the Angels and it's going from strength to strength, Marcus told Killarney Outlook. "It's just a small part of the overall fundraising efforts", Marcus added.

The fundraising came about when in 2016 when it was first realised that St Mary of the Angels was under threat of closure due to the national "Decongregation" policy.

The Saint Mary of the Angels (SMOA) Parents and Relatives Association was formed in the autumn of 2016 with the main achievements since then being the following:

The group fundraised and financed the construction of two new single bedrooms and two new sunrooms.

Conversion of an underused space into two single en-suite bedrooms, September 2019 -March 2020

Two new sunroom extensions, March December 2020, New flooring, new indoor and outdoor furniture 2022

Restoration of the Sensory Garden 2022 (project is currently ongoing) and Provision of new equipment for the pool and gym, 2022.

"We have spent funds on main items like new furniture for all units, lots of new colourful outdoor furniture, work in the sensory garden and new gym and sensory pool equipment", Marcus added.

The calendar will be available in the following list of outlets:

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The Barber Tralee,

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You can also purchase the calendar online at: http://www.savestmaryoftheangels.com/ calendar-2023.php

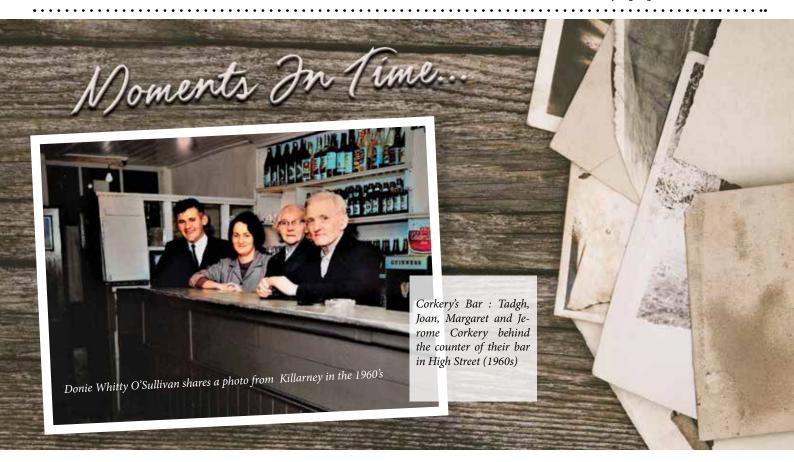


One of the beautiful seating areas which was fundraised by the Parents and Relatives Association.





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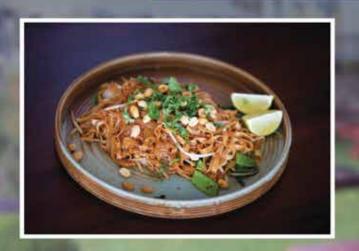


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Dreams come true

as Killarney Community College take to the stage



The Classic fairytale story of Cinderella-a young girl, mistreated by her step-mother and step-sisters, who finds out that dreams really can come true came to life on Stage in the Killarney Community College last Tuseday and Wednesday.

The Production team and cast began their journey in early September with extended auditions, planning meetings and call backs. Both Staff and Students gave up their free time on Wednesday afternoons, Saturdays, Sundays



and Midterm for rehearsal and preparation. Under the direction of Producer Mike Lynch, Musical Director Joanna Hughes and Costume Manager Mary Fuller, the entire show was produced in-house, including the creation of all costumes, sets, props and promotional material.

On Tuesday morning the cast performed their first live production to a packed audience consisting of 385 fifth class primary school children from the towns primary schools.

This proved a welcome warm up for two sell out nights in front of a packed audience as they laughed, cheered and engaged with the amazing cast of talented students who brought the fairy tale world of Cinderella to life for two hours.

Principal Stella Loughnane was full of praise for all those involved in the production "I'm immensely proud of the huge efforts of our staff and students in making the show such a wonderful experience for everyone. It's importance to us that students excel in just as many endeavours outside of the classroom as well as inside the exam hall. The school has a fantastic tradition of staging a school show and facilitating the creative arts. The reaction to the performances, especially from the primary students, was a testament to the shows entertainment value"

Music teacher Joanna Hughes could not get over the confidence of the students "it always amazes how eager they are to put themselves up there and perform effortlessly in front of large crowds. With live shows anything can happen but thankfully everything went to plan and the students put on one hell of a show"



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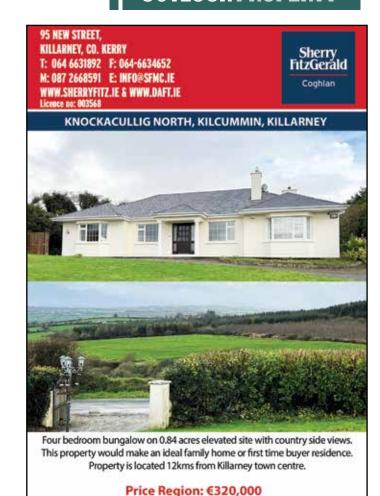


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KILLARNEY U16 GIRLS PIPPED IN AN 11 TRY THRILLER

Killarney 31 - Kanturk 34 Report by Patrick O'Reilly Photos by Olivia O'Sullivan

The U16 girls from Killarney and Kanturk played out a thrilling end to end game of rugby last Saturday at Aghadoe. Conditions were mostly dry with a strong wind favouring the visitors in the first half. Killarney had an unforeseen twist before kick-off, involving a restructure to the starting selection as our opponents only had 12 players, the game proceeded in the 12-a-side format with Killarney rolling on and off players. The game got off to a hectic pace with Kanturk getting onto the score sheet first with a well taken try. Shortly after the restart and recycling through a number of phases Killarney dug deep to spread the ball wide, giving Ellen Moriarty a pass that would see here sprint along the touch line, with Melissa McCarthy on her shoulder for support, and see Ellen crossing the try line at the corner flag and taking the ball further to touch down between the posts. Eliza O'Sullivan converting to take the lead by 2.

Next under the posts was Killarney, ball swung out to the right through a series of good hands, Holly O'Sullivan broke past her tackler by jinking to the inside and surging on across the line. Kanturk then responded with two tries in quick succession. The second of these tries almost being held up on the line after a super chase by Killarney.

The next try from a piece of broken play where the ball came loose out of a ruck, Annie O'Reilly was first to react, picking up the ball and breaking across the line to score Killarney's last try of the first half. With Kanturk scoring one more try to go into the break leading 22 – 17. Early in the second half Holly O'Sullivan took



an excellent pass at speed and using some well timed hand-offs propelled herself past the Kanturk defenders and took the ball across the try line. The try was converted by Leanne Griffin, Killarney were ahead by 2.

The next phase of the game saw strong defences from both sides, with Ella Guerin-Crowley, Joanne O'Keeffe, Miriam O'Sullivan and Jasmine Dwyer upsetting numerous Kanturk attacks. Eventually Kanturk broke through the Killarney defences, scoring two more tries and one conversion, taking the visitors 10 ahead.

Killarney stood up to be counted again, with Ellen Moriarty scoring another try, converted by Leanne. Game back to 3 points. Killarney had two further promising attacks involving Kerry O'Shea and Holly Barrett before the final whistle but Kanturk held on to their defences and the game ended at 34 – 31 to Kanturk.

Player of the game was Ella Guerin Crowley for her excellent counter rucking and overall work rate throughout the whole match. Well done

It was brilliant to see some of our new recruits for this season, Milly Kelleher, Jasmine Dywer, Kerry O'Shea and Ava Moynihan playing alongside their team mates and showing such pride in their Killarney Rugby Jerseys.

Any girls out there aspiring to play rugby, come up to the field any Wednesday evening at 7pm and give it a try. Boots and a gum-shield is all you need.

Killarney panel against Kanturk

15. Nell Crowley

14. Kerry O'Shea

13. Holly Barrett



12. Holly O'Sullivan

11. Ellen Moriarty

10. Eliza O'Sullivan

9. Leanne Griffin

1. Annie O'Reilly

2. Ella Guerin Crowley

3. Miriam O'Sullivan

4. Joanne O Keeffe (Captain)

5. Jasmine Dwyer

6. Melissa McCarthy

7. Fia O'Gorman

8. Rhianna Russell

16. Ava Moynihan 17. Milly Kelleher

18. Jess O'Sullivan

Coaches: Hollie O'Byrne, Tony Power, Orla Edmonds, Patrick O'Reilly.

Manager: Olivia O'Sullivan.

The Kerry Tractor men and women came from Listowel, Ballyheigue, Causeway, Knocknagoshel, Abbeyfeale, Tralee, Dingle, Castlegregory, Castleisland, to support the Kerry Hospice Foundation, in a run on Sunday morning from Blennerville Windmill to Ballyfinnane and return to Blennerville. A big thank you for all who took part in the run from John Kerins, Blennerville and Maura Sullivan Treasurer Kerry Hospice Foundation

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KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MINIS BLITZ A HUGE SUCCESS

Last Saturday we hosted the first round of West Munster Blitzes at Aghadoe, hosting teams at all ages from Castleisland, Tralee and Iveragh. Over 250 kids took part in glorious sunshine and the rugby was a sight to behold. Very well done one and all and a huge thanks to Dave Hickey and all who helped organise the day. A huge thanks also to our Minis coaches for looking after their charges on the day. and the kids who played their hearts out on the pitches in front of a wonderful support. Thanks also to all who helped with the food and hospitality on the day. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REFEREE?

The west munster youths committee are arranging a referees course in the coming weeks are are seeking volunteers who are perhaps retired player's, past coaches or parents of player's who are willing to undertake the course and available to be appointed as referees to underage matches in particular u14 & 16 matches. Killarney RFC fields no fewer than 6 youths teams between boys & girls & all of these teams need referees for their games. Anyone interested please contact Stephen O'Brien on 0863484337.

YOUR CLUB YOUR COUNTRY:

The annual Your Club Your Country draw is now open and we are selling tickets at €10 to raise



funds for the club. The draw is a country wide IRFU draw with some amazing central prizes but we would ask all members to buy a ticket. We will have sheets at training where you can sell up to 10 tickets and all funds raised go directly to our club, so please support.

RESULTS

U16 Girls: Killarney 30 - 34 Kanturk U16 Boys: Killorglin 7 - 29 Killarney Seniors: Kinsale 27 - 10 Killarney.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 12th of Nov:

U16 Boys: Killarney V Castleisland, Aghadoe @ 11:15am

U18 Girls: Killarney V Bantry Bay, Aghadoe @ 12:30pm

U14 Boys: Killarney V Listowel, Aghadoe @ 2pm Sunday, 13th of Nov:

U18 Boys: Mallow V Killarney, Mallow @ 12pm Seniors: Killarney V Ballincollig, Killarney @ 2:30pm



Pictured at the Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra awards are the U15 Boys Basketball Teams who were Outstanding in Sporting Excellence Representing the School



Pictured at the Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra awards are the Paud O'Leary Memorial Shield - U14 Boys Basketball Team pictured with their coaches Jim Hughes, John Hughes and Joan O Mahony.



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club first monthly competition of the new season sponsored by O'Keeffe's Oils, Rathmore, were front from left, Ken Malone, George O'Keeffe (O'Keeffe's Oils Rathmore, sponsor) Donnagh Crowley (overall winner) Brian Doody, Max and Ray O'Callaghan. Standing from left are Connie Doyle, Joanne McCarthy, Neil Kavanagh, Bernice Enright, Mike Crowley, Chairman, Jack and Mary O'Callaghan. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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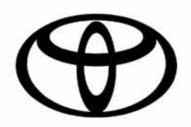
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Seamus O'Mahony, Tralee, on a 10 hour spin from 9am to 7pm with Kerry Sports star Paudie Clifford at Manor West (Tesco) on Saturday in aid of Tralee Boxing Club for a community defibrillator, and for two charities Irish Heart Foundation and Banna Rescue, they are accompanied on left Secretary Tralee Boxing Club, Amelia O'Mahony centre Siobhán O'Mahony (granddaughter) and on right Tommy Kelliher Coach Tralee Boxing Club. PHOTO; JOHN CLEARY



MAKE SELF-CARE YOUR PRIORITY

Where are you on your list of people that you love and care about? For many people, their answer will be that they are somewhere near the bottom of the list. However, for our health and wellbeing we really need to be at the top! There is an old school of thought that says that putting our own needs as a priority is a selfish thing to do. However, it is the most self-caring thing we can do for ourself and those we love.

If you are not feeling well or are burnt out, tired or low in energy then you can't be there for all the people and experiences that you love in your life. Making self-care a priority can be woven into your daily activities in small baby steps. Here are a few ideas:

- Every morning upon waking, take a few moments to visualise yourself as enjoying your day and feeling healthy and happy.
- Do a few simple stretches in the morning and before you go to bed at night.
- Eat slowly and mindfully, really appreciating and tasting your food.
- Throughout the day, remember to ask yourself how you are. Tune into how you are feeling and be aware of what you may need.
- Be kind to yourself. Encourage yourself through challenging moments and attend to your own
- Smile at your reflection and tell yourself how amazing you really are!

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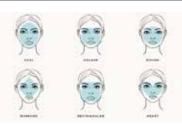


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Measure your forehead from the peak of one eyebrow arch to the peak of the opposite arch. Your cheekbones across your upper cheeks, starting and ending at the highest point below the outer corner of each eye. Measure your jaw across your face at its widest point. For face length go from the center of your hairline to the tip of your chin.

Oval: Face length is larger than the width of your cheekbones and forehead is larger than your jawline. All features are asymmetrical and angle of the jaw is rounded.



Round: Cheekbones and face length have a similar measurement and slightly larger than your forehead and soft jawline.

Square: All measurements are similar and the angle of your jaw is sharp. Diamond: Face length is largest then cheekbones, forehead and smallest is your jawline with a pointed chin.

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WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP EXERCISING IN THE LEAD UP AND THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS

If your consist with your exercise routine and feeling good don't let that urge of Christmas let you pull the brakes on your training in the lead up and during Christmas. Help keep up your energy levels, you'll need it with the extra shopping, nights out and general business of this time of year. Staying consistent and on track with your exercise, will help you battle the bloat, help you to sleep better boost your immune system and help stimulate your metabolism and general feeling much better.

Time might be limited but what's 30/40 mins of your day!! It will help keep you in check and focused and untimely come the New year you will be all the better for it!! So, let's continue your exercise, make a plan of the days times you're going to do it and schedule it in like a business meeting, that 30/40 minutes is the most important of your day as it will help you in all other aspects of your life!!

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WINTER EYE HEALTH

Here are some of the ways winter can affect your vision, or worsen an eye condition, and tips for prevention.

DRIVING IN WINTER

In winter you may have more difficulty seeing clearly because of darker evenings . When it is dark your pupils become larger to let in more light. However this can results in your vision becoming more blurred. This is why you may be more reliant on your glasses at night.

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
- 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 longterm damage and risk cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD) if you don't wear good quality sunglasses or goggles.

For more information, honest advice or to make an appointment contact us on 0646636477





Dara Moynihan and Saoirse O'Connor nictured at their araduation this week from Munster Technological University with degrees in Business. Saoirse is known for her talented singing and musical accomplishments with her dad Liam O'Connor while Dara is known for his exploits on the football field with his fellow Kerry Senior Football team mates.

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KILCUMMIN Written by: John Moriartty

>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP

There will be a meeting of Kilcummin Historical Group in Kilcummin Rural Development Office on Thu 17th Nov 2022 @ 8pm. Subject: Travels through a Kingdom (Radio Kerry programme on Sunday nights). Join us on the night. All welcome.

>KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas branch are playing host to a group of musicians from Cahir, Co. Tipperary on Friday 18th November @ 9pm in the Klub Bar. These musicians perform regularly at Hugh O'Donoghue's bar in Cahir. Hugh is formerly of Coolbane and was an outstanding footballer for Kilcummin. We are delighted that he is bringing this group back to his native parish. The branch are inviting all our musicians, singers and dancers along with anyone else who would like to join us for what we hope will be a most enjoyable evening of music, song and dance. This is also an opportunity for us to celebrate Cultural Night.

>KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin achieved 303 points in the Tidy Towns Competition 2022 an improvement of 12 points in our score relative to last year which is fantastic result for the village. Much credit & thanks goes to all those involved in any way in the presentation of the area we all live in. Special mention to the team at the Kilcummin Rural Development, who are supported by the Department of Social Protection, which is funded by the Irish Government who assist in no small way to the ongoing up keep of Kilcummin village & surrounding areas. If anyone would like to see or get a copy of the report, please contact Rural Development Office.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin 1-7 Rathmore 4-9

Played in Rathmore in appalling conditions our minors finished their season with a loss that didn't reflect their true worth. Over a long season they have produced some fine football and good results that undermined the work that has gone into this team in the last few years under the guidance of DJ Fleming, Paul O' Donoghue, Timmy Ryan, Dave Kearney and Diarmuid O' Donoghue. Against Rathmore in this Div 2 final they fought manfully but were beaten by a better team on the night while Sean Doolan 1-3, Keelan O' Shea 0-3 and Cian Lynch 0-1 were the scorers on the night. Team and panel Liam Kerrisk, Adam Murphy, Luke Daly, Sean Maher, Gavin Morrissey, Jack Fogarty, Bobby Gallivan, Keelan O' Shea, Dara Stack, Padraigh Moynihan, Cian Lynch, Jack O' Donoghue, Aaron Buckley, Sean Doolan, Gavin Cronin, Cian Murphy, Callum

McCarthy, Liam O' Leary, Kieran Nagle, Connie Counihan, James Williams, TJ Healy, Gavin Cronin, Dara Moynihan

>O' DONOGHUE CUP

Kenmare 0-4 Kilcummin3-12 Shane McSweeney rolled back the years and buried two goals to set our lads on the way to a facile win over an understrength Kenmare team on Saturday last in Kenmare. We now await a date for our fixture against Legion in the Q/F which will be played in Dirreen. Team and Scorers Brenda Kealy, Philip Casey (0-2), Dara O' Callaghan, Donal Maher, Daniel Moynihan, Chris O' Leary, Philip O' Leary, Kieran Murphy, (0-1) Kevin Gorman, Mark O' Shea,(0-1), Gary O' Leary, Cian Foley (0-2),

Noel Duggan (0-3), Shane McSweeney (2-0), Paul O' Shea (1-1), Subs Matt Keane (0-1), Kevin McSweeney, Danny Cronin, Eoghan O' Donovan, Mikey O' Shea.

>SENIOR CO CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to players Paul O' Shea, Kieran Murphy, Philip O' Leary, Dara O' Callaghan and selector Seanie O' Leary on the part they played in East Kerry's Co Championship success.

MASTERGEEHA FC

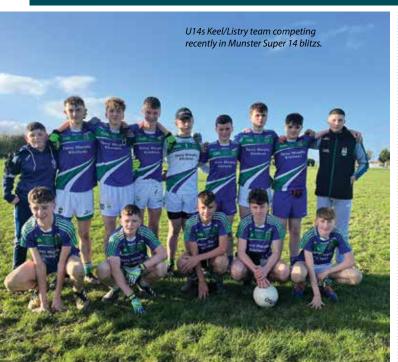
U16 DIV 2 Mastergeeha C 4-0 St Brendan's Park B

Another good win for our 16 C team this morning in a surprisingly sunny Kilbrean. Playing against a strong Park outfit it was a real physical test for the boys. In an even first half Milosz Niezgoda gave us the lead in the 24th minute with a cracking header from a Ben Carmody corner. We created a number of good chances before half time but we're unable to make it 2. Our back line stood up to a threatening Park attack with Odrian Carroll very assured in our goal. The second half saw us gain the upper hand with Ronan O' Connor scoring 2 goals off the bench. One an excellent finish into the far corner after springing the offside trap and his second blasting to the roof of the net from close range. Patrick O' Riordan finished the scoring with a last minute long range free that found the top corner. An excellent squad performance all round.

LOTTC

There was no winner on Friday 4th October 2022 of the Jackpot for €5,400. Numbers drawn were 2,11,13,23. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Mary & Paula Corcoran, Milleen, John & Margaret Lenihan, Susan & Pádraig Healy, c/o Post Office, Cian, Dara & Evan Cronin c/o Mike Devane.. Next Draw is Friday 11th November 2022, for a Jackpot of €5,600.

LISTRY Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



>MUNSTER SUPER 10 U14 BLITZ

Well done to our U14s Keel/Listry who made it to the final last Sat 5th in Mallow. They had wins over Gaultier from Waterford and Corks O Donovan Rossa in the group stage. A good win over Clonmel Og from Tipperary followed in the semi final.

Eire Og Ennis were the opposition in the final and the Clare boys won out by the minimum on a scoreline of 1.06 to 1.05.

Well done to the lads and coaches Pa Murphy and Jason Foley.

>KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Full Time score

Listry 2.11

Ballymacelligott G.A.A 1.08

The final will be held next Saturday 12th in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney at 2pm V Fossa

Please come and support our Listry team and management.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 16, 24, 25, 26

€100 - Sean Counihan, Castlemaine.

€50 x 2 - Murt Broderick. Tom Blennerhasset.

€25 x 2 - Paul Carroll. Caoimhe Murphy c/o Nan

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SPA Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

>SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 31/10/22: Numbers Drawn: 15, 16, 21 24. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Siobhan O'Connell, Coolcuslough; Helen Brosnan, Countess Grove; Aoibhín Maguire, Donegal c/o Dave Herlihy; Nicola Breen, Oak Hill. The jackpot on Monday Nov 7th is €9,200. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support of Spa GAA Club.

A reminder that many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. New members always welcome.

>O'DONOGHUE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Spa are scheduled to play Rathmore in Rd1 of the O'Donoghue Cup Championship with that fixture to be confirmed shortly once the Intermediate Championship has concluded.

>MERCHANDISE SHOP OPENING HOURS

A reminder that the Spa Merchandise Shop will be open on Fridays at 7pm (instead of Saturday mornings). Any enquiries please contact Leanne directly on 085 7762411.

>CAIRDE SPA DRAW - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT-

Spa GAA recently launched a one-off Cairde Spa fundraising draw to raise funds for the development of our grounds and facilities. There are 10 great prizes up for grabs, including over €20,000 in cash prizes, and the draw will take place this December! Tickets are on sale through our website spagaa. com or from club members and officers. Apart from ongoing and essential maintenance work, the club has a number of development projects in the pipeline. The money is being raised towards improving our grounds to provide top class facilities that can be used year-round, including - Car

Parking, Perimeter Fencing for Pitches; Ladies / Juveniles Dressing Rooms; Outdoor Skills Wall; Player dug outs for senior & juvenile pitches; Safety enhancements & lighting on the walking track; Landscaping; Scoreboard; Viewing gallery to the Sports Hall; Alignment of entrance to the grounds; Remembrance Garden and a Patrons Coffee Dock.

We are calling on everyone to get behind the fundraiser. Our vision is to provide top class grounds and facilities where everyone is welcome to use and participate fully in our activities, games and culture. In order to achieve this vision, we are setting out exciting new developments and investments in our facilities - and we need your support.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. (Any queries pls contact 0851216359)

The ten great prizes up for grabs are: 1st Prize: €15,000 - 2nd Prize: €3,000 - 3rd Prize: €2,000 - 4th Prize: €1,000 - 5th Prize: Two Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast for 2 people at the Killarney Park Hotel - 6th Prize: €500 Voucher for Killarney Furniture & Carpet Centre - 7th Prize: €300 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Cycles - 8th Prize: €250 Voucher for Killarney Oils - 9th Prize: €150 Voucher for Killarney Hardware - 10th Prize: Signed Kerry Jersey.

>31 CARD DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP OF KERRY

The postponed Finals of the 2020 31 Card Drive Championship of Kerry will take place at the Torc Hotel on Friday November 25th. Best of luck to all teams.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 1216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.

BEAUFORT By Cliona Coffey

>FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men are scheduled to play Glenbeigh/Glencar in the Mid Kerry senior championship semi-final. The game will be on the weekend of 19th/20th November.

>RESULTS

Beaufort senior men suffered a defeat to Rathmore in Intermediate Championship semi-final. Final score. Beaufort 1.07 Rathmore 2.12.

>LOTTO

Results of Sunday, 30th October. Numbers: 7,16,19,27. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes. €80 Sarah Breen c/o Mikie. €50 Darragh Foley, Milltown, Gavin Millar, Faha, Pádraig Doona, Beaufort. The next draw for a jackpot of €10,400 will be on Sunday, 13th November in Beaufort Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa. com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

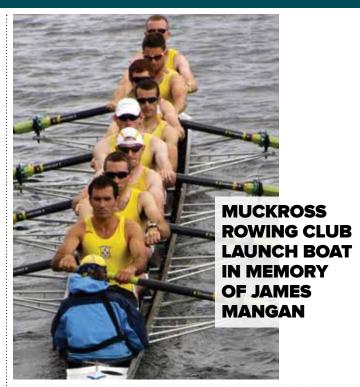
>CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Beaufort G.A.A. Club are embarking in a Club Development in the form of an All Weather Playing pitch and are holding a fundraising draw. Prizes will be a Ford Focus car and cash prizes. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60 and are available from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www. beaufortgaa.com.

>LOST PROPERTY

A number of items of lost clothing are available for collection at the Clubhouse after the season. Lost property can be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.



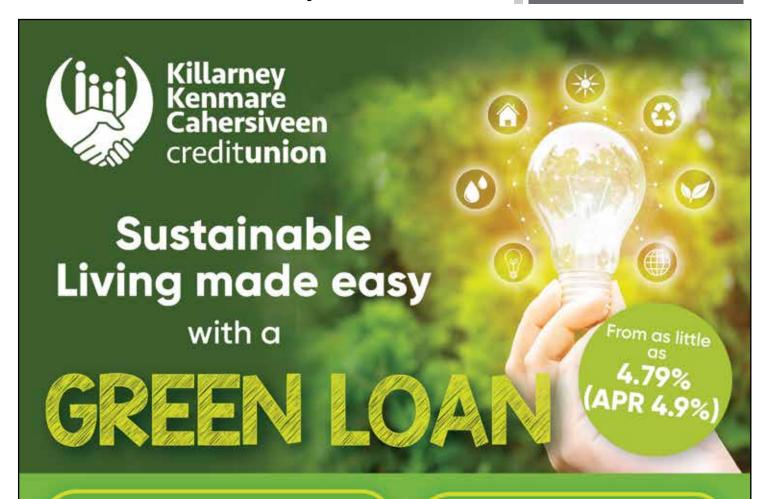


A man who wore the Muckross Rowing Club Colours with distinction will be honoured by the club on Sunday.

Muckross Rowing Club invites all current and past members, families and supporters and the entire Muckross community to the launch of their new Filippi Four racing boat on Sunday 13 November.

"The boat will be named in memory of the late James Mangan, a past member who wore the club colours with great distinction. The new boat is a state-of-the-art craft which will serve our club well for many years to come", Tim O'Shea, PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook.

As is customary, a post-launch tea and chat will take place afterwards (all donations of home baking and refreshments most welcome) and all welcome.



Green Home Initiatives:

- Renewable Energy Upgrade (e.g., Solar panels)
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- ✓ Sustainable water/heating systems
- ✓ Door, Window or Boiler upgrades.
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GLENFLESK

>LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 01/11/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,800. The numbers drawn were 1,12,14,21. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Mike O'Donoghue, Dromcarbin (Yearly Ticket). 2. Eric O'Donoghue, Carrigeen (On Line). 3. Paddy Crowley c/o Pat Healy. 4. Pat Healy, Headford (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 14/11/22 Jackpot will be €10,000

Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs, in O'Briens and O'Donoghues shops, in Frankies or online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor Thank you to all who support our Lotto and especially to our sellers.

>GLENFLESK PARISH BAZAAR 2022

Glenflesk Parish Bazaar 2022 is on in Glenflesk Hall on Sunday 20th November at 3pm. Please support what is always a very enjoyable day.

>GLENFLESK LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Congratulations To Our U15 Glenflesk Girls

Muireann Healy, Cliona Moynihan, Kiera O'Sullivan, Abby Doherty and Kate Healy who We're Part Of The East Kerry Under 15 Team That Beat West Kerry Today In Dingle, They Are Through To The Final V Mid Kerry Time And Venue To Be Confirmed.



RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>BISHOP MOYNIHAN CUP IN RATHMORE

Large crowd Gathered at Rathmore community centre Rennily to welcome Bishop Moynihan cup to Rathmore and meet our heroes.of East kerry Team & managerment officers of East kerry Board local heroes Captain Paul Murphy Shane Ryan, Brendan O'Keeffe, Cathal Ryan. Local Board officer Michael O'Mahony chairman of Rathmore GAA Club kieran O'Keeffe welcome them to rathmore, Johnny Brosnan chairman of East kerry Board spoke to large attendance & Captain Paul Murphy

Paul is first rathmore man to Captain East kerry team to win County Championship

>INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Rathmore V An Ghaeltacht

Sunday 13th November @ 2pm in Austin Stack Park

Best of luck to Rathmore team & managerment in Intermediate championship final on Sunday

>SYMPATHIES

We extend Our sympathies Hannah O'Callaghan RIP Gneeveguilla Village Ar dheis De Raibh a anam dilis

>NOTES

if you would like to add to the notes please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087--6676817. Before 6pm Sunday.

TRACTOR RUN RAISES VALUABLE FUNDS

FOR LOCAL CHARITY



The Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club gathered this week to present a cheque to Kerry Cancer Support Group with the proceeds from the recent tractor run.

The tractor run was held on October 16th in memory of Beaufort man Jimmy O'Sullivan and travelled through Beaufort, Glencar, and Caragh Lake.

"We as a club are delighted to help such a great cause which is vital to many people that use it", Tom Leslie told Killarney Outlook

The club also have a date for your diary"

"Thursday November 24th we will be having our raffle for the Toyota Starlet in the showroom of Kellihers Toyota Tralee, the tickets will be drawn at 8pm sharp as the event will be streamed live", Tom added.

In the picture we have L-R; Richard O Donoghue and John O'Sullivan (organisers) presenting the cheque of €2,340 to Breeda Dyland and Dan Horan of Kerry Cancer Support Group. In the background on the tractor are the family of Jimmy O Sullivan surround by the members of Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club.



BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

No.s 9,10,11,17. No winner of the jackpot. 5 x €25 Frank o'Connor, Firies. Sean Coffey, Glencar. Denis McGillicuddy, Ballyhar. Fred O'Sullivan, Firies & Vincent Brosnan, Ballyhar. Next draw for a jackpot of €8,900- will take place on sunday next ,13th November, at Henderson's Bar, Firies.

TFAMS

The Club U11s travelled to Mastergeeha on saturday last where both sides displayed their skills in an even contest.well done to the players & Coaches of this group. The U12s hosted Fenit on saturday morning & in a tight game Ballyhar came out on top in a 1-0 victory.

Alex Finn with a late winner following a fine cross by Adam Fleming.Noah Browne,Patrick Connor, Daithi allen, Luke Bartlett, Fionn Clifford, Callum Templeman were also in fine form for the home team. The U14s together with Inter Kenmare served up 12 goals with the game finishing with a 6-6 draw.lssac Vickers & Padraig o'Sullivan gave Ballyhar a 2-0 half time lead with Aaron Moriarty & Daniel Downes making it 4-1. Inter roared back into the contest and it took two late goals by Kevin o Shea to tie the game, the second deep in stoppage time. The U17s welcomed Listowel to Murt Scott Park on Sunday Morning with Ballyhar having the better of the first half chances. Robert Kelly broke the deadlock early in the second half with a fine headed goal after a Michael o Sullivan cross. Listowel equalised on 70 minutes but Gearoid Quirke with a fine left legged drive & a Michael O'Sullivan goal late on sealed a 3-1 home win. Rian Brosnan was excellent in goal with Odhran o Neill, Jack Dicker, Damien o Connor, Luke Henderson & Eoin Walshe all playing well.

Thanks to O'Connors SPAR, Firies for sponsoring a set of jerseys for the Girls u12 squad. Much appreciated.

WORLD CUP

The club is running a world cup (pick the winner/ runner up competition) with €160 for the winner & €50 for the runner up. €10 per entry with forms available from club coaches, club officers, Bridies Shop, Hendersons shop, O Connors Shop & Butlers Bar , Firies. Forms & fee to be returned by Friday 18th November. Thank You.

MEK GALAXY NEWS AND RESULTS

SCHOOLBOYS - Last weekend saw a great result by our U16 Boys Division 1 team away to Iveragh. Goals by man of the match Ryan Brady 3, Noah O'Shea, Jamie Vousden, David Butler and Kevin Coffey 1 each saw the boys come away with an impressive 7-2 victory.

OTHER RESULTS WERE-

U12 Boys Premier Division MEK A 0 v Killarney Athletic A 2

U12 Boys Division 2 South Killarney Athletic C 1 v MEK B 1 (Eoin Murphy)

U14 Boys Division 2 Killarney Athletic B 3 v MEK B 2 (Jamie Murphy, OG)

Seniors - Charleville Cheese Premier B Castleisland B 1 v MEK Galaxy 0



U16 DIV 2 Mastergeeha U16: who played St. Brendan's Park at the weekend.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

Killarney Athletic Senior's welcomed Broadford united to Ferndale today in the third round of the fai junior cup. A win today would put them into the open draw against some of the best teams in the country.

Opening the newly developed pitch which was in great shape even after all the rain this week. Both team's started at a high tempo testing out each other's defense.

Matthew Horgan was the first to open up Broadford when some quick play to get the ball out to the right hand side of the box saw Matthew open the scoring.

After this it didn't take long for Jack Cooper to hip in to get himself on the score sheet not long followed by Brendan Moloney Another for Jack Cooper with a fine header after a good cross from Eoin Moynihan followed by goals from Roko and Brendan to make it six nil. A lack of concentration allowed Broadford to pull a goal back just before half time.

Broadford came out in the second half a better team and kept the score to 6-1 untill Pedja scored again for the second game in a row with a headed goal from a corner, Roko with a superb goal with the outside of the boot into the bottom corner and finally Brendan Moloney getting the hat trick and taking home the match ball ending the game at 9-1.

A great team performance all round.

@KERRYDISTRICTLEAGUE DIVISION 2B WANDERERS 1-7 **KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B**

Despite the scoreline, this wasn't one way traffic. Athletic had a chance with a penalty in the opening 3 minutes but the penalty was off the crossbar. Shane Lynch opened the scoring followed by Armend Gashi before a wonder goal from Derek Clifford brought the game back to 2-1 at half time. Into the second half and Athletic upped the tempo with goals from Chris o Meara, Cian Tobin, Gavin Moriarty and Shane Lynch to complete his hat trick. Athletic had another penalty saved late on. Best of luck to Lisard in the season ahead. Training continues Tuesday and Fridays.

UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH. KILLARNEY ATHLETIC C 1-1 MEK GALAXY B

A great team performance this afternoon by our young Blues. Athletic settled into the game and were rewarded when Ben Casey opened the scoring on 15 minutes with a tidy finish at the back post. MEK Galaxy hit back to send the teams into the break all square. Athletic had chances to win with Conor Brosnan coming closest for Athletic testing the Galaxy goalkeeper late on. MEK had two good chances at the death but both were thwarted by Ewan Marshall in the Athletic goal. A point a piece was a fair reflection of the action. Thanks to MEK Galaxy for a sporting game.

U12 Premier Result

MEK 0 - 2 Killarney Athletic A.F.C

Our young Blues made the short trip to Fossa this morning to take on our neighbours MEK. A very solid performance from all the squad, with two first half goals from Eric Corcoran & Max Moynihan was enough to take home the 3 points. Well done boys.

U13 GIRLS KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 3 - 2 FENIT

Well done to our U13 girls who had a fantastic performance & result away to Fenit this morning. Lillian Slattery with the hat-trick

U12 DIVISION 1 RESULT.

Inter Kenmare 7 - 2 Killarney Athletic B

UNDER 13 DIVISION 1

LISTOWEL CELTIC B 2 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

A great team performance on the road this morning by our young Blues. Playing with 10 players due to a late pull out Athletic took the game to Listowel Shane Tomlinson bagging an early brace to help settle the team. Listowel hit back with a penalty before Nathan O'Brien netted a brace of his own to send Athletic in at half time 4-1 up. Athletic started the second half strong and were awarded a penalty when Darragh Fitzgerald was brought down in the area. Aodhagán O'Suilleabhain stepped up and tucked the penalty away in the corner of the net. James Marshall went on a great solo run to net the next to make it 6-1 to the visitors.



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Listowel hit back with a cracking free kick which found the top corner. Aodhagán O'Suilleabhain crowned a great captains performance with the last kick of the game finding the top corner of the net after a beating a couple of players down the right wing. A special mention for the the Athletic defence and in particular Borys Janusyk who fully deserved the player of the match award. Thanks to Listowel Celtic for a sporting game.

U14 DIV 2

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 3-2 MEK

Our young blues welcomed MEK on a wonderful morning for a game of football this morning. Athletic started the stronger putting pressure on and it eventually paid off when James O'Callaghan opened the scoring for us to make it 1-0. MEK had a free kick awarded which led to an unbelievable delivery from one of their players which levelled the score. This didn't phase our lads as they kept their heads and kept the pressure on. Eventually we would capitalise as our high press paid off when james squared the ball to Ryan Twomey for our second of the day. We went into half time 2-1 up. We started the second half brightly with james O'Callaghan scoring his second of the day to put us 3-1 up. MEK had their chances but our defence of Callum cox, Joshua Sheahan, Adam Moynihan, paddy O'Donoghue and Ryan O'Callaghan and our goalkeeper Samuel proved too strong as they all did their bit for the team throughout the game. However, MEK did respond and managed to get one back to make it 3-2 with 20 minutes left. Athletic had their chances with Kenneth O'Meara and jack Fleming but their keeper pulled off some good saves. Our boys managed to hold on and grab our first win of the season. All the hard work in training had finally paid off. It was a much deserved win and it's been coming for a long time. The boys are progressing nicely and we're looking forward to building on this for the rest of the season.

Thanks to MEK for a sporting game.

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Killarney Celtic U14B squad vs St Brendans Park.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Howard and Elaine O' Donovan who tied the knot recently. Best wishes from all at Killarney Athletic AFC.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

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Numbers drawn 13,18,21,22. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot €9,800 on Monday November 14th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

Registration for the 2022/23 season is now open on clubforce.com for all sections from Academy to Adult.

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Villa FC (Waterford) 8, Killarney Celtic 0
Killarney Celtic exited the Keane's Jewellers
Munster Champions Trophy after a poor
performance in Waterford.

PREMIER B

St Brendans Park 5, Killarney Celtic B 1

U16 PREMIER

Tralee Dynamos 2, Killarney Celtic 0 In a hard fought match, the u16s unbeaten start to the season came to an end.

U14 PREMIER

St Brendans Park 8, Killarney Celtic 2 Dara Horan, Pa McCarthy Short some regulars on the day, the

Short some regulars on the day, the u14s were punished by a very good Park team.

U14 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 1, St Brendans Park B 0 Brian White

After a great defensive performance the B team came away with a win courtesy of a Brian White free kick.

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 0, Killorglin AFC 5

Our u12s never got going against a well drilled Killorglin side

U12 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic B 7, Inter Kenmare 2

Adam Arthur 3, Paul McGrath 2, Eryk McGrath, Robbie Paul O Sullivan

The 12b squad had a fine win last weekend and continue to improve.

GIRLS

U16 National Cup

Killarney Celtic 3, BT Harps 4 AET

Sarah Warren, Aine O Sullivan, Maeve Courtney Celtic led 3-1 at the break but BT came back to take the game to extra time where they grabbed the winner.

U14 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 0, Ballingarry FC 5

Celtic tried hard all the way to the final whistle against a very good Ballingarry team.

U12 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 2, Killavilla 6

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER

This will be played on Sunday December 11th. More details nearer the time. All Christmas related prizes will be presented this year after the December 18th competition.

MEMBERS ONLY

Just to make people aware as we are now in the month of November that we are now 'Members Only' for play with the exception of bookings made through the club phone on 087 7823138. This runs until March 1st of next year.

NIGHT IN MURPHYS

Our night in Murphys will take place on Friday December 2nd this year in the main bar in Murphys. Club Matchplay and Willie Parker prizes will be presented on the night.

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Overall Position Score (Play H'cap)

Placing Countback

1 Mege Dalton 40 pts (16)

Overall Winner

2 Eimear O'Donnell 37 pts

(08) Overall Runner-Up
Best gross Tracy Eakin 35 pts

3 Amy Arthur 36 pts (05) Overall 3rd

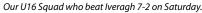
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(19) Overall 7th

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Ballyhar Dynamos FC u14s following their 6-6 home draw with Inter Kenmare on Saturday last at murt Scott park.

JUNIOR BROTHER NOMINATED FOR

BEST FOLK SINGER AT THE FOLK AWARDS

Junior Brother, a singer/songwriter from Killarney has been nominated for the Best Folk Singer at the RTÉ Radio 1 Folk Awards ceremony which is set to take place on November 17 in Vicker Street.

The nominations have been unveiled this week with Junior joining fellow Killarney native Jessie Buckley

who is up for a Best Original Folk Track with Bernard Butler for Footnotes On The Map.

The nominations feature an impressive selection of both established and emerging artists, including recent Hot Press interviewees.



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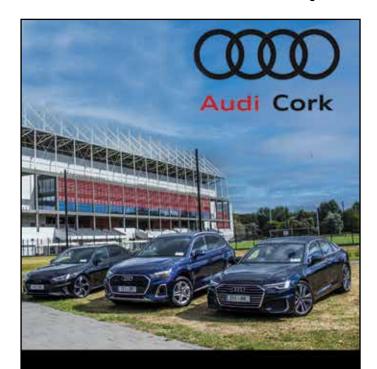
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DUBLIN LIONS ROAR IN KILLARNEY

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 70 ABBEY SEAL DUBLIN LIONS 73

Despite a game high 38 points from Scotts Lakers Jack Ferguson it was the visitors to the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre that took home the spoils in the first round of the InsureMyHouse.ie Men's National Cup. Abbey Seals Dublin Lions had not made the most auspicious of starts to the season but there were signs in the last few games that it was starting to come together for them. And so it proved as they dug out a 73-70 win to send the big home support out the door shaking their heads.

The pre match narrative would have been if you could curtail the scoring threat of Ringo Dau and Kevin Obasuyi you would be a long way towards the win. And to be fair to the Lakers they kept the dynamic duo to a season low combined score of 41 points. What you may not have factored in was the contribution of Michael Gormley. The youngster had only scored three points in total in his three competitive appearances this season but he decided that Killarney was going to be the place he was going to announce himself as his nineteen minutes on court saw him score 14 points, including four well timed three pointers in the opening half. Having said all that, the Lakers still had an opportunity to take the game but found themselves counting the cost of another poor opening quarter.

That's something Coach Jarlath Lee is looking to change. "For the second game in a row we've effectively lost a match in the first quarter. Defensively I'm happy enough, albeit we did leave the Lions in for some easy baskets, but it's in offense we have to step up". Jack Ferguson was the exception. "Jack worked really hard for his 38 points, and that's the problem, we're not getting any easy baskets. We'll be working with the rest of the squad improving their scoring rate". So not for the first time the visiting team were allowed a foothold in the game which saw confidence grow. Tiernan Howe, Kevin Obasuyi and Ringo Dau alongside two three pointers from Gormley saw them open up a 25-11 first quarter lead. Rui Saravia was working hard trying to get his team going with good support from Jack Ferguson and Aron Walker and despite the fact the Lions had run into foul trouble early in the quarter they maintained their discipline to have that fourteen point

Senan O Leary, hitting five points, and Jamie O Sullivan brightened up the second quarter and with Ferguson starting to glow the gap



U12 Killarney Cougars Boys.

was cut to five, 32-27. Aron Walker with a great three and Ferguson drew the game level but in almost a blink of an eye the Lions pushed seven clear, thanks to Sabic, Howe and Dau, at the end of the quarter , 43-36. This was to be the tale of the second half as every time the Lakers reached out to grab the initiative it was pulled away from them.

Dau nailed an early third quarter basket but Ferguson was now on fire hitting twelve of the next fourteen points, Saravia getting the other two, and the Lakers led by one, 53-52 midway through the quarter. Even though Dau and Obasuyi were not hitting their usual high notes they still had the uncanny knack of grabbing crucial scores when necessary. Ferguson with a two cut the gap to four, 59-55 before a Jamie O Sullivan three had the Centre on its feet and it was a one point game going down the stretch. The opening minutes of the fourth quarter were tight ,tense and error strewn , as both sides strived for the win. Ferguson and Obasuyi went toe to toe, making it 63-61 before Cian Tiernan tipped in a crucial score. Ronan Collins from the line with one cut the gap to three ,65-62, Obasuyi made it 67-62. Ferguson though had other ideas and a basket and a three pointer had the game level 67-67 as the crowd reached fever pitch. But again Obasuyi found himself in acres of space and drained a three . He soon followed that with a lay up to push the Lions 72-67 clear with 1.20 to go. Play was to and fro for the next 50 seconds until Walker came up with another three, now it was 72-70 and both sides in team foul trouble. The Lions were first to the charity stripe, Howe missing one and with 18 seconds on the clock it was Lakers possession, 73-70 to the Lions. The one man you'd want on the ball now was Ferguson, given his form all evening and he did work himself a shot to send the game into overtime but it bounced agonisingly off the rim and into the safety of the visitors arms.

Top scorers on the night were the outstanding Jack Fergsuon with 38 points, Aron Walker(12), Rui Saravia(9), Senan O Leary(5), Jamie O Sullivan(4), Ronan Collins(2), Mark O Shea, Jack O'Sullivan, Cathal McCarthy.

The Lions were most grateful to Kevin Obasuyi on 24, Ringo Dau(17), Michael Gormley(14) and Muhammed Sabic(7).

The Lakers return to League action next weekend with their shortest away day of the season, a trek across town to the Presentation Gym and a date with the Killarney Cougars.

Its a game Captain Rui Saravia is earmarking. "Getting out of the cup this early is frustrating but I'm proud of the way the team fought until the end but there is a lot to improve. In close games every little detail matters. So the focus is already on improving and learning from our mistakes. Next weekend we are back competing for the National League with a big game against the Cougars and that's where our



mind has to be".

As with all Derbies they can bring an unpredictable nature to them and so the Lakers will have to be on their toes. Although usually defensively sound they will be disappointed that the Lions came up with some easy baskets and the onus will be on keeping the back door firmly shut. They will also have to bring a more rounded offensive threat into the game as they have shown that when it clicks it usually augers well. Tip off this Saturday November 12th is 7.15pm.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

Juvenile News Kerry Airport Leagues

U12 Boys

St Brendans Tralee 18

Killarney Cougars 48

The last round of pool games in the U12 boys pools saw the Cougars finish unbeaten with a comfortable win at the Moyderwell Gym. Cougars were in confident mood following wins over St Colmans, Kcyms and St Pauls and were quickly into their stride against the Tralee boys. Cougars had good performances from James Rooney, Dara O'Sullivan and Sean OSullivan. The win leaves them top of the pool and a place in the Div 1 League is next up. The U12 Boys have secured sponsorship for a new kit from Shake Waffle & Roll Scott Street Killarney which was worn for the first time in the victory over Tralee . Picture below

U14 Boys.

St Bridget's Currow 29 Killarney Cougars 59

St Bridget's hosted the Cougars at the Castleisland Community Center on Sunday evening with the Killarney boys eventually coming out on top despite a competitive and entertaining first half the visitors were very dominant in the second half.

Best for Cougars Liam Quirke, Conor Lynch, Ryan Kissane, Ben Kavanagh and Jack Culloty. Currows best performances came from Cian Pembroke, Joey Kelly, Micheal Daly and Donal Ryan

U16 Girls

Ballybunion Wildcats 36 Killarnev Couaars 60

The Cougars made the long journey to Ballybunion on a very wet and windy Wednesday and produced one of their best performances to record a good win over the Wildcats. The games top scorer the excellent Grace OSullivan had 27 points for the hosts, with Cougars enjoying a good spread of scores with Cora ODonovan, Grace Cox , AnnaKate Daly, Ciara Lawlor and Eva OShea all doing well in a good team performance for the Cougars .



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U16 Boys

Glenbeigh Falcons. 52 Killarney Cougars. 32

A good home win for the Falcons but they were made to work hard for the win with a slightly flattering winning margin at the finish after a good contest. The Falcons led throughout and were 31-22 entering the final quarter, but missed opportunities by the Cougars saw them fail to close the gap and in the closing stages the Falcons thanks to the scoring threat of Tadgh OSullivan finally secured the points with a good burst of scoring as the visitors chased the game. Best for the Falcons were Darragh OGrady and the impressive Tadgh OSullivan the games top scorer on 33pts.

The Cougars had good performances from Aaron Padrillian, Jack Spillane and Dylan Bowler.

Academy Training

Our Friday evening academy at the Parish Hall U8 Girls & Boys resumes this Friday November 11th from 4.30pm U8 Girls & Boys , U10 Girls 5.30pm & U10 Boys 6.30pm .

New Sponsor

The club are pleased to confirm new sponsorship with Shake Waffle & Roll Scott Street Killarney for juvenile kits for the new season,

Senior News

Basketball Ireland President Cup

Killarney Cougars. 71

Ulster University. 88

An exciting and well contested President Cup clash saw the visitors finishing strongly to secure the win and advance to the next round of the competition despite a determined performance by the Cougars, who saw their challenge fade in the closing stages as Ulster deservedly took the win.

Ulster made the better start to the game with a basket within the opening seconds from Conor OSullivan and they added two further early baskets by Shane O'Connor to lead 6-0. Cougars began to find their rhythm with Mark OShea adding three baskets as Cougars trailed 8 points

to 6 after 4mins. The fast paced game saw both sides scoring freely throughout the remainder of the quarter with Cougars showing good improvement with baskets by Darren Townes, Andrew Fitzgerald and Esebio Strijdhaftig, as an excellent and exciting first quarter ended on a scoreline 26 23 to the visitors who had the impressive Conor OSullivan in top form with 10 points. The second quarter was again played at a fast pace but Cougars were now well in the contest with the lead changing sides through the quarter thanks to baskets by Esebio Striidhaftig and Andrew Fitzgerald with Ulster's Shane O'Connor and Conor OSullivan with a big three late in the quarter ensuring the visitors just held a lead at halftime 47-41 despite a very good quarter by the home side.

The third quarter saw Ulster increased their lead with a strong showing as Cougars started to feel their first half efforts taking effect, with the younger Ulster side continuing to force the pace with a further 6 points by Conor OSullivan bringing his tally to 21pts as they stretched their lead to 63-51 with an injury to Cougars American Darren Townes limiting his impact.

Cougars were chasing the game through the final quarter and were exposed on the fast break with Cougars offence being turned over repeatedly in the early stages of the final quarter as they struggled with the intensity of the Ulsters team resolute defence with Townes being well marshalled by Nate Shafer, finding little space under the boards. Mathew Rooney had a strong final quarter off the bench for the visitors running the floor well to add 12 points, with no big response from the home side as their challenge faded after a great first half, in what was overall an exciting Cup game for the great attendance, the game generously sponsored by MD OSheas & Sons Killarney.

The Cougars now return to League action next weekend with a local derby meeting with the Lakers at the Pres Gym on Saturday night next.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

Intermediate Championship Semi-Finals

An Ghaeltacht 0-14 Killarney Legion 0-11

No point in dressing it up. This one will sting, and sting badly. Legion don't just have modern Kerry greats like Brian Kelly, Jonathan Lyne, and of course the talismanic James O'Donoghue in their ranks. Conor Keane was never far away. Cian Gammell has an All Ireland medal. Players like Darragh Lyne, Ryan O'Grady, and William Shine can have genuine aspirations towards a senior county jersey.

They blitzed the earlier rounds of the championship, playing superb football along the way. So much so that I wasn't the only one surmising that their stay in Intermediate ranks would be a short one.

An Ghaeltacht had a poor County League and ended up relegated to Division Two. Legion had struggled in the early rounds themselves, but looked much more like themselves later on.

Now, Gaeltacht were nowhere near as bad as they looked in the league. They were leaking goals and still only losing games narrowly; they weren't a bad football team. Once they closed down that particular weakness, they were always going to be formidable opposition. And they have a big, physical side – a cold, wet, and windy Austin Stack Park was always going to suit them that little bit more.

The first half went well for the Killarney side. Both teams struggled understandably to get to grips with the conditions, but a five point scoring burst had Legion in control. Pádraig Lucey and James O'Donoghue, both of whom were very much on song, had a point each, Jamie O'Sullivan's unerring accuracy had three points on the board as they led by 0-6 to 0-3 at half-time. Worryingly, though, Dara Ó Sé, who had lined out with Clonakilty last year, was already steadying his shooting radar with three points and Gaeltacht also had six wides already. A super score from the outstanding James O'Donoghue stretched that lead to 0-8 to 0-4 and with scores hard to come by, a great save by Brian Kelly to deny Éanna Ó Conchúir made it look like Legion were doing enough. Dara Ó Sé, though, really was having the proverbial stormer and it has to be said that An Ghaeltacht were winning too many of the 50/50 battles. Frankly, if they were more accurate with chances and less reliant on Ó Sé – that could well come back to haunt them - they would have wrapped this up much sooner. As it was, it took two late pinpoint kicks by the big man to salvage a draw in normal time. Legion can't really argue that they were unlucky not to see it out at that stage.

Where they were unlucky is losing Conor Keane to a black card and Darragh Lyne to injury. Conor, not quite back to his old self after missing a lot of



Action from the Legion V An Ghaeltacht. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.

football this year, is always good for a score out of nowhere, while Darragh brings under-rated but relentless energy – he didn't ever steal the hedalines with East Kerry, but he handled a huge amount of ball effectively.

Ó Sé calmly nudged An Ghaeltacht three in front. Legion kept trying, hammering on the door, but never really convincingly, and the West Kerrymen were full value for their win – Ó Sé could have goaled at the finish but took a point instead; it was enough.

A serious blow for Legion. Not great for Killarney in general either – three teams at the top table and East Kerry as county champions would have been a big statement. I don't imagine the County Board will be thrilled either – with growing complaints about the strength in depth of East Kerry (after all, the red hot favourites won the premier competition with a bit to spare – it doesn't exactly make for a dramatic story) Legion going back out on their own would have quelled some dissent. Ah well, it is what it is. Legion will have to go again, while An Ghaeltacht still have one last hurdle to leap on their way to senior – and that's an impressive hurdle.

An Ghaeltacht: Seán Ó Luing, Cian Ó Murchu, Adam MacAmhlaoibh, Fiach Ó Loingsigh, Ciarán Ó Coileain, Brian Ó Beaglaoich, PJ MacLaimh, Roibeard Ó Sé, Cathal Ó Beaglaoich; Padraig Óg Ó Sé, Dara Ó Se (0-13, 8f), Stephen Ó Conchuir; Tomas Ó Sé, Éanna Ó Conchuir, Caoimhín Ó Beaglaoich Subs: Óigi O Sé (for T Ó Sé, 9 mins), Colm Ó Muircheartaigh (for Ciarán Ó Coileain, 46 mins), Conn Ó Riagain 0-1 (for Cathal Ó Beaglaíoch, 50 mins), Cathal Ó Gairbhí (for Caoimhin Ó Beaglaíoch, 56 mins), Brian Ó Murchú (for Óigí Ó Se, 63 mins), Gearoid Mac an tSaoir (for Adam MacAmhlaoibh, 71 mins), Tomas Ó Sé (for Éanna Ó Conchúir (79), Cathal Ó Beaglaíoch (for PJ MacLaimh, 80 mins).

Killarney Legion: Brian Kelly, Rob Leen, Darragh O'Doherty, Cathal Sheahan, Peter O'Sullivan, Danny Sheahan, Jonathan Lyne, Padraig Lucey (0-1), Darragh Lyne, Denis Sheahan, Jamie

O'Sullivan (0-5, 4f), Cian Gammell; Ryan O'Grady, James O'Donoghue 0-2 (0-1f), Will Shine 0-1 Subs: Luke O'Donoghue 0-1 (for Denis Sheahan, 46 mins), Conor Keane (for Will Shine, 48 mins), Thomas Moriarty (for Ryan O'Grady, 48 mins), Darragh Fleming (for Peter O'Sullivan, 63 mins), Finbarr Murphy 0-1, 1f (for Darragh Lyne, 64 mins), Padraig O'Connor (for Cathal Sheahan, 70 mins), Will Shine (for O'Sullivan (76)

Referee: Billy O'Shea (Keel)

Rathmore 2-12 Beaufort 1-7

What's the difference between the Fitzgerald Stadium and the North Pole? Last Sunday, I couldn't have given you a credible answer. This was pure winter football, and both teams deserve a lot of credit for serving up great football in the circumstances. It reminded me again of just how much football has been played this year – for an amateur sport, we really asking a lot of bodies.

I have sympathy for Beaufort. They have been knocking seriously hard on this door for several years now – they beat Rathmore last year on their way to the final. Jack O'Connor is a very serious prospect at higher levels; I rate this guy hugely, and his absence was a big blow. Losing Ronan Murphy – the big man was a key part of Mid Kerry's challenge in the County Championship – was another body blow before the throw-in.

They still made a brilliant start. Kieran Dennehy – and he has been a revelation to me this year – rounded the keeper but Brian Friel made a brilliant diving block at the last second. It was only a brief delay as Ciarán Kennedy burst through for a cracking goal. John Moynihan pointed for Rathmore but Fergal Hallissey replied with a free. A young Rathmore team – and that is a young team with serious talent – began to settle and quickly reeled off three points, two from Chrissy Spiers and another from Moynihan. They had leaders in the likes of Paul Murphy, Spiers, Brendan O'Keeffe, and a very impressive Shane Ryan, who drifted out

from the corner and proved to be a magnet for the ball, he was outstanding. Once Paul Murphy picked out John Molynihan with a sumptuous pass...well, John Moynihan always buries that kind of chance. The writing was already on the wall. Seán Coffey denied Shane Ryan with a superb save – I imagine that lad should be getting a call from Dromid one of these days about being an understudy to the All Star, he has been phenomenal – and Fergal Hallissey picked off another free. Beaufort were not going to go down easily. But they were going down - Mark Ryan and the ever-reliable Spiers, my man of the match, made it 1-7 to 1-2 at the break.

Spiers slotted another point on the restart and then was on hand to finish a very well-worked goal. A burst of savage rain didn't do anyone any favours (including a fairly miserable yours truly, to be honest).

Brendan O'Keeffe and Fergal Hallissey exchanged scores but it was all becoming a bit academic. John Moynihan was denied by another great Coffey save but fisted a point a minute later. Fergal Hallissey and a relatively subdued Liam Carey (I suspect that he still isn't 100% fit, having struggled with injury for a lot of this season) but the result was already a foregone conclusion.

I had Legion as favourites for the Intermediate this year – I think they will be rueing the long break – but An Ghaeltacht and Rathmore are in the final on merit. Conditions will matter, heavy ground would favour Gaeltacht, buty Rathmore have a multiplicity of threats and a stronger bench.

Rathmore: Kenneth O'Keeffe, James O'Sullivan, Andrew Moynihan, Dan Murphy, Alan Dineen, Paul Murphy, Fionn Holohan, Mark Ryan (0-1), Cathal Ryan (0-1), Brendan O'Keeffe (0-1), Chrissy Spears (1-6, 3f), Brian Friel, John Moynihan (1-3), James Darmody, Shane Ryan Subs: Cillian O'Connor (for Alan Dineen, 44 mins), Mark Reen (for James Darmody, 52 mins), Darragh Rahilly (for Andrew Moynihan, 56 mins), Dean Fitzgerald (for John Moynihan, 59 mins), Ben O'Connor (for Fionn Holohan, 60 mins).

Beaufort: Seán Coffey, Ethan Coffey, Ger Hartnett, Kieran O'Sullivan, Mike Breen, Nathan Breen, Timmy Casey, Jonathan Kissane, Seán O'Brien, Fergal Hallissey (0-5, 4f), Ciarán Kennedy (1-0), Padraig Doona (0-1), Kieran Dennehy, Liam Carey (0-1), Darragh Dennehy Subs: Danny Healy (for Jonathan Kissane, half-time), Mikey Moriarty (for Ciarán Kennedy, 40 mins), Jeremiah O'Sullivan (for Timmy Casey, 56 mins), Ian McGillicuddy (for Mike Breen, 60 mins)

Referee: Seamus Mulvihill (St Senans)

Junior Semi-Final

Firies 2-14 Knocknagoshel 0-10

Firies Ladies team have made most of the headlines so far this year, but it could well be the mens' turn to bring home silverware this weekend. They are heading up to Division Two after a good County League, while opponents Cordal just about held their own in Division Four. Firies lost to Cordal last year in the Group stage before going on to lose the final to Castlegregory (who had themselves beaten



Action from the 2022 Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship Semi Final Beaufort v Rathmore. PHOTO: OLEKSANDR KHOMENKO.

Cordal in the semi-final. Firies will have real ambitions of reversing both those results on this occasion. They took control here (the game was, ironically enough, played Cordal) early on with Stephen Palmer fisting home after a great run by Niall Donohue. It was point for point for a while after that, with the four Walsh brothers and the McElligott twins impressing for Knocknagoshel. It was all square at the end of the first half before Cian Doe's point gave Firies a narrow lead that they never relinquished. In fact, they all but killed the game off straight after the restart, with Donnchadh O'Sullivan winning and converting a free before Mike Daly broke through on goal. Mike Casey brilliantly saved his first effort but Daly neatly slotted the rebound. Edmund Walsh did pull a point back from a free, but Firies kicked six more on the trot through Cian Doe (2), Brian O'Leary, Stephen Palmer, Donnchadh O'Sullivan, and Mike Daly, and that was basically game over. Firies: Brian McCarthy, Chris Palmer, Diarmuid Brosnan, Brian O'Leary (0-1), TJ Palmer, Niall Donohue, Diarmuid O'Mahony, Jack Sherwood, Jake Flynn, Darragh Donohue, Mike Daly (1-1), Padraig De Brun, Stephen Palmer (1-2), Donnchadh O'Sullivan (0-5f), Cian Doe (0-5,1f,1'45) Subs: James Horgan (for Darragh Donohue, 41 mins), Sean Burke (for Mike Daly, 48 mins), Pat Daly (for Chris Palmer, 51 mins), Liam Brosnan (for Niall Donohue, 58 mins), Sean Cooper (for Donnchadh O'Sullivan, 52 mins).

Knocknagoshel: Mike Casey, John Brosnan, Mike Walsh, Gary Downey; Jack McElligott, Shane O'Connell, John Walsh, James Walsh (0-1), Michael Walsh, Conor Sheehan, Edmond Walsh (0-7, 6f), Billy Rahilly, Cathal McElligott, John Bell, Michael Keane (0-2) Subs: Niall Barrett (for Michael Walsh, 48 mins), Denis Collins (for John Brosnan, 53 mins), Denis Roche (for Billy Rahilly, 53 mins), David O'Donoghue (for Michael Keane, 53 mins).

Referee: Eamon Moran (Ballydonoghue).

Junior Semi-Finals

Fossa 0-14 Ardfert 1-10

I remember Jason Sherlock taking the GAA world by storm in 1995. Peter Canavan was an obvious star from a young age but the spotlight wasn't on a relatively low-ranked Tyrone when he started. Dublin's young tyros like Kilkenny and Fenton came as a collective. Colm Cooper was a phenomenon but not to this extent. Clare hurler Shane O'Donnell in 2013 had this kind of impact for a relatively brief period. Seamus Moynihan and Maurice Fitzgerald were this good this young - and they both had a few years under their belt too before they picked up a celtic cross - but the media spotlight didn't burn so brightly back then - social media is a two-sided coin. I don't remember 1975, but the likes of Tim Kennelly, Páidí Ó Sé (I do remember that he was 'Paudie O'Shea' back then, and not by choice), John O'Keeffe, Ogie Moran, and Mickey Ned O'Sullivan were obvious candidates for stardom since they were sixteen years old and two of them were playing senior county championship at that age. I've heard stories about Jimmy Barry Murphy, with his rebellious shaved head and silky touch in the early seventies, dancing fearlessly around the likes of Paddy McCormack, Seán Doherty, and yes, our own Paud O'Donoghue.

There has never been a footballer to have the impact of David Clifford. Scoring 1-9 in a County Final – the day after you win Footballer of the Year. Ah, c'mon!

So I kind of promised myself that this match report was not going to be about David Clifford. No way. Nothing against him personally, but I'm going holistic on this one. It's going to be about Fossa and Ardfert, not about any gods and their lightning bolts.

Then he goes and kicks 0-9. Paudie had a hand in a lot of those and added two of his own for good measure. And I was reminded of a line from my favourite Paddy Kavanagh poem (Kavanagh was a GAA goalkeeper himself, and often joked that he was a bad one – he was exaggerating for comic effect), "Gods make their own importance".

In fairness, Ardfert gave them one hell of a battle. They were without Fionán Mackessy and Brandon Barrett, the Kerry hurlers, but Ardfert are a crowd who seem to relish adversity. The harder the climb, the higher they rise. I've a huge grá for their games, to be honest. Dog tough but very honest, and fierce craic before and after games. They gave nigh on as good as they got. Fossa raced into a 0-5 to 0-0 lead, with David kicking three of those. Daithí Griffin won a free converted by Nathan O'Driscoll - Daithi's duel with Fintan Coffey was worth the admission on its own. Paudie set up David for another score and he almost scored the goal of the championship with an audacious lob - Nicky O'Sullivan did well to scramble back in time. Nathan kicked a second free and Ardfert were creating the better chances, but kicking some very poor attempts.

A burst by Trevor Wallace saw Michael Leane win a penalty duly converted by Daithí made it 0-6 to 1-2, but Fossa responded with three points from the Clifford brothers, while Nathan O'Driscoll had another point. 0-9 to 1-3 at half-time, and Ardfert could have been level with a fraction more accuracy.

Again wind and rain did nobody any favours in the second half. David and Paudie added two more points to Fossa's tally while Eoghan McElligott pulled one back for Ardfert, who kicked three more wides before Robert Monahan pointed. He then traded scores with Emmett O'Shea. 0-12 to 1-6.

Daithí Griffin cut the gap to two points. David replied from a very tight angle but Bobby O'Regan and Nathan O'Driscoll made it a one point game. Paudie won a free converted by David – and Fossa needed that bit of breathing space. Daithí Griffin had one last to once again reduce the gap to one, but Fossa's rearguard held out under pressure to win and set up what should be a real thriller against Listry.

Fossa: Shane O'Sullivan, Kevin McCarthy, Fintan Coffey, Bryan Myers, Dan O'Keeffe, Paudie Clifford (0-2), Ruairi Doyle (0-1), Eoin Talbot, Paddy Sheehan; Harry Buckley, Matt Rennie, Harry Kelly Tadhg O'Shea (0-1), David Clifford (0-9, 6f, 1'45), Emmet O'Shea (0-1). Subs: Rian Colleran (for Tadhg O'Shea, 45 mins, Darren Ryan (for Harry Kelly, 57 mins), Anthony Wharton (for Dan O'Keeffe, 57 mins)

Ardfert: Nicholas O'Sullivan, Fiachra Ennis, Trevor Wallace, Dara Kearney; Michael Leane, Stephen Leen, Darragh Courtney, Eoghan McElligott (0-1), Robert Monahan (0-2), Nathan O'Driscoll (0-4, 3f), Bobby O'Regan (0-1), Jordan Brick, Earnan Ferris, Daithi Griffin (1-2, 1 pen, 1f), John Egan. Subs: Sean Brosnan (for Jordan Brick half-time) *Referee: Jonathan Griffin (Glenbeigh/Glencar)*

Listry 2-11 Ballymacelligott 1-8

Fossa, for one very obvious reason, have been making all the headlines, including nationally. The fact that Marc Ó Sé will be on one sideline and Eamonn Fitzmaurice the other (Eamonn is a part of Adrian Sheehan's backroom team) is another. Grand, a bit of hype is no harm.

I think it suits Listry just fine. The fact is that Listry are a superb team and I make them narrow favourites for the final. Just look at their options around the middle – Ronan Buckley, Ruairí Murphy, Billy O'Brien, Gary O'Sullivan, and Jimmy O'Leary can all slot in there and excel. There are senior teams who don't have those kind of options. They lost out to a great Skellig Rangers comeback in the second half last year and they struggled a bit in Division Two of the County League, but they haven't lost since. They have beaten every team that they have met in the championship – including Fossa. I think people are under-estimating this team a bit.

Donal Daly, Vinnie Horan, and a superb Aidan Breen (he has been one of the best club footballers in Kerry for some years now) had Ballymac four points to the good. Listry lost Jimmy O'Leary to a black card and a Darragh Broderick goal had Ballymac firmly in the driving seat.

Then Listry started to play. Frees from Joe



Clifford, Aaron O'Shea, and Seán Lehane had the gap back to 1-4 to 0-3 at half-time.

David Carroll slotted a '45 on the restart and Aaron O'Shea cut in for a good goal. Level pegging. O'Shea's second goal was absolute precision from distance, a stunning shot. Listry were now in complete control, and making it count. O'Shea added a point, followed by two more from Ronan Buckley and another from Gary O'Sullivan.

Aidan Breen pulled one back, but at 2-8 to 1-5, Listry were not going to be overhauled. Each side added three points before the finish.

Two good teams from neighbouring parishes. This one will be interesting. I suspect – it's not exactly a difficult prediction – that much will depend on the supply lines to David Clifford.

Listry: David Carroll (0-1, 1'45), Danny Wrenn, Paudie Lehane, Daire Murphy, Darragh Lehane, Anthony Kennedy (0-1), Billy O'Brien, Jimmy O'Leary, Ronan Buckley (0-3, 1f), Gary O'Sullivan (0-1), Aaron O'Shea (2-2, 1f), Ruairí Murphy, Joe Clifford (0-1), Michael Keane, Seán Lehane (0-1) Subs: Cain Bradley (for Daire Murphy, 20 mins), Seán O'Sullivan (for Joe Clifford, half-time), Jack Walsh 0-1 (for Seán Lehane, 42 mins), Caolan Ryan (for Danny Wrenn, 52 mins).

Ballymac: Brian Lonergan, Luke Sweeney, Tadhg Brick, Con Reynolds, Cian Counihan, Micheál Reidy, Dylan Dunne, Aidan Breen (0-4f), Dan O'Shea, Cathal Dunne, Vinny Horan (0-2), Daire Keane, Dónal Daly (0-1), Darragh Broderick (1-0), Adam Sheehy Subs: Darragh Regan 0-1 (for Luke Sweeney, half-time, Darragh Sweeney (for Darragh Broderick, half-time), Adam Joy (for Adam Sheehy, 46 mins), Páidí McCarthy (for Dylan Dunne, 52 mins), Brian Cassidy (for Cathal Dunne, 52 mins),

Referee: Tom Corbett (Milltown / Castlemaine)

Rugby

Ireland South Africa

Look, I don't like being the guy who says it, but somebody has to. Autumn internationals are much over-hyped friendlies, nothing more than that. They are abourt blooding players, exploring options, and hoopefully developing a winning mindset. Even the psychological aspect of them is vastly overblown – and this comes from someone who is a very firm believer in the importance of mental preparation and that it can be taught and practised. Rugby, despite claims to the

contrary, relies much more on physicality, on speed and power, that swiftness of thought.

Equally, I don't like this popular idea of South Africa as big, ruddy farmers' sons who front up. That famous Lions' Tour and the '99' call is very ancient history. They have actually worked hard on improving their wide game in recent years.

I'm not reading too much into Ireland's number one status in the rankings – let us remember our high rating heading into the last World Cup. Or the one before that. Or the one....I think you get where I am going with this.

Don't get me wrong. This was good by Ireland. Very good. This was a tough battle and Ireland, including a bit of new blood (I'd like to see a lot more new players coming in, to be honest. I think we are making a terrible mistake in that regard) stood up to it. It had to be ground out, it most certainly wasn't pretty by either side. Good. No harm at all.

Johnny Sexton with an early penalty. Ireland's defence are being asked early questions, but resist brilliantly as a unit, especially late call-up Stuart McCloskey. Cynical old me is well impressed by this lad. Henshaw's place is in no danger, he is so valuable going forward (underrated, in my opinion) but McCloskey is showing that he's a real option. Damiebn Willemse eventually settles for a penalty to make it 3-3.

Great attack by Ireland, Sexton is only stopped on the line but gets it out to Mack Hansen, who is absolutely smashed. A yellow card is issued – to be honest, I thought it was a bit harsh. Another great attack by Ireland, but Hugo Keenan is very well tackled.

South Africa should have gone in front, but Willemnse kicks a very poor effort. That should be over.

South Africa, even a man down, are doing most of the attacking, but Ireland's defence are earning their corn today. McCloskey limps off with an injury – he was having an absolute stormer. Conor Murray dopesn't last much longer on his 100th cap – he led the team out. Delighted for him, a great servant to his country, but it's another reminder to me of the mileage on a lot of Irish clocks with the World Cup still a bit away.

Dan Sheehan is almost over the line....no. Willemse with another poor enough kick. He is having a nightmare but to be fair, it's not his usual role. Penalty for Ireland. Willemse's efforts are a reminder of exactly how good Johnny Sexton is, we think of these as bread and butter points because of him. It goes without saying that he nails it. 6-3. For a high-octane game, this is remarkably low scoring.

Just before half-time, South Africa win another penalty. It's a new kicker, Cheslin Kolbe, and he confidently scores it. Half-time, 6 apiece.

Finlay Bealham on for Tadhg Furlong. These injuries are mounting. I'm glad to see Bealham get his chance though, I haven't really seen enough of him at this level.

Good kick by Sexton to the corner. This is a chance....and that's a try. Fantastic score by van der Flier, he lived up to his name there. Johnny misses the conversion – very forgiveable from that angle – but Ireland lead by 11-5.

Minutes later they do it again. Jamison Gibson Park sold a dummy and shimmled through a tiny



Ireland's epic test match win against the Springboks.

gap to open it up, with Jimmy O'Brien finding Mack Hansen for the finish. That's a massive, massive turnaround. South Africa had been asking hard questions of us and getting great answers; now the roles are completely reversed. To be fair, South Africa maintain the pressure, and the Irish defence do brilliantly. At one point they went into a maul and stopped South Africa cold, emerging with a scrum penalty. Let me repeat that – we, Ireland, outmauled South Africa. That does not ever, ever happen. Except that it just did.

South Africa do get in for a try through Frankie Mostert. 67 minutes and a one score game, 16 - 11. Plenty of time for this to go wrong yet (I'm an old hand at watching Ireland, and we've all seen it happen, most famously against the All

Blacks when we had them right on the ropes and seconds left).

Missed conversion. That doesn't really settle me. South Africa might have kicked for a draw, but now they are sure to be looking for a winning try.

Seventy minutes. A break in play for water. A bit of a surprise in Lansdowne in an Irish November. Irish penalty. Johnny Sexton, calm as you like, puts eight between. Now it's about battling for eaxch precious second.

Minutes left on the clock still. Too many. South Africa get in for a try. Arendse. That was good rugby, to be fair about it.At that precise moment in time, I had absolutely no interest in being fair about it.

Missed conversion. Praise be. If South Africa had

Johnny Sexton, they'd have beaten us by double scores, that's the plain truth of it. It's like the old GAA joke about a Mayo firing squad.

Even as the thought occurs to me, Sexton goes off and Joey Carbery comes on. Great, that two minutes of rugby will make all the difference to him when it comes to the crunch at the World Cup.

Ireland see it out. 19-16. Okay, despite my natural scepticism when it comes to friendlies, I will admit that this was a real test, a great battle, and wonderful entertainment.

Scotland, without the exiled Finn Russell, saw off Fiji. I don't know what's happened with Russell, but I do suspect that there has been some sort of falling out. He's far from perfect, but he can be off-the-cuff brilliant. He has a knack for trying the unexpected and sometimes getting away with it. I love to watch it, even if it can occasionally go wrong. Mind you, I thought the same thing about Quade Cooper, and look how that one worked out!

Ireland have clocked up some good victories over New Zealand lately. It only took us about six score years, I suppose! I realise that it sounds paranoid, but I'll still be afraid of the All Blacks when it comes to the crunch in competitive games (again, I refer you to the glorified friendlies). I was not expecting them to dismiss Wales with quite so much ease, though. Wales seem to be slipping back a little bit going by results, but I'm in no rush to judgement.

Argentina somehow managed to hold on to beat England by a single point – their first win over them in thirteen years. I wonder how that played in the Malvinas – sorry, I meant the Falklands Islands.

2022 Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally to be Launched this Sunday



2021 Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally winners Craig Breen and Killarney's Paul Nagle on route to victory on the iconic Molls Gap stage, which in 2022, will be ran for a record 3 times in one day. PHOTO: MICHAEL HETHERINGTON

Excitement is continuing in Killarney ahead of next month's Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally, which will take place on Saturday, December 3rd. Ireland's only dedicated rally for Historic cars will once again take centre stage as crews wind down their campaigns for 2022. The rally will be officially launched this coming Sunday, November 13th at the Rally Headquarters, The Gleneagle Hotel with proceedings beginning at 4 O Clock. The rally is once again the opening round of the 2023 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship which is sure to whet the appetite of those wishing to take home top honours at the end of next year. The rally is also the final round of the Moriarty's Centra sponsored Kingdom of Kerry Championship and with many winners yet to be decided, a close battle among Kerry based crews is guaranteed.

The launch is open to the public and is a great chance for the people of Killarney and Kerry to meet some drivers as well as seeing some of the country's top Historic machines up close. Ahead of the launch, 2022 rally organiser, Clerk of the Course Anthony O Connor said, "I am extending the invitation to everybody to come along for what is a fantastic day of chat and excitement as the 2022 edition of this great event is officially launched". Anthony

added "A huge effort is going on behind the scenes to organise, what I believe, is the best one-day rally Ireland has to offer".

Entries will close in just 9 days' time on November 16th and the rally has, as ever, received a large number of entries with some of the highest quality machines and drivers already signed up to take on this challenging event. In a Killarney Historic Rally first, the iconic Molls Gap stage will be run on 3 occasions across the day, which has received nothing but positivity from rally fans across social media this week, with a large number of spectators expected to congregate on the iconic left hand turn on the main Killarney to Kenmare road. The rally will consist of 7 stages in total, with 2 runs through the scenic Ballaghbeama stage and the technical and twisty sections of Kilgobnet, enough to test the best drivers in the world.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO: Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 31st of October. Numbers drawn: 2, 8, 27, 32. There was no winner of our jackpot of €2,300. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were Phil O Sullivan Caherfillane and Killian Murphy, Farnes. The jackpot will be €2,350 for the draw on Monday the 7th of November. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto. MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP: Our seniors travelled to Glenbeigh on Saturday for the Preliminary round of the Mid Kerry Championship. Tommy Buckley gave Keel the brighter start with two points before Gavan Grady got his side on the scoreboard. Buckley added another super long-range score just after which gave Keel some momentum however, some chances were missed. Glenbeigh/Glencar began to settle and Kieran Courtney's effort on goal raised the green flag. Less than two minutes later, Dara Casey added a second Glenbeigh/ Glencar goal which rattled the visitors. The home side kicked three more points from Kieran Courtney, Liam Roche and Gavan Grady to give them a 7-point lead. A lack of discipline in the Glenbeigh/Glencar defence allowed Tommy Buckley to kick three frees and Shane Evans added a point to leave Keel trailing by 3 at half time. Half time score, Keel 0-07, Glenbeigh/ Glencar 2-04. Weather conditions worsened in the second half which certainly didn't help the poor handling on both sides! Gavan Grady gave his side a 4-point lead, but this was cancelled out with a fine score from young Shane Evans. Grady added another which was cancelled out by Buckley. Keel needed a goal which wasn't looking likely with the Glenbeigh/Glencar blanket defence in front of goals. Tommy Buckley added another free to leave two points between the sides in injury time. Keel's efforts to get a goal were numerous in the final minutes but Glenbeigh/Glencar cleared their lines. Keel lost out by 2 in the end after a very determined battle. Final score, Keel 0-10, Glenbeigh/Glencar 2-06. Keel team: Stephen Cahillane, Eden Murphy, Seán Corcoran, Gavin Evans, Gary Murphy, Thomas Ladden, Daniel Ashe, Killian O Dowd, Shane Evans (0-02), Lachlan Griffin, Eoin O' Neill, Garret Prendiville, Seán Foley, Tommy Buckley (0-08), Aaron Cahillane. Subs used: Keith Evans for Killian O Dowd, Darragh O Dowd for Eoin O' Neill, James Foley for Lachlan Griffin (injury), James Nagle for Seán Foley, Cian Flynn for Daniel Ashe.

MID KERRY: Congratulations to Keith Evans who was named on the Terrace Talk team of the County Championship. Well deserved! Well done to his teammates Seán Coffey, Pa Kilkenny & Mike Breen who also made the team of the Championship.

UNDER 14: Our U14s reached the Munster Final of the Super 10's Touch in Mallow on Saturday. They were narrowly beaten by Éire Óg of Ennis in the final. Final score Keel/Listry 1-06, Éire Óg 2-04. Well done to all the players and coaches!



The Kilcummin Under 15 team who played Kenmare at the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Gary Sayers who was part of the victorious Nemo Rangers team who won the Cork Senior Premier Championship recently. Well done to all involved!

KILLARNEY LEGION

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Senior Men's team made a disappointing exit from the Intermediate Club championship when they were beaten by a ravenous An Ghaeltacht side at the semi final stage at a windswept and wet Austin Stack Park. The men from the West settled into the game much quicker and their talismanic figure Dara O Se shot them into a two point lead. James O Donoghue with a long range free with the aid of the elements put us on the scoreboard and this sparked a dominant period. Jamie O Sullivan levelled the scoring before Padraig Lucey won a throw up and slotted it straight between the posts. Jamie from a free made it 0-4 to 0-2 before Will Shine off the left from play arched one over. This was Legion's most fluent period of play, something that they struggled to reproduce again. Jamie O Sullivan and Dara O Se exchanged frees with the half time score reading 0-6 to 0-3.

Jamie O Sullivan opened the second half scoring from a free, won by a hard working Denis Sheahan before Dara O Se struck again(He accounted for all but one of their scores). Jameso hit a beauty with his right to make it double scores but it was never comfortable as An Ghaeltacht continued to play with great fervour. They would soon start to dominate, scoring three on the bounce through O Se and Conn O Riagan. It was at this stage that Brian Kelly also pulled off a fine save to deny Eanna O Conchuir but there was no denying the pendulum had swung west. Luke O'Donoghue after a well worked move gave some extra breathing space at 0-9 to 0-7 with the game entering added time. But An Ghaeltacht were putting huge pressure on and it yielded two pointed frees for O Se as the game would go to extra time.

One could sense the momentum was with An Ghaeltacht and so it proved as they set about the task with gusto. A black card for substitute Conor Keane in the closing stages of normal time also meant a numerical advantage and with their tails up Dara O Se drove them home scoring all five of their points in extra time. Jamie O Sullivan and Finbarr Murphy with a free apiece kept the game going until the last minute but the Westerners defence was in mood for giving. Team .. Brian Kelly, Rob Leen, Darragh O Doherty, Cathal Sheahan, Jonathan Lyne, Danny Sheahan, Peter O Sullivan, Padraig Lucey(0-1), Cian Gammell, Darragh Lyne, Jamie O Sullivan(0-5), Denis Sheahan, Ryan O Grady, James O Donoghue(0-2), Will Shine(0-1)...

Subs Luke O Donoghue(0-1), Conor Keane, Thomas Moriarty, Darragh Fleming, Finbarr Murphy(0-1), Podge O'Connor.

Following their win over Kenmare Kilcummin will be our opposition in the quarter final of the Aquila Club O Donoghue Cup. Time, date and venue to be confirmed but most likely to be the weekend of November 19th/20th.

AGM TIME

November is very much AGM season with two Fridays in the month being earmarked. On Friday 18th our Ladies will have their end of season review with Chairperson Ted Healy set to stay at the helm. Vice Chairperson Mike Doody and Secretary Oonagh Moynihan also wish to stay in place but there are two vacancies in the Ladies committee. County Board Delegate Mairead O Donoghue and PRO Elizabeth Mohan are stepping away from their roles and we would like to thank most sincerely the two ladies for their sterling work and commitment to the Club. The meeting will commence at 7pm in the Clubhouse. The main Club AGM will take place on Friday 25th November at 8pm. The following officers have all signalled their intention to remain for the forthcoming Randles(Chairman), year..David McGuire(Vice Chair), Lara O Brien(Secretary), Fiona Ni Chonchubhair(Registrar), John Foran(Treasurer), Linda Donoghue(Childrens Officer),

Students celebrated at Annual School Awards at School Phobail Sliabh Luachra

he presentation of the Annual School Awards at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra is always a special occasion, when the achievements of students in curricular and extra-curricular activities are recognised and celebrated. There was an extra element of excitement in the air at this year's awards which were presented on Friday, October 28th, as the special guest Shane Ryan had just be announced as a recipient of this year's GAA All-Star Awards. Shane who is a past pupil of the school gave generously of his time and wisdom to the students, staff and parents on the morning of the awards before dashing off to Dublin for his own Awards

Shane, who won an All-Ireland medal with Kerry at senior level this year, had previously won a Minor title with the Kingdom in 2013, which was also the year he sat the Leaving Certificate in SPSL. In his inspiring speech to students Shane reminded them about the importance of having a passion in life, to set goals for what they really want and then to put in the hard work that is needed to achieve success. "Nothing in life worth having comes easily," he said, "go out and earn what is yours." He also had an important message about the importance of building relationships. "From first to sixth year in school you are sharing an important journey with great people and the people around you in school contribute hugely to who you become." Acknowledging the variety of awards being presented, Shane reminded the students about the range of skills and competencies that can be gained from getting involved in non-academic activities including resilience, teamwork, commitment, leadership and the appetite to succeed in the areas and interests which energise them. He also emphasized the importance of enjoying the journey rather than being totally focused on the destination as well the significance of treating people well. "People will remember you not always for what you have achieved but for how you made them feel," he said.

Miriam O Regan did a great job as MC to ensure the event ran smoothly and on time and



Academic Excellence in Leaving Certificate pictured with guest of honour Shane Ryan. Front from left – Miriam Dineen, Maura O'Keeffe, Siobhán Twomey, Megan O'Donoghue, Ellen O'Connor, Keri Ann Hanrahan, Back from left - Shane Ryan, Megan Kiely, Michelle Cronin, Neil O'Connor, Katelyn O'Leary, Denis Kerins (Principal), Tara O'Leary, Joshua O'Sullivan, Cathy Kiely. Missing from photo - Michael McSweeney, Alice O'Leary, and Mairead O'Mahony.

Principal, Denis Kerins thanked all of the staff involved behind the scenes to organise such an uplifting school event to celebrate the hard work and achievements of so many students in

Huge congratulations goes to all the recipients of Awards, the full list is as follows:

Active Citizenship Award - John Hughes

Exceptional Contribution in Team Activities Outside of School - Orla Cronin & Tiarna Dineen Ella Guerin-Crowley, Joanne O'Keeffe and Jamie Daly

Exceptional Excellence in Individual Activities Outside of School - Kate Murphy

Spirit of the School Community Award - Jade Fitzgerald

Environmental Award - Amy Donnelly Andee Lenihan

Endeavour Award - Keri Ann Hanrahan Junior Sliabh Luachra Arts & Cultural Award -Colleen Angland & Nóirín Healy

Senior Sliabh Luachra Arts & Cultural Award -

Grace Angland

Outstanding Sporting Excellence Representing the School - U14 & U15 Boys Basketball Teams Paud O'Leary Memorial Shield - U14 Boys Basketball Team

Anne Casey Joy Memorial Shield - Katie Rea Principal's Award - Joshua O'Sullivan Transition Year Student Tara Buckley

Academic Excellence in Leaving Cert Applied -Niamh Collins, Tara McLarnon, Danny Hickey Shauna Heapes & Kacper Mocarski

Leaving Certificate Applied Student of the Year -Niamh Collins

Academic Excellence in Leaving Certificate Michelle Cronin, Miriam Dineen, Keri Ann Hanrahan, Cathy Kiely, Michael McSweeney, Ellen O'Connor, Neil O'Connor, Megan O'Donoghue, Maura O'Keeffe, Alice O'Leary, Katelyn O'Leary, Tara O'Leary, Mairead O'Mahony, Joshua O'Sullivan and Siobhán Twomev.

Leaving Certificate Student of the Year - Megan Kiely.



Kacper Mocarski, Tara McLarnon, Niamh Collins & Shauna Heapes. Denis Kerins, mother Noreen and principal Denis Kerins pictured with Colleen Angland & Nóirín Healy pictured with Principal Missing from photo - Danny Hickey



Academic Excellence in Leaving Cert Applied – From left – Shane Ryan with Leaving Cert Student of the Year - Megan Kiely with her Junior Sliabh Luachra Arts & Cultural Award -Shane Ryan.



Shane Ryan.

GAA I AROUND THE COUNTY I

Enda Walshe(PRO). You are asked to have any nominations or motions returned to the Club Secretary at secretary.legion.kerry@gaa.ie by 8pm on Saturday November 12th. The AGM will be in person but if you wish to attend via Zoom a link will be provided in due course.

CLUB MASS

Our Annual Club Mass will be celebrated this Friday November 11th in the Clubhouse at 7pm. All members are welcome to attend and if anyone requires assistance or a lift to attend please contact any club officer for help.

EAST KERRY LADIES

Sophie Duke, Ali Bowler and Kate Fleming represented the club on the East Kerry U13 team as they defeated North Kerry in the County Divisional Championship semi Final played in Ardfert. They have now qualified for the County Final next weekend

Congratulations also to eight of our Legion ladies who were all part of the East Kerry U15 District team that defeated West Kerry in the County Divisional Championship at the weekend. Emily Brosnan, Lauren Carey, Lucy O Connor, Leah O Grady, Aine Fitzgerald, Laura Healy, Kate O Toole and Kiera Moynihan all played their part in the 2-12 to 0-6 win . They now face Mid Kerry in the final.

CLUB NOTES

If you would like to include any item in our Club notes please contact Enda at 0876447523.

LOTTO

Sunday 6/6/22

Numbers drawn 3,4,9,13 bonus 22

No jackpot winner

5 Match 3s/Lucky Dips:

- 1. Rebecca Kelly .2. Zena Shine 10 Rossdara.
- 3. Richie Kelly .4.Denny Donnelly c/o Sean O Sullivan. 5.Tom Prendergast Countess Grove. Next draw Sunday 13th 8pm Murphys Jackpot €13,800.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

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FOSSA SENIORS

Junior Premier Championship semi-final. Fossa: 0-14(14)

Ardfert 1-10(13)

Congratulations to our senior men's team who have reached the Junior Premier final for the first time in our history.

A big week ahead for them, the club would like to ask all members and parishioners to deck their houses with Fossa colours and come support the team this Saturday at 2 pm in Fitzgearld's Stadium. The very best of luck from all in the club.

EAST KERRY U 13:

We had Girls involved with East Kerry District teams over the weekend. Our U13's Fay, Emily Rose, Naoise, Tara and Kelsey are through to the Cup final v Mid Kerry, after a good victory over North Kerry today in Ardfert.

U15's Seodhla and Sarah beat West Kerry yesterday and will meet Mid Kerry in the U15 Cup Final next Saturday.

Our U17's Alison, Bianca and Caitlin were unlucky today in their Semi Final losing by a point to Tralee District.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

Best of luck to former Fossa Chairperson and current Kerry Coiste na nOg Chairperson, Tommy Cronin at the upcoming Kerry GAA convention. Tommy is nominated for the position of Assistant Secretary and seeks to become the first Fossa native to serve on the Kerry GAA Executive Committee.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

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EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DR O DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

Kenmare 0 - 4 Kilcummin 3 - 12

In a match that never really was a contest, Kilcummin progressed to the quarter final of the O Donoghue Cup, with a routine win over a disappointing Kenmare on Saturday last.

Kilcummin got off to the perfect start, with Shane McSweeney finding the net in the opening minutes. Corner back Dara Crowley, who was one of Kenmares better performers, then scored a wonderful point. Kilcummin continued to dominate though, with Noel Duggan on top form, and when McSweeney added a scrappy second goal, they held a ten point lead at the break, and pretty much certain of progression to the next round

The second half was played with all intensity gone out of the game, with points from Dylan Wallace and Ruairi O Sullivan, added to a goal from Paul O Shea, sealing the win for the visitors. Crowley continued to impress, scoring another point for the host's, but they were well beaten, and Kilcummin go on to meet Legion in the quarter finals. Not a game that will live long in the memory, but job done for Kilcummin.

EAST KERRY U15 DIVISION 3 FINAL

CORDAL 3 - 14 (23) GLENFLESK 3 - 6 (15)

An inspired performance from captain Killian Dennehy, with a personal total of 2-9, saw Cordal to victory in this East Kerry U15 Division 3 final, against a Glenflesk team who made them earn the win, in wintery conditions in Gneeveguila.

The early action was intense, with 2 goal's coming shortly after the throw in. Glenflesk struck first, when after some lovely movement of the ball, Pearce Moynihan calmly finished to the net. From the kickout, Dennehy drove forward, and hammered home an unstoppable shot low in the corner. Liam O Brien then showed lovely balance and skill, before finding the target with his left foot. Cordal were then awarded a penalty, which Dennehy again dispatched clinically. Back came Glenflesk with another superb goal. Moynihan classy flick sent O Brien in on goal. His audacious lob just dropped underneath the post, and into the net. Moynihan added his second goal soon after, again showing great composure when given the opportunity. Points from Dennehy and Gerard Costello left Cordal just ahead at half time, after a wonderful half of football.

The second half started with both teams going score for score, with 2 Dennehy free's cancelled by points from Lack Rudden and O Brien. It was

here that Cordal took over, after Glenflesk had 2 red card's in quick succession. Costello and 2 more Dennehy efforts, put them 4 clear, before Tadgh McCarthy goaled after a nice pass from Shay O Connor. Glenflesk tried manfully to fight back, but the lack of numbers told, and Cordal comfortably saw out the final 10 minutes to claim victory.

Afterward's captain Killian Dennehy received the trophy from Coiste na Nog PRO Denis McCrohan. This was an outstanding game of football, and both sides deserve great credit for their performances. A great way to end the season in East Kerry.

Cordal. 1. Michael Hickey, 2. Cillian Mooney, 3. Thomas Kelliher, 4. Fergal Enright, 5. Cian Cahill, 6. Michael Lenihan, 7. Adam Cahill, 8. Killian Dennehy (C) (2 – 10), 9. Thomas Jones, 10. Shane O Connell, 11. Cillian O Sullivan, 12. Danny Murphy, 13. Evan Kelliher, 14. Gerard Costello (0 – 5), 15. Mark Curtin, 19. Tadgh McCarthy (1 – 0), 20. Shay O Connor

Glenflesk. 16. John Scannell, 17. James O Donoghue, 3. Mark Brosnan, 18. Darren O Sullivan Darcy, 5. Timothy Ryan, 6. Tadgh Herlihy (C), 7. James O Connor, 8. Jack Rudden (0 – 1), 9. Fionn Dineen, 10. Liam O Brien (1 – 3), 11. James Kelly, 12. Patrick O Riordan (0 – 1), 13. Josh Switzer, 14. Pearce Moynihan (2 – 1), 15. Dylan Bowler, 20. Rian Fitzgerald, 21. Liam Scahill.

Congratulations to all East kerry clubs who won their championships games last weekend Rathmore, Fossa, Listry Firies, hard luck to Legion who lost out

This weekend Best of luck to all East kerry Club in Finals

SYMPATHIES We extend Our sympathies to following families None McGuire RIP Currow. T J O Connor RIP Ballymacelligott, Tralee former Gaa Referee, Hannah O'Callaghan RIP Gneeveguilla Village Ar dheis De Raibh a anam dilis

EAST REGION COISTE NA NÓG DIV 4 FINAL SPONSORED BY MD O SHEA KILLARNEY Kenmare Shamrocks B 2.12 (18)

Kilcummin B 0.08

Played in heavy rain in Kenmare on Sunday the sides traded early points, firstly a free from Kenmare midfielder Kieran O Sullivan, as Rory O Connor replied for Kilcummin.

Kenmare went on to dominate much of the first half with points coming from five different scorers including Dylan Treyvaud, Jack Wiggins, Ger Mc Elligott, Oisin Hanley and Frank O Shea.

The away side rallied well before the interval to keep in touch adding three points of their own from Rory O Connor and two from frees from Cormac Purcell.

This left the scoreline of 0.06 to 0.04 at half time. Jack Wiggins of Kenmare was now about to make a big impact on the game, kicking his sides opening two points of the second half from distance.

Rory O Connor and Cormac Purcell again replied for Kilcummin.

This weekend sees the Scór Sinsir 2022 All-Ireland Finals take place in Castlebar's TF Royal Hotel and Theatre.



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COISTE SCOR SINSEAR CRAOBH NA HEIREANN 2022

Congratulations to Mark O Leary; "Solo Singing" and the "Set Dancers" of Rachel McGillicuddy, Aisling McGillcuddy, Kellie O'Sullivan, Joan Brosnan, John Cronin, Kieran Dalton, Kieran Brown, Paudie Murphy and Conor Crowley all representing the Gneevguilla G A A Club;

Lively substitute Stephen Orpen then added a point from close range before Kilcummin got turned over coming out with a ball, and when the ball reached Jack Wiggins he sent an unstoppable shot to the net. The same player then added a fine point from play as did Stephen Orpen.

Kilcummin added two further points but Jack Wiggins again inflicted damage on them with a point and another expertly finished goal.

As Referee John Enright blew the final whistle the Kenmare side led by 2.12 to 0.08.

After the game Seán O'Keeffe, Chairman of East Region Coiste na nÓg, thanked both teams on a fine sporting game, thanked Sponsors MD O Sheas, Kenmare Shamrocks for hosting the game and referee John Enright. He went on to present the Div 4 Shield to winning Kenmare captain Colm Cronin.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

U14 MUNSTER SUPER 10

Well done to our U14 Super 10 team who performed admirably in the Munster Super 10 Blitz in Mallow on Saturday. An unfortunate error in the score meant we lost out by a point to eventual Munster winners Eire Óg Ennis. We

finished the group with a good win over St. Kevins Cork. Huge thanks to the parents who gave great support and to John O'Shea who managed the team on the day. The boys have an East Kerry Div. 1 U15 final to look forward to and the boys can be very proud of their performances in the super 10 competition in the past few weeks.

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON November 7th Numbers drawn were 03, 04, 07, 18 Jackpot not won.7 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €60 each. Jackpot for draw on November 14th will be €12,500. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

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 €1,700 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

CLUB MASs Our Annual Club Mass will take place in Thursday November 24th at 7pm in the clubhouse.

HOMEWORK CLUB continues in the clubhouse every Monday to Thursday from 3-5pm. Contact Leah 085 7122081 or Amy 085 7145706 for more information.

PROGRESSIVE '31' Continues on Wednesday

nights at 8pm. Bring a partner and €5. All welcome. **NOTES** If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes. kerry@gaa.ie.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

Next weeks jackpot €3900

LOTTO Numbers drawn were: 3, 10, 20, 25 No jackpot winner 5x€30 Kieran Breen, c/o Bridie Mike O Shea, Dromore John Flynn, Ballinvarrig Stephen Pengergast, c/o Aherns Dermot O Mahony, Ballinillane

UNDERAGE EAST KERRY LADIES TEAMS

Congratulations to club members Kerrie Breen Riordan, Mairead Walsh, Suin Hogan, Emma O'Brien & Sarah Palmer who were part of the u15 East Kerry team who beat West Kerry in Gallerus Well done to club members Clodagh McMahon, Amy Fitzgerald, Sinead Galvin & Emer O Connell who were part of the u13 East Kerry team who overcoming a strong North Kerry side in the County District U13 Semifinal in Ardfert.

Commiserations to club members Katie Doe, Doireann Oshea and Laura Power who were part of the East Kerry u17 team who lost by a point to Tralee district.

RESULTS

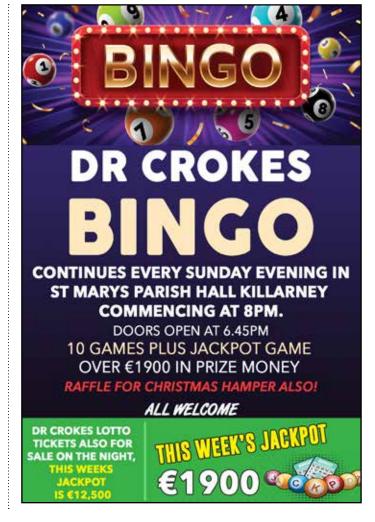
Junior Championship Semi Final Firies 2-14 Knocknagoshal 0-10

FIXTURES

Men's Junior Championship Final Saturday 12th November at 5pm Vs Cordal in Austin Stack Park.









COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BÓITHRE A nDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

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 is **proposing** to close to public traffic the following road:

Road Closed: L-3017 Sheree, Loreto Road, Muckross, Co. Kerry

Road Closing Times: from 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 5th December to 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 23rd December 2022, both dates inclusive.

The purpose of the road closure is to facilitate the installation of a new water main.

Diversions will be as follows and will be clearly signposted.

Traffic travelling to Loreto Road	Continue on L-11076, take a right at the "Y" junction onto L-3015 towards Abbey Cross. Turn right onto N71 and take next left onto L-3017, Loreto Road.
Traffic travelling to Sheree	Continue from L-3017 Loreto Road onto N71. Turn left onto N71 and take a left at Abbey Cross onto L-3015. Continue to L-11076 / L-3015 junction, taking a left onto L-11076 road.

Local Access will be provided for Emergency Services and local residents.

Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie not later than **4.00 p.m. on Tuesday**, **15th November 2022**.

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.

Siniu: Pádraig Corkery

Senior Executive Officer / Feidhmeannach Sinsearach

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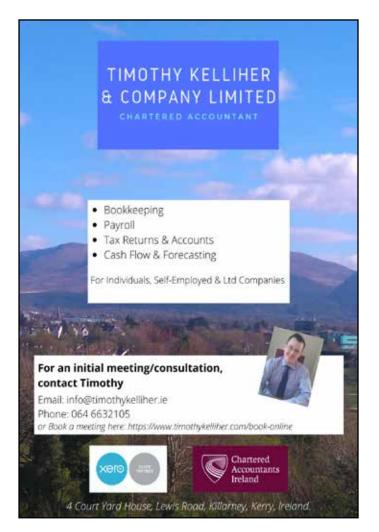
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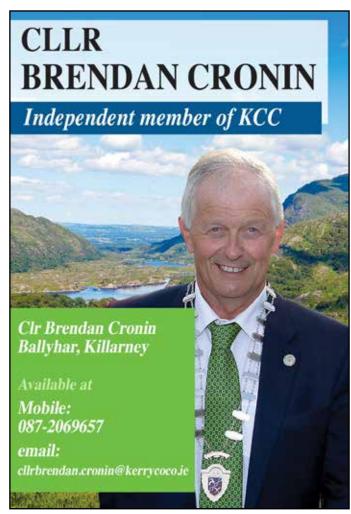
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DANNY **HEALY-RAE** TD

WEEKLY CLINIC ON:

SATURDAY AT SCOTT'S HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT 11AM

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CIIr MAURA **HEALY-RAE**



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Danny Healy Rae TD - Monthly Clinics

1st Monday 8.15 PM 8:30 PM 9.00 PM	Rathmore & Gneeveguilla Top of the Hill, Rathmore Bridge Bar, Rathmore Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore	3rd Friday 7.30 PM 8.00 PM 8.15 PM	Castleisland Area River Island Hotel, Castleisland The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
9.30 PM	Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla	9.00 PM	Hughes Bar, Cordal
1st Wednesday Killarney Area		9:30 PM	Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen
8.00 PM	Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen	4th Thursday	Killorglin Area
8.30 PM	The Village Inn, Kilcummin	7:00 PM	Golden Nugget, Fossa
9.00 PM	Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe	7.30 PM	Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
9.30 PM	The Golden Nugget, Fossa	8:15 PM	O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
1st Thursday	Glenflesk & Barraduff	8.45 PM	Larkin's Bar, Milltown
8.30 PM	The Kerry Way, Glenflesk	9.15 PM	Griffins Bar , Castlemaine
9.00 PM	Spillane's Headford	9.45 PM	Anvil Bar, Boolteens
9:30 PM	Murphy's Bar, Barraduff	4th Friday	Kenmare & Sneem Area
10:00 PM	Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff	8.30 PM	The Roughty bar, Kenmare
1st Friday	Tuosist & Lauragh	9.30 PM	Riney's Bar, Sneem
9:30 PM	Sailors Bar, Killaha West	10.00 PM	Blackwater Tavern
10:00 PM	Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue	10.45 PM	O'Connor's Bar Kenmare
10:30 PM	The Lake House Tuosist	Last Monday	Farranfore Area
3rd Monday	Knocknagoshel & Brosna	8:00 PM	Ulick's Bar, Farranfore
8.30 PM	O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel	8:30 PM	James Daly's Bar, Farranfore
9.00 PM	Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel	9:00 PM	Cunniffe's Bar, Currow
9:30 PM	Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna	10:00 PM	John Hendersons, Firies
9.45 PM	Sportsfield Bar, Brosna		

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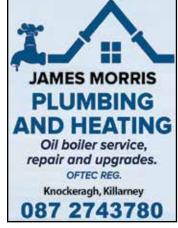




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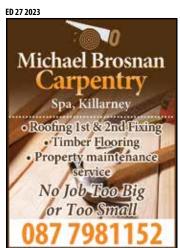




























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33 KERRY VENUES SECURE

NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY

SUPPORT FUNDING



Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley, welcomes the announcement that 33 Kerry pubs, nightclubs, cafes, and theatre venues have secured funding under Government's Night-Time Economy Support Scheme.

In total €4 million in funding is being made available to assist off peak entertainment in our towns and cities. The new scheme is creating thousands of employment days – and is already becoming an important jobs source for artists and performers across the county.

Thirty three venues in Kerry have successfully

applied for funding and they include live music venues, theatres, literary events and art exhibitions.

Minister Foley said: "Kerry's many pubs, nightclubs, cafes, and theatres offer a world famous, rich cultural product and is vital that Government continues to support and develop a thriving night time economy. A vibrant, diverse and inviting night-time economy is crucial for communities across the county and this funding will ensure that these venues continue to drive tourism, making our towns and villages more attractive places to live in and to visit."

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IMPROVEMENTS TO VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS

LAUNCHED AS NEW CHECK THE REGISTER CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien T.D. and Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan, T.D. together encouraged the public to confirm and update their details on the electoral register or to register for the first time using a newly upgraded www.checktheregister.ie. Their comments come as a campaign launched this week to raise public awareness of changes to the electoral registration process. Several improvements have been made to the process of registering to vote and updating registration details, arising from provisions in Part 3 of the Electoral Reform Act 2022, which were commenced on 13 October.

In addition to making the process more accessible, the changes to how the register is managed and maintained will ensure a robust electoral register into the future. All electors are now being asked to visit www.checktheregister. ie to confirm or update their entry by adding their PPSN, Date of Birth and Eircode. This will help local authorities to ensure that entries are accurate and up to date as well as enabling

the identification of entries on the register that require follow up.

The core changes to the electoral registration process include:

A move from fixed periods for updating details to rolling updates: previously people could only update their details in November or via the supplement which required a visit to a Garda station. Under the changes announced today, continuous or rolling registration will allow updates or additions at any time of year;

Streamlining of the application process through use of PPSNs: The use of PPSNs will enable a simple identity data cross-check to protect and improve the integrity of the register, while streamlining the process for electors. This will

mean that most people won't have to visit a Garda station to have their forms witnessed;

Registering to vote for the first time will now be possible online: PPSNs also enable online applications - for the first time people can register to vote or update their details online at any time; 16 and 17 year olds will be able to pre-register to vote: The introduction of a pending electors list to enable those 16 and 17 to pre-register and be automatically added to the register from when they turn 18. New provisions to make the register more accessible to all: The new process includes measures to facilitate electors whose safety might be at risk if their details were to be published on the register and those who have no address.





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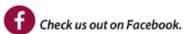
Welcome back dear student "can two walk together without agreement?" (Amos 3:3). The Lord spoke through the prophet Amos warning God's people about their rebellion and sin. Each time the people sinned they opened themselves up to judgement and God noted that despite the drastic consequences '...yet still you would not return to Me' which resulted in '....therefore prepare to meet your God in judgement' (Amos 4:11-13). You can hear God's frustration — people chose to rebel against His commands even though certain judgement awaited them, rather than do what was right. So what does that mean for you and me?

Believers in Jesus were first called 'Christians' in the book of Acts. Christian means 'little Christ' or follower of Jesus. I cannot call myself a 'Christian' and not obey God's Word. God has given each one of us a free will, so it is our own individual choice on how we wish to live our lives. But to be called a Christian is not an empty religious label. It's a lifestyle - built upon a relationship. God longs for His children to be restored to Him, just as the father looked out every day for his prodigal son to return (Luke 15:20). And when the prodigal's father saw him afar off, he (the Dad), RAN to meet his son and welcomed him back. God has clearly laid out in His Word what His commands are for us to live by. The Bible is a book of boundaries and consequences. "I Am the Lord, I do not change" (Malachi 3:6). So many people mix up God's love and mercy with a free pass to do whatever they want, and live however they feel, but then when the proverbial hits the fan they run to God to sort out the mess that they have gotten into, often blaming God — asking 'why did You let this happen?!'

Some have run far from God because they don't want to change — but they want Him to change. They have been seduced by spirits of deception and ensnared. (Romans 1:18-32). God does not change - ever. His Word does not, and will never change (Isaiah 40:8). 'Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.' (Hebrews 13:8). Many people have developed such an elevated opinion of themselves that they now think that they are in control, and that whatever they say is the truth that needs to be blindly followed and adhered to. But like Jack Nicholson said: 'you can't handle the truth!' We control nothing but our own free will. "The knowledge of the Glory of God will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea" (Habakkuk 2:14). Look at the oceans, the wind, thunder and lightning — look at the stars, the moon, or the sun — man cannot dictate or control one single thing that God has created (Isaiah 40:12-28). We either follow the Lord's Truth which leads to Life (John 14:6), or fall for the devil's deception which leads to emptiness and destruction (1 Peter 5:8-9). At the end of our lives it won't matter what we have achieved on this earth unless we have stood for God and walked with Him. That's all He will be interested in. There will be a consequence to every idle word and deed; and un-repented sin and rebellion will result in eternal separation from God - in hell for all eternity with the very demons that deceived. But for those who choose the Lord Jesus Christ — Life Forevermore! (John 5:24).

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A beautiful Remembrance Altar has been erected at Ballyhar Church for the Month of November.



Soprano Sharon Lyons, performing with members of Kerry Scotia Ensemble, Stephen O'Halloran, Dovile Baltoniene and Lucy White for one night performance 'Songs of Praise and Love', on Sunday November 6th, 2022 at 7.30pm in St John the Evangelist Church, Ashe Street, Tralee, PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023: For your planning, please note that Mass bookings for Next year are now open. Please contact the Parish Office 064 6631014.

Coffees on the night. All Welcome

THE ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS: for patients, relatives of staff University Hospital Kerry and former staff members (including those who died by stillbirth & miscarriage) who died at university hospital kerry during the past year will be celebrated in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee on Monday 14th of November at 7pm all are welcome to attend this mass will also be live streamed on www. churchservices.tv/ tralee or www.stjohns.ie

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEA:L for needy children in Africa and Eastern Europe is ongoing at present. The checking centre this year is the O'Connor unit on the grounds of St. Finan's Hospital. If any person wish to donate filler items or If anybody would like to help out in the centre contact 087-7932482

KILLARNEY LEGION OF MARY: Rosary will be recited in the Green Area at the entrance to Whitebridge Manor in Killarney at 3pm on Sunday 13th of Nov . There will also be a general blessing of all homes.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: takes place every Wednesday in St. Mary's Cathedral from 11am - 5.30pm, in the Church of the Resurrection 5pm-9pm on Tuesdays & in the Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross 4pm -6pm Thursdays. Franciscan Friary on Friday's 2pm—6pm.

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You have said O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence during this novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). For whom shall I ask Lord Jesus if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God. I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore 0 Sarced heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our father, Hail Mary and Glory, say 3 times for 3 days must promise publication.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

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

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF EVELYN O'REGAN



100 Ardshanavooly KILLARNEY, WHO PASSED ON THE 16TH NOVEMBER 2020.

Gone are the days we used to share But in our hearts you are always there The gates of memory will never close We miss you more than anyone knows With tender love and deep rearet We who love you will never forget.

Your memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part God has you in his keeping We have you in our hearts.

> Always loved and remembered by Tomás, Aileen, Gavin, Pearse and Hugh.X

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ANN Cronin



FREEMOUNT. RATHMORE, CO.KERRY WHO PASSED AWAY 12.11.2017

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift, Of hope and strength and grace From someone who has made our World a better place Its filled with moments, sweet and sad With smiles and sometimes tears, With friendships formed and good times Shared and laughter through the years. A life well lived is a legacy, Of joy and pride and pleasure A living, lasting memory Our grateful hearts will treasure.

Sadly missed by all the Cronin family.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DERMOT KELLIHER



BARRADUFF, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY who died on the 20th NOVEMBER 2019.

Dermot We miss your smile, Your joking ways, We miss the things, You used to say. And when old times we do recall It's then we miss you most of all.

You were always there when we needed you, No task too great or small, With loving heart and willing hands, For us you did it all.

Sadly missed by your Loving Wife Helena, Son Danny, Daughter's Sinead and Deirdre, Daughter in Law Sarah and Deirdre's partner Derek.

Anniversary Mass at Clonkeen Church on Sunday 20th November 2022 at 9.30am.

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Thank you for favours received.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

IOAN FINNEGAN (NEE CRONIN)



SCRAHANAGULLANE, GNEEVEGUILLA, RATHMORE, CO. KERRY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2021.

As we lovingly remember and greatly miss Joan on this, her first anniversary, Michael, Evelyn, Marianne and extended families wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their expression of sympathy and support we received at the time of Mom's passing and throughout the year.

Our sincere gratitude to all those who sent Mass cards, letters, phone calls, texts, flowers and online condolences.

To those who travelled long distances, those who lined the route from her home to the church, to the guards of honour, those who called to her house, funeral home, attended her funeral mass and burial. To our kind neighbours and friends who brought food and refreshments to her house, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the exceptional staff of ICU in University Hospital Kerry for the care, kindness and empathy shown to Joan and us in her final few days.

To her home helps, Mary, Kathleen, Teresa and Siobhan and the staff of St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, thank you for always being so kind and caring to our mom.

Thanks to Fr. Pat, Fr. Michael Moynihan and Fr. John Magner who concelebrated Joan's funeral mass and to Fr. Pat's beautiful, comforting and meaningful words which summed up our mom's life to perfection.

Thank you to John D. and George, funeral directors for their compassion and professionalism. Thank you to Noreen Lucey and Tim Gleeson for the beautiful music and singing in the Church. Thanks also to the grave diggers.

Thanks to Arthur, Catherine Ann and Eric of the Bridge bar and Tim McCarthy for refreshments after the funeral mass.

Please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

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