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Pictured at the announcement that Killarney was awarded Ireland's Tidiest Large Town at the SuperValu TidyTowns awards 2023 are Ian Allen, Managing Director of SuperValu; Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD; Billy Daly, SuperValu, Killarney and Kathleen and Cormac Foley, Killarney Tidy Town committee celebrating winning the Ireland's Tidiest Large Town for 2023 at the SuperValu TidyTowns awards 2023. Pic: Naoise Culhane



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### FROM THE EDITOR

Hard work, determination and a huge sense of pride in our town has resulted in Killarney winning a gold medal in this year's Tidy Towns Awards.

We take a look at what the judges had to say and how the town has reacted to this great news in this week's Killarney Outlook.

We also take a look everything that has happened over the past seven days in the town. Quest Adventure Race was a huge success, two talented young men are preparing to travel to Spain to represent their country and Killarney Musical Society are set to

Aisling Crosbie.

hold their auditions.

The location of a Minor Injury Clinic in Killarney has been raised by local politicians, coffee shop owners are asking the public to drop their 2 Go Cups back and a St. Brendan's Student has been awarded a prestigious music award.

The Basketball season is well and truly underway, golfers in Beaufort raised money by playing in pink and Jimmy takes a look at All Things Sport in his weekly column. Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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The District Hospital would be the ideal site for a Minor Injury Unit.

### FAVOURABLE HSE RESPONSE for Minor Injuries Unit in Killarney



Deputy Danny Healy Rae, along with the other Kerry TD's had a meeting with HSE Officials last Friday 6th October in the hope that a Minor Injuries Unit could be opened in Killarney.

"At this meeting I again raised a very important issue about the Minor Injuries Unit and pointed out they will have two wonderful sites available to them when the District Hospital and St. Columbanus Home in Killarney ",Deputy Healy Rae told Killarney Outlook.

"These are ideal locations with adequate parking for the Minor Injuries Unit and central to East Kerry, Mid Kerry and South Kerry and would also help to reduce the chaos at the A and E in University Hospital Kerry, He added.

"I am glad that I received a favourable response from the HSE where they said they would give this request active consideration", the Deputy said.

# COFFEE SHOPS want your 2GoCups back!

If you have a stack of 2GoCups at home or at work, the message is to bring your extra cups to any of the participating businesses and get your  $\in$ 2 deposit back. Coffee shops want to have the cups returned - it avoids them having to purchase more.

"Let's create a closed circular system and keep those cups in use", Ciara Treacy told Killarney Outlook. She went on to thank everyone for being part of the change already you have eliminated over 200,000 disposable cups to date!



# PRESTIGIOUS MUSIC AWARD FOR JACK

A 6th Year student at St. Brendan's College has just received a hugely prestigious award.

Jack McCrohan was awarded the Most Distinguished Senior Student for pianoforte, which was presented to him this week by MTU Cork School of Music.

"This is a hugely prestigious award, and all in St Brendan's College, and in particular the Music Deptartment, are very proud of what Jack



has achieved", his teacher Niamh O'Connell, told KillarneyOutlook.

Jack has been studying piano in the Cork School of Music for the past ten years under the guidance of his teacher, Timothy Cooper. Throughout his musical career Jack has been awarded 1st prize in numerous Feis Māitiu piano solo competitions, he has also been the recipient of the James Gleeson Memorial Trophy in the Rotary Young Musician of the Year and only last year was awarded 1st place in the prestigious Feis Ceoil Junior Pianoforte Solo Competition Feis Cheoil in Dublin. "We wish Jack continued success in the future", Niamh added.



Marcus Treacy, OCKT Chartered Accountants, Sarah Treacy and Eddie Casey, Chief Economist and Head of Secretariat at the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council and Adjunct Lecturer/Assistant Professor at University College Dublin who was guest speaker, pictured at the Budget Briefing for Killarney Business people in Killarney on Wednesday. Mr. Casey is from Killarney where his dad Owen runs Casey's TV & Audio store on College Street. (see page 36) Photo: Don MacMonagle



### "All in all, a super showing by Killarney this year"



illarney is bathed in gold following success in the 2023 Super Valu Tidy Towns Awards. Picking up the title of Ireland's Tidiest Large Town is being widely celebrated by everyone in the Ireland's tourism capital.

Hard work by the members of the Killarney Municipal District Council workers and with a great helping hand from the Tidy Towns Volunteers, this joint effort has seen the town revel in success in 2023.

Continuing the success of Kerry towns over the past 32 years, there was significant success for the county in the National Tidy Towns Awards, which were held in Croke Park on Friday, 6th October.

With Killarney winning the title of Ireland's Tidiest Large Town, it marked the highest point in what was a very successful national awards, with Killarney missing out on the top award by a single point.

Four Kerry towns were awarded Gold medals, Killarney, Tralee, Listowel and Kenmare, with Bronze medals awarded to Portmagee and Sneem. Meanwhile The Spa received an Endeavour award for their efforts in the Tidy Towns Competition. Ballyduff, who were named best Village and Small Town Category winner in the Climate Action Award category, while Castlegregory were Highly Commended and Sneem were honoured as the South West & Mid West winners in the Small Town Category of the All Ireland Pollinator Plan-Local Authority Pollinator Award. Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jim Finucane paid tribute to all of the Tidy Towns Committees across the county and praised their efforts in keeping Kerry clean and green.

"As a county, we pride ourselves on our natural beauty and from North to South and East to West, we have some of the most beautiful scenery in the world," he said. "The work that communities and voluntary organisations do, in collaboration with Kerry County Council in helping to keep our county clean is invaluable and helps us show off the very best of Kerry to our many visitors from all over the world.

"I want to pay tribute to everybody in Kerry who has helped to pick up a piece of litter, or helped in their community clean-up, and ensured that their little corner of Kerry is looking beautiful. I especially want to pay tribute to those who won awards at the National Tidy Towns ceremony, as it is fantastic to see their hard work honoured." Killarney named as Ireland's Tidiest Large Town

### Cathaoirleach Welcomes Award and Praises Team Effort



The success of Killarney in winning Ireland's Tidiest Large Town in this year's national Tidy Towns Awards is a testament to the sense of community in the town, Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Brendan Cronin stated.

As well as winning the title of Ireland's Tidiest Large Town, Killarney missed out on the overall Tidy Towns award by a single point, but also captured a Gold Medal and was overall winner in the South West & Mid West Region.

It marks a consistently high level of results in the national Tidy Towns Awards over the past 20 years, and according to Cathaoirleach Cronin, it demonstrates the pride that the people of Killarney, the businesses and the various organisations have in their town.

"We are honoured to have been named Ireland's Tidiest Large Town today," he said, "and I want to pay a huge tribute to everyone who has been involved in Killarney receiving the award. This is a team effort, and much like the successes of Kerry football teams over the years, it isn't down to a single person. This award is due to the combined efforts of the Killarney Looking Good committee, the staff and outdoor crews from Kerry County Council, the residents' organisations, businesses, community groups and individuals. When we come together as a group, as a community, the sky is the limit, and the proof of that can be seen by today's award."

The Cathaoirleach took time to pay tribute for former Chair of Killarney Looking Good Yvonne Quill, who passed away last year, and stated that it was a fitting honour that the work she had overseen has continued.

"The Tidy Towns report on Killarney highlights the work being put in by the schools in Killarney with their Green Flags. This is hugely important as it means that the huge work that Yvonne and her committee put in over the years is being taken up by the next generation," the Cathaoirleach said. "As a result, we are confident that for generations to come, the hard work necessary to achieve this success will be carried on and that Killarney will be well represented every year during the national Tidy Towns Awards."

Other award winners from the county included



# Town's bid for overall award starts now

t is most fitting that Killarney's superb success in the national Tidy Towns Competition almost coincides with the first anniversary of the passing of Yvonne Quill who spearheaded the local campaign year after year, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has said.

Yvonne was the driving force behind the Killarney Tidy Towns project and the Killarney Looking Good Competition for several years and the seeds that were sown during her time at the helm are now coming to fruition, the business organisation said.

A statement issued by joint Chamber Presidents, Johnny McGuire and Pádraig Treacy, thanked all involved for helping Killarney to win the prestigious title of Ireland's Tidiest Large Town which is something, they said, that everybody can be very proud of.

"Great credit is due to the management and outdoor staff of Killarney Municipal District Council for their remarkable dedication in presenting Killarney in the best possible light. "The effort they put in and the quality and consistency of their work on projects such as planting and the presentation of the town's roundabouts is the real reason Killarney was represented on the victory podium in Croke Park and we all owe them an enormous debt of gratitude," the statement read.

``We also acknowledge the direction

given by the Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin, and the elected members who always have the best interests of the town and its people at heart".

The Chamber praised the many volunteers who roll up their sleeves to help out in the weekly clean-up projects and those involved with the Meitheal, working on important projects in places like the Abbey Wood and Cloghereen Stream.

The business organisation also thanked its members and the town's retailers for ensuring their premises are well presented and the residents' associations and individuals for the great pride they show in their home town. Johnny McGuire and Pádraig Treacy said it is hugely encouraging to know that Killarney was just one point behind this year's overall winner and the town is now in pole position to make an all-out effort to regain the prestigious overall award that Yvonne Quill last brought back to Killarney in 2011.

"To achieve that, we must all remain vigilant and with the Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) adjudicators due to pay their final visit either this month or in early November, we would encourage everybody to play their part by ensuring the space outside their own front doors are litter free at all times," they said. "With initiatives like the introduction of an upgraded Killarney Looking Good Competition and the coffee cup initiative, which involves a move away from plastic single-use cups, Killarney is really positioning itself for a better future," the Chamber said.

### A word from the judges...

Killarney was a pleasure to adjudicate this year, a festive summer-time ambience pervaded the town and many people were out and bout enjoying all Killarney has to offer. Condolences to the Tidy Towns committee on the recent death of their chairperson who will be sadly missed. Team Killarney with 15 core members and up to 400+volunteers available for project work will no doubt remember their deceased member with great affection as they continue the work of helping Killarney reach its full potential. The excellent working relationship that has been nurtured with all stakeholders in the future of the town is commendable as is funding by sponsorship and a variety of other sources; it

is good to note the support received. The expertise available to Team Killarney from members with specialist skills in a variety of areas is invaluable. Tried and tested communication channels are being utilized to good effect and we note the achievement of Green Flag status by all Primary Schools and two Secondary Schools. We wish you success in forming a Young Killarney Looking Good committee. Killarney is a beautiful town with much to offer residents and visitors in terms of visual and recreational amenity,

nature activities and heritage. Over 70 projects have been offered for consideration, it was not possible to see everyone of them but all were considered. Thank you for your well organised submission with superb photographs and your three-year plan, we wish you success in its implementation. "The town was effectively litter-free on adjudication day, an amazing achievement given the footfall on any given day. Well done everyone"

"The community is indebted to the Killarney Meitheal team for the 1002 hours spent on litter picking, weeding and related work"

"Congratulations in particular to the traders of Killarney for the fantastic presentation of so many premises"

'The gardens of Killarney House wer stunning as well and abuzz with pollinating insects."

### NEWS

# **KERRY STAR** PAUDIE proves a major attraction

brief Taking verv break from Kerry championship senior duties with East Kerry preparations and for the intermediate championship final with Fossa, Paudie Clifford didn't get much time to relax at the opening of a new JD Outlet in Killarney on Saturday morning.

The attacker is currently in the throes of a hectic season with the divisional side taking on St Kieran's in the quarter-finals of the Kerry SFC next weekend with his beloved club due to play neighbours Milltown/Castlemaine in the intermediate decider in early November.

Paudie stepped away from the training pitch for a short time on Saturday to cut the ribbon at the new JD store at Killarney Outlet Centre which has created over 15 new jobs, both full-time and parttime.

He was in big demand for snapshots, selfies and autographs from a host of Kerry supporters - of all ages - and wideeyed young fans were thrilled to meet and greet the all-action hero who captained Fossa to the All-Ireland Junior title

Championship in Croke Park last January.

Paudie said he expects latter the stages of the Kerry senior championship to be far more competitive than the prolonged group system and that players with ambitions of making it at an inter-county level will have an opportunity to catch the eye of Kerry team trainer Jack O'Connor in the coming weeks. "This is probably the time for players to stand up," he remarked. There was an electric atmosphere in the Killarney Outlet Centre for

Saturday's opening with a long queue forming to avail of some incredible opening day discounts. The JD Outlet, in a prime 7,400sq. ft. space, will generate a very significant footfall given the popularity of the brand.

The exciting new addition will concentrate on the provision of the latest trends from the biggest brands in sportswear and it will be a big hit with sports enthusiasts and fashion-conscious shoppers.

JD is a global retailer of sports fashion branded and own brand casual combining wear. internationally recognised brands such as Nike, adidas, Puma and The North Face, with strong own brand labels such as Pink Soda and Supply & Demand.

Killarney Outlet Centre Manager, Paul Sherry, said the arrival of JD is great news for Killarney and it generated great excitement with a real party atmosphere and a bumper crowd.



Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford with the first customer Denis Breen from in the Killarney Outlet Store on Saturdav mornina. Photo: Don MacMonagle



The official opening of JD Sports at Killarney Outlet Centre. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford with Paul Sherry and Noreen O'Sullivan Killarney Outlet Centre at the opening of JD Outlet on Saturday morning. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Killarney at the opening of JD Outlet Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford with staff members including Sarah Kerrisk, General Manager and Jonathon Crean, Assistant Manager the opening of JD Outlet in the Killarney Outlet Store on Saturday morning. Photo: Don MacMonaale



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### NEWS

# HECTIC SCHEDULE helps counter Croke Park upset

The pressure has been persistent and the physical demands considerable but Paudie Clifford insists that the almost non-stop action he has experienced with Fossa and East Kerry since the All-Ireland final loss to Dublin has one major advantage.

Apart from the already success laden playmaker's hunger to win even more honours, Fossa's run to the Kerry Intermediate Championship final and East Kerry's bid to retain the senior championship crown have helped him to overcome the bitter disappointment experienced with Kerry in Croke Park on the last Sunday in July.

"It has been a long season but it helps to go back to the club and, with so many games to play, it helps to take your mind off the All-Ireland and get over the disappointment," he said.

But he conceded: "It will be a long time – if ever – before we fully forget".

"There have been a huge amount of games at club and district board level but the managers with both East Kerry and Fossa have been very good and there's no problem if you need a night off or anything like that so it hasn't been overly taxing.

"Whether it's training once or twice a week depends on whatever way the body is feeling". Speaking at the official opening of the new JD Outlet in Killarney Outlet Centre, the versatile Fossa man acknowledged the fact that the East Kerry management team has allowed his brother David and himself to sit out the SFC campaign to date, apart from a late cameo appearance against Templenoe in the last round.

With the championship now reaching the business end, however, they are both expected to feature from the start in the quarter-final clash with St Kieran's at Tralee's Austin Stack Park on Saturday next.

"The rest definitely helped. The club matches in the intermediate championship took a lot out of us with five games in quick succession and extra time in a number of them but we're ready now for the senior quarter-final with East Kerry next week," he said.

Clifford said Fossa's ability to drive on and improve significantly from their All-Ireland



Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford at the opening of JD Outlet in the Killarney Outlet Store on Saturday morning. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Junior Championship win last January, to make an impact at Intermediate level, has been really encouraging but it can only be classed as the highlight of a busy season if they manage to beat Milltown/Castlemaine in the final scheduled for early November.

"We have nothing won yet. It will only matter if we get over the line," he said.

Clifford – who is shortlisted for a third All-Star award this year – insists Fossa's rise to prominence as a force to be reckoned with could never be branded an overnight success as the groundwork was laid some years ago when manager Adrian Sheehan, former Kerry boss Eamonn Fitzmaurice and the other mentors involved put a plan in place.

"The breakthrough last year obviously gave us a lot of confidence. We stayed in a hotel together the night before the semi-final and the final and that helped to bond us together. "You don't always get those opportunities at club level and it really brought us on this year," he said.

"That journey we embarked on last year gave us great confidence and a real bond was formed that has helped us big time this season".

"In addition to that, the lads got a lot stronger due to the strength and conditioning programme put in place by Chris Myers which really gives us the edge".

While he and his Fossa teammates would obviously relish an opportunity to play in the senior championship, against some of the marquee clubs and players in the county, the swashbuckling centre forward said it is too premature to even think about that as they must concentrate on the task at hand.

"We have to try to get through Milltown/ Castlemaine in the final and we'll analyse where we're at the end of the year. If it's senior or it's intermediate again we'll build towards that."

The three different managers Clifford plays under, with Kerry, East Kerry and Fossa, all have different expectations of the strong-running, no nonsense playmaker but rather than being confused by different tactical approaches and allotted responsibilities, it is something he really cherishes.

"I love having the opportunity of playing under three top class managers. They are all great man-managers and that helps big time. I get on very well with all three of them and that's important".

Prior to that intermediate championship showdown with Milltown/Castlemaine, there's the small matter of the senior championship to tend to and, despite being raging favourites to retain the Bishop Moynihan Cup, Clifford knows the other seven teams remaining would love nothing more than to crush East Kerry aspirations of another title.

District Board manager, Jerry O'Sullivan, has had to plan without the influential services of the Rathmore contingent who have since pulled up their own chairs to the top table but the squad is certainly not short of quality with the battle for places on the first fifteen quite intense and that can be seen in the no compromise training sessions.

"It's a challenge losing top class players but you just have to get on with it. It's all about adjusting at the start of the campaign and, as it happens, Jerry and the lads have a very strong squad again this year," he said.

Away from his own involvement, Paudie has watched several county championship games on Clubber and he was impressed by what he saw when he tuned in to watch next weekend's opponents St Kieran's in action.

"We've done a decent job so far but they are a good side and they will provide a bigger test. There's a lot of shadow boxing going on in the group stages so it will get more intense now that it's knockout," he said.

The 2022 All-Ireland winner reckons Kerry boss Jack O'Connor will be keeping a very close eye on the latter stages of the championship in the hope of unearthing a new player or two who could give an extra edge on the inter-county scene.

"This is probably the time for players to stand up," he remarked.

A big fan of the split season, Clifford said it allows players to put everything into the intercounty season and to do the same, later in the year, at club level rather than having to mix both.

Paudie Clifford officially opened the new JD Outlet at Killarney Outlet Centre on Saturday





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# Its the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey

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

#### More balance needed in Kerry politicians stance Middle the on East?

Though far from the seat of Irish power, it seems we are never far from international Pa Daly affairs in Kerry. Tralee in



2019 became the first town in the whole of Ireland to twin with a Palestinian town.

A memorandum of understanding allowing the twinning with Beit Sahour to go ahead was signed in March 2019 in Tralee, with the mayor of the West Bank, mostly Christian town near Bethlehem and the Palestinian ambassador to Ireland both present.

The now Sinn Fein party justice spokesman Pa Daly was behind the twinning. Pa refused to condemn the Hamas attack on Israel this weekend, telling me he will not get into 'the politics of condemnation'. But there is no justification for the killing of civilians, by either side, he also said.

There hasn't been much cultural exchange activity since the twinning, I am told. But our Kerry TD has raised the annexation of further lands by Israel around Beit Sahour in the Dail, asking for diplomatic intervention by the Irish Government, after a plea by the Palestinian mayor.

Some Kerry politicians seem to have extraordinary interest in Palestine.

In 2017 a move by Sinn Féin to fly the Palestinian flag over county buildings failed and two Sinn Fein councillors walked out. There was the attempt to run the blockade

of Gaza by Kenmare Fianna Fail Senator Mark Daly in 2010 as part of the free Gaza Flotilla.

What am I missing here? Hamas which controls Gaza - it was elected in 2006 - has a stated aim of annihilating Israel. Yes, there were strong links between Yasser Arafat's PLO and the IRA. But treating with Isis-like Hamas? The attack and the sheer brutality of their actions on Saturday might lead us to sit up and think there are two sides to the story in Palestine/ Israel. And we may wish to reflect and update our attitude. Someone somewhere must surely ask how much a missile and a hang glider and a rocket costs thousands of missiles are being fired off each night from a Gaza that can't afford hospitals and schools while getting hundreds of millions in Irish and international aid.

Perhaps the barbaric events in southern Israel, and the existentialist threat to the State of Israel last weekend will give us pause for more sober reflection. We seem to be feeding off only one side of the 'humanitarian' story. Is it time for a motion to twin with a southern Israeli town in the interests of balance and greater understanding? Maybe Killarnev councillors who are overwhelmingly elected as independents would consider this.

#### Commercial contracts for Ukrainians being refused on foot of Kerry County Council intervention.

Killarney and south Kerry are 'at capacity' when it comes hosting further commercial numbers of Ukrainian Refugees, Kerry County Council has advised IPAS, the international protection accommodation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

service of the Department of Children.. New intake in south Kerry should be limited to existing centres where there are vacancies, the council has told them..

Applications by a number of hotels and large houses seeking to host numbers of Ukrainians for the winter period in and around Killarney have been declined by IPAS in recent weeks.

South and including a line between Rathmore, Killarney and Killorglin is 'at capacity' and does not have the services to accommodate further commercial contracts ( commercial contracts involve a minimum of 15 beds), Eamon Scanlon, the senior engineer in charge of the special unit responding to the Ukrainian crisis in Kerry, said.

There are not enough services 'to enable proper integration' of further numbers,

The council is a lead partner in the community response forum for refugees, made up of the council, the HSE, partnership and development bodies, integration agencies and the Kerry Education and Training Board and others.

Primary, secondary schools, and GP services now at their limit, in Killarney and south Kerry. The council is conscious and is concerned about ensuring there is not 'displacement' of locals when it comes to access to GP, health and other services, Mr Scanlon also said.

Numbers of refugees in Kerry are likely to be 9,000 and more, hundreds more than official figures, the council also believes.

'The Department does take the views of the local authority into account when making a final decision on whether to contract for a property, ' it said.

### Congratulations Rob and Laura!

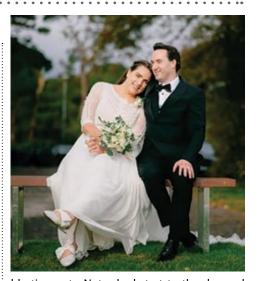
Allow me to indulge myself and offer my sincerest congratulations to our handsome son Robert and his lovely Laura Keane. In what was a beautiful occasion from start to finish, the couple married at The Prince of Peace Church Fossa, Friday lunchtime, and held their reception at Muckross Park Hotel - not too far from home!

None of us has guite landed back on terra firma. It took me a day or two to realise a new war in the Middle East had started without me. No harm there, you might say, as I am too much switched on to world affairs at times.

As you grow older, you begin to appreciate the special days, as well as the ordinary, and not take them for granted. We all need to be lifted out of the banal and I thank Laura and Rob for the great effort they put in for everyone for their special day and wish them the very, very happiest of lives together.

A high note was struck at the seamless ceremony laced with Irish in the rest place of the Fianna looking out on Lough Léin led by Ballymacelligott Parish Priest, Fr Gearóid Walsh, from Laura's native parish. Co-celebrant Fr John Nunan, cousin of Larry Keane the bride's father - he married Larry and her late mother Carmel McGrath from Doonbeg, Co. Clare had us nodding with approval in the pews with his simple, profound, sincere messages. It is long since I heard spontaneous rounds of applause in a church. (Or anywhere else. Even the leading current affairs contributors these days all seem to trot out the same forgettable platitudes). But Fr Nunan's address with the centrality of love at its heart, and hitting bullseye about the realities of modern working life and corporate slavery with guotes from Bob Marley and Albert Camus had us all sitting up. During the day, people quoted lines from the priest's talk including, we 'work to live, we do not live to work!'

In at least one car leaving the wedding certain music by a certain musician could be heard



blasting out. Not a bad start to the day and to beginning a new life. And the rain held off. Speaking of music, the church music and singing as Gaeilge and in English by Lily Mac Monagle was perfect too.

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# BRIAN AND NATHAN TO TEE OFF in barcelona

Next Friday, October 20th will be a momentous day not only for Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club but also the game itself in the county. Club members Brian McCarthy and Nathan Cronin will join Listowel's Ajay Barrett in representing Ireland as part of the U16 team who will face Catalonia in the Montseny course in Barcelona in an International Challenge that will also include Ladies teams from both sides.

Brian follows in the footsteps of his father Derry who represented Ireland on six occasions between 1995 and 2005 culminating in him captaining Ireland to a European Championship victory in Holland back in 2005. Both Brian and Nathan have had tremendous performances in the sport over the last two years leading to their selections for this side. Both were on the Kerry team last year that won the National U16 Inter-County on home turf in Deerpark while they also were on the side that helped completed four-in-a-row for the county in the competition in Seapoint, Co Louth back in August.

Individually both have had a strong year. Brian won the National Boys Matchplay Championship Final against Ajay in the first ever all Kerry National Matchplay final in Pitch & Putt. He also finished second in the National Boys Strokeplay in Seapoint as he won the Munster 13-16 aged Boys Strokeplay Championship in August holding off a late charge by Nathan in the process. Nathan meanwhile won the Munster Boys Matchplay Championship in St Stephens, Cork back in July as it came following a win in the National Boys Plate Matchplay in 2022.

As well as that second place finish in the Munster Boys Strokeplay Nathan has also made his debut at adult level after turning 16 recently winning the Captain's Prize in the club as he was also part of the club's team that recently qualified first in their section of the qualifiers for the National Inter-Club competition in a side that features his father Gearoid, Irish No 1 Damien Fleming, John McGrath, James Fleming and Mark O'Shea. Following his return from Catalonia, Nathan will be heading with the club's team to St Bridget's in Kildare for the National Final on the October Brian McCarthy and Nathan Cronin who will represent their club and country in Barcelona



Bank Holiday Saturday.

In total the Deerpark duo and Listowel's Barrett's selections mean that half of the six player Irish U16 team is from Kerry as they will play 54 holes as part of the Challenge which will be an 18 hole Fourball, 18 holes of Scotch Foursomes and 18 holes of their Singles as their match scores will be calculated with the Ladies matches to give the overall score in the end. Deerpark wishes Brian, Nathan and the entire Irish team well next Friday in Montseny along with both Derry and Gearóid who will be travelling to see both of them in action.

It's is a great source of honour for us in the club that they have been chosen to represent Ireland on this the 50th Anniversary year for the club.

# RUGBY, BEER AND MUSIC AT OKTOBERFEIS THIS WEEKEND in the Gleneagle INEC Arena

Ireland's newest nationwide event, Oktoberfeis, is set to take over the Gleneagle INEC Arena this weekend, on Saturday, October 14th! Brought to you by the creators of the international sensation Bingo Loco, Oktoberfeis promises an unforgettable night of music, laughter, and all things Irish. Prepare to be dazzled by a stellar lineup of some of Ireland's top-selling musicians, including the sensational George Murphy & The Rising Sons, the foot-stomping talents of The Fogues, the electrifying Up in Smoke, and the beats that'll keep you moving from Bingo Loco DJs.

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> And if that's not enough to whet your appetite for excitement, we're kicking off the night with the screening of the Ireland v New Zealand Rugby World Cup Quarter Final on our giant screen with full surround sound. Get ready to cheer for the boys in green as we hope to answer 'Ireland's Call' in epic fashion!

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### **NEWS**

### **KERRY COLLEGE GRADUATE DAVID** NELLIGAN WINS **GAY BYRNE NEWCOMER** OF THE YEAR AWARD AT **IMRO RADIO AWARDS**

Kerry College is delighted to announce that Digital Journalism, Podcasting & Radio graduate David Nelligan has been awarded the prestigious Gay Byrne Newcomer of the Year Award at the IMRO Radio Awards, held at the Lyrath Estate on Friday night.

David Nelligan's achievement is particularly significant as the award category is highly competitive, featuring entries from renowned broadcasters such as RTE, BBC, Newstalk, Today FM, and various national and local stations.

In addition to the Gay Byrne Newcomer of the Year Award, David also secured a Silver Award in the Short Feature Category for his outstanding work on a feature produced during the course. This success is not isolated, as other Kerry College graduates also made their mark at the IMRO Radio Awards. Niamh Daly and Alan Finn, now Commercial Production Manager at Radio Kerry, were part of the team that clinched a Gold Award in the Short Feature Category for their series, "Heritage Hunters." The series, produced in collaboration with the Kerry Archaeological



& Historical Society, Kerry County Museum, Kerry County Council, and National Schools in Kerry, stood out for its excellence and creativity. Ian O Connell, another Kerry College graduate, achieved recognition by making the shortlist for the second consecutive year, showcasing the consistent high standard of graduates from the college.

Furthermore, JJ O'Shea, a past graduate, was honoured with a Gold Award in the Specialist Music Programme category for his outstanding work on the program "The Music Tree."

In total, Radio Kerry achieved remarkable success at the IMRO Radio Awards, securing 4 Gold Awards, 3 Silver Awards, and one Bronze. The contributions of Kerry College graduates were pivotal in this impressive haul.

Special recognition is also extended to instructors Connie Broderick and Joe McGill for their dedication and guidance, which played a significant role in the success of the graduates. Kerry College, Monavalley Campus, Assistant Manager John Herlihy said "Congratulations to all the graduates and instructors involved. This remarkable achievement underscores Kerry College's commitment to nurturing talent and producing industry leaders in the field of digital journalism, podcasting, and radio."



### **Irish Cancer Society**

The Irish Cancer Society always welcome fundraising for the work they do and have launched their Breast Cancer Fundraising information - 2023

· Each year in Ireland, almost 3,400 women and approximately 30 men are diagnosed with breast cancer. The Irish Cancer Society are determined to be there for every person affected by breast cancer in Ireland, but to do this, they need your help.

· With typically only 5% of the Irish Cancer Society's funding coming from the government, none of these supports would be available without the fundraising efforts of the Irish public.

· Your generosity will make a huge difference to

# Fundraísíng for the **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**

vital funds this October, you are ensuring vital cancer support services are available for breast cancer patients and their families at a time when they need it most. You are also supporting lifechanging breast cancer research projects.

 Thanks to your support, breast cancer patients will have access to support throughout their diagnosis. From Cork to Donegal, Galway to Dublin and everywhere in between, your donations are making a difference every day. For more information, visit www.cancer.ie/ breast

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Your generous donations fund groundbreaking breast cancer research and provide free support services and care to people affected by breast cancer, throughout Ireland. • €25 can help provide support and information to a visitor at one of our Daffodil Centres.

• €25 can help provide transport for a breast cancer patient to and from their chemotherapy treatment using the Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service.

breast cancer patients across Ireland. By raising ↓ • €50 can help provide vital clinical equipment for a Night Nurse.

> • €60 will cover the cost of a counselling session to help a person cope with a breast cancer diagnosis in their life.

> • €375 will cover the cost of one night of Night Nursing, providing end of life care to a breast cancer patient in their own home.

#### In 2022, donations raised by the Irish Cancer Society's supporter's helped:

· Provide almost 360 breast cancer patients with free transport to and from more than 3,360 chemotherapy appointments through the Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service.

• Provide more than 430 nights of end-of-life care to over 145 breast cancer patients through the Irish Cancer Society's Night Nursing Service. Reach out to people impacted by breast cancer through over 4,440 supportive and comforting conversations with the Irish Cancer Society's Support Line and Daffodil Centre nurses.

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here were celebrations all round for the Kingdom at this year's GALAS Awards.

Kingdom Pride in Kerry won the Community Organisation of the Year Award (Volunteer Staff). From a longlist of 48 volunteer-run organisations, Kingdom Pride was shortlisted alongside Equality for Children, Na Gael Aeracha, and the Small Trans Library. The awards ceremony, now in its 10th year, was hosted by the incredible Panti Bliss and Lisa Nolan at the Mansion House in Dublin this Saturday.

Speaking after the event, the co-chair of this year's festival, Sabrina

Annual beach clean at Ballinskelligs Beach

# IRELAND'S BIGGEST LITTLE PRIDE WINS AWARD

Crotty, said 'We are honoured to have even received the nomination and were blown away to have been given this award. We are so grateful to all of our sponsors, partners, performers and to everyone who came along to our events this year. The support we were given this year was incredible, and it just goes to show the importance of Pride events for people all around the country. We're only in our third year, but already we're Ireland's biggest little Pride'.

The Kingdom Pride in Kerry festival held over 35 events across the county over the course of seven days this July, and included musical performances, art, workshops, family-friendly events, and health and wellness activities. Plans are already underway for next year's



celebrations which will be taking place from the 15th to the 21st of July 2024. The committee will be holding an AGM in November, and welcome new people to get involved. For more information about volunteering with the award-winning organisation to create community events for the people of Kerry, people can get in touch via social media.

# IMNDA calls on Kerry communities to 'Walk While you Can' this October 21st

The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) has announced the return of its 'Walk While You Can' campaign which will take place on Saturday 21st October.

With more than 450 people in Ireland currently living with Motor Neurone Disease, the charity is encouraging as many people as possible to take part in a 5k walk in their local communities on or around 21st October and help raise funds to build on the vital services provided by the organisation.

Walk While You Can first originated in 2018 when Fr. Tony Coote, well known priest, campaigner and latterly author, undertook an extraordinary walk from Donegal to Cork – some 550 kilometres, and raised €700,000 for Motor Neurone Disease in the process.

Out of these funds raised, the IMNDA was able to hire a much needed fourth outreach nurse at the time to care for and support people living with Motor Neurone Disease in Ireland. This allowed IMNDA's nursing team to reach more people in the community more often. The outreach nursing service, which now has six nurses provided by the IMNDA, helps over 450 people and families spread across 26 counties. This is the only service of its kind in the country, and it is funded entirely from public donations.

The IMNDA is calling on all communities across Ireland to get walking this October, whether going solo or joining family, friends or neighbours to continue what Fr Tony started six years ago.

Walk in your community on or around Saturday 21st October for IMNDA's 5k Walk While You Can. You can register your event online by simply visiting www.imnda.ie



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# QUEST KILLARNEY: AN AWESOME SEASON FINISH

N THE HEART OF KILLARNEY

Adventure race enthusiasts from all corners of the country descended upon the picturesque town of Killarney last Saturday for Quest Killarney – the final event of the 2023 Quest Adventure Series. This year drew a whopping 1,800 participants, geared up to run, cycle and kayak the stunning natural surrounds of the National Park.

A significant change for Quest Killarney saw the event kick off and culminate right in the heart of Killarney town centre. This shift in finish line location created an unparalleled post-event festival vibe, allowing participants to celebrate their triumph with family, friends and loved ones.

Furthermore, following in the pioneering footsteps of Killarney becoming Ireland's first Single-Use Cup Free town, Quest Killarney also became a single-use cup free event this year. As participants crossed the finish line, they received a welcome drink of water served in an 2GoCup cup. They were able to refill the cup as required, before returning it when finished back into circulation, ready for its next adventure!

Previously, participants were served water in compostable paper cups at the finish line, but organisers Elite Event Management felt it important to go one step further and get behind the 2GoCup initiative to support Killarney's pursuit of environmental change.

Gap of Dunloe, Ladies View, Mangerton Mountain and Torc Waterfall were just a few of the magnificent highlights along five thrilling routes, each with its own unique charm and varying distance: 32km Challenge, 62km Sport, 70km Dual (for the hardcore runners and cyclists), 78km Pro, and the ultimate 85km Expert. Quest Killarney's diverse route options cater for everyone, from novices to seasoned adventure racers, ensuring that even those who had been hibernating during the rainy summer months could participate and enjoy the adventure!

First home in the 85km Expert route was Mark Pinfield in a time of 04:46:19. In second place was Niall Corliss (04:55:08), and in third was Johan Muller (04:56:29).

Laura O'Driscoll was first female in the Expert Route in 05:00:58. In second position was Ellen Vitting (05:33:59), in third position was Rosemarie Rutherford (05:51:58).

Overall male winner in the 78km Pro route was Henry Browne (03:43:32 and overall female winner was Regina Sheehan (04:31:06). Overall winners in the 62km Sport route were Paul O'Brien (02:39:41) in the men's race and Rhianna Henneghan (02:45:08) in the women's race. Winners of the



70km Dual route were men's race Barry Meade (02:43:11) and women's race Linda O'Sullivan (03:11:50). Winners of the 32km Challenge route were Paul Feeney for the men (01:27:32) and Alice Smith for the women (01:40:34).

After a fantastic race, competitors were treated to a feast of hot, mouthwatering food, and party music at the finish line. Prize-giving was hosted at The Killarney Plaza Hotel, whose generous support has played a pivotal role in making the event a resounding success this year.

Oliver Kirwan from Elite Event Management said: "We are absolutely thrilled that Quest Killarney has once again captured the hearts of adventurers seeking new challenges. Killarney itself serves as an irresistible draw, enticing both locals from Kerry and adventurers from afar to explore its inspiring terrain. As we look forward to 2024, we're determined to inspire even more individuals to discover their next great adventure and chase the Quest! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who supported us, particularly in our move to a start and finish in the town centre, and generously volunteered their time. A special thanks to our main event sponsors, Volvo, and our event partners: All Real, Gnarly Peaks, and Nuasan."

Organisers Elite Event Management are delighted to announce their event dates for 2024: Quest Kenmare on 9th March 2024, Quest Glendalough on 6th April 2024, Quest Lough Derg on 7th September 2024, and Quest Killarney on 5th October 2024.

For more information on next year's events please visit www. questadventureseries.com



# Huge Turnout for the JERRY O'LEARY RUN



Jerry's family and friends, including wife Bina, sons Michael and Gearoid. Sister Sheila along with Dave, Eileen, Marie and Andrew.



Gearoid and Micheal O Leary Cornhill at Sunday's Car and Tractor Run hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club association with Barraduff Community. Photo: Seamus Healy



Locals Don Fleming, Tom O Sullivan and Mark Fleming.







Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club in association with Barraduff Community Field held the "Jerry O'Leary Run" on Sunday October 8th.

This marks the end of events for the club on what was our q0 year anniversary.

Barraduff Community Field was the start point in what was a beautiful sunny morning. There was a huge turn out of Classic and Vintage cars, tractors, jeeps, motorbikes and lorries.

Over 160 vehicles in total took part in the runs and there was a huge turnout of locals to see the runs off.

The cars went to Millstreet across to Ballyvourney, up to the top of coom and back via the main road.

The tractors had a local run in the general Barraduff area and passed Jerry's home House on the way.

Jerry's wife Bina would like to thank everyone who took part in the runs and helped out in anyway.

Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers on the day who made this possible along with the Barraduff Community.



Organisers: Sean O'Sullivan, Dan Moynihan, Padraig Healy, John Howard and Tom O Sullivan.



Ali Kate, Alan and Norrisa Cronin at Sunday's Car and Tractor Run hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club association with Barraduff Community. Photo: Seamus Healy

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### NEWS

# Fountain of Knowledge set to flow through the Kingdom as UHK ONE OF FOUR HOSPITALS TO TEAM UP WITH UISCE ÉIREANN

They say that water is the giver of life, so where is more important to protect our most precious resource than at University Hospital Kerry (UHK), Tralee.

Uisce Eireann, and their education partner 20FIFTY Partners, are thrilled to announce their collaboration with the Health Service Executive (HSE) to launch the groundbreaking 'Acute Hospitals Water Stewardship Programme', bringing valuable sustainability practices to hospitals across Ireland; and its first stop is at UHK.

UHK is one of the most significant consumers of water in the Kingdom, with over 180,000 litres of water flowing throughout the hospital every day. You can be forgiven thinking that the majority of this is used for domestic purposes like drinking, washing, cooking and flushing the toilet, but a large portion of it is used on site to carry out life changing medical procedures like dialysis, surgery and oncology.

As part of the pilot project, hospitals in Cavan, Louth, Tullamore and Kerry will go through a programme that will support acute hospital facilities with strategic water risk resilience and management training across the four pillars of Water Stewardship; quantity, quality, environment and governance, to enable these facilities reduce water consumption on-site and mitigate against critical waterrelated risks.

In addition to the core water efficiency and monitoring regimes and identifying areas where "quick wins" can be



Paul de Freine, Head of Capital & Estates, HSE, Bernard Gloster, CEO, HSE, Niall Gleeson, CEO, Uisce Eireann and Christine Crawford, Business Communications & Marketing lead, Uisce Fireann

achieved, the programme will lead to the identification of Water Stewardship actions and initiatives requiring strategic planning and investment for the HSE and Uisce Éireann in areas such as: supply backup and storage, mains upgrades and flushing, leakage programmes, pressure management, and wastewater treatment. The water conservation elements of the programme will be supported by the water reduction training modules which are currently being provided by Capital & Estates, Climate Action & Sustainability Office.

€6,000 Raised by Playing In Pink

Members at Beaufort Golf Club were thrilled with the success of the recent "Play in Pink" event at Beaufort Golf Club, which was took place on the 10th and 11th of June. This fantastic initiative was a joint effort between the Ladies and men club and was proudly sponsored by Niamh o Donoghue and Sally Harvest of Hayfield Cottage. Over the course of these two days, Beaufort Golf Club raised an impressive  $\epsilon$ 6,000 to support a great cause. The event has been an annual tradition for the past 3 years, and in total, the Beaufort Club have raised  $\epsilon$ 15,000 during that time.



 $Beaufort\ Golf\ Club\ Members\ pictured\ with\ the\ cheque\ for\ {\it \in 6,000}\ which\ they\ raised\ by\ playing\ in\ pink.$ 

In a heartwarming moment captured in a photo, Lady Captain Kathleen Cronin presented the generous cheque to Moira Lynott from Golf Ireland, alongside the esteemed presence of President Barry Woulfe, Niamh o Donoghue and Sally Harvest of Hayfield Cottage, Jonathan Sherridan Beaufort Golf Club, Vice Captain Owen Nolan, and Lady members Noeleen Mackessey and Maura Kennedy. This remarkable achievement showcases the power of community, golf and philanthropy coming together to make positive impact. Congratulations to Beaufort Golf Club and all involved in the "Play in Pink" for their continued dedication to a great cause.



Lady Captain Kathleen Cronin with Grainne MacShorthal winner of the singles match play.



Recent Prize winners at Beaufort Golf Club with Lady Captain Kathleen Cronin.

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Application form is available on our website: www.stbrigidskillarney.ie



# HIGH DROP-OUT RATES OF 1ST YEAR STUDENTS FROM 3RD LEVEL COURSES ARE A CAUSE FOR CONCERN



#### DATA

Recently published data by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) has revealed that non-progression rates for first year college students into second year has climbed to a national average of 12% or just over 5,000 students. The figures, which cover the 2020/2021 academic year are up from about 3,600 students or 9% from the 2019/2020 academic year. All third level colleges recorded an increase in the non-progression rates from first year to second year although the patterns differed. More male students than female students did not progress to second year on a ratio of 3 to 2. The non-progression rates were highest in institutes of technology and technological universities.

#### **ONE IN FIVE**

More than one in five students or 21% didn't make it to second year in both South East Technological University (SETU) and Dundalk Institute of Technology (DIT). The Royal College of Surgeons (RCSI) at 3% had the lowest nonprogression rate in the CAO system. RCSI was closely followed by Dublin City University (DCU), Limerick's Mary Immaculate College of Education (MICE) and St. Angela's College, Sligo, all of whom had a drop-out rate of 6%. LOCATIONS

As regards the Munster based third level colleges which are popular locations for Kerry's CAO applicants, University College Cork (UCC) had a non-progression rate of 8%, University of Limerick (UL) had a non-progression rate of 10%, while Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) and Munster Technological University (MTU) each had a drop-out rate of 17% or one student in every six.

#### REASONS

There are many reasons why first year students drop-out of their courses. The much higher drop-out rates in the new technology universities, ranging from 21% to 17%, compared to the much lower non-progression rates of 12% to 6% in the long-established universities, namely University College Cork

(UCC), University of Limerick (UL), University of Galway (UG), Trinity College Dublin (TCD), Dublin City University (DCU), University College Dublin (UCD), Maynooth University (MU) is worth analysis.

#### PERFECT STORM

It's also worth remembering that the HEA data reflets the perfect storm of the devastating covid pandemic years and the very limited access by freshers to in-person student supports. Pandemic-related disruption and online learning led to a surge in isolation, loneliness and disconnection among first year students. Many freshers didn't fell any sense of belonging to a college and had difficulty in engaging with a totally unfamiliar teaching style.

#### CHALLENGE

The return of in-person exams during 2020/21 was also a big challenge for many students. Back in 2020, CAO allocated college places on the basis of predicted grades rather than the traditional Leaving Cert exam. The 2020 Leaving Cert Class didn't have the exam experience of study management nor the level of discipline required for a traditional exam.

#### COMPARISON

The higher dropout rated in technological universities compared to the traditional universities is surely down to the fact that they offer courses at Level 6 (Higher Certificates), Level 7 (Ordinary Bachelor Degrees) and Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degrees) whereas the traditional universities offer entry at Level 8, thereby attracting students at higher points levels. The technological universities have a remit to enrol students at all three levels so their points range is much broader than the traditional universities. The technological universities have a much greater regional intake and also serve the needs of students in some of the most disadvantaged regions of the country.

#### INFLATED

There is also anecdotal evidence that inflated grades led to students securing courses that

they wouldn't normally have qualified for. The level of difficulty of the course content led to a substantial number of them to drop-out and to reapply again in the following academic year. **BELIEF** 

While data for the 2021/22 year has yet to be published, it is widely believed that dropout rates crept up to or beyond pre-pandemic levels. This was despite a return to more in-person classes and less remote teaching. Nonetheless, many students continue to struggle because of accommodation difficulties and long tedious daily commutes.

#### CHECKLIST

- Junior Cycle results will be released at 16.00 on Wednesday, 18th October
- Best of luck to all students getting Junior Cycle results on Wednesday
- CAO 2024 online application facility opens on Friday, 6th November
- Non-progression rates of 1st year college students in 2020/21 was 5,000 or 12%
- All 3rd level colleges had an increase in nonprogression rates from 1st year in 2020/21
- There are many reasons why first year students drop-out of their courses
- The HEA data reflets the perfect storm of the devastating covid pandemic years
- Back in 2020, CAO allocated college places on the basis of predicted grades
- The technological universities have a remit to enrol students at all three levels
- The traditional unis. mainly offer entry at Level 8, attracting higher points students
- Inflated grades led to students securing courses they wouldn't normally be offered
- Many students continue to struggle due to accommodation and commuting difficulties
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Friday 22nd September was most definitely a feel-good morning in Killarney Community College. They enjoyed many delicious treats kindly donated by staff all for an amazing cause. The Bewley's Big Coffee Morning in aid of Kerry Hospice raised a whopping €500, this will no doubt be put to great use in supporting people in difficult times. This charity has an extra special meaning for Killarney Community College as they have had members of staff, who in challenging times, were supported by this outstanding service. Principal, Stella Loughnane, commended the efforts of staff involved adding that it was such a worthwhile cause. The college was delighted to host this event to raise funds for Kerry Hospice who provides so much support to our community at times of need, it is so important to give a little back.

L-R: Amy O'Connell, Pat Doolan of Kerry Hospice, Stella Loughnane (Principal), Roisin Casey and Shane Fleming. **26** | **13**.10.23







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# **OPEN NIGHT** Killarney Community College

## Monday 16th October 2023 5:30pm to 7:30pm Prior to this date, our Admissions Pack will be circulated

to every 6th class pupil in the catchment area. Our Admissions Pack contains the College Prospectus and all the information and forms necessary for enrolment. Principals Address 6pm in Main School Building.

Closing Date for receipt of Enrolment forms -17th November 2023

Limited places available in First Year. Submission of Enrolment Forms does not guarantee a place in the College.

For more information please contact: 064-6632164 admin@killarneycc.ie / www.killarneycc.ie



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# Spooky Sprint Family Fun Run returns after Covid absence!

### Spooky Spinters, Dashing Draculas, Fitness Freaks and everything in-between will be gathering, for the return of "Spooky Sprint" in Kilcummin on Sunday 29th October with a start time of 12pm.

This family fun run/walk event and prelude to Halloween, is run by Kilcummin National School Parents Association and will help to raise funds for the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club and also Kilcummin National School.

Kerry Stars Special Olympic Club's objective was and still is to provide athletes with special needs the opportunity to be productive and respected members of society through participation in an all year round sports and competition programme. "This fundraiser will be a great event for all families and both our club and Kilcummin School will benefit from its success" a spokesperson for the club stated. School Parents Association chairperson, Joanne O Sullivan said it's a great opportunity for everyone to dust off theircostumes before Halloween night. "The fund raising part of the day is really important and it is great the event will be supporting two organisations this year - the local school but also the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club. We season, so we're encouraging everyone, children and adults Marie O Sullivan & Faye O Connor to come out in costume and make the most of the day".

"We had such great success with this fundraiser before covid and are so glad to see its return this year. We are planning the usual after party and the Best Carved Pumpkin Competition where we hope all the boys & girls will come on the day with their pumpkins carved creatively" stated Ann Marie O Leary, one of the organisers of the event.

Registration for the Fun run will commence at 11.30am in the school hall and EVERYONE is welcome. There will be lots of fun and games, best



also want to make sure that it's a great family event where Members of the parents Association with their children Joanne O Sullivan with daughter Ava O Sullivan, everyone can really enjoy all aspects of the Halloween Connie, Alex & Ella Lawlor, Eileen, Zoey & Emma Nagle and Ann Marie & Ciara O Leary, Mark & Ann

costume prizes, refreshments, home baking, treats, face painting, a raffle and spot prizes, all part of the day.

To date Spooky Sprint has raised €6,500.00 and it's hoped that this year's event will be just as successful as previous years.

A large crowd is expected, and members of the public are advised to get there early. Full details on the spooky sprint or Kilcummin Parents Association Facebook Page.

# Joe Brolly Launches "IN THE BLOOD"



Photo: Don MacMonagle



Pat Spillane and his old teamate Mickey Ned O'Sullivan pictured at the launch of his book 'In The Blood' in Templenoe, on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Pat Spillane and Joe Brolly who launched his book 'In The Blood' in Templenoe, on Saturday. With 19 All-Ireland medals betweeen them Brothers Tom, Pat and Mick Spillane pictured at the launch of Pat's book 'In The Blood' in Templenoe, on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Pat and Rosarii Spillane with Joe and Laurita Brolly who launched his book 'In The Blood' in Templenoe, on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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- Patrick O'Sullivan
- TR Dallas
- Bernie Heaney
- Neily O'Connor
- Paddy O'Brien



Also appearing on the Night **Gypsy Fever, Dermot Moriarty** & Sean Brosnan, pictured 1983.

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM ANCING FROM 9PA TICKETS €20 ON THE DOOR.

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# **4 GOLD IMRO NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS** FOR RADIO KERRY

It was a very successful night for Radio Kerry at the 2023 IMRO National Radio Awards in the Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny last Friday. The station won four Gold, 3 Silver and a Bronze award. They are -

Gold: Short Feature - Heritage Hunters series in association with the Kerry County Museum -Elaine Kinsella, Niamh Daly, Alan Finn

Gold: Specialist Music Programme The Music Tree – JJ O Shea

Gold: Sports Broadcaster of the Year Local Regional – Tim Moynihan

Gold: Gay Byrne Newcomer of the Year - David Nelligan

Silver: Local Radio Station of the Year - Full Service

Silver: Specialist Music Broadcaster - JJ O Shea Silver: Short Feature - The day the box was seen by Jackie Browne - David Nelligan

Bronze: Sports Programme Local / Regional -Weekend Sports – Joe O Mahony and the Sports team

Radio Kerry had received a total of 11 nominations for this year's awards, the highest among local radio stations across the country. Congratulating both the nominees and the winners Fiona Stack, Radio Kerry's General Manager said "We are so proud of all the output across the week on Radio Kerry. We acknowledge and appreciate the work that everyone does across all departments in the station and we are especially delighted to receive the recognition of our peers in the industry. We couldn't do any of what we do without people and organisations in Kerry sharing their stories JJ O'Shea, The Music Tree, Radio Kerry, Winners of the Tim Moynihan, Radio Kerry, Winners of the Sports with us and we are very proud to be Kerry's voice. Specialist Music Programme at the IMRO Radio Awards Broadcaster of the Year - Local / Regional at the IMRO Radio Kerry has been nominated 132 times and 2023 held at the Lyrath Estate Hotel. Photo by Andres Radio Awards 2023 held at the Lyrath Estate Hotel. has now won 74 IMRO National Radio Awards Poveda. in the past 17 years. The station has also been named Local Radio Station of the Year on 5 occasions.

The event which is sponsored by IMRO and Coimisiún na Meán, was



Niamh Daly, Elaine Kinsella & Alan Finn. Winners of Short Feature at the IMRO Radio Awards 2023 held at the Lyrath Estate Hotel. Photo by Andres Poveda.



Photo by Andres Poveda.

hosted by comedian and broadcaster Oliver Callan. It was a great evening of recognition, reconnection and camaraderie attended by over 600 people from the radio industry across the island of Ireland.

## INFORMATION AND AUDITION DATES ANNOUNCED FOR KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Plans are well underway at Killarney Musical Society as they share two important dates for those who are thinking about auditioning for this year's musical.

On Sunday 15th October 6.30pm the society are holding an Information Day At the Killarney Heights Hotel, Cork Rd. V93XKR4

"Next Sunday you will be given information about our 2024 production Michael Collins - a Musical Drama. Our producer Mr. Oliver Hurley will talk to you about the characters and plot. Mr. Michael Young our musical director will talk about solo performances and chorus pieces.

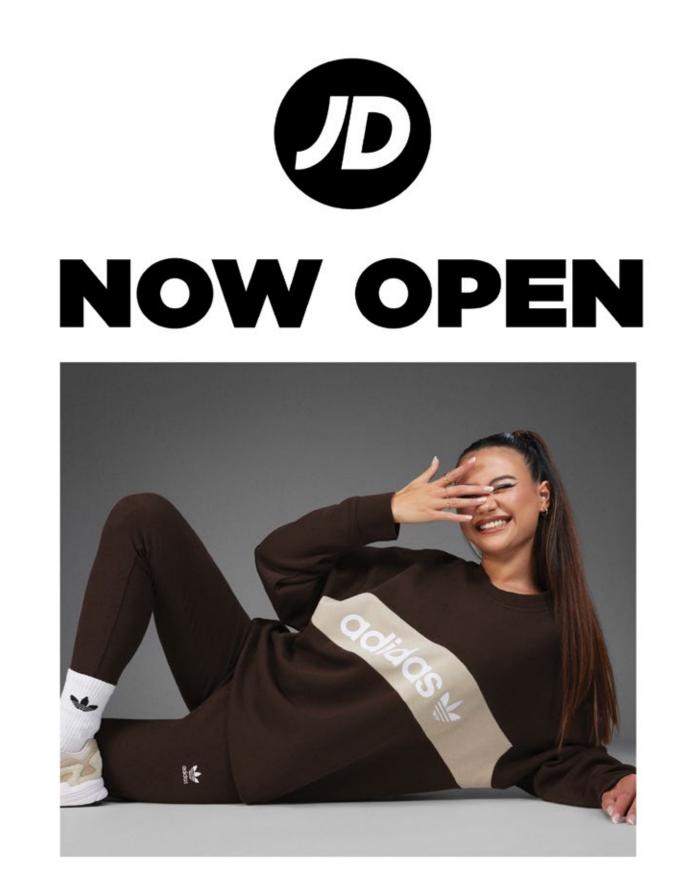


He is looking forward to giving a little taster and teaching us all one of the ensemble songs. Derek our website/facebook designer and valued member has prepared a presentation for you. If after all of that you would like to take a membership form or request audition material Lucy our wonderful secretary has prepared forms and audition packs for anyone who is interested in taking part", PRO for the Society Linda O'Donoghue told Killarney Outlook.

The following Sunday, 22nd October 11.00am is Audition Day.

"Once you have registered your interest in being auditioned for a part with Lucy you will be notified of your audition time. On Sunday 22nd October men will be auditioned from 11 am, women from 2pm and there will be call backs at 5pm. It is important that you are available at your given time. There are many parts to audition for. They include Michael Collins, Kitty Kieran. Harry Boland, Eamon De Valera, Joe Emmet, The Players – Brigid, Peter, Delia and Michael, Mother Ireland, Arthur Griffith and Cathal Brugha.

We look forward to seeing everyone next Sunday in the Killarney Heights", Linda added.



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### NEWS



Tammy Wynette and George Jones were two of the biggest Stars ever in the world of Country Music. Their songs are still as popular as ever with audiences world wide. With hits such as "Stand by Your Man""Apartment Number 9" " Your Good Girls Gonna Go Bad" and many more, Tammy Wynette became a worldwide sensation.

George Jones was the undisputed King of Country Music with his million selling hit songs including "He Stopped Loving Her Today", "The Race is On" "Who's gonna fill their Shoes" and "The Grand Tour". The list of hits goes on and on.

Tammy and George also recorded several duets , which in turn became No. 1 hit songs from these two iconic stars , songs such as "Golden Ring" , "We're gonna hold on " and " My Elusive Dreams " .

Award winning Vocalist Trudi Lalor is now teaming up with Nashville legend Max T Barnes and a super live backing band to perform all the hits from these two Country Music icons in a fantastic show called "Stand

# Stand By Your Man at the INEC

By Your Man", The songs and music of Tammy Wynette and George Jones". Trudi has been a fan of Tammy Wynette all her life and she recently fulfilled a lifelong ambition to actually record the iconic Tammy hit " Stand By Your Man". This new recording will be released to all radio stations and we believe it will prove hugely popular with lovers of classic country music everywhere.

Trudi says " I was invited to perform the song on the Late Late Show last year and the reaction to that was amazing. Of course this year marks the 25th anniversary of the passing of the great Tammy Wynette, so I thought it would be appropriate to record and release a new version of her biggest hit. I am also honoured to have been invited to perform the songs and music of Tammy Wynette and George Jones in a concert tour in October. I am really looking forward to this and I am delighted to have the great Max T Barnes coming over from Nashville especially to perform the songs of George Jones as part of this tour. Of course Max and his dad Max D Barnes knew George Jones very well and wrote some of his biggest hits including "Who's Gonna fill Their Shoes?

We are performing concerts all over the country including The INEC Club in Killarney next Sunday 15th October . I am really looking forward to meeting up with all the country music fans at these shows, it's so exciting!"

Due to the phenomenal success of the recent TV series "George and Tammy "on Paramount TV, we know that "Stand by Your Man "- The Songs and Music of Tammy Wynette and George Jones ,will be hugely popular with fans of real Country Music . Their legacy lives on!

# Calling all Emerging Artisan Food Producers to the LISTOWEL FOOD FAIR COMPETITION 2023

Listowel Food Fair, now celebrating its 28th year of culinary excellence, is delighted to announce the eagerly anticipated Best Emerging Artisan Food Competition for 2023. Sponsored by the Local Enterprise Office Kerry, this competition showcases the finest emerging artisan food producers in Ireland

Jimmy Dennihan Listowel Food Fair Committee Chairperson and former Minister for Arts and Heritage launched the competition on Friday 6th October.

Speaking in Listowel, Jimmy Dennihan said:

"The Best Emerging Artisan Food Competition has been a long-standing focal point of the Listowel Food Fair, and we are thrilled to continue this tradition.

"This competition highlights the exceptional talent and dedication of our artisan food producers, who bring innovation and flavour all round Ireland."

The competition features five distinct categories, providing a platform for artisan food producers to showcase their exceptional creations. The categories include:

Baking & Baked Goods

Beverages – Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic

Dairy - Cultured milk, Cream products, Ice Cream, and Cheese

Condiments - Jams, Chutneys, Sauces, and Food Ingredients

Free-from and Health products

To be eligible, entrants must ensure that their food products are not mass-produced and have been in production for two years or less. Registration for the competition is entirely free and can be completed by filling out the online form available on the Listowel Food Fair website. Entry Deadline: Friday, November 3rd, 2023

Judging Date: Tuesday, November 7th, 2023



Food Fair Committee Members: John Mangan, Mairead Moriarity, Daria Piaseczna, Sarah Fitzgerald, Catherine Kelly, Dina Vyapuri, Lisa O'Flaherty and Jimmy Dennihan. Photo John Kelliher

Venue: Listowel Arms Hotel, The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry, V31 V962 The overall winner of the Best Emerging Artisan Food Competition will receive a grand prize of €1000, while category winners will be awarded €200 each.

All entrants are required to deliver their submissions to the Listowel Arms Hotel by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. This event promises to be a celebration of the rich and diverse culinary talent found in Ireland. Bard Room Productions Nashville in association with Billy Morrissey Events

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# INEC Club, Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney Sunday 15th October 2023

Tickets €25 (+ Booking Fee) available from INEC Box Office 064 6671555 and Ticketmaster.ie (Booking fee may apply) For further information please email: billymorrisseycm@gmail.com



Cork man Fr. Tony O Riordan has taken these words seriously: Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move, as he works tirelessly in Aleppo, Syria in the wake of the catastrophic earthquakes last February. The death toll stood at 59,259: 50,783 in Turkey and 8,476 in Syria. These earthquakes came in an already dismal situation of war and economic collapse. The diocese of Kerry issues an invitation to link directly with Fr. Tony on Thursday 19th of this month in our Mission Month webinar.

At this time of year, the diocese of Kerry turns its attention to poverty stricken countries and we converse with people who dedicate their lives to working with the poor, focusing on education, health and dialogue between faith groups, in the hope of peace and justice. Mission Month and Mission Sunday 22nd October, is a special time of global solidarity

# HEARTS ON FIRE: Feet on the Move

### Diocese of Kerry Mission Webinar

and prayer celebrated in all Catholic parishes around the world. It is a time of the year when the Church highlights missions and the lifegiving work of our overseas missionaries.

This year in the spirit of the Gospel of St. Luke (24:13 – 35) Pope Francis has chosen the theme: Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move for Mission Sunday 2023. This embodies the essence of Christian mission. Pope Francis issues an annual appeal for both spiritual and financial support to sustain the life-giving mission of overseas missionaries.

The Diocese of Kerry as part of our celebration of Mission Month will host this webinar with Fr. Tony O'Riordan SJ. He will share his experience of mission in Syria at present. Fr. Tony is based in Aleppo working as Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Syria, where thousands of lives have been devastated by war, economic collapse and, in early February, catastrophic earthquakes.

Fr Tony is from Kilmichael, Co Cork and is a graduate of NUIG (Galway) and completed his postgraduate studies in Oxford University. He began his Jesuit journey in Ballymun, where he worked closely with social justice campaigner Fr Peter McVerry. He was parish priest of Moyross, Limerick before he went to Maban in South Sudan, where he led a response to drought

and floods for three years. He is now working with 400 volunteers to oversee the earthquake response for the Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria. The webinar will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm.

The aim of the webinar is to promote awareness, deepen our understanding and spread the message of Mission Sunday, as we support those who dedicate their lives as overseas missionaries. All are invited to participate. Missio coordinates activities in relation to Missions worldwide. Missio Ireland is the Irish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies. They are the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. Wherever the Church is present, Missio is there, meaning they reach out across five continents to support over 1,100 mission dioceses. Each Missio is headed by a National Director, appointed by the Pope. www.missio. ie. Our webinar is timed to take place just before Mission Sunday when prayers are said, and a collection is taken up in all parishes for overseas mission. The funds collected are, in essence, a solidarity fund to enable missionaries, often in remote areas devastated by conflict or climate change, to continue their dedicated work.

# SPECS SPARK STORIES at The Story Sanctuary

A group of highly talented children took part in a creative writing workshop over the summer and the fruits of their labours were rewarded last weekend.

On the 15th of August, a group of very talented children attended the Killarney Arts Centre for The Story Sanctuary creative writing workshop, hosted by Sorcha Trant. Over the course of three hours, they connected with the four elements of creation, worked up a rainstorm of inspiration and filled a creativity well which fuelled their writing activities. One exercise was prompted by a giant pair of enchanted spectacles. The

children were invited to decide on its magical capabilities. A vast range of imaginative suggestions were proposed -- from seeing people's emotions; thoughts; outfit-choices and darkest secrets, to being transported five-seconds into the future; turning people invisible; making everything blue and seeing all the way into heaven.

The participants were invited to bring their stories to completion and submit them to a 500-word fiction competition. The winners attended a prize-giving last weekend.



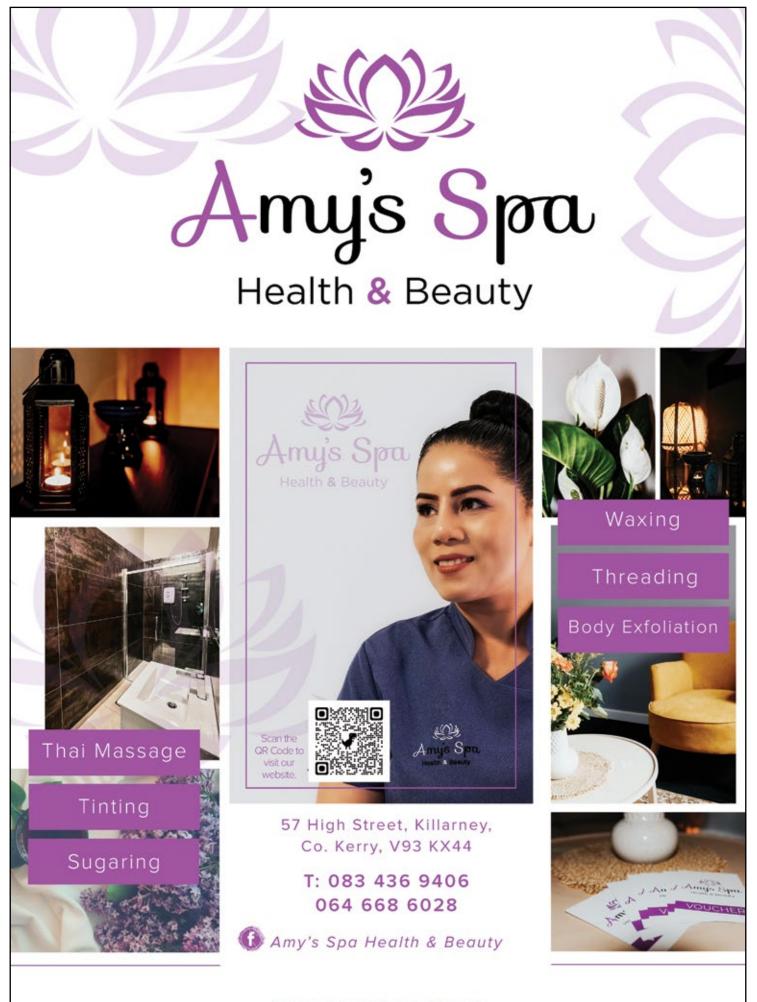
Liadh Counihan (Overall Prizewinner) of the Holy Cross Mercy NS receiving her award from Sorcha Trant



Emily Doody (First Runner Up) receiving her award from Sorcha Trant



Áine Scanlan and Aoife Scanlan (Second Runners Up) of Fossa NS, with their parents and brother, Seán



Photos courtesy of Katie Marie Phtographie.

# BUDGET



# YOUR GUIDE TO BUDGET 2024

#### **ONE-OFF COST OF LIVING SUPPORTS**

€450 electricity credits (3 x €150) 2023/24
€300 Fuel Allowance lump sum - Winter 2023
€200 Living Alone Allowance lump sum - Winter 2023
©400 Working Family Payment lump sum - Winter 2023
€100 Qualified Child Increment lump sum - Winter 2023
Double week for all weekly welfare schemes - January 2024
€400 lump sum to selected welfare categories\* - Winter 2023
Double payment Foster Care Allowance - Winter 2023

(\*Payment to people getting Carer's Support Grant, Disability Allowance, Blind Pension, Invalidity Pension, Domiciliary Care Allowance (one payment per person/household)

#### TAX MEASURES

An increase of  ${\color{black}{\in 1,500}}$  in the income tax standard rate cut-off point for all earners

€200 increase in the Incapacitated Child Tax Credit

€100 increase in the personal tax credit

€100 increase in the PAYE tax credit

€100 increase in the Earned Income Credit

€100 increase the Home Carer Tax Credit

€100 increase in the Single Person Child Carer Credit

A reduction in the middle rate of Universal Social Charge (USC) from 4.5% to 4.0%

An increase of €2,840 in the threshold at which the middle rate of USC is paid, from €22,920 to €25,760

Increase in the Rent Tax Credit from €500 to €750 75c Increase in Excise Duty and VAT on a pack of 20 cigarettes Extension of VRT relief for Battery Electric Vehicles to the end of December 2025

#### **EXPENDITURE MEASURES**

Free School Book Scheme for junior cycle students at post-primary level 1,000 new Garda and 250 Garda Staff

Restoration of maintenance grants to postgraduate students on a similar basis to undergraduates

400 additional military personnel

€67 million to provide 16,000 craft apprenticeship programmes 10,200 new tenancies under the HAP and RAS schemes

20% fare reduction on public transport continued to end of 2024

6,400 affordable homes for sale and rent

6,000 new households supported through Social Housing Current Expenditure Programme

€207 million to bring back vacant and derelict units through the voids programme and Croí Cónaithe scheme

€12 increase in the Weekly Social Welfare Rate for working age recipients €12 increase in weekly payments for Pensioners

€54 per week increase in the Working Family Payment threshold

€4 increase in weekly rate for a Qualified Child

Up to 2,000 additional staff to enhance capacity across acute and social care services

€1 million per day invested in cycling and walking infrastructure

 ${\color{black}{\in}} 1$  billion for the development, protection and renewal of our road network

€348 million to connect a further 100,000 homes to fibre broadband National Childcare Scheme hourly subsidy increased from €1.40 to €2.14 effective from September 2024

 ${\in}380$  million for residential and community energy schemes

Additional €50 million for school transport scheme

Over 1,216 SNAs and 744 Special Education Teachers Extension of Child Benefit to 18 years old in full time education



Bernard Collins, John and Patricia Healy, Healy Insurances and Megan Daly-Tyrell RDI hub pictured at the OCKT Chartered Accountants Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Michael Jacobi, Managing Director, Hayfield Collection / Great Southern Hotel, Kate O'Leary, The Laurels Bar and Mike Buckley, Kerry Coaches pictured at the OCKT Chartered Accountants Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Maura Hussey, Laura Tangney, Louise O'Mahony, Linda Gordon, John O'Mahony and Vivienne Duggan pictured at the OCKT Chartered Accountants Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Mary Doody, Deirdre Twomey, PTSB, Margaret O'Connor, AIB and Niall O'Shea, Hugh Jordan Ltd pictured at the OCKT Chartered Accountants Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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## NEWS BITES...

**KWOTE:** Next meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday the 18th of October at the Parish Centre of the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road.

## **FASHION SHOW**

Knocknagree Community Development Group CLG will host a Fashion Show Fundraiser on Thursday 26th October in Rathmore Community Centre. Cheese and Wine reception at 7.30pm. The show starts at 8pm. Please contact Noreen on 0876270806 or Mairead on 0876427520 for tickets.

**KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT** meet every Friday in the KDYS Hall (back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop) from 2 to 4 PM New Members Welcome

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

#### **SPOOKY SPRINT**

Spooky Sprint, a fundraising event in association with Kilcummin National School Parents Association on Sunday 29th October @ 12pm in the school hall. Registration at 11.30am.  $\in$ 5 per individual or  $\in$ 20 per family. All proceeds in aid of Kerry Stars, Special Olympics Club and Kilcummin National School.

# **Dermot Reels In the Years**



It will be the most special of nights on Saturday October 28th when Dermot Moriarty & Friends take to the stage at the Gleneagle Ballroom for a night of nostalgia to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Dermot's hit song, Killarney In My Dreams.

Dermot will also be celebrating an amazing 33 years presenting his hugely popular show, Sounds Country on Radio Kerry on the night.

He will be joined on stage by Louise Morrissey, Patrick O'Sullivan, TR Dallas, Paudie McAuliffe, Bernie Heaney, Neily O'Connor and Paddy O'Brien.

There will also be a special appearance of Dermot and Sean Brosnan who were know as Gypsy Fever at the event, which is shaping up to be a fantastic evening.

The doors are open at 8pm and dancing starts at 9pm. Tickets at €20 each are available on the door on the night.

## The Gleneagle Hotel Celebrates World Mental Health Day with the INTRODUCTION OF A DEDICATED QUIET ROOM



Eilis Loughrey, Director of People and Culture, left, and Ann O'Leary, Assistant HR Manager at the opening of a dedicated quiet room for staff as The Gleneagle Hotel Celebrates World Mental Health Day. The Quiet Room is designed to provide employees with a space where they can recharge, engage in mindfulness and relaxation exercises, or simply enjoy a moment of silence. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

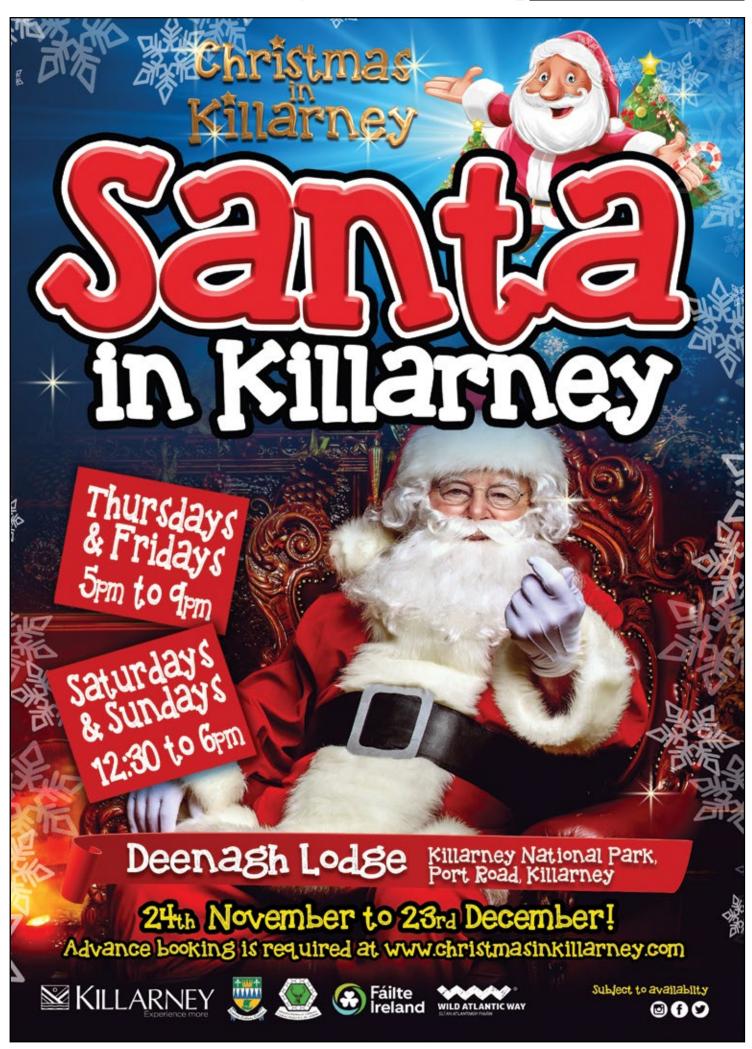
A new Quiet Room for Gleneagle employees was officially opened today to coincide with World Mental Health Day.

The Quiet Room is designed to provide employees with a space where they can recharge, engage in mindfulness and relaxation exercises, or simply enjoy a moment of silence.

"Quiet rooms reduce workplace stress and improve well-being. We have designed this space to cater to any member of our team seeking timeout from the hustle and bustle of the workplace. It is part of our ongoing commitment to creating an exceptional workplace for our employees" said Eilis Loughrey, Director Of People and Culture for The Gleneagle Group.

"We hope that this addition will provide our team with a space to relax when needed, ultimately benefiting both our employees and the business."

Other benefits of working with the Gleneagle Group include complimentary access to our full leisure centre facilities, access to trained mental health first aiders, social events for employees and their families, meals on duty, learning and development opportunities, and regular employee rewards for exceptional behaviour. For more information visit www.gleneaglehotel.com TO ADVERTISE CALL: DES 087 6593427 | E: des@outlookmags.com



## NEWS

## EXHIBITION OF KILCUMMIN CHILDREN'S ARTWORK marks final event of Pride in our Peatlands project

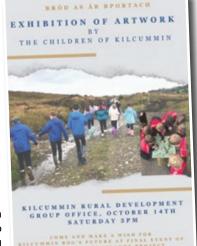
An exhibition of artwork at the Kilcummin Rural Development Group office opens this Saturday, October 14th at 3pm, showcasing the creative work of children from Coolick, Anabla and Kilcummin Primary Schools, and features clay pieces, cyanotypes, poetry and a creative map of Kilcummin bog, all inspired and informed by the children's visits to their local bog and created in collaboration with Kerry artists Zoe Uí Fhaoláin Green and Emer Fallon.

The exhibition will open with music from local musician Kirill Healy and features voices from the Kilcummin Community sharing their memories and stories of the bog. As part of the event members of the community will be invited to hang their hopes and wishes for the bog's future on a creative wishing tree.

The exhibition is the last in a series of events taking place as part of the Pride in our Peatlands project, funded by Kerry County Council with a Creative Ireland Grant. Previous events included a guided biodiversity walk and talk on Kilcummin Bog, a creative community session in Kilcummin village with a talk from Thomas Canavan of Tralee Wetlands, and a series of school visits and creative workshops.

Artists Zoe Uí Fhaoláin Green and Emer Fallon are particularly grateful for the support the project has received from the community.

We really appreciate how the teachers and schools of Kilcummin gave their time and support to facilitating the school visits. The bog is such a special place, and the work that the Rural Development Group does in maintaining and highlighting



does in maintaining and highlighting the walking routes up there is amazing. We hope the project has highlighted how precious Kilcummin Bog is. We know we've gained a deeper understanding not only of the vital role our peatlands play in our delicate ecosystem, but also of the depth of the connection between communities and their peatlands.' For further information on Saturday's exhibition or on the project in general please contact Zoe on 085 108 6860 or Emer on 087 2241181.

# CASTLEMAINE FAIR DAY takes place this Sunday, October 15th

Castlemaine Fair Day in memory of John O' Donoghue will take place on Sunday, October 15th, 2023, with funds raised in aid of The Palliative Care Unit in UHK which is a vital service here in Kerry. With the recent announcement of The Kerry Hospice proposed expansion to include an extra 5 beds to the current 15 beds in the palliative care unit at University Hospital Kerry and further plans to develop a palliative care base in Killarney upon completion of the new hospital unit in the town it is more important than ever that funds are raised as Cancer and terminal illnesses are still a pandemic within our communities.

Over the last two years the farming community, the community of Castlemaine and surrounding areas have helped raise an incredible sum of €59,660 for Palliative Care through The Castlemaine Fair Day event in Memory of John.

As John used say it is a service that is "bad to want but great to have"

The care, skill, empathy and expertise of the wonderful professionals and the facilities in The Palliative Care are second to none and will never be forgotten by the family of the late John O Donoghue.

This year's Fair Day event will include an amusement fun fair and lots of kids' entertainment from local clubs including



Messy Play and The Brickx Club Kerry. Kids entertainment will also be provided throughout the day by Donal Clifford (Party Kingdom) and Tony Baloney magician.

Live music from 2pm by The Funky Folks, The Blow Ins and Culchie Goes Kool. There will be a Live Auction by members of the local Mid Kerry Mart at 1pm in Griffins Car Park. Donations of timber, hampers, antiques, animals etc would be greatly appreciated with all proceeds going to The Palliative Care unit. Registration of donations will take place that morning from 10am in Griffins Car Park. For more information, please contact Cathy on 0876287076. Perpetual Cups will also be presented on the day.

There will also be a pet show on the day at

3:15pm. Registration open from 2:00 – 3:00pm. Lots of categories and prizes!

John O'Donoghue who was known all over resided in the heart of Castlemaine Village and was born on January 21st, 1965 which ironically happened to coincide with a staging of the old Castlemaine Fair Day so it felt appropriate to mark John's lifetime love of attending fairs and being an integral part of the farming community by bringing back the old fair day in his honour and with it celebrate old traditions, customs and beliefs in the locality.

The Fair Day is an atmospheric event every year in memory of John and the event would not be possible without the help of Castlemaine Events Committee and the community. We hope that each year we can bring something to the community to create an enjoyable day for all as a way of thanking the community for their attendance and for their generosity for The Kerry Hospice.

The Fair Day keeps John's memory and legacy alive and each year although it is heartbreaking that he is not there we know he is present in spirit with joy.

All queries surrounding the Fair Day can be directed to Castlemaine Events Committee by contacting 087-2549116 and further information is also available on the committee's Facebook page.

Kilcummin National School launch Spooky Sprint Family Run. From left to right - Joanne O Sullivan, Ciara O Leary, Emma Nagle, Alex and Connie Lawlor, and Eileen Nagle.



Stewards Liz Clifford and Katie O Neill at Sunday's Car and Tractor Run hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club association with Barraduff Community



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# The Week Through The Eye of the Lens

Staff of Killarney National Park, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Muckross House and Gardens, Killarney House and Gardens, Knockreer Demesne, gathered at Killarney House for an update on new projects being carried out in Killarney National Park, presented by Éamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager, NPWS. front row from left, Danny O'Keeffe, Regional Manager NPWS, Mary Sheehan, District Conservation Officer, Margaret O'Regan, Horacio Prieto, Padruig (Brac) O'Sullivan, Harry O'Donoghue, Eamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager, NPWS, Gerry Murphy, Horticultural Supervisor, Martina Murphy, David Norris, Stephen Moore, James Doherty, 2nd row from left, Mary Walsh, Shonagh Gray, William Farrell, Michael Lynch, Tricia Beecher, Noreen Browne, Maria O'Connor, Conor O'Donoghue, 3rd row from left, Calum Sweeney, Tim Cahalane, Jess Burkett, Anne Enright, Fergus Houlihan, Niall O'Donovan, 4th row from left, Eamon Kennedy, Dan Browne, Tim Brosnan, Brendan Lynch, Pat O'Sullivan, Aisling Smith, Esther Cronin, Donal McSweeney, 5th row from left, Declan Kenny, Dan Kennedy, Sjoerd Van Wierst, Cathal Sexton, PJ Murphy, David Fitzgerald, Marie Brosnan, Siobhán Dineen, and Dr. Diana



Fawsitt - Supervisor Guide. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan/free pic

NEARLY 200 people linked together in the Human Chain Challenge on Strickeen Mountain in the Gap of Dunloe, Killarney, Co. Kerry in support of Kerry Mental Health Association. Everyone joined hands in a show solidarity for others who may be struggling with their mental health. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .



Seanachaí DB O'Connor with Ayla and Croi O'Connor from Killarney tells stories of yore about 'Old Tom, The Pumpkin Farmer' in the Dark Hedges of Headford on the Killarney Pumpkin Farm which opened at the weekend. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Seventy tourism companies from around the island of Ireland attended Flavours of Ireland 2023 in London this week. 'Flavours' is Tourism Ireland's annual B2B tourism workshop, where tourism companies from Ireland meet and do business with top global inbound tour operators. Picture shows Nick Pope, AC Group; Jennifer Edwards, Tourism Ireland; and Susan Randles, Randles Hotels, at Tourism Ireland's Flavours of Ireland 2023 in London.



Pictured at the Flavours of Ireland are Carolyn Humphreys, CHR Travel; Sarah Hayes, Tourism Ireland; and Laura Tangney, Killarney Jaunting Cars, at Tourism Ireland's Flavours of Ireland 2023 in London. Pic - Malcolm McNally



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## BEAUFORT

SYMPATHY is extended to Patsy, Geraldine, Carol, Patricia, Donal E >LOTTO and all the extended families of Dode Coffey, Gap of Dunloe who passed away last week. Dode was a Beaufort senior football player from 1963 to 1973. In that time, he was a member of the Beaufort team which won a Co Novice Championship in 1972 and a Mid Kerry Novice in 1973. **>RESULTS** 

## Beaufort 0.16 Keel 1.12 in round 2, Senior Men O'Sullivan Cup. Mid Kerry U15B Boys final: Beaufort 3-9 Milltown/Castlemaine 3-8 A last gasp point from Kevin Coffey was all that separated the sides

as Beaufort's U15s collected their third trophy of the season at a sundrenched Milltown on Sunday, 8th October. Milltown were ahead 2-5 to 1-4 at the break,

Milltown/Castlemaine started the second-half with a goal to put seven between the sides but Beaufort's answer came guickly from the boot of Michael Culhane following a superb solo run through the Milltown defence. With the side's level in the final minutes, Kevin Coffey stepped up with the winning point as the whistle blew. It was a nail-biting finish and, amazingly, was the only time Beaufort led in the game, although they did hit nine wides. A fitting end to a long season. Well done to all involved.

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €15,200 will be on Sunday, 15th October. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Your support is of the lotto is greatly appreciated.

## **>EXERCISE CLASSES**

Autumn classes are being held in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms, week nights Monday to Thursday. Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates. Pilates with Colleen include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes. Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details. Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being. Please contact 085 1350417 for details or the Club at 087 9975737.

## >MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

The annual wear a Green Ribbon campaign aims to spread awareness about all mental health difficulties to help end mental health stigma and discrimination. This is the 11th year of the campaign and the tagline this year for the Green Ribbon campaign is: Judgement and how it impacts people with mental health difficulties. If you want to wear a green ribbon, it can be collected at the G.A.A. Clubhouse reception area'. More information on https://www.seechange.ie/green-ribbon/

## GLENFLESK

## >LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 4th October 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,600. The numbers drawn were : 5, 8, 12, 19. Consolation Prizes of €50 each to 1. Seamus & Anne Marie O'Connor (Annual Ticket). 2. Ollie Favier (Online).3. Michael Audley (Online). 4. Mary McCarrick (Sellers Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 16/10/ 2023. Jackpot will be €5,800. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

## >EAST KERRY U14 GIRLS FINAL

Congratulations and well done to our U14 Girls on winning the East Kerry final last Saturday in Glenflesk against Rathmore. A fine game of football with both teams producing some great entertainment. In the end it was Glenflesk who were the worthy winners with captain Niamh Brosnan receiving the East Kerry Shield. Well done also to mentors Donal Kelly, Derry Linehan, Maura O Donovan and manager Harry O Donovan who worked many years with this team, Harry is taking some time out and we wish him well and hope to see him soon.

#### >LADIES CO FINAL

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Congratulations to East Kerry U17 Ladies through to the County Final they beat Mid Kerry last week in Crokes Gaa Pitch, special well done to our Glenflesk Ladies Kathryn Ryan (Captain), Hannah Ryan, Aoise O'Donoghue, Eabha Rudden, Katie O'Connor Dennehy, Beth Healy, Abby Cronin, Niamh Cantillon, Kiera O'Sullivan. Good luck in the final.

#### >BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Barraduff tidy village group are absolutely delighted with an increase of 14 points received in this years Tidy Towns Competition. We are over



Doireann Dineen and Alice Hickey with Willow the dog at the East Kerry u14 Girls final last Saturday in Glenflesk. Photo Seamus Healy.

the moon!! Hugh thanks to our committee, our amazing volunteers, the residents & businesses in the village and surrounding areas for keeping the place looking so well. Massive thanks to everyone for your hard work & loyal support of our group

#### >THE OSKARS GLENFLESK/KILCUMMIN

Fundraising still ongoing, if you feel like stretching the brain cells give a call to the Klub in Kilcummin on Friday the 13th of Oct. Tables of 4 are €40!



Glenflesk u14 East Kerry winners with their mentors in Glenflesk last Saturday in Glenflesk. Photo Seamus Healy.



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## KILCUMMIN

#### >MASTERGEEHA FC

Mastergeeha F.C. are hosting tea /coffee morning in the club house on Saturday 14th of October from 9am to 12pm. Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation.

## **>KILCUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Spooky Sprint, a fundraising event in association with Kilcummin Parents Association on Sunday 29th October @ 12pm in the school hall. Registration at 11.30am.  $\in$ 5 per individual or  $\in$ 20 per family. All proceeds in aid of Kerry Stars, Special Olympics Club and Kilcummin National School.

#### >KILCUMMIN CCE

Kilcummin CCÉ are holding a celebratory social to mark our 50th anniversary on Saturday 14th October in the Heights Hotel. Tickets are  $\in$ 40 with an U16 ticket available for  $\in$ 15 (children's menu will apply). Gathering from 6.30pm with Dinner at 7.30pm. Music with Neily O'Connor followed by Trad Disco. Tickets are available from branch officers Shane O'Callaghan 086 2763577, Geraldine Pigott 087 6764368, Catriona McGuire 087 2227512 or Kilcummin Rural Development Office. I **>KERRY FEDERATION ICA** 

Kerry I.C.A. will be holding an Autumn Fair on Sunday 15th October at the Killarney Heights Hotel @ 12.30pm to 4pm.

#### **>AUTUMN STATIONS**

Station masses for your area will be celebrated in the coming weeks. The priest will offer mass for the intentions of all from the station area beginning on Thursday 19th Oct. for the Parish Centre station area and townlands of Clashnagarrane, Cockhill, Rathanane, Glebe, Knockataggle, Ballinmanagh, Inchicullane, Mountain View, Pairc Chúimin. Coolick School Area will be held on Thursday 26th October; Mastergeeha Station area, Thur. 6th November and Anablaha School area Thur 9th Nov.

## >LITTER PICKING

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



contacting the Rural Development Office on 064 6643357. >KILCUMMIN GAA

O' SULLIVAN CUP Kilcummin 0-12 Fossa 2-16

Our junior team exited the O' Sullivan cup last Sunday at home against Fossa who proved too strong for us in the second half despite encouraging performances from the younger players like Oran Dwyer, Cian Lynch and Paudie Moynihan.

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL Rathmore 1-14 Kilcummin 1-14

## ≻MASTERGEEHA FC

### U12 NATIONAL CUP

Mastergeeha U12 girls beat neighbours Killarney Celtic 2-0 in the National Cup. Áine Herlihy scored both goals for Mastergeeha.

#### LOTTO

There was no winner on 6th October 2023 of the Jackpot for €4,800. Numbers drawn were 03,11, 22, 27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Joan O'Neill, Mastergeeha; Ciara Nagle, Mastergeeha; Matty Dillon c/o John Lenihan; Bertie & Luke Curtin, Knocklebede. The next draw will be Friday 13th October for Jackpot of €5,000.



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#### U15s

Our U15 Keel /Listry team played out a cracking draw after extra time in the Div 1 Mid Kerry final V Laune Rangers last Sunday ending Keel/Listry 4-14 Laune ranger 1-23. We now await a time and date for a replay tbc . **U13s** 

Our U13 teams had a very busy week last week . The B team lost to Milltown on Monday. The A team had 3 games this week. It had wins over Beaufort and GGC on Wednesday and Sunday, respectively, and lost narrowly to Milltown on Friday. The B team is now finished, and the A team takes on GGC in the Mid Kerry Div 1 final on Sunday 15th Oct in Milltown. >MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS AGM

The local Comhaltas branch AGM will take place in the Old Hall, Milltown, on

Thursday, October 19th at 8 pm. All welcome, are especially anyone looking to join a vibrant group, make friends and fun have organising our events. We run the annual Féile Lughnasadh each July and help out in many other events

throughout

year. There's lots



It in Phyllis O Sullivan in her 1961 DKW at the Car and Tractor Run ents hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club association the with Barraduff Community last Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy

going on and it's a great way to get involved in your local community. No musical experience necessary! See you there!

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

### ► GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY FACILITY GROUP reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening inTeach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €203 and the winner was Karen O' Mahony. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om.or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who continue to support our project.

> SYMPATHIES to Una Cronin, Rathbeg, Donal & families on the death of Una's mother Kitty Lovett Hanifin, Annascaul who's funeral took place on Tuesday 26th September in Aunnacaul. To Pat Hickey, Knocknaloman & extended Hickey & Cronin families on the death of Pat's brother Donal Hickey whose funeral took place in England. To Cyril Hickey & extended Hickey family on the death of his sister Anne, who was laid to rest in Rathmore on Sat 30th September. To the Dineen family, Old Chapel on the death of their aunt Kit Moynihan, Shronebeg who's funeral took place on



Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford with one of the first customers Nathan, Sarah and Caoimhe Daly from Gneeveguilla, at the opening of JD Outlet in the Killarney Outlet Store on Saturday morning. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Thursday 28th September in Shrone. To Eanie O'Leary, Leam & extended O'Leary & Cronin families on the death of his sister Carmel Cronin, Cullen. Carmel was laid to rest on Thursday 28th September in Cullen. May Kitty, Donal, Anne, Kit & Carmel rest in peace

## >KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

**CLG** will host a Fashion Show Fundraiser on Thursday 26th October in Rathmore Community Centre. Cheese and Wine reception at 7.30pm. The show starts at 8pm. Please contact Noreen on 0876270806 or Mairead on 0876427520 for tickets.

## >TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

The Tureencahill Community Group would like to express their thanks and grateful appreciation to all the performers, singers, dancers, poetry readers and story tellers who entertained us on Culture Night. It was a thrilling and uplifting night, many thanks also to our loyal supporters and those who visited for the first time.

Go mbeirimid beo ag an am aris.

► KNOCKNAGREE GAA are having a Scrap Metal Collection in the Knocknagree GAA grounds on Saturday 14th October from 9am to 2pm any inquires 086 4059322.

>45 CARD DRIVE in Ballydaly Hall every Sunday night @ 8.30pm. All welcome

#### >PAUDIE MCAULIFFE

Launch of New CD On Sunday last 8th October 2023 in Star Trax Knocknagree. New CD now available usual outlets and from paudie McAuliffe

#### >HURLING

Congratulations to Rathmore hurlers on winning the South Kerry Junior Hurling League Final and Rathmore Ladies on winning the Bons Secours Championship Final over the weekend.

## >2023 BON SECOURS KERRY LADIES COUNTY INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS - RATHMORE LADIES GAA

Rathmore 1-12 (15) Scartaglen 0-13 (13). Congratulations to team & panel & managerment in great victory. Huge congratulations to Danielle O Leary who has been nominated for a 2023 TG4 Ladies Football All Star

Congratulations to Shrone NS who are through to the final of the Cumann na mBunscol 2 teacher competition after defeating Tulloha NS in Barradubh on Tuesday 10th October. Our thanks to Tulloha NS for a great game of football. Our thanks to Barradubh Community group for use of the pitch



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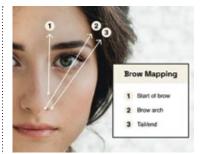




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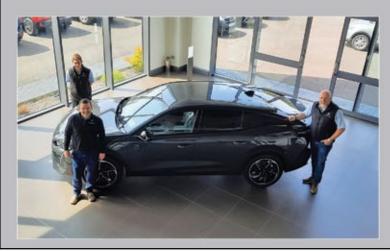
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Winners of the Chocolate scramble Maureen Crowley, Elaine Casey and Kaye Cremin with Captain Mary Burns and sponsors Mary Gorman and Breda O'Farrell

## **ROSS GOLF CLUB - GENTS**

## COMPETITION On Oct 8th we held the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup Stableford Competition, kindly sponsored by The Gleneagle Group.

The winners were:-1st: Mike O'Keeffe 42 (19) 2nd: Mike Brosnan 41 (8) 3rd: Ryan McCarthy 40 (3) **Division 1** 1st: David MacIndoe 39 5) 2nd: Kevin O'Callaghan 36 (9) **Division 2** 1st: Michael J Casey 38 (20) 2nd: Mike O'Leary 38 (20) **Division 3** 1st: Damien O'Callaghan 33 (29) 2nd: Seamus McCarthy 32 (22)

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Winners of Wednesday morning's 9-hole competition were :

1st: Kitty O'Grady (21) 19pts 2nd: Kathy Crowley (17) 15pts SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER CHOCOLATE SCRAMBLE kindly sponsored by Mary Gorman & Breda O'Farrell

1st: Maureen Crowley, Elaine Casey and Kaye Cremin

2nd: Mary McGuire, Captain Mary Burns and Mary B O'Sullivan

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## **KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES**

**SYNERGY HAMPERS RESULTS 08-10-23** Maire Murphy 91-24 = 67, Overall Winner

#### **Division 1**

Ciara O Mahony 82-13=69, Division 1 Winner Deirdre Prendergast 75-05=70, Division 1 Runner Up and Lowest Gross Score **Division 2** 

Kathleen Brosnan 95-24=71, Division 2 Winner Eileen McGee 99-27 = 72, Division 2 Runner Up (Last 9 Holes)

## **Division 3**

Veronica O Connor, 103-35= 68, Division 3 Winner

Sheila Crowley 102-27 =75, Division 3 Runner Up.

## **ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES**

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## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

**RESULT OF 9H STABLEFORD COMPETITION** 1. Catherine Woods 18 pts (19) 2. Úna Moroney 17 pts (10)

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**SOCIAL GOLF** on Wednesdays. Book on BRS from 11 a.m.

**GOOD LUCK** to all those participating in the Autumn League.

**END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER SCRAMBLE** on Sunday 15th October. Book on BRS.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB SUNDAY DRAWS

Two Ball Scramble- First Nett: Gearoid Cronin & Dan Kiely 36 (B9), Gross: Connie O'Sullivan & Sean Ashe 42, Second Nett: Brian Moloney & Dan Kiely 36 and Hole-In-One: Gearoid Cronin (18th Hole).

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER (ADULT)**

This Daly's Supervalu sponsored event takes place this weekend with two draws on Saturday and Sunday morning at 9am on both mornings. Play over 36 hole Singles. Entry €10 per player. PAUL O'SULLIVAN SCRATCH CUP

The County Board have announced that the Paul O'Sullivan will be re-arranged for the October Bank Holiday Monday (31st) as a 36-hole event. Further details in due course.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE**

Our Chairman Damien Fleming will be running this year's event as a Scramble on Sunday November 12th. More details to follow.

## **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Please note that all prizegivings for the year will take place on Friday December 1st. More details in the weeks ahead.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** To Jerry Murphy and family on the death of his mother Eileen in the past week.

**BEST WISHES** to both Brian McCarthy and Nathan Cronin as they head out to Catalonia next week to represent Ireland in the International Challenge against the Catalans in Montseny on Friday next (October 20th). It's is great to see Brian follow in the footsteps of his father Derry in representing Ireland and for both Nathan and himself to be rewarded for their achievements this year in the sport. We wish them a safe journey. We also wish our members heading to the World Pitch & Putt Tour event in Ringcommons, Dublin this weekend the very best of luck.

## New sponsor and headquarters announced for KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY

The Killarney Towers Hotel has been announced as the new headquarters and title sponsor of the Killarney Historic Rally.

The new deal will bring the rally in to the the heart of the town and the sponsorship announcement is just one of many new innovations set to be introduced between now and the December 2 event.

"We are delighted to bring the rally into the heart of the town and be a central part of the Christmas in Killarney annual festival, " said clerk of the course Anthony O'Connor.

"We welcome the O'Donoghue Ring Collection and the Towers Hotel as title sponsor. Well-known local driver has always been a supporter of club events and it is great to see his family business come in a s title sponsor for the iconic event."

In another break from tradition, Moll's Gap will not be used as a special stage for the rally. On-going road works on the approach to the stage could affect the time schedule of the rally.



At the signing of a new sponsorship contract for The Killarney Historic Rally with Killarney Towers Hotel were seated from left, Alan Ring (O'Donoghue Ring Collection), Anthony O'Connor ((Clerk of the Course) and Brian Lawlor (Group General Manager O'Donoghue Ring Collection). Back from left are Damien Price (Deputy CoC), Liam Cronin (Assistant CoC), Thomas Randles (Killarney & District Motor Club Chairman) and Paul Nagle (Assistant CoC). The KIllarney Towers Hotel Killarney Historic Rally will take place on Saturday December 2nd 2023. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



**Full House....** The popular Killarney National Park 'Autumn Talks Series' 2023, resumed on Thursday night. It was delivered by Éamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager NPWS, on the subject of The White-Tailed Eagle: Re-introduction – phase 1 and 2. from left, James Doherty, Frank Murphy, Maureen Fogarty, Breda O'Carroll, Siuvan Lewis and Diana Fawsitt. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



From left, Padruig Brac O'Sullivan, Autumn Talks Organiser, Pat Dawson, Manger Killarney House, Martina O'Donoghue, Tim O'Donoghue, Éamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager NPWS, Owen Casey at the Killarney National Park 'Autumn Talks Series' 2023. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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## SPORTING FOCUS



Killarney Valley AC are overall winners of the Juvenile Cross Country Championships. Kerry Cross Country Secretary, Eileen Myers presents the shield to Killarney Valley AC Chairman Jeremiah Griffin.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB ST. MICHAEL'S HEAD OF THE RIVER

A new club record was set last weekend with our largest every entry for a Head Of the River (HOR), with 58 Junior and Masters crews partaking in the St. Michael's HOR. It was the club's first event of the 2023/24 rowing season and was a great day out for the club at the familiar O'Briensbridge venue on the River Shannon. The club enjoyed four wins on the day. Congratulations to Khim Fleming and Jenna Coffey, winners of the Womens Junior 16 Double and again to Jenna and Muireann O'Donoghue, winners of the Womens J15 Double. The club was winners of both the coxed and coxless Mens Masters Quads. Congratulations to Danny Lyne, PJ Walsh, Ed Lyne and Noel Kelleher in the coxed quad and to Brendan O'Neill, Paul Griffin, Paul Kennedy and Jeremy Kenny in the coxless quad. The club was second in eight categories including the Mens J18 Single, Womens J16 Single, Mens J18 Pair, Mens J16 Double, Mens Masters Coxed Quad, Mens J18 Quad, Mens J16 Quad and Mens

J14 Octuple. There were also seven third place finishes for MRC in the Mens Masters Single, Womens J16 Double, Mens Junior Pair, Mens J16 Double, Mens Masters Quad, Womens J16 Quad and Womens J13 Octuple. Well done to all! EVENTS

Castleconnell HOR, Sat Oct 28th. Skibbereen HOR, Sat Nov 11th, Cork marina. Muckross HOR, Sat Dec 2nd, National Rowing Centre (NRC), Farran.

## **BUFFET BBQ**

The club's end of season barbeque which was postponed in September is now rescheduled for Sunday, October 22nd at 4pm in the Muckross Park Hotel, moving indoors. Check out our social media for all the details.

## **ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The third anniversary mass in memory of the late Seamus Guiney, former Club President, will take place this Saturday, October 14th at 6:15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. Club members and supporters, past and present, are welcome to join us for a gathering afterwards at Colgan's



1st Novice Men's Team were from left Noel Rice, Paul Doolan (2nd), Conor McElroy (overall winner) and Cian Spillane.

Bar, Muckross Park Hotel.

## **KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

The final day of the County Cross Country Competition was in Killarney last Sunday 8th October beginning with Juvenile Relays followed by the Novice race and Killarney Valley AC did fantastic to win the overall Kerry Athletics Juvenile Cross Country Championship for the first time in club history. In the Novice Women's race, Fiona Doody won gold with Hannah Collins coming 2nd and along with Amanda Keane they won 1st Novice Women's Team. In the Novice Men's race, Conor McElroy won with Paul Doolan coming 2nd and Cian Spillane 3rd and along with Noel Rice they won 1st Novice Men's Team. Congratulations and well done to all.

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



Last Sunday, four members of Killarney Judo competed in the National Grading in Dublin. As part of their promotion, they had to fight different players across the country before completing a theory test. Congratulations to Muireann O'Brien who earned her Blue Belt. Congrations to Cian, Liadh and Kate Forde who earned their Brown Belts and can now start to compete to earn their Black Belt next year. L to R: Tim Kelly, Kate Forde, Cian Forde, Muireann O'Brien, Liadh Forde and Tadhg Kelly



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A power packed fourth quarter display gave Scotts Lakers their opening win in this season's InsureMyVan.ie Men's Basketball League as they brought the high flying Limerick Sport Eagles back down to earth. The Eagles came to Killarney in great form, no doubt bolstered by their own monumental finish against the Galway Titans. Central to that was their American duo of Da Kquan Davis and Keelin Coats who combined for 68 points in that win but tonight it was their turn to feel the heat in the final period as the Lakers hit a match winning 32 points in the last ten minutes. The game had been delicately poised at the three quarter stage, 66-63 to the Lakers, but a real concerted push by the entire squad saw them seal the points.

But that's what Coach Brian Clarke, who has seen and done it all himself, will be drumming into his young side. It takes a full squad effort to win at this level and provided the commitment to train and perfect your skills is present, then anything is possible for the promising group. He will be at pains to emphasise this at training during the week as the Lakers look to the visit of the Galways Titans at the weekend.

The final flourish was started by captain Paul Clarke, who had the key to the Limerick back door all evening, as he pushed the Lakers 68-63 clear. Terion Moss went 1/2 from the line. then added a basket before Jack O Sullivan hit a three and all of a sudden the Lakers led by 10, 74-64. O Sullivan was particularly influential in the final guarter, scoring freely but also bursting a gut in defence . Braden Bell, now fully recovered from a bad fall in the opening half, and Moss helped to make 87 -70 before Limerick fought back through the aforementioned Davies and Coats, They helped to cut the gap to 11, 89-78 but a couple of well timed baskets from Mark Sheehan helped to steady the ship again. Moss and Bell helped to steer the ship home and put the seal on a 98-89 win.

It was the steadiness of the Lakers performance in the other quarters that lay the foundation for the win. Jamie O Sullivan opened the scoring and with Paul Clarke being picked out regularly at the back door, Moss and Bell getting their mojo going it was the Lakers who led 21-17 at quarters end. Davies and Coats were doing their bit to give the Eagles lift off and they got good support from Nik Ivkovic and Reece Barry. Ignacho Folgueiras was being used as a pivot for the Eagles offence and alongside Ivkovic he drew the visitors level early in the second. Ronan Collins and Jack O Sullivan both hit threes as the Lakers forged ahead but seemed to lose a bit of momentum following a foul on Bell. Bell was driving for the basket, got tackled in mid air, landing awkwardly and visibly shaken. The resultant intentional foul call yielded points but Limerick pounced on Bell's temporary absence to seize control. Bell returned to hit the Lakers final basket of the half, closing the Eagles lead to one, 41-40.

One could sense a slight shift in momentum in the third quarter, likely triggered by Jamie O Sullivans determined efforts. He hit some big scores in the guarter as the Eagles turned to Reece Barry and the towering Ronan Cregan. He was starting to be a handful for the Lakers defence but crucially Paul Clarke was still popping up on the blindside for pivotal scores. Moss was also superb in this quarter, his ball handling defying logic at times and when he moved the ball at speed the Lakers looked a different side. Ronan Collins gave the Lakers a bit of extra breathing space with a basket to make it 66-63, setting the scene for that impressive finale.

So the Lakers grab their maiden win in the League but Coach Clarke will be keen to impress on his young squad that a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.

For the Lakers Braden Bell had a triple double hitting 27 points, grabbin 20 rebounds and having 11 assists, Terion Moss had 25, Paul Clarke 17, Jack O Sullivan 13, Ronan Collins 6, Jamie O Sullivan 6, Mark Sheehan 4, Oisin Spring, Chris Healy.

Keelan Coat had a game high 32 points, Da Kquan Davis 26, Nik Ivkovic 9, Ronan Cregan 6, Reece Barry 6.

Assuming there is a clean bill of health following this game the Lakers should be further boosted by the return of Eoin Carroll who missed this win. Long term absentee David Gleeson is also inching closer to fitness but on the negative side Mark O Shea picked up an injury on GAA duty and he will probably spend another period on the sidelines. They are at home again next weekend when the Galway Titans travel down from the West. The Titans are making a return to the National League stage after a brief sabbatical and there will be a familiar face behind the scenes for them. Joe Coughlan is a regular visitor to Killarney for many years and coached St Pauls in the mid 90s. Previous to that in the 80s he spent a year as a novice in the Friary and played with the club. Joe's sons Eoin and Joseph are mainstays of the current Titans squad who are searching for their first win in the league. But they have been ultra competitive in their games with Limerick Sport Eagles and Moy Tolka Rovers with Deontae Robertson,

Jackson Soper, Viktor Tashev and Samuel Mensah scoring freely. At the time of writing the game is fixed for 7.30pm in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Saturday evening but the Club is conscious of the big rugby clash between New Zealand and Ireland. Attempts are being made to find a solution suitable to everyone and the advice is to keep an eye on the Club social channels and Radio Kerry for possible updates.

This Saturdays game vs Galway Titans will now tip off at 6.10pm this Saturday October 14th in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre, to facilitate those who wish to watch the Rugby.

## Miss Quote.ie Womens Basketball League ST. PAUL'S CLAIM SECOND WIN UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 58 LIMERICK CELTICS 47

It's fair to see neither side would have been entirely happy with their display but to the winners goes the spoils and so it was that Utility Trust St Pauls did more than enough to claim their second win in the MissQuote. ie Womens Basketball League. But they were made to battle all the way by a gutsy Limerick Celtics outfit who kept on their coattails throughout. St Pauls welcomed back their GAA contingent from last weekend. Denise Dunlea aside, and it was Lorraine Scanlon who made the biggest impact. Her 18 points was an impressive haul but pulling down 24 rebounds meant she dominated under the boards as well. While not hitting the same heights as last weekend Jessica Huber came up with some important baskets while Alexa Naessans continues to find her feet with some nice assists. It goes without saying that with a strong and deep squad it will take Coach James Fleming a bit of time to work out all his combinations but if you can keep winning while you're learning that's all the better.

Team spirit certainly isn't a problem with newcomer Huber particularly impressed even though it is her first time away from home. "There isn't much difference in levels from college basketball but obviously being away from home makes it more difficult. We (Huber and her compatriot Alexa Naessans) love the girls so much. It is easy to play with them because it is the team before anything else. Everyone has made it so easy on and off the court for us to jell and mesh well".

Starting with a five of Jessica Huber, Alexa Naessans, Lynn Jones, Meabh Barry and Niamh Ni Chonchuir it was Barry who hit the opening salvo but Limericks brightest talent Lucy Devoy soon responded. Huber with a trademark three struck back but Aoife Morrissey and Samantha Coleman



## OUTLOOK BASKETBALL



Left to Right.. Rheanne O'Shea (Joint Captain Utility Trust St Pauls), Paul Clarke(Captain Scott Lakers St Pauls) Alexa Naessans, Terion Moss, Jessica Huber, Braden Bell, Lynn Jones(Joint Captain Utility Trust St Pauls).

helped the visitors into the lead. Lorraine Scanlon and Rheanne O Shea, introduced into the line up, hit the next eight points for Pauls but Celtics with a big three from Sabhbh Edwards Murphy and a bucket from Devoy kept in touch. Huber put a bit of extra daylight in it as Leah McMahon was next to enter the fray.

Again the second quarter was a slow burner but Rheanne O'Shea from outside kick started a period of ascendancy for Pauls as Scanlon and Huber extended the lead to double scores, 22-11. Devoy awoke the Limerick side from its slumber, with Amy Buckley and Samantha Coleman following suit. But Naessans and Scanlon kept a lid on it, helping Pauls into a 26-19 lead.

The third quarter saw Pauls extend their advantage with Scanlon setting the tone early. Lynn Jones got her customary three but Sabhbh Edwards Murphy, niece of former Tralee player Vinny, was putting her stamp on proceedings with two quick baskets. Meabh Barry and Huber with an effort from downtown replied to Devoys basket and Pauls led by ten now, courtesy of another three from Huber. Rheanne O Shea, lively throughout, ran into foul trouble at this juncture but Scanlon and Meabh Barry made it 42-31 at the three quarters stage. Significantly Celtics Samantha Coleman was also on four fouls and was skating on thin ice but credit to the Pauls defence they limited her to just six points, she hit 28 points the week previous.

Celtics attempted to up the ante in the last quarter mainly through the promptings of Aoife Morrissey, Devoy and Edwards Murphy but Scanlon, Huber, Naessans kept their feet on the gas. This quarter afforded Coach Fleming to give Cliona Coffey, daughter of the legendary Mary Jo Curran, and Liadh Tobin their National League debuts and any thoughts the Celtics had of stealing a win were quashed by a Lynn Jones three. While coach Fleming will be more than happy with his sides defence in conceding only 47 points the main work will be done during the week on knitting the offence.

Top scorers for the home side were MVP Lorraine Scanlon with 18 points, Jess Huber had 17, Lynn Jones scored 8, Rheanne O'Shea 6, Meabh Barry 5 and Alexa Naessans 4. For the Celtics Lucy Devoy and Sabhbh Edwards Murphy had 14 each, Aoife Morrissey shot 7, Samantha Coleman 6, Kyah Steiner 4 and Amy Buckley 2.

Moy Tolka Rovers provide the opposition for St. Paul's next outing this Saturday October 14th. They lost in Round 1 to the Limerick Sports Huskies but the signing of Tazsa Hammett helped them claim an 81-62 win over SETU Carlow. Hammett is joined on court by Bria Dent who has hit 28 and 24 points respectively in her two outings. Rebecca Hynes is an underage International and the Dublin side can also call on Julie McEvoy, Mae Crane, Elaine Kenny and Patricia Mirt to stand up and be counted. The last fixture between the sides will hold fond memories for St. Pauls as victory that night clinched the Southern Conference title on a 75-54 scoreline. The game tips off in the Tolka Rovers Sports Complex at 3pm.

## Insuremyvan.ie Basketball Ireland NATIONAL LEAGUE DIV ONE KILLARNEY COUGARS 75 WATERFORD VIKINGS 89

The Killarney Cougars welcomed the Waterford Vikings to the Presentation Gym Killarney on Saturday evening and it was the visitors thanks to a strong opening quarter who took the points in an entertaining competitive contest.

Waterford dominated on both boards through the evening laying the foundation for victory with their strong opening quarter to lead 23 - 10. The visitors raced into an early 10-0 lead after just 3 minutes with the Cougars off target in the early stages but recovered well to trail 12-8 after 6 minutes with baskets by Oleh Drahanchuk, Ryan Sanders and a big three by Darius Hopkins getting the home support onto their feet. However the Vikings finished the quarter strongly to lead by 13 pts thanks to baskets by the impressive Jack Ryan.

A much stronger defensive performance by the Cougars in the second quarter saw the sides go basket for basket with Darius Hopkins finding more space in the offence as he added 9pts to reduce the arrears to but with Waterford's Jack Ryan in fine form he added 10 points in this period including two crucial three pointers just as Cougars were finding some momentum. The half time score saw the home side trailing 46-32 with the determined Vikings deserving of their lead

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An improving Cougars continued to match the visitors basket for basket with the visitors working hard to hold their advantage on the scoreboard as they remained dominant throughout the quarter under the boards with Iris Joyner having a good quarter as he added 10 points for the Vikings.

Three pointers by the hard working Nathan Cox, Ryan Sanders and 4 points by Jack Lynch for Cougars lifted the home support but the Vikings continued to respond each time to maintain their lead 67-53 at the end of the third quarter.

There was a great effort made from the youthful Cougars with an average age of just 22years on the night in the final period but it was not enough to reduce the arrears further despite the teams again going basket for basket through the final quarter, but the visitors continued to hold their advantage on the scoreboard despite Nathan Cox and Darius Hopkins both adding good scores in the closing stages, it wasn't enough as Waterford held firm to secured the win.

A great effort by the young Cougars in the night despite the absence of a number of the regular squad due to injury.

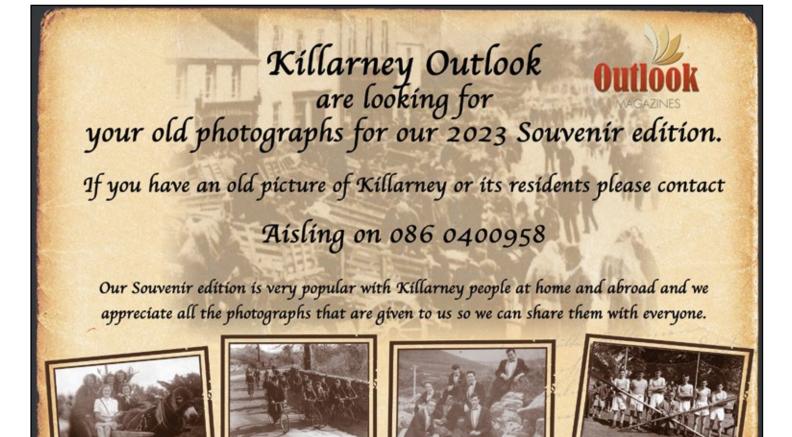
The club appreciate the support of our generous Gameday sponsor Davide Mosca Design Killarney.

Next up for the Cougars is an away trip to SETU Carlow next Sunday afternoon with the next home game v Limerick Sport Eagles on October 21st.

Top scorers on the night

Killarney Cougars: Darius Hopkins 25, Ryan Sanders 21, Oleh Drahanchuk 18, Nathan Cox 5, Jack Lynch 4

Waterford Vikings: Jack Ryan 31, Idris Joyner 29, Osilama Oshiogwemoh 17





Tim Kelly, Shronedraugh, John Joe Murphy, Barraduff and Pat Murphy Cloghane at Sunday's Car and Tractor Run hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club association with Barraduff Community



Sheila and Andrew Buckley, Teddy O Leary Dan and Hannah O Connell and Bina O Leary at Sunday's Car and Tractor Run hosted by Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club association with Barraduff Community



Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford with one of the first customers James and Ryan Costello from Keel, Castlemaine at the opening of JD Outlet in the Killarney Outlet Store on Saturday morning. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Seanachai DB O'Connor entertain young guests Ayla and Croi O'Connor and Sophie and Juno Hussey from Killarney with stories of yore about 'Old Tom, The Pumpkin Farmer' on the Killarney Pumpkin Farm which opened at the weekend. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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## **BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC**

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No.s 8, 9, 22, 24. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x  $\in$ 25: John Harrington, Firies. Donal O Donoghue, Ballyhar. Ryan Quilter, Firies. Maureen Murphy, Firies & Eilish O Connor, Firies. Next draw for a Jackpot of  $\in$ 13,300 will take place on Sunday next 15th October at Henderson's Bar, Firies. Thanks to all who help out with the running of the club lotto.

### TEAMS

The u12 girls made the short trip to Fossa on Saturday last & had a good 0-5 win against MEK. Goals by Lucy Wynne (2), Emma O Callaghan, Niamh O Sullivan & Aoibhinn Daly secured the win. On the day there were also excellent performances by Faye O Brien, Kate OConnor, Anna Fitzgerald, Mollie O Connor, Anna Kate Daly & Alice Gleeson.

The U13 boys got their first premier Division Points on Saturday last with a 5-0 home win against MEK at Murt Scott Park. Ballyhar led 2-0 at the break thanks to Daniel Ryan & Alex Finn with Noah Browne playing very well in goal for Ballyhar. Second half goals by Alex Finn Patrick O Connor & Killian O Sullivan secured the win. The Club U15s welcomed Tralee Dynamos FC in the Premier Division where the Tralee team took the points on a 1-3 scoreline with Conor Edwards scoring for Ballyhar. Donnacha Quirke, Conor Foley, Ryan Breen & Ryan Quilter played well throughout.

#### **TEAM OF THE WEEK**

Well done to Daniel Downes, Patrick O Connor & Jamie Murphy who in recent weeks made the Kerry Schoolboy Team of the week.

#### CONDOLENCES

The club offers its Sympathy to the O Dwyer Family, Faha on their recent Bereavement. May Mary rest in peace.

## **MEK GALAXY NEWS**

**U12 GIRLS RESULT** 

#### MEK Galaxy 0 Ballyhar Dynamos 6

The girls improved on the previous game, working hard for each other against a strong Ballyhar side. Special shout to our goalies in each half, Kate O'Donoghue and Oliva Lyttle. POTM Emilia Reen Cronin who was excellent in defence.

## U14 NATIONAL CUP GIRLS RESULT

Moneygall FC 0 MEK Galaxy 10 MEK showed great skill and composure on the ball to dominate the local side on a humid day. Scores by Ava Harty (5), Elise Brunner (3) and Isabelle O'Connor (2) were the result of some excellent teamwork and finishing.

## U15 BOYS

## Dingle Bay Rovers 4 MEK Galaxy 3

MEK had the lion's share of possession and put together some great passages of play but couldn't convert all of the chances. Got caught out in the last attack of the game as Dingle clinched a fortunate goal against the run of play. MEK goals from David O'Shea, Barth Flynn and Cade Jameson.

MEK: James O'Reilly, Harry Murphy, Ivan O'Shea, Ryan Griffin, Conor Koteze, Michael Griffin, Barth Flynn, Conor Hughes, Dara Tangney David O'Shea, Jason O'Sullivan, Dara Whelton, Ben Kavanagh, Cade Jameson, Harry O'Mahoney. MOTM: Barth Flynn.

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRLS SOCCER SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

## U12 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

St. Brendan's Park 2 - 5 Newport Town AFC Castleisland AFC 1 - 5Newmarket Celtic FC (ASTRO)

Killarney Celtic 0 - 2 Mastergeeha FC (ASTRO) Bridge Celtic 3 - 0 Inter Kenmare FC

## U12 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2 Listowel Celtic AFC 2 - 1 Regional United 2 U14 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

Tulla United 3 - 2 Listowel Celtic AFC Killarney Celtic 0 - 3 Lough Derg Moneygall Football Club 0 -5 MEK Galaxy Killarney Athletic AFC 0 - 3 Shelbourne AFC

Holycross AFC (Limerick) 3 - 0 Camp Juniors U16 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1 Killarney Celtic 3 - 0 Corofin Harps SBGFC

Listowel Celtic 3 - 0 Dromore United Mastergeeha FC 2 - 4 Holycross AFC (Limerick) U16 GIRL'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Ballymackey FC 6-4 Inter Kenmare FC U12 GIRLS PREMIER NORTH Dingle Bay Rovers 4 - 1 LB Rovers U12 GIRLS PREMIER SOUTH Killorglin AFC 3 -6 Iveragh UTD (GRASS) MEK Galaxy 0 - 6 Ballyhar Dynamos Tralee Dynamos 2 -2 Killarney Athletic U14 GIRLS PREMIER

Fenit Samphires 7 - 2 LB Rovers U16 GIRLS PREMIER Iveragh UTD 3 - 1Camp Juniors U13 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

Kilfrush Crusaders 6 - 5 Dingle Bay Rovers (Elton sportsfield)

Nenagh Celtic 1 - 3 St Brendans Park U13 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2 St. Brendan's Park 3 - 0 Killavilla Utd AFC 0

U14 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1 Tralee Dynamos 5 - 1 Inter Kenmare

U16 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Mastergeeha FC 0 - 3 Pike Rovers 2 U12 DIVISION 2 (SOUTH) BOYS

Killarney Celtic C 1 - 6 Killarney Athletic C (Grass)

## **U13 BOYS PREMIER**

Listowel Celtic 3 - 1 Killorglin AFC Ballyhar Dynamos 5 - 0 MEK Galaxy U13 BOYS DIVISION 1

LB Rovers 4 -2 Castleisland AFC B Tralee Dynamos 5 - 0 Listowel Celtic B Mastergeeha FC 3 - 0 Killarney Athletic B U13 BOYS DIVISION 2 NORTH

Fenit B 6 - 0 Castleisland AFC C Listowel Celtic C 1 - 5 Camp Juniors

**U13 BOYS DIVISION 2 SOUTH** 

Killarney Athletic C 0 - 6 Milltown FC Killorglin AFC B 3 - 8 Inter Kenmare B (GRASS)

Killarney Celtic B 6- 0 MEK Galaxy B (Grass) U15 BOYS PREMIER

St Brendans Park 4 - 1 Fenit Samphires Ballyhar Dynamos 1 -3 Tralee Dynamos Mastergeeha FC 3 - 1 Inter Kenmare U15 BOYS DIVISION 1

Camp Juniors 2 - 5 Killarney Athletic St Brendans Park B 4 -2 Listowel Celtic A Iveragh Utd 1 -1 Castleisland FC Ballyheigue AFC 2 - 4 LB Rovers (Ardfert) U15 BOYS DIVISION 2

Killarney Celtic B 4 - 2 St Brendans Park C Killarney Athletic B 4 - 2 Iveragh UTD B Dingle Bay Rovers 4 -3 MEK Galaxy B

Inter Kenmare B 0 - 2 Mastergeeha FC B SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

U14 GIRLS NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1 Herbertstown AFC 1 - 0 Inter Kenmare FC

St. Brendan's Park 4 - 0 Castleisland AFC

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

Numbers drawn 5,6,9,16. No jackpot winner. No Match 3 winner. Lucky Dip winners received €50. Next jackpot €2,000 on Monday Oct 16th.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12 girls who were victorious away to MEK FC on Saturday last.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC U18s who lost 2-1 away to Mainebank FC at the KDL grounds Tralee.



Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, lub members. The online sales are now available through Clubzap.

#### MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP Tralee Dynamos 0, Killarney Celtic 1 Trpimir Vrljicak U15 DIV 2

#### Killarney Celtic B 4, St Brendans Park C 2

Andrew Sheahan, Tobias Iheme, Marco Mosca, Adam Counihan

First game of the season with an early start at Celtic Park. Park opened playing good football and went 1-0 up. Celtic got back into the match with a headed goal from Andrew Sheahan off a corner and went in 2-1 at the half time with Tobias Iheme finishing from close range in an even first half. Second Half Marco Mosca scored on a breakaway and Adam Counihan knocked home a volley late on. Park scored a deserved 2nd goal to finish out the match.

#### U13 DIV 2 SOUTH

#### Mastergeeha 0, Killarney Celtic B 5.

Noah Brosnan 3, Dean Heaphy, Conor O Leary Great team performance, moving the ball well throughout the game, scoring 5 goals in the first half. Hat trick by Noah Brosnan settled the team well into the game. Dean Heaphy and Conor O'Leary added further goals. Celtic controlled the second half and despite having many opportunities were unlucky not to score more. **Killarney Celtic B 8, MEK B 0** 

#### Emmanuel Iheme, Roan Clifford, David Cronin, Donnacha Coffey, Conor Darmody

Great win for the Bs again . Took control of game early on with goals by Emmanuel Iheme and Roan Clifford Second half continued in the same fashion with further goals by David Cronin, Emmanuel completed his hat trick, Conor Darmody got two goals and a wicked corner by Donnacha Coffey resulted in a well deserved goal.

#### U12 PREMIER Killarney Celtic 1, Iveragh 1

Conor Doherty

Iveragh started the brighter until Celtic came into the game and dominated the half. Chances few and far between for both teams. A lovely one two between Cillian Scannell and Conor Doherty put Conor in to make it 1-0. Cillian Daly (MOTM) was excellent in defence all game. Second half started like the first half ended, Celtic playing well and Iveragh try to get them



Killarney Athletic AFC Blues u15 boys

on the counter. Celtic got caught from a throw in their own half and Iveragh got in to make it 1-1. Celtic upped the intensity and had a goal ruled out for offside but no further goals so it ended in a draw.

#### U12 DIV 2 SOUTH Killarney Celtic Gold 1, Killarney Athletic 6 GIRLS U15 PREMIER

#### Killarney Celtic 2, MEK 1 Ella Murphy, Sadbh O Brien

In a pulsating local derby Celtic came out the right side against a brave MEK side. All through the game Celtic caused lots of problems down the flanks. The opening score came from Ella Murphy who got in behind the MEK defence and finished expertly. HT 1-0, In the second half Killarney Celtic created several chances, Amelia Carroll struck the crossbar twice from penalty she won, and shot from edge of box, Ali Bowler stretched the MEK defence regularly. Sadbh O'Brien increased Celtic lead with a great long free kick strike. MEK scored a great free kick in the closing stages through Izzy Lyons but Killarney Celtic closed the game out.

#### U12 NATIONAL CUP

#### Killarney Celtic 0, Mastergeeha FC 2

Our girls put in a fine performance this morning in the National Cup against our neighbours Mastergeeha. We wish Mastergeeha FC the best of luck in the next round.

**CONGRATS** to Ellen Allman who made the Girls Roll of Honour

### **KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC**

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**THANK** all the members who helped with the Church gate collection and to the public who supported us so generously. Thanks you

**THE BLUES U15** welcomed iveragh to Woodlawn today playing some fine football with Conall Murphy, ewan macgillycuddy and James ocallaghan all getting on the scoresheet to see out a 4-2 win for the home side

### U12 GIRLS PREMIER RESULT

#### **Tralee Dynamos 2 Killarney Athletic 2** *Elizabeth Brosnan*

**OUR U12 GIRLS** started their first ever league campaign away to top of the table Tralee Dynamos and this game proved to be a cracker. Both sides started brightly but it was the home side that took the lead with a great strike. HT 1-0. Our girls were playing some great football and created a number of chances and eventually drew level when Elizabeth Brosnan blasted home to make it 1-1. The home side played some great football and went 2-1 up when they were awarded a penalty which was slotted home brilliantly. 2-1. Our girls however responded well and started to impose themselves on game and this eventually paid off when Elizabeth burst through again and slotted the ball home with only 3 mins left in the game. The game finished 2-2 and was played in a great , friendly spirit. Both sides were a credit to their clubs with some excellent football on display. FT 2-2



MEK Galaxy U14 Girls who had a big result away to Monegall FC Last weekend



Killarney Celtic U12 Girls squad vs Mastergeeha

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### POLITICAL VIEW

# Kelly applauds move to end hidden baggage fees for air passengers

European Parliament bid to eliminate hidden baggage fees imposed on air passengers. Mr Kelly voted in favour of a new parliamentary resolution adopted in Strasbourg this week, which reflects the strong concerns of citizens who have long struggled with inconsistent rules on airline carry-on luggage and the hidden costs that can significantly impact the final flight fare.

The resolution urges the European Commission to present concrete policy measures against hand luggage price supplements and define the scope and specific requirements for "reasonable" carry-on baggage weights and dimensions. "This will contribute to simplifying the booking process and making it easier for people to compare prices without the uncertainty of additional hidden costs", Kelly said.

"Revisions to the existing EU legislation on air passenger rights are necessary to better protect consumers. The European Court of Justice (ECJ) has ruled that airlines should not charge extra fees for hand luggage that meets reasonable requirements and safety standards. MEPs have called on the European Commission to fully implement this ruling, and with the ECJ we obviously have a strong legal basis to expect swift action", Kelly continued.

One of the key objectives of these reforms is to regulate the composition of the final ticket price, ensuring that hidden fees do not catch passengers by surprise. In addition to these changes, MEPs have urged EU member states



to ensure the enforcement of the ruling and called for the disclosure of hand luggage fees when providing fare information and schedules, enhancing consumer protection.

"With hidden fees and varying airline policies on hand luggage, comparing flight prices has been a challenging task for passengers. Transparency in pricing not only benefits consumers but also strengthens the aviation industry in the long run by fostering trust in fair and consistent pricing", MEP Kelly added.

# **MINISTER NEEDS TO STEP UP TO THE MARK**

The Minister for Transport, Green Party TD and leader Eamon Ryan, appears to have disowned all and any responsibility for the improvement and maintenance of regional, local and private roads, in a recent reply to a request to meet with members of Kerry County Council by Fianna Fáil's Michael Cahill.

A letter from Minister Ryan's Private Secretary states that "The improvement and maintenance of regional and local roads which have been taken in charge is the statutory responsibility of each local authority, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Roads Act 1993. Works on those roads are funded from Local Authorities' own resources supplemented by State Road grants. The initial selection and prioritisation of works to be funded is a matter for the local authority.

The maintenance of roads not taken in charge by Local Authorities is the responsibility of the relevant land owners."

"How can any Senior Government Minister make such a claim? All these landowners pay Road Tax, they pay their Local Property Tax and they pay all their other Taxes" stated an angry Councillor Cahill.

Councillor Cahill says that he is appalled at the manner in which the Green Party Minister has responded to his request for a meeting on this extremely important issue of local, regional and private roads, which should be of extraordinary special interest to the Department of Transport.

"Appalled is an understatement. This Minister has refused to meet the Elected Members of Kerry County Council, to discuss the shocking state of

some of our local roads, where citizens of this country have extremely poor or no access to their homes and properties from the public road, including no access for emergency vehicles" stated Councillor Cahill.

"As I have stated previously, there are people living on these roads in certain areas of our county who require lifesaving drugs. It will take up to 40 years to repair these roads at our present rate of funding. The estimated cost of doing all the roads on the Priority List is at least  $\in$ 50 million. All the Minister can say is that maintenance of roads not taken in charge is the responsibility of



the landowners. This is not good enough from a Government Minister and I will be taking this further, through my own party Fianna Fáil, a party in Government with the Greens and with a further Motion before Kerry County Council" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Who else but the Minister for Transport should have overall responsibility for the maintenance and repair of all our roads and I am determined that he will understand and deliver on that. The Minister needs to step up to the mark" added Councillor Cahill.

# Danny Healy Rae TD on Budget 24

The carbon tax is totally and absolutely unfair. We have been against it from day one. It will hurt the people who are going to work. It will hurt the people who are taking children to school. It will hurt all those in the transport business. It will hurt those in the agricultural contracting business. It will hurt farmers. It will make life more miserable for all these people.

On agriculture, we got 17 lines in 64 pages from the two Ministers today. Farmers are being vilified and terrorised every day. Why is the Government treating the farmers like this? I am asking the Government to provide a minor injuries unit in Killarney and a separate one in Tralee to help to reduce the waiting times in the accident and emergency department in University Hospital Kerry. Our disability services are severely lacking and the people who operate those services, many of them section 39 workers, are not adequately paid. Residential care is practically non-existent.

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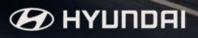
Middle income earners are struggling with the cost of rent, food and electricity. Energy providers have been let run amok and can charge what they like. Many do not qualify for social welfare. The squeezed middle cannot get on the social housing lists and they cannot get planning permission in many parts of Kerry.

The increase of 75cent on cigarettes is very unfair on people who are addicted to smoking, they are being penalised.



Bernard Collins, Eddie Casey, Chief Economist Irish Fiscal Advisory Council, Marcus Treacy, OCKT, Bridget O'Keeffe, and Johnny Maguire, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce pictured at the OCKT Chartered Accountants Budget Briefing in Killarney on Wednesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle





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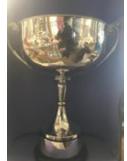
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# JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



#### LADIES COUNTY FINALS Senior: Finuge/St. Senans 2-8

Southern Gaels

0-11

Finuge/St. Senans were back in a repeat of last year's final to face Southern Gaels, with a different

outcome this time as the North Kerry outfit lifted the title for the first time. Rachel Dwyer opened the scoring for the reigning champions with a free but Finuge St. Senans hit back straight away, camogie stars Patrci Diggin and Aoife Behan combining to set up Miriam O'Keeffe for a goal that was made look simple but was all about fast transfer and movement. Southern Gaels almost replied in kind, though, with Jess Gill drawing a great save out of Rachel Horgan. Miriam O'Keeffe, whose lightning pace was already causing huge problems for Southern Gaels, drew two more saves out of Mary Ellen Bolger and hit the crossbar with a lobbed free, Caoimhe Teahan denying Rebecca Horgan on the rebound with a great block.

In fairness, Southern Gaels should have been in front by now and had the better of open play, but a combination of brilliant defending and a certain profligacy in execution was keeping it off the scoreboard. Finuge/St.Senans still had that goal between them, 1-3 to 0-3, as a low-scoring but well-fopught first half started drawing to a close. There was plenty of time left for drama, though. Southern Gaels drew level thanks to a Rachel Dwyer brace (1f) and Megan O'Connell splitting the posts. Ellie O'Connell smashed a great shot off the butt of the post that would have put Southern Gaels in front. Then came a real stroke of luck for the eventual victors, Miriam O'Keeffe's point attempt eluding everyone and slipping into the net. Just before the whistle, Jackie Horgan pointed a free and the North Kerry side were four in front - a massive lead in such a tight game.

#### Half-time: Finuge St. Senans 2-4 Southern Gaels 0-6

Southern Gaels came out after the break in fine fashion with points from Jess Gill, Rachel Dwyer, and Aoibhinn Fitzgerald to throw the game right back into the mixer. Niamh Carmody got Finuge/St. Senans off the mark in the second half with a great free-kick but Rachel Dwyer replied in kind and was only denied a goal by the outstanding Rachel Horgan.

Jackie Horgan is known or her long distance accuracy with the camán and she showed how to do it with the big ball as well, banging over two superb points in a row. Southern Gaels launched one last homing missile into the Finuge/St. Senans square, but there was Louise Galvin rising high to gather safely and clear, and a new name was about to be inscribed on the Kerry Ladies Roll of Honour.

Finuge/St. Senans: Rachel Horgan, Aideen Cronin, Sara Murphy, Katelyn Stack, Patrice Diggin, Niamh Leen, Aoife Behan 0-1, Caitriona Dillon, Louise Galvin, Ann Marie Leen, Niamh Carmody 0-1, 1f, Kyra O'Sullivan, Rebecca Horgan, Jackie Horgan 0-5, 1f, Miriam O'Keeffe 2-1. Sub: Laura Reilly (for Kyra O'Sullivan, 45). Southern Gaels: Mary Ellen Bolger, Kiera Furey, Shonagh Fitzpatrick, Clodagh Dwyer; Aoibhinn Fitzgerald 0-1, Joanna Curran, Clodagh Quinlan, Anna Galvin, Caoimhe Teahan, Jess Gill 0-1, Ellie O'Connell, Cliona Murphy 0-1, Mayers Lyons, Rachel Dwyer 0-7, 5f, Megan O'Connell 0-1. Subs: Clara Daly (for Mayers Lyons, 50), Niamh Moran (for Jess Gill, 57).

Referee: Jason O'Brien (Firies)

#### LADIES INTERMEDIATE FINAL: Rathmore 1-12 Scartaglin 0-13

Rathmore earned back their senior status last Sunday in the Ladies Intermediate Final in an immaculate Austin Stack Park, but they were made to work very hard to do so by a very game Scartaglin

Two very well-matched teams fought out an enthralling first half duel where scores were at a relative premium but the football was always out of the top drawer. Denise Dunlea won the throw-in to set up Jane Lawlor for Scartaglin's opening score. Rathmore began to dominate possession, with Shauna Tangney and Leah Boyle combining well to set up Aoife O'Callaghan for a score. O'Callaghan almost doubled her tally from the kick-out but Rachel O'Sullivan made a superb block. Rathmore came again, the influential O'Callaghan slipping it to Sineád Warren, who turned the last defender but was denied by a superb closerange save from keeper Mag Fitzgerald. The pressure finally told, with O'Callaghan teeing up Caroline Reen to nudge Rathmore in front. Denise Dunlea, outstanding all through for Scartaglin, exchanged a one-two with Leah Boyle before unleashing a rocket that crashed back off the crossbar. Her sister Aoife reacted quickly to pop the rebound over.

Danielle O'Leary always looked dangerous, cutting in for a fine score that restored Rathmore's slender lead. They had a lucky escape though, after a superb passage of play by Scartaglin. Leah Boyle sent a great long kickpass into Jane Lawlor's hands and she crossed it neatly to Shauna Tangney for a tap-in volley, but she couldn't quite get enough power in it and a grateful defender cleared the line. A real let-off. Denise Dunlea did win and convert a free to level matters once more.

Rathmore were beginning to dominate midfield now but just couldn't work the scoreboard enough. Danielle O'Leary did set up Aoife O'Callaghan for her second point but

that was the only chance out of five that was converted. Even then, the hard-earned lead didn't last long, with Denise Dunlea neatly curling over for Scartaglin.

Scartaglin almost got in for another goal chance, a great ball in by Aoife Dunlea to Shauna Tangney and a beautiful lofted pass across – but keeper Amy Murphy read it perfectly and darted out bravely to intercept in superb style. A great catch by Aoife Diunlea did see Muireann Rahilly fist over and Scartaglin were in front, 0-5 to 0-4. Sineád Warren and Denise Dunlea exchanged points before Danielle O'Leary converted a free won by Mary Collins to close out the first half scoring.

#### Half-time: Rathmore 0-6 Scartaglin 0-6

Rathmore, eager to regain the senior status they had lost last year, came flying out of the blocks for the second half. Mary Collins and Danielle O'Leary combined to tee up Aoife O'Callaghan, but her goalbound effort was turned away for a fruitless '45. All Star candidate Danielle O'Leary was posing serious problems with her direct pace and she won and pointed two frees. A good score from Aoife O'Callaghan put her team a goal in front.

Scartaglin had their first scoring attempt of the second half in the 42nd minute but soon made up for it, rapid points on the trot from Jane Lawlor and Amy Dunlea Casey throwing the game right back into the melting pot. There was just a single point between them now.

Rathmore had two more wides but were looking the more dangerous side and finally made the break-through they had been threatening for the past while, Caroline Reen laying off to Danielle O'Leary whose cracking shot gave the keeper no chance. 1-9 to 0-8 and ten minutes left in the hourglass.

Muireann Rahilly gathered from Shauna Tangney to trim the gap but Danielle won and converted another free. She added another point from play after a very wellworked Scartaglin move – she may well have considered going for goal.

Norma Mahony for Rathmore put four between them again, but once again Scartaglin resilience came to the fore as Denise Dunlea clipped over two points. Norma Mahony nailed another kick, a real beauty, to leave a goal between them again but all that Scartaglin could muster at this late stage was another point free from Denise Dunlea after her sister Aoife was fouled. Rathmore: Amy Murphy, Chloe Fitzgerald, Sarah Murphy, Ciara Hickey, Alice O'Leary, Brid Ryan, Lily O'Brien, Mary Collins, Katie Mahony, Sineád Warren 0-1, Danielle O'Leary 1-5, 4f, Aoife O'Callaghan 0-3, Norma Mahony 0-2, Caroline Reen 0-1, Emily O'Riordan. Subs Rachel Fitzgerald (for Ciara Hickey, 47), Maria O'Callaghan (for Alice O'Leary, 61), Eileen Murphy (for Aoife O'Callaghan, 63)

Scartaglin: Mag Fitzgerald, Katie Kerins, Ellen Collins, Siobhán Collins, Katie Sugrue, Rachel

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O'Sullivan, Tara Kerin, Denise Dunlea 0-6, 4f, Aoife Dunlea 0-1, Jane Lawlor 0-2, Leah Boyle, Emma Kerin, Shauna Tangney, Niamh Connell, Muireann Rahilly 0-3. Subs Amy Dunlea Casey 0-1 (for Niamh Carroll, half-time), Julie Brosnan (for Tara Kerin, half-time), Abbie Mahony (for Katie Kerins, 41), Hannah Fortune (for Jane Lawlor, 59)

#### **HEIRS TO THE KINGDOM**

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

The judges include All-Ireland winning selector with Kerry and three times a county championship winning manager with East Kerry Sean Counihan, former Kerry ladies legends Geraldine O'Shea and Mary Joe Curran, the legendary Eoin 'Bomber' Liston and Donal Barry, host of the Radio Kerry's Terrace Talk and former Ladies County Chairman. The judges have just unveiled their top three picks per position and Kerry GAA fans also have the chance to submit their team too to win prizes. Those interested in submitting their chosen team can find entry forms in any Garvey's SuperValu store in Kerry, where you can choose your top player per position. If your choice matches that of our judges, then you will be entered into a draw to win hundreds of euros of Garvey's SuperValu vouchers and the winners will also be announced live on County Final day. 1. Kieran Cremin, Dr. Crokes, Shane Murphy,

### Dr. Crokes, Shane Ryan, East Kerry

Shane Ryan should absolutely be on the shortlist as one of the best players in the County Championship since the millenium.... as a forward. He played up there rather than in goal for his club far more often than not. Kieran Cremin and Shane Murphy are both fully deserving of mentions but my nod would be going to Mr. Consistency, Seán Óg Ó Ciardubháin of St. Kierans.

#### 2. Marc Ó Sé, An Ghaeltacht, John Payne, Dr. Croke's, Stephen O'Sullivan, South Kerry

There's no question but that Marc was the best individual footballer; I don't think that either John or Stephen would dispute that, but John Payne was Crokes' go-to defender with Crokes and for very good reason.

3. Jack Sherwood, East Kerry, Mike Moloney, Dr Crokes, Killian Burns, South Kerry

Jack Sherwood was a powerhouse and gets my nod.

#### 4. Killian Young, South Kerry, Fionn Fitzgerald, Dr Crokes, Micí Ó Conchúir, An Ghaeltacht

The whole family were good footballers, and Micí Ó Conchúir was the best of them. Tom O'Sullivan of Rathmore would have been a lock if the competition extended back just a couple of years more. I'd consider Killian more of a wing back with South Kerry.

5. Denis O'Sullivan, South Kerry, Tomás Ó Sé, An G**haeltacht, Pa Kilkenny, Mid Kerry** 

Denis Shine. Pa is a great footballer and nobody needs to be told who Tomás was on the playing field, but it's Denis Shine for me.

6. Brian Hickey, South Kerry, Eoin Brosnan, Dr. Croke's, John Sheehan, Laune Rangers



Ollie Favier (The Shire Cafe and Bar) kindly presenting the East Kerry Senior team with jersey's, windbreakers, shorts and socks in Killarney last Monday. Photo Seamus Healy.

I'm surprised that Marc Griffin isn't mentioned. I consider John Sheehan to be one of three players, Brendan Kealy of Kilcummin and Mossy Lyons of Desmonds the others, who were discarded by Kerry a bit too early. Even so, the sheer consistency of Eoin Brosnan in the dominant team of the era definitely makes him an obvious choice.

#### 7. Paul Murphy, East Kerry, Shane Myers, Dr. Crokes, Gavin White, Dr Crokes

Paul Murphy was famously overlooked by the Kerry minors. It's the last time anyone made that mistake. He doesn't court headlines but I've almost never seen him make even the slightest mistake.

8. Bryan Sheehan, South Kerry, Ambrose O'Donovan Jnr., Dr Crokes, Darragh Ó Sé, An Ghaeltacht.

#### 9. Johnny Buckley, Dr. Crokes, Mike Burke, Mid Kerry, David Moran, Kerins O'Rahilly's

I know nothing about the judging, but I assume that any team that doesn't have Bryan Sheehan's name down is simply thrown out. It's certainly what I would do. Likewise, I consider Johnny Buckley to be a major heartbeat of a great Crokes' side.

10. Denis O'Dwyer, South Kerry, Kieran O'Leary, Dr. Crokes, Darran O'Sullivan, Mid Kerry

No Philip O'Connor of St. Kierans or Seán Bán from Mid Kerry? I wouldn't have Kieran O'Leary outside of the full forward line; he was deadly close to goal. I'd give Darran the nod of the three named.

# 11. Declan O'Sullivan, South Kerry, Paudie Clifford, East Kerry, Mikey Geaney, Dingle

Declan. Let's not even pretend to have a debate about it. It's Declan. Paudie and Mikey are dynamos but Declan was an all-time great.

12. Brian Looney, Dr. Crokes, Aodán Mac Gearailt, An Ghaeltacht, Donnchadh Walsh, Mid Kerry

I always had great admiration for Donnchadh and Aodán, but I'd let you debate Declan O'Sullivan's place on the team before Brian Looney's. That's how sure I am of this one.

13. David Clifford, East Kerry, Colm Cooper, Dr. Crokes, Gavan O'Grady, Mid Kerry

I think Gavan will admit himself that even

he – and make no mistake, that is a brilliant footballer in his own right – is outclassed in this company. Right now I think the Ardshan phenomenon takes it, not just for the scores he took or the medals he won, but the sheerr artistry with which he won them. We'll revisit that one in a couple of years.

#### 14. Kieran Donaghy, Austin Stacks, Dara Ó Cinnéide, An Ghaeltacht, Darragh Roche, East Kerry

If you are talking County Championship performances, Ivan Parker should be in that conversation. However, li Stacks had one Kieran Donaghy up front and another one midfield, they would have been unstoppable.

15. James O'Donoghue, Legion/East Kerry, Maurice Fitzgerald, South Kerry, Mike Frank Russell, Laune Rangers

All great players, but remember that time that Mike Frank Russell had a bad game? No, me neither.

#### RUGBY

#### World Cup: Ireland 36 Scotland 14

There was a bit of tension in the build-up to this one, with an understandable Scottish defiance of their underdogs tag, however warranted, and endless assessment of all the permutations. A much improved Scotland were being written off and Ireland bestowed with the burden of a heavy favourites tag.. I was guilty of it myself, and I make no apologies. The simple fact is that while Scotland have lifted their game considerably, they are somewhat limited and rely on the mercurial genius of Finn Russell for most of their creativity. Of course Ireland were hot favourites for this one. Any other pre-game assessment makes no sense. They still had to do the business, though.

And they very much did. Less than a minute had elapsed when Sexton opened up space, Ringrose skipped around two nowhere tackles, and the transfer to Hansen and on to James Lowe to pounce over the line was an inevitability from there. Johnny narrowly missed the conversion, but Ireland were already 5-0 up and looking superior.

In fairness to Scotland, they came hunting, with Russell kicking to the corner when he could

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have taken the points on offer. Right thing to so? Absolutely, go big or you are going home. That it didn't work out was done to absolutely rock solid Irish defending, real bodies on the line stuff. Scotland had the vast bulk of territory and possession, but just couldn't not find any space for scores. Ireland showed them how it's done after a great kick by Lowe put Scotland on the back foot and Mack Hansen was just stopped within inches of the line.

In the 25th minute Ireland struck for another try, and again it was executed in textbook fashion, luring the defenders and spreading wider until Hugo Keenan had the space to dart in and finish. Johnny Sexton converted and Ireland were 12-0 ahead. The third try was just six minutes later, and it was all about power rather than finesse as Ireland simply force their way through. Scotland just couldn't go head to head with the likes of Porter or Doris or Henderson, who finished it off, without paying a price. Sexton again picked up the bonus points.

Just before half-time, Ireland were in for a fourth time. This is a little bit unfair on Scotland, who were actually playing quite well but just not able to show it on the scoreboard. That said, they were badly caught here, with Mack Hansen getting far too much time and space to get over. 26-0 and bonus point secured. Even if Scotland were come back to win and secure a bonus point themselves (and let's not really pretend that a dominant Ireland were going to cough up four tries to Scotland in the next forty minutes), at absolute worst we would have been in a three way tie decided by scoring difference - an appalling notion given the disparity in teams in this competition. Too many developing nations have been slaughtered on the scoreboard already; I'd hate to see that incentivised.

Scotland were hurting, and let Ireland know it very early in the second half. Not in a good way. Look, various commentators have talked about this being 'part of the game' and 'they are men'. What it actually was is bloody stupid. Ireland met them in the pushing and jerseypulling. Jersey-pulling. Let's actually stop and think about this. "I'm not going to throw punch because I would get in trouble, so I'll just pull his jersey"? Seriously, who are you kidding? Ireland were the team who are 26-0 up; they can have this conversation all day. Kill as much of the clock as you want. Pull my jersey a bit more.

Dan Sheehan got pushed over the boarding by Schoeman in what I will kindly describe as a 'scuffle'. Two minutes later Sheehan showed the perfect response, gathering from Gibson Park (who had a stormer in an unorthodox winger role) and going over. Sexton missed the conversion, but his job was done and he went off, with Jack Crowley coming on to see out the game. In fact, Andy Farrell started running his bench, taking off the big guns – they'll all be needed fresh and ready against the All Blacks.

Crowley showed a deft touch at controlling game play himself, spraying a lovely ball out wide for Garry Ringrose has all day to finish. The conversion hit the post but at 36-0, nobody was overly bothered by that one. Scotland finally got on the scoreboard in the 67th minute, Finn Russell doing really well to carve out a chance before spreading it wide to Ewan Ashman and then converting. Nicely done, but way too late to make any real difference. A minute late Ali Price gets in and Russell converts again, but it's worth mentioning that Ireland are less urgent now and have taken off the likes of Sexton, Furlong, Beirne, O'Mahony, Sheehan and Porter. Those concessions won't keep the Irish management awake at night.

Next up is New Zealand. I think we all kind of saw that one coming after their opening defeat to hosts France. Ireland are coming into this one on a high and have handed the All Blacks a few tough lessons in their recent encounters. We will be favourites on paper but I don't know. Ireland's failure to get pasta guarter-final is a bit of a monkey on their backs at this stage and the All Blacks....well, the aura of invincibility may be gone, but take another look at that France New Zealand game. I'm not so sure we would have been coming out of that one with a win. It may be superstition on my part, but the All Blacks are a very different animal when the chips are down. We are good, very good, but I'm yet to be convinced that we are good enough for this one.

#### ROWING

The golden girl of Kerry's golden generation of rowers has done it again. Monika Dukarska of Killorglin RC returns from the World Coastal Rowing Championships in Baressi, Italy, with another gold medal held aloft. Monika took command of the Womens' Solo from the off, leading at the first buoy and controlling the waves perfectly to steer home with 30 metres to spare over Azerbaijan's Diana Dymchenko. This is her third world title in the event, having also won gold in 2009 and 2016. Coastal rowing is growing hugely in popularity and is set to become an Olympic event in Los Angeles in 2028.

#### **GYMNASTICS**

Ireland doesn't exactly have a strong history in gymnastics. It just happens to have one of the best gymnasts in the world right now in a sport that is growing hugely in popularity, especially for children. Ards native Rhys McClenaghan defied all the odds last year to win the world title on the pommel in the World Championships in Liverpool last year and repeated the feat in Antwerp this time around to retain it. It also comes with the bonus of automatic qualification for his second Olympics. With two world titles, two Europeans, and a Commonwealth Games gold, McClenaghan has firmly established himself as one of the top atghletes in the country.

#### SOCCER

Another good display, but another night of coming away frokm Mounthawk Park emptyhanded as Wexford clinched the victory that guaranteed them a play-off spot for promotion. The visitors started in style, with Reece Webb evading Seán O'Connell to latch onto a nicely



Monika Dukarska of Killorglin RC

weighted pass from Darragh Levinston and sending a stinging effort well beyond the hapless keeper. Great strike and a deserved goal.

The early days when that would leave Kerry reeling are long gone, and in fact it was Billy Dennehy's side who went on the attack. Man of the match Ethan Kos teed up a lively Seán McGrath but his effort curled wide. Kos, an absolute rock in our defence, was imperious, sending a perfect long ball to Ryan Kelliher. He got a bit lucky when the defender slipped, but Kelliher was sharp enough to pounce instantly on the gap and drive it past the keeper. Both sides played at a high tempo up til half-time but without really penetrating for goal chances. Both sides looked dangerous on the restart, with Wexford having the best chance from a free kick just inside the D. Not a bad effort at all, but it went the wrong side of the post. In trutgh, Wexford looked more likely to score and probably edged the possession stakes, and they finally made it county twenty minutes into the half. Unfortunately, it was the kind of goal that Kerry are all too familiar with conceding. A free kick floated into the back post, an attacker getting too much time on his header to nod it down and Oluwa to fire home from close range. Kerry have had a real problem with that kind of ball in all season and it just doesn't seem to be getting better. Wexford were the better side from there on, although Kerry did manage a few late half-chances.

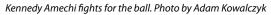
Kerry are at home to Waterford this Friday – Waterford have clooked most likely to join Galway in next year's Premier League and, even though they don't need the win, they will be looking to build confidence for the promotion games, so I can't see them really resting too many and that'll be a tough one.

#### ST. BRENDANS BOOK O'SULLIVAN CUP FINAL BERTH O'SULLIVAN CUP SEMI-FINAL: St.Brendans 4-14 PS Chorca Dhuibhne 1-15

Reigning che Sem enjoyed an absolutely perfect start, with Jamie Moynihan fetching the throw-in and laying off to Callum Cronin, who sliced through like a knife through butter

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Leo Gaxha stretches for possession. Photo by Adam Kowalczyk

and buried it in the net. A minute later Callum had a second shot, the keeper managed to deflect it with his leg but there was an alert Alex Hennigan to tap home the rebound. Alex followed up with a point and set up Callum for another, with Oisín Fleming making it 2-3 to 0-0 after just six minutes. The game looked over already, to say the least.

Seán Ó Cuinn got Corca Dhuibhne off on the scoreboard and Cian Mac Gearailt added another. Alex Hennigan, who was having the proverbial stormer and easily man of the match, made it 2-4 to 0-2 but Corca Dhuibhne were definitely finding their feet now and playing a lovely brand of quick passing notch two more, with Paudie Mac Gearailt claiming and pointing a mark and Cian Mac Gearailt slotting over a free.

Alex Hennigan pointed again but Paudie Mac Gaerailt replied in kind after a well-worked move and then the Sem defence were caught napping as Paudie Mac Gearailt tapped a quick free to the lurking Ciann Ó Cinnéide, who slotted it past Shay O'Meara and into the net. 2-5 to 1-5, game on now!

Alex Hennigan and James Mac Gearailt exchanged frees but the Sem put on a burst, with Jamie Moynihan, Alex Hennigan, and

Jimmy Kelleher all splitting the posts. Corca Dhuibhne lost JJ Mac Liam to a black card after hauling down Alex Hennigan with the goal at his mercy, with Hennigan slotting the free to take his personal tally to 1-6 for the half, as much as the Dingle side had scored altogether. *Half-time: St. Brendans 2-10 PS Chorca Dhuibhne 1-6* 

Again St. Brendans made a lightning start, with Luke O'Neill making a great midfield catch and setting up Callum Cronin for goal number three. Jack O'Sullivan added a point. Cian Ó Cinnéide pulled back a mark but in came the Sem again, Alex Hennigan and Luke O'Neill combining well for Jamie Moynihan to smash it to the net. 4-11 to 1-7.

Again, though, PS Chorca Dhuibhne showed their character, with Paudie Mac Gearailt, Pádraig Ó Mainnín (f) and Cian Mac Gearailt (f) notching three points in a row, with an Alex Hennihan effort crashing back off the post.

Callum Cronin slotted a free to keep the Sem ticking over but Cian Mac Gearailt, Pádraig Ó Mainnín, and Paudie Mac Gearailt picked off another three scored frees on the trot. The Sem always looked dangerous, with Callum Cronin hitting the post and Alex Hennigan having a goal chance well smothered by James de hÓra, but also looked a bit vulnerable in defence when Corca Dhuibhne attacked.Two more scores from the excellent Paudie Mac Gearailt and young Pádraig Ó Mainnín (he will be eligible for the Frewen Cup next year as well as this one) made it 4-13 to 1-15, and the Dingle side had a goal chance narrowly averted as well. The bacon was sizzling now as Corca Dhuibhne's resilience seemed to be gradually wearing the Sem down.

It wasn't to be, with the outstanding Alex Hennigan and sub Robbie Harnett closing out a Seam victory that was harder earned than it looked on the scoreboard.

The Sem will face either Mercy Mounthawk or Coláiste na Sceilge in the final in a few weeks stime, but the Corn Úí Mhuirí will take precedence now, with the first round taking place next Wednesday.

The Sem will face Coláiste Choilm of Ballincollig in that opener. The Cork side should be very fit but may be concentrating slightly more on their Harty Cup ambitions. It's early days, but the Sem did a Corn Uí Mhuirí/O'Sullian Cup double last year and are currently on course to repeat the feat.

## ANDY ANSWERS IRELAND'S CALL By Nicky Barry

In days of yore our rugby teams, were awesome gallant losers, Who fought to the bitter end, with heart and manly heroes. It seemed to be our destiny, such are the quirks of fate, For we lost games we should have won, by conceding late. We were the battling Irish, all heart but little head, Who fought with fire and brimstone, to fill other teams with dread. Then Joe Schmidt came amongst us, with his Kiwi pedigree, And he changed it all around, with famous victories.

And he changed it all around, with famous victories. Jack Charlton made us winners, on the world-wide stage, And now another English man, is writing a new page. Andy Farrell understands us, and has built a band of brothers,

Who wear the jersey with great pride, and battle for each other.

He picks men with brains and brawn, who implement his strategy,

And who are totally ruthless, in pursuit of victory. They are the best team in the world, and a joy to behold,

As they do their mighty best, to win Webb Ellis gold. We used to be an easy touch, for the Boks and Kiwis, But now they are worried, and don't want to meet us. We're now within touching distance, of the Holy Grail, And all we need is Lady Luck, to see that we prevail!



Killarney Camogie Club with manager Brendan McMahon & mascots

#### **KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB**

#### UNDER 18 / MINOR SHIELD COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Minor ladies who are County Shield Champions after a fantastic win v Tralee Parnells in Spa on Sunday afternoon 8th October. There was only a couple of scores in it at half time but but we managed to pull away in the second half, with some fabulous team work and excellent score taking. Huge thanks to the girls for all their hard work and dedication to training and matches since the start of the season; to trainers Brendan McMahon, Claudia O'Donoghue and Sarah Dineen for their commitment in training the girls week in & week out and to all the parents for dropping to training and games. Thanks to Elaine Murphy representing Kerry Camogie County Board for presenting the shield! Finally, thanks to referee John Hennessy and his umpires for officiating, Spa GAA for the use of their excellent facilities and Tralee Parnells for a very sporting game! **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 

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### **KILLARNEY LEGION**

# SENIOR LADIES

The curtain was drawn on our Senior Ladies year earlier today when we exited the Junior B Championship at the semi-final stage where we travelled to face an amalgamation of Castlegregory / Annauscaul. It promised to be a tough encounter for our ladies after Castlegregory /Annauscaul went unbeaten to top their group. And so it proved but not without a fight. In a tough sporting battle, the home side took the win on a scoreline of 3-13 to 1-10, and so after 67 training sessions and 19 games, our ladies' campaign finishes up a week earlier than hoped. A big thank you to our panel of players for the time and dedication they gave this year and to our management team. Thank you to our supporters for getting behind the ladies this year. Thank you also to our team sponsor JMReidys of Main Street for their support this year. We look forward to seeing our Ladies team compete again next year.

#### **O SULLIVAN CUP**

Our Senior B team will face Fossa in the quarter final of the O Sullivan this weekend October 13th/14th. The O Donoghue Cup will commence when East Kerry are finished with their County Championship campaign. Brian Kelly, Rob Leen , Cian Gammell, Darragh Lyne, Finbarr Murphy, Eoghan O Sullivan and Will Shine are all part of the East Kerry effort which continues with a quarter final date in Austin Stack Park on Saturday where they face St Kierans.

#### **U17 BOYS**

The Minor Boys welcomed Kenmare to Direen on Sunday afternoon in the East Kerry Division 1 Championship semi final. The visitors were in control at half time but credit to our boys they battled away in the second half. The final score read 4-19 to 3-11 in favour of the Shamrocks and the lads now await the winner of the Division 2 quarter finals for their next outing. **U12 GIRLS** 

The U12 girls' Green team were in action again on Tuesday evening at home to Currow for the last of their Div 3 East Kerry league fixtures. Right out of the gate, the girls showed true grit and determination as they battled hard against their opponents. The game was well fought with very little between the teams. Heading into the second half, Currow were ahead on the scoreboard but the Legion girls fought back valiantly and a late surge from the home side was enough to excite the spectators as we awaited the final score at the whistle. It didn't go Legion's way but the girls overall performance on the night may have deserved more . Well done to all the players in action this evening. Thanks to Currow for a sporting contest, the referee and our super supporters. The girls now await the details of their East Kerry final.

Our Legion u-12 White team took to the field in Direen on Tuesday evening against a strong MKL Team in the East Kerry League. MKL took an early lead and never relinquished it. Losing one of our strong forwards to a minor injury did not help matters. Given that, the girls did not throw the towel in and there were a number of strong performances from individuals around the pitch. Congrats to our visitors on taking the points tonight. Thanks to the referee in charge this evening and to all who helped out, including our support. Again the team are awaiting details for an East Kerry final.



Killarney Camogie Club joint captains on the day receiving the shield from Elaine Murphy (County Board Secretary)

#### **DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Club was well represented during the week lining out with East Kerry at the various age groups. On Saturday in Kilcummin East Kerry U13 hosted Mid Kerry on a perfect day for football. We has 6 girls on the panel but it was Mid Kerry who started the strongest and finished up winning by 8-05 to 4-11. Beibhinn O Donoghue, Claire Lyne, Aitana Junquera Bowler, Sophie O Shea, Melissa Bowler and Mary Pierce flew the flag for the Club. In the U15 competition. We had 7 representatives on the U15 ladies panel that were defeated by Mid Kerry in the competitions semi final. Andrea Murphy, Eabha Stack and Lauren Carey will be looking forward to the final as their East Kerry side qualified but only just, beating Mid Kerry in the semi final replay. We wish them well in the final.

#### LOTTO

Results Monday October 2nd. Numbers were 1, 3, 14, 27. Bonus 19. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Restaurant Staff Lake Hotel 2. Brid Horgan online 3. Yvonne O Brien, c/o Lenihans Bar 4. Pa O Shea St Brendan's Terrace 5. Norma McDonnell online

### **EAST KERRY GAA NEWS**

by Michael Healy

# TATLER JACK SPONSORED EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Division 1 semi Finals: Rathmore : 1-14(17) Kilcummin: 1-16(19) Legion 3-11 (20) Kenmare 4-19.(31) Division 3: Firies 3-10 (19)Fossa 2-15 (21) EAST KERRY O SULLIVAN CUP JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP sponsored By Killarney Carpet Furniture Centre.

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Rathmore : 2-17(23) Spa: 1-5(8) Dr Crokes 3-07 (16) Gneeveguilla 4-14.(26) Fossa 2-16 Kilcummin 0-12. QUARTER FINAL

### Glenflesk 2 – 22(28) Firies 1 – 11(14)

**INTERMEDIATE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP** Congratulations to Rathmore ladies on their great win in the Bon Secours County Championship 2023 Intermediate Final. **CONDOLENCES** 

Sympathies to the families of Sr. Pius O'Brien





Glenflesk u14 captain Niamh Brosnan accepts the East Kerry shield from Mike Hickey in Glenflesk last Saturday Photo Seamus Healy.

Holy Cross Convent, Killarney and formerly of Knockmanaugh, Kilcummin, Killarney, Kerry, Dode Coffey Gap of Dunloe, Beaufort, Kerry, Mary O'Dwyer (née O'Connor) Ballytrasna, Faha, Killarney and formerly of Glencuttane Cross, Killarney, Kerry and Padraigh O'Leary Canberra, Australia and late of Upper Lissivigeen, Killarney, Kerry.

#### Dr. Crokes 3:07 Gneevequilla 4:14

It was the visitors that ran out deserving winners in lewis Road this afternoon. It was a game where both sets of forwards brought their scoring boots as the two goalies were being tested from early one. It a game that saw 7 goals, 5 of which were scored in the first half! Gneeveguilla led half time 2:3 to 3:6 with the dr. Crokes goals coming from a Bryan O'Shea penalty and a Robbie Hartnett goal from play. The second half continued like much of the first with the visitors dominating much of the play and scoring some fantastic long range points. Both teams added to their goal tallies, with Aodhan Burns raising the green flag for the home side! Full time Dr crokes 3:7, Gneeveguilla 4:14

#### **EK MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Final score: Firies 3-10 Fossa 2-15 points Fossa squeezed thru in this highly entertaining game, played in ideal conditions in Firies. Firies looked well in control, scoring 3 goals in the opening half, but points by Ted Gorman and Dylan O'Meara kept Fossa in contention and the HT score was Firies 3-5 to Fossa 8 points. Fossa upped the tempo in the second half and goals by Dylan Meara and a cracker from David Butler brought Fossa back into contention and a string of excellent points by Dylan O'Meara from 45's and placed balls was excellent to watch, they were some very good performances also from Fionn Doyle, Cian. Myers, Karl James O'Neill and Ted O'Gorman who was excellent and the moving of Ryan Brady from goals to centre back paid dividends.

Fossa are now in the EK semi final - time and venue to be confirmed

The game was excellently reffed by Jim Connor who also brought his own umpires.

### FOSSA GAA

Big congratulations to the new Mrs and Mr, Eilish and Kevin McCarty who got married in Spain - Fossa GAA would like them all the best for the future

#### **FOSSA SENIORS**

#### EK O'Sullivan Cup: Kilcummin 0-12 Fossa 2-16

Fossa secured a comfortable win over Kilcummin in the East Kerry Senior O'Sullivan cup - after a very timed first half. Kilcummin raced into a 4 point lead but Fossa had it back to a point by HT - trailing by one 6 points to 5 A different story in the 2nd half, goals by Fintan Coffey and Ryan O'Leary and a flurry of points by Harry Kelly, Yadgh O'Shea, Killian Buckley and Harry Buckey saw Fossa over the line, Fossa controlled the midfield zone with Cian O'Shea and Eoin Talbot well on top. In defence Cian Doyle was excellent and ably assisted by Sam Buckley, Dan Connell and Dan O'Keeffe. Colin Myers had another solid day between the sticks.

One feature of this game was that all the fossa scores came from play bar one point !! **FOSSA UNDERAGE** 

Big win by Fossa U13 vs Glenflesk - to finish joint top of the EK league

Sunday saw the end of the Fossa academy for 2023 - Fossa underage academy wrapped up today and everyone has a great time soaking up the wonderful autumn sunshine. Huge thanks to Fossa seniors - Shane O Sullivan, Rian Colleran, Matt Rennie and Paudie Clifford - the lads gave so generously of their time and went



to every group in the academy teaching skills and giving tips.

We are so lucky to have wonderful coaches in the academy and each and everyone of them are thoroughly committed - Sunday after Sunday

Thanks to the parents for your commitment to your kids - dropping / collecting and encouraging the kids

Well done to all the kids in the academy - they are a great bunch of kids, developing their footballing skills and having great fun.

Enjoy the break and we will do it all again in 2024. Fosadh Abu

#### DFATHS

Fossa GAA would like to offer their condolences to the Coffey Family on The death of John (Johnny) Coffey, Aughacurreen, Killarney, Kerry

### DR. CROKES

# **EK O'SULLIVAN CUP**

#### Dr. Crokes 3:07 Gneeveguilla 4:14

It was the visitors who ran out deserving winners in Lewis Road on Sunday afternoon. It was a game where both sets of forwards brought their shooting boots as both goalies were tested from early on. It was a game that saw the green flag being raised 7 times, 5 of which were in the first half. The games first goal came from a Bryan O'Shea penalty. Gneevequilla led at half time 2:03 to 3:06 with our second goal of the game coming from the boot of Robbie Hartnett. The second half continued like much of the first with the visitors dominating much of the play and scoring some fantastic long range points. Both teams added to their goal tallies with Aodhan Burns raising the green flag for the home side. Full time Dr. Crokes 3:07 Gneeveguilla 4:14.

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

**CROKES FOR ALL** continues each Saturday. The sessions are open to all children in the Killarney area aged 7-12 with a disability or additional support need. All are welcome to attend any Saturday 9:15am-10am. ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday morning. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 in the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11



Huae thanks to Mike Cronin Thermohouse / MC Group for his sponsorship of tops for all underage team coaches



Sunday saw the end of the Fossa academy for 2023. Pictured are members and mentors.

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and Football 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend!

**LOTTO** took place October 9th. Numbers drawn were 10, 17, 20, 28 Jackpot of  $\in$ 7,400 was not won. 6 patrons matched 3 and receive  $\in$ 70 each. Jackpot for draw on October 16th will be  $\in$ 7,700. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp?ll\_ id=734#Anchor

#### **DR. CROKES SHOP**

You can shop worldwide on our online shop. There will be a clearance sale in the shop on Thursday the 1st of March from 6-8pm. **BINGO** 

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

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

### SPA GAA

#### **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

In the quarter final stage of the County Championship, we will play Rathmore this Saturday 14th at 2:30pm in the Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. All support in your blue and gold Spa colours is encouraged

#### SPA LOTTO RESULTS 09/10/23

Jackpot €3,600. Numbers Drawn 8, 16, 21, & 23. No Winner. €50 lucky dip winners Darragh Brosnan Kilbrean, Kathleen O'Leary, Milleen, Tim McCarthy Arbutus, Pádraig Kearney On Line. Next week's jackpot €3,800

#### LGFA

Spa ladies ended their season on a high note but it wasn't enough to see them through to the semifinals

Spa hosted Kilcummin last Sunday morning for Round 7 of the Bon Secours Junior A County Championship. This was a must win affair for Spa who were also depending on certain results from other fixtures to see the girls through. Kilcummin are a very young side and their inexperience showed throughout as Spa controlled the game from the onset and the victory was never really in doubt. Spa missed a lot of chances though and could have increased their lead even further but in the end they came away comfortable winners with a final score line of Spa 2-13 to 0-04. This season will stand to Kilcummin and will no doubt learn from this championship and come back stronger next year.

Our Spa ladies side will also reflect on a long season that had highs and lows, a season that was hampered by a high number of injuries but also a season that showed amazing commitment and heart. Spa will return stronger next year. It is with sincere thanks to Ivor Flynn, Emma and Tomás Daly and Robert Cussen for their time and dedication given to the girls throughout the season

#### **ITEMS FOR NOTES**

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

#### MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

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Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 2nd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or Match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 32 and the bonus ball was 8. Lucky Dip winners were as follows:  $\in$ 50 - Dan Daly, Milltown.  $\in$ 50 -Daniel Heffernan, Callinafercy.  $\in$ 25 - Derek Twiss, Milltown.  $\in$ 25 - Clare Rochford, Castlemaine.  $\in$ 25 - Noah Russell, Killorglin.  $\in$ 25 - Kieran Glover, Milltown.

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 16th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be  $\in$ 13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

#### KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Fossa in the 2023 Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship Final. Date, time and venue have yet to be confirmed for the final. Stay tuned for further updates U10 GIRLS: END OF SEASON

Thanks so much to Fossa, Listry, Dr Crokes and John Mitchels for coming to Milltown/ Castlemaine GAA's Club Grounds last Saturday, October 7th contributing to a wonderful morning of football and fun at our Under 10 Blitz. The weather was ideal and over 100 girls played fantastic football.

Thanks to all those who did refereeing- especially Ben O' Carroll and Aaron Dinham from our club here in Milltown/Castlemaine

Eileen Twiss and Ann Hogan were kept busy managing the teas/coffee shop...we appreciate their help.

Also a big shout out to the Under 10 team of coaches throughout the year who were super mentors to all our young footballers -Seán Brosnan, Tommy Cronin, Maireád Falvey, Derry O Sullivan, Mary T Cooper, Martin Boyle and Eugene Courtney- ye were amazing.

Thanks to Mike Murphy who is always making sure that the grounds are in tip top shape for all the players.

Last but by no means least.. a sincere thank you to lan Twiss for his constant background support and guidance.

#### U15 BOYS: MID KERRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 'B' FINAL

Hard luck to the Milltown/Castlemaine U15 team and management who lost out by the narrowest of margins against Beaufort last Sunday on a scoreline of 3-09 to 3-08 in the Mid Kerry 'B' Final played at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. A great effort by the team on the day but it just wasn't to be on this occasion.

U15 BOYS: MID KERRY DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Our U15 Milltown/Castlemaine players that lined out for Mid Kerry received their Mid Kerry half zip tops recently. They had a very good run in the county championship with their district side in 2023. The panelists included the following Milltown/Castlemaine representatives: Jan Ziober, Donnacha Lynch, Tadhg Clifford, Donnacha Quirke, Cathal Spring, Charlie Griffin, Ross Lally, Conor Giles, Kieran Murphy

#### MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: ROUND 2 RESULT

#### Milltown/Castlemaine 2-14 Beaufort 0-11

Well done to our Minor team and management who backed up their opening round victory last week with another very positive result and performance last Tuesday evening on the road against Beaufort to make it two wins from two games.

#### CONDOLENCES

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to pass on our sincerest condolences to the family of the late Dode Coffey of Gap of Dunloe, Beaufort, Co. Kerry who passed away in recent days and was laid to rest this morning (RIP).

Dode's daughter Patricia, son in law Michael and grandchildren Conor and Dara are very active members of our club and we particularly think of them today and in the time ahead.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all Dode's family and friends at this most difficult time. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam



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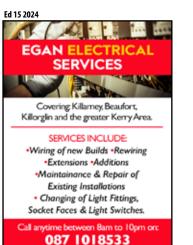
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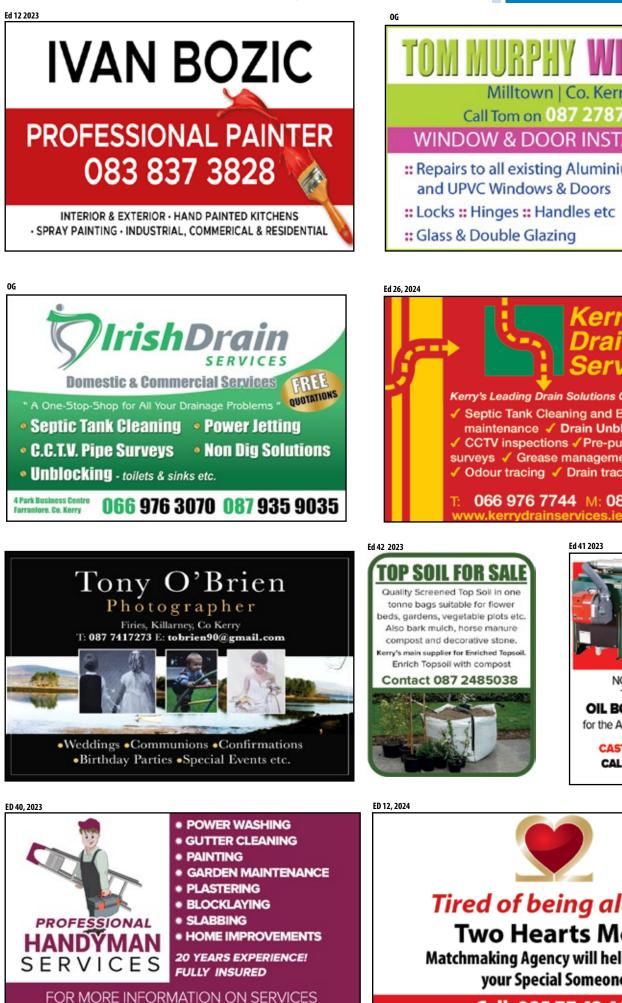
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Kerry footballer Paudie Clifford with one of the first customers Fiona, and Tadhg Donnelly, Beibhinn and Elle O'Donoghue, Killarney at the opening of JD Outlet in the Killarney Outlet Store on Saturday morning. Photo: Don MacMonagle



# A Word of Victory

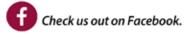
Welcome back dear student, God promises His people "...as a mother comforts her child so will I comfort you... but the Lord's fury will be shown to His enemies" (Isaiah 66:10-16). Last Saturday's attack upon Israel was horrific. The Jewish people have experienced such anguish throughout their generations. Last weekend we witnessed the horror they endure (Psalm 10:8; Psalm 94). Maybe before it was only a headline in the news, but suddenly we saw the savage, tragic news instantly upon our phones. Sadly, in Ireland and in many other nations some people rejoiced over what was done to innocent men, women and children in Israel saying it was their own fault. What deception! This is a shame upon our nations, and ultimately these people are setting themselves up against God Himself - provoking His wrath. They may not believe in the Living God of the Bible now - but one day they will know (Matthew 25:31-46; Psalm 14). Israel is special to God - hence such persecution of the Jews. They are His own people. His Son Yeshua (Jesus) was Jewish and Israel is His homeland.

It has never made a difference what Israel has done to make peace, because Hamas are terrorists and don't want peace – they oppress and terrorise their own people, then use media propaganda to blame Israel. They and Hezbollah in Lebanon are both funded by the Iranian regime - enemies of Israel who want to see the entire nation and all Jewish people obliterated off the earth. They have never hidden this agenda. Hamas have used innocent men, women and children as human shields in devastating destruction, constantly firing rockets into Israel from schools and hospitals because it makes for more sensational news when Israel retaliates - sucking in gullible western organisations and nations who have no knowledge of the history of the land and will not listen to the truth of what's really going on. "O God do not remain silent; do not turn a deaf ear... see how Your enemies growl, how Your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against Your people; they plot against those You cherish. 'Come', they say, 'let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel's name is remembered no more'. With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against You" (Psalm 83:1-5 NIV).

Life means nothing to the terrorists as was evident by their actions. People need to inform themselves of the Truth of God's Word regarding Israel and her enemies, and the coming judgement, before Jesus returns to the Mount of Olives. Every prophecy in the Bible has been fulfilled to date, and God's Word will never fail so what is yet to come will be fulfilled also. "For thus says the Lord of Hosts - after glory He has sent Me against the nations which plunder you—for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye" (Zechariah 2:8). God calls Israel 'the apple of His eye'. The apple is the most sensitive and precious part of the eye. God treasures His people, and anyone who messes with them will reap the consequence of His wrath. We pray for the deliverance of the innocent Palestinians, whom the Lord loves. He desires that everyone comes to know Him personally (Romans 10:13; John 3:16). He is not against anyone; but any person or nation who touches His people or interferes with His land are setting themselves up for destruction (Joel 3:2). Friend beware of false information (2nd Corinthians 11:13-15). Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the protection of Israel and her people (Psalm 122:6-9).

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#### SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE: It is that time of the year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle Draw. The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year, and we will begin Thursday 12th Oct with the first draw, and every Thursday thereafter for 10 weeks concluding on Thursday 14th of December. There is an extra two Prizes this year to the weekly draw. Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw. Supporting local businesses and shops in Killarney is more important than ever and thank you to all our sponsors to date. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Cathedral Sacristy from Promoters and ticket sellers.

**MISSION MONTH:** To celebrate October Mission Month Join the diocesan Webinar – Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. To Register go to www. dioceseofkerry.ie Key speaker for the webinar is Fr Tony O'Riordan SJ who will share his experiences as an overseas missionary. He is currently based in Aleppo working as Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Syria, where thousands of lives have been devastated by war, economic collapse and, in early February, a catastrophic earthquake. Fr Tony is from Kilmichael, Co Cork He was parish priest of Moyross, Limerick before he went to Maban in South Sudan where he led a response to drought and floods for three years. He is now overseeing the earthquake response for the Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT meet every Friday in the KDYS Hall (back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop) from 2 to 4 PM New Members Welcome

THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA occurs on the 13th October, where we recall the wonderful miracle of the sun that occurred that day in 1917 when Our Blessed Mother visited Fatima. The rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on that day on Main St, Killarney at 3 p.m.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE from Cork Airport Group Leader Jim Keogh. This pilgrimage travels to Medjugorje from Cork on 5th June 2024 with Aer Lingus. For further information and details please contact Jim Keogh 064 6618981 you will be most welcome. €100 off per person for bookings paid in full before 15 November 2023! Please note that our places are strictly limited, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

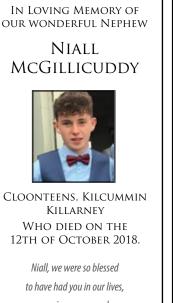
FALL PREVENTION PILATES for Seniors- levels - Beginner, Intermediate, Chair and Balance. Fall Prevention Pilates, Chair+Balance & OsteoPilates, morning & evening classes in Aura, details Tue & Thurs @ 11am, Chair+Balance Tue @12, OsteoPilates Wed @ 8pm & Thurs @10am - Killarney. Contact Jola 087 2832370

DR CROKE PROGRESSIVE 31; at Club House every Wednesday @ 8pm

BINGO: at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm

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we miss you so much. You are in our prayers and thoughts every day.

'You are looking down From Heaven up above, Sending out smiles with days of sunshine and showers of love'

Rest in peace Niall

Always loved and remembered Auntie Mary and Paul

# **MEMORIALS | NOVENAS 63RD ANNIVERSARY**

**Remembering with love** 

OUR DEAR MOTHER AND

GRANDMOTHER

KATE

FALVEY

KNOCKLEBEDE, KILCUMMIN,

KILLARNEY, CO KERRY

WHO DIED ON THE

14TH OCTOBER 1960

**Rest In Peace** 

Deep are the memories

Precious they stay

No passing of time

Can take them away

They leave a smile

Sometimes a tear

But alwavs a wish

That you were here

The saddest part of all

We never said goodbye

Loved and remembered always by your

loving daughter Sheila and family U.S.A. and loving granddaughter Anne

and family xxx

Anniversary Mass in St Mary's Cathedral,

Killarney at 6.15pm on Saturday 14th October.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## Tim Buckley (THE JARVEY)



GORTAREE, AGHADOE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 15TH, 2022.

We, the family of Tim, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the kindness and support shown to us following our sudden and sad loss. We would like to sincerely thank all who offered sympathy, sent mass cards, messages, food and online tributes.

We are very grateful to Fr. Joe Begley, an Garda Síochána and the Irish paramedic service that attended Tim's home on the morning of his passing.

A special word of thanks to the healthcare professionals that cared for Tim over the vears.

Lastly, we extend our deep appreciation to Mike and Staff of O'Shea's Funeral home, the grave digger & Fr Niall Geaney for their help, kindness and professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually. The holy sacrifice of Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Your life was one of kindly deeds, a helping hand for others needs. Sincere and true in heart and mind, beautiful memories you have left behind.

Always in our thoughts, Loved Always by your sisters Eileen, Nora, Margaret and Sheila. Brothers in law, Pat, Frank and Mike. Nephews, Denis, John and Michael. Nieces, Mary, Margaret, Eileen, Mandy, Jennifer, Rachel, Theresa and Sarah. Grand-nephews Arran and Brody, and Grand-niece Esme.

#### **ANNNIVERSARY MASS**

for Tim and his parents Timmy and Margaret will be held on Saturday, October 14th at 7.30 pm in the Prince of Peace Church, Fossa.

# **NOVENA TO THE** SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. M.M.

# **NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE**

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's for nine days with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day.

Powerful novena. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the whole world forever. Amen

Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised. A.C.

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