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Getting their thinking caps on for a table quiz in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston and in aid of Comfort for Chemo at Spillane's Bar, Headford are from left: Mary Kelly, Aileen Doherty, Jack O'Donoghue and Rosie Healy. See Page 4.



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FROM THE EDITOR

The town of Killarney came together to ensure that our new Ukrainian residents didn't have to move and once again proved that when we put our mind to something - it can be achieved.

The community of Glenflesk are planning to remember one of their own, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are hosting their Restart A Heart Campaign which takes place this weekend and Killarney's Celebrity Chef is going stateside.

Plans are afoot to bring Sam to the Summit of the Paps, it's the end of an era as Donal McCarthy retires and an iconic Killarney property has just come on the market.

There was great celebrations as Seamus O'Donoghue was honoured at the Killarney-London Reunion, there was an opportunity for Kerry people to support the Creeslough Community this week and a Killarney Historian has launched his new book.

All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook.

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THINKING CAPS AND RUNNING SHOES ON IN BID TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COMFORT FOR CHEMO

The community of Glenflesk are coming together to remember one of their own and to raise funds for Comfort for Chemo.

Members of the Glenflesk community are holding a table quiz in Spillane's Bar on Thursday 27th October at 8pm in aid of Comfort for Chemo and in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston.

Linda, originally from Curraglass in Glenflesk was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007 whereupon she underwent surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and hormone treatment. Despite some serious setbacks, Linda returned to good health, but sadly the cancer returned in 2015 and we were told that it was terminal. Linda continued to live a full life and care for her family until passing on the 10th of October 2020.

The quiz is being held on the week that Linda's husband Patrick is taking part in the Dublin City Marathon.

Following Linda's passing, Patrick decided to fundraise in her memory by running marathons for charities who helped people living with cancer.

With three marathons under his belt, Patrick is turning his attention to the Dublin City Marathon as he continues to raise money in memory of his beautiful wife Linda.

To date Patrick has completed a marathon in Killarney which he ran with his son Erik and with the support of his daughter Alannah on Linda's first anniversary on October 10th 2021.

He raised almost €50,000 for the Irish Cancer Society, specifically, the palliative care night nursing service for families, caring for their loved ones at home and also supporting clinical trials for new cancer treatments.

On a trip to visit family in Canada in March, Patrick ran the Vancouver Marathon and raised money for cancer charities in the area.

In June of this year Patrick and his running companion and friend

Marchin took on the Cork City Marathon in aid of the Kerry Cancer Support Group raising €17,617.16. This time Patrick has chosen Comfort for Chemo as his charity and is running the Dublin City Marathon to help those who are currently going through Chemotherapy.

"I am running this marathon on behalf of our brave and beautiful Linda who passed away on October 10th, 2020.

As a way to honour Linda's memory and to help others, Patrick wants to continue to raise much-needed funds for Comfort for Chemo.

Comfort for Chemo are currently fundraising € 5 million to build and equip a state of the art purpose built Chemotherapy Unit for the people of Kerry.

You can donate to Patrick's Fundraiser on the following link:

<https://gofund.me/3e83633e>



Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are planning a Restart A Heart event this Sunday.

Following the successful running of the event last year, the group plan to make sure that this year's event will be bigger and better.

The elements involved include.

- Turning the Heart of

Ireland AED phoneboxes blue.

- Public CPR training (7 free sessions being provided)
- School CPR art competition with some fantastic prizes to be won.
- Restart a heart day on October 16th at Anam, East Avenue road to include CPR demo's, Health checks, art display & CPR competition.

"The venue for our event in 2021 was the wonderful Anam arts and cultural centre located on East Avenue Road", Kevin O'Leary PRO for the Unit told Killarney Outlook.

"Over 100 attendees visited in what was a day of CPR and AED demo's, CPR competitions, Art display, video launch and public engagement", he added.

The Unit welcomed many special guests including the National

Ambulance Service, Local voluntary emergency services, TD's and local Councillors gave much needed support of the event as well as local, regional and National media last year and hope to do the same again this year.

The event was launched this week at The Great Southern conference centre and will take place from 10am to 4pm on Sunday.



Pictured at the launch of Restart A Heart launch which will take place at Anam on Avenue Road on Sunday, October 16th are front from left: Ava Sheahan, Adrija Mileviciute, Clodagh O'Sullivan, Aliza Gul and Chloe Lynch Herlihy.

At back Aga Szwab, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, Bridget Delaney, Cardiac Response Unit, Mark Plunkett Walsh, Art Teacher, Killarney Community College and Edwina Duggan, Cardiac Response Unit.

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End of An Era as Donal Retires from McCarthy Londis



McCarthy Londis in Rathmore will see new owner Seamus Kelly take over the reins on Tuesday when Donal McCarthy (inset) retires after living and working in the shop for almost 70 years.

It will be the end of an era at McCarthy Londis in Rathmore when Donal McCarthy hands over the keys to a new owner after almost 7 decades living and working in the shop.

"I was born in 1950, the same year that the shop opened and it has been part of my life always", Donal told Killarney Outlook. It took me a long time to make up my mind to retire, but now that the decision is made I am delighted and I am looking forward to a new chapter in my life", he added.

McCarthy Londis will close on Monday evening at 7pm and on Tuesday morning the new owner Seamus Kelly from Londis in

Milltown will open to the public.

"I am delighted to be selling the business to a fellow Londis shop keeper, Donal said. "Londis have always been a great support to me over the years and I am also thrilled that all the staff will be staying on to work with Seamus", he added.

Donal and his wife Mary are planning a trip of a lifetime to visit their son Daniel in Australia, however a holiday in the sun is planned first before the couple head down under.

Everyone at Killarney Outlook wish Donal and Mary, who are regular advertisers over the years, the very best of luck and happiness in their retirement.

RELIEF AS UKRAINIAN RESIDENTS CAN STAY IN KILLARNEY

There was a huge sense of relief for the Ukrainian residents at Hotel Killarney when the news broke that the government had decided to reverse the decision that they were moving 135 mostly women and children from their new home in Killarney to Westport to facilitate the arrival of 200 male asylum-seekers from City West in Dublin.

The residents received notification on Monday at 3pm that they were to move to Co. Mayo in 48 hours and were distraught with the news.

There was widespread outrage at the announcement with Mayor of Killarney Niall Kelleher calling for an immediate reversal.

Families staying at the hotel have integrated into life in Killarney, with the children attending school and many of the women working locally in the hotel and in town centre

businesses.

Cllr. Kelleher was joined by other community leaders including principals of the local schools where the children attend, with Principal of St. Oliver's National School, Colm O'Suilleabhain saying that the move was "wholly unjust".

The families were the some of the first to arrive from Ukraine and huge work has gone into welcoming them and helping them to integrate into school life in Killarney.

"We have already made friends here, not just in the work and at the school but with lots of Irish people", one of the residents said on the RTE News on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday morning the government reversed the decision much to the delight of the residents and all those who worked so hard to keep the new Killarney families in their new home.

Hotel Killarney where residents were told this week that they could stay after a decision to move them to Westport was reversed.



Best friends.... Grace O'Sullivan with her best friend Emili from the Ukraine. Grace left St Oliver's School this morning to say goodbye and hoped at the same time the Minister would reverse his decision which he did to the delight of both girls. In the background you can see the cases all ready to go before the announcement. Picture: Donie Whitty O'Sullivan

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TREYVAUD GOES STATESIDE IN A BRAND NEW DEAL

Killarney's very own Celebrity Chef Paul Treyvaud, the star of Treyvauds Travels and Treyvauds Kitchen is set to be streamed into homes across America and Canada following a deal signed this week by the popular chef and an American media company.

The Restaurateur and TV Chef, Paul Treyvaud has been snapped up by a major International Distribution Company, Janson Media, based in New York.

Established in 1989, Janson Media is an independent media company, specializing in worldwide digital, television, and non-theatrical distribution. The company has a huge global reach, having licensed content to virtually every country in the world. Its partners and clients include major digital platforms, broadcasters and home-entertainment companies. Janson has direct relationships with Amazon Prime, Netflix, Twitch, Hulu, Tubi, Roku, Pluto, PBS, NBC's Peacock, InDemand, Crackle, and many more.

The initial deal sees Treyvaud sign his first season of both the hugely popular Treyvaud Travels series and equally impressive Treyvauds Kitchen. Both series hit very impressive ratings when broadcast nationally on Virgin Media earlier last year beating many household named travel and cookery shows from well renowned international TV Chefs and presenters alike.

Treyvaud's Kitchen, produced and directed by Enda Grace of Dundara Television and Media and Treyvaud Travels produced and directed by Cathal Hegarty of Benburb Productions will soon be on major streaming, digital and television platforms throughout The USA and Canada.

"I am so proud of this achievement which has taken a few months to negotiate. Janson are a major player in the world of Global Media and are highly respected content distributors on an International scale", Paul told Killarney Outlook.

"What I am most proud of is that there are two full episodes showcasing the stunning scenery of Kerry in my Travels series. One complete episode on Killarney and one of Kenmare. I bring the viewer to the top of Cardiac Hill and show them the stunning views of the Lakes of Killarney before bringing them on a Jaunt through the National Park with Mike Tangney. Gleninchaquin Park in Kenmare will get amazing exposure and I am sure will be a huge hit with the American viewer. And then Treyvauds Kitchen is an incredible opportunity to showcase the phenomenal produce we have here on offer locally throughout Kerry and Ireland", he added.

This is only the start of things to come as Treyvaud teased that there is already season two of both series filmed and is hoping that both Tourism Ireland and Failte Ireland will rush to support him as Janson Media have already expressed they want both series exclusively for them to distribute globally.

"We'll take it one day at a time", says Treyvaud "When both of these series hit the big screens in The States, maybe I'll be flying directly to New York to negotiate a new contract!!"



When Zazu met Sam...



Fossa National Schools Canine Companion school therapy dog, Zazu was on hand to greet some VIP's to the the school recently.

Zazu along with all the girls and boys and staff welcome Sam Maguire along with Paudie and David Cifford.

Zazu was delighted to her her Kerry Jersey Signed by the Kerry stars! Zazu is part of My Canine Companion, a Cork based charity programme which provides school therapy dogs across the country and Zazu works hard to provide comfort and support to pupils daily.

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While Sam Maguire's plans for Christmas Day have yet to be revealed, news is breaking that he has a busy St. Stephen's Day planned.

On December 26th, the Premier All-Ireland Trophy will be carried proudly to the summit of the mythical Paps mountains in East Kerry.

Surveying The Kingdom at its feet, 'Sam to the Summit' is a charity fundraiser in aid of the Kerry-Cork Cancer Link Bus and the Brian Lawlor Trust, and is open to all.

Join Sam on this unique trek, shed some Christmas pounds and get your photo on the way to the summit, with the most famous trophy in Irish sport.

Then, why not join some of our All-Ireland winners in trying a Puc Fada from the summit of the ancient mountain?

Gathering at Glenflesk GAA Club at 09:30 on December 26th and then on

to the 690m peak of the western Pap to survey the spectacular landscape at your feet and Sam Maguire in your hand.

Donations for the worthy causes to <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/samtothesummit> or on the day will go to support family, friends and neighbours on tougher journeys than our climb. The 'Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus' travels daily on its vital journey to Cork, carrying our people in hope and care. Also supporting the Brian Lawlor Trust which backs Brian, a keen U-5 footballer with the Rathmore Club, and his family. Brian will be attending Crumlin Children's Hospital as he battles through his illness. Funds raised will also help support the fantastic work of those in St. John's Cancer Ward and Ronald McDonald House.

So, tog off, dig deep and get your boots ready – Sam is waiting!

Watch out for further details about this fundraiser for these two worthy causes on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram under Samtothesummit

OUTDOOR DINING Finally Opens in Killarney

The new outdoor dining area at Kenmare Place has finally opened this week following months of delays.

The area is was funded as part of a €9million scheme in which Failte Ireland transformed 38 locations across the country.

The scheme was put in provide a permanent feature in the town to enhance the infrastructure and allow local hospitality businesses to adapt and develop their offerings.

The Outdoor facility is 620 square metres, of which 210 square metres are included in a covered dining area. A 0.7-metre-high boundary wall will run along the road edge, with glass screening in place and the cost of the facility was just over €600,000.



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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

THE RUT IS ON

Hundreds of snappers have gathered in Killarney to watch the deer rut in what is now a great mini-festival each year in the shoulder season.

Dozens of people these days occupy slots in front of the entrance to Muckcross House, the Mangerton Road, the foot of Mangerton and of course Cotter's field in the Demesne. Long time promoter of the rut and great friend of Killarney Damien Hannigan of the Irish Deer Commission has led small sunrise walks from the Lake Hotel.

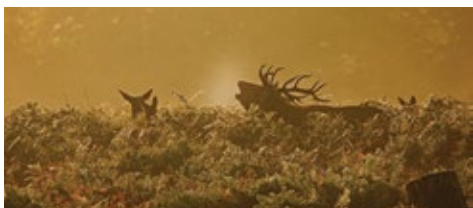
Of the larger rut watch last Sunday, Damien said he has never had so much interest and had to turn away hundreds in the online registration this year.

People arrived from Meath, Galway and Co. Mayo. Those lucky enough to be included got a front seat while two big stags fought in the Demesne. "The weather was too warm last year and the stags were subdued," Damien remarked of the fight.

Everyone was well beyond the 150 meter minimum safe distance for deer watching and long-lensed photographers got some great shots.

Meanwhile, Countrywide with Damien O'Reilly on RTE Radio One will feature the Killarney rut this Saturday with some great interviews with Damien and Peter O'Toole whose pic of the Grand Master last year went viral. The 21-point Grand Master has not appeared so far in this year's rut but he was spotted in the off-season "hale and hearty", this column understands. A number of events are planned too by the wildlife rangers attached to the park.

The rut and the stags roar will be heard until late October or early November so there is plenty of time yet to see Killarney at its mightiest.



A stag photographed by Valerie O'Sullivan at last year's rut.

KILLARNEY STANDS UP

There are huge kudos for this town in standing up to the "brutal" and "inhumane" removal of women and children from schools, businesses and the friends they have made in Killarney with just hours notice.

When Killarney wants to do something, it can. But as Sheila Casey, chair of Kasi, and one of the key figures involved in the campaign asked of the last minute reversal the Department of Children and Equality asked: "Why did it have to go down to the wire?"



Left to right: Colm O'Suilleabháin, principal St Oliver's NS; Sheila Casey chair of Kasi; Cian Tobin, teacher St Oliver's at Hotel Killarney

Minutes before the buses were to arrive to take the Ukrainian community at Hotel Killarney to Westport in Co Mayo, news came through of the reversal.

Neighbours, school teachers, and others had gathered in solidarity with the pleas for the women and children to remain in the town which has become their home.

The women had been told on Monday afternoon they are being moved to Co. Mayo and they would have no choice other than to find their own accommodation.

However IPAS the agency in charge of refugee accommodation, and Green Minister Roderic O'Gorman's department underestimated Killarney. In particular, they underestimated local Fine Gael TD Brendan Griffin, mayor of Killarney Niall Kelleher, along with school principal Colm O'Suilleabháin of St Oliver's National School and Sheila Casey among others.

With only hours to go, they were able to put on the minister's table the names and addresses of IPAS approved accommodation in Killarney where the women and children could go. Still, it took until the eleventh minute for the minister to change his mind.

Sheila Casey, speaking at the hotel on Wednesday morning said: "What has shocked us all big time is to think there was accommodation, already registered with IPAS, in Killarney and this was brought to the attention of IPAS and the Department by Brendan Griffin TD and yet it had to go down to the wire."

Principal of St Brendan's College Seán Coffey also at the hotel said the issue for schools was one of trust.

The decision to suddenly remove the pupils had "undermined the relationship" between refugee students and teachers in all schools, not just in Killarney, he said.

"I'm delighted this has been reversed," he said.

Mayor Kelleher who worked closely with Brendan Griffin on getting the decision reversed said: "I hope lessons have been learned. What happened was a huge mistake especially as there were solutions."

"Brutal" was how Rev Simon Lumby, Church of Ireland, described the letter to the residents of the hotel.

And indeed what was so shocking for most was the cold and callous way the news was delivered by the Department of Children and Equality, of all bodies.

Unfortunately, the Department is not alone. I have come across an increasingly cold and dare I say it "robotic attitude" by far too many authorities at all levels in this State now.

Humanity and people power must be put back into the picture in Ireland. And self-praise is no praise, but I was so proud of the raw journalism which got to tell this story and show up the lack of heart at the centre of this decision. Because despite all the lip service about helping refugees from the Taoiseach and the Tanaiste down, and all the political parties, and all the State money being spent on the large private accommodation providers, the people helping refugees in this country are the local people.

A PLAN FOR THE PRESENTATION

Undoubtedly the 26-bedroom Presentation Convent in Killarney which is now on the market is an opportunity for business.

And Michael Coghlan, auctioneer, is right in saying it has "unrivalled potential" as an exclusive apartment development or as a boutique hotel/wedding venue with an amazing private chapel.

The 1875 three storey building is on a1.5 acres or thereabouts. It is a protected structure with many original features both internally and externally intact.

And it has planning for a revamping for apartment style living.

But wouldn't it make a fantastic education centre? Or a natural history museum or a Killarney town museum?

Already this part of Killarney is the Latin Quarter. It has a drama school, secondary schools and Church.

We badly need a third level institution in Killarney and given there is no movement on St Finan's why not here?

Killarney now is practically the only town in Kerry not to have a third level university type institution.

Yet it is the Diocesan capital and its great history of learning and education goes back to Aghadoe and Inisfallen Island.

Could the great powers that be in education in this county and indeed in this State be prevailed upon to snap it up? Elsewhere in this column we have seen what Killarney can achieve when it puts its mind to it...





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The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Francis Flynn, has opened a Book of Condolences for the people of Creeslough.

Kerry send prayers and condolences to the people of Creeslough

Devastated by the tragedy in the village of Creeslough last Friday, one Killarney school gave students, staff, parents and visitors the opportunity to send their condolences to those affected by the devastating explosion.

On Monday morning at Assembly at the school, everyone prayed silently in support of those who lost their lives, those who were injured and their family and friends. The Book of Condolence has been opened in the main Reception at the school. Students, staff, parents and visitors are welcome to add their wishes.

Meanwhile The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr

John Francis Flynn, has also opened a Book of Condolences for the people of Creeslough.

The Book of Condolences can be signed by members of the public during office hours at County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee.

Cllr Flynn said: 'The entire country has been deeply shocked and moved by the tragic incident in Donegal on Friday. On behalf of the members of Kerry County Council and the people of Kerry, I express my sympathies and solidarity with the people of Creeslough at this enormously difficult time. Those who lost their lives, their families, and the wider community are in our thoughts and prayers.'



The book of condolences which was opened at St. Brendan's College Killarney this week.



The victims of the tragedy at Creeslough last Friday: James O'Flaherty (48), Jessica Gallagher (24), Martin McGill (49), Catherine O'Donnell (39) and her son James Monaghan (13), Hugh Kelly (59), Martina Martin (49), Robert Garwe (50) and his daughter Shauna Flanagan Garwe (5) and Leona Harper (14) all died in the blast.

Raheen NS crowned Cumann na mBunscol East Kerry Winners 2022

There was scenes of great delight at Raheen National School last week when they were crowned Cumann na mBunscol East Kerry Winners 2022.

After overcoming great teams from Glenflesk, Meentogues, Shrone and Hollymount the team were delighted to receive the cup. Under manager Mr. O'Sullivan and with great support from Mrs Mullane the parents and students alike were thrilled with they great win.

There are lots of people

involved in the organising of the tournament and thanks must go to Corinne Favier for all her organising, to all the parents for their ongoing support, to Mr O'Keeffe for all his advice, to Gráinne for the action shots and to all who sent us fabulous photos of a great day and to Barradubh pitch Committee for such great facilities.

Finally everyone at Raheen NS wishes a speedy recovery to their star goalkeeper Jack.



Raheen NS who were crowned Cumann na mBunscol East Kerry Winners 2022. The team are pictured with Mr O'Sullivan and Mrs. Mullane.

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KILLARNEY London REUNION

Surrounded by family and friends, Killarney Man Seamus O'Donoghue was honoured at a function at the Dromhall Hotel on Saturday Night last.

The title of Killarney-London Person of the Year was bestowed upon Seamus at the event which was the first time the reunion took place since 2019 and was also the first time it took place in Killarney.

The well known businessman from Mill Road owns and operates Killarney Oils with his family and has been a huge supporter of the Killarney London Association over the years.

He received his award from Cllr. Donal Grady for his contribution and support of the association over the years and never missed a reunion in UK capital.

Seamus and his wife Margaret were joined by their family Rita, Eileen, Assumpta, James, and Fiona, along with their families at the ceremony.

SEAMUS IS KILLARNEY-LONDON PERSON OF THE YEAR



Bishop Ray Browne pictured with Seamus O'Donoghue, Killarney-London Person of the Year and his wife, Margaret at the Dromhall Hotel at the Reunion on Saturday night last.



Seamus and Margaret O'Donoghue pictured with Sean (left) and Breege O'Donoghue (right).



Mrs O'Sullivan Darcy pictured with Seamus and Margaret O'Donoghue.



Cllr. Donal Grady presents Seamus O'Donoghue with his award.



The O'Donoghue Family from left: James, Rita, Assumpta, Seamus, Margaret, Fiona and Eileen.



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Following years of research...

NOEL LAUNCHES NEW BOOK

Following years of research, Killarney historian, Noel Grimes has launched his new book.

The International Hotel provided the perfect venue for the launch on Friday October 7th. The book, entitled "An Gorta Mór 1845 - 1850 and its effects in the Killarney area", is the result of many years of research by Noel into how this famine impacted the people of Killarney. His interest began when he was asked to lead a group of schoolchildren on a tour of famine related sites in the town. By studying local newspapers from the 1840's and minutes of workhouse Board of Guardians meetings, he saw just how the poor struggled to survive.

The research did not end with the tour but continued for many years resulting in this book.

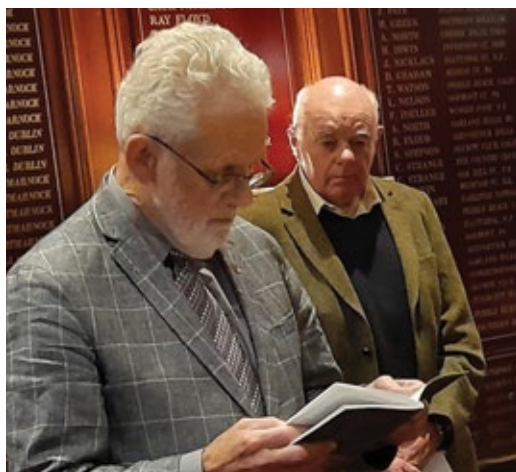
From exploring the origins of the Killarney Workhouse, now St. Columbanus's Home, to the desperate conditions in the town's laneways, An Gorta Mór tells

the story of the ordinary people of Killarney.

At the launch, a delighted Noel said he hoped his book would "provide a window into the hardships experienced by those living in the town at that time".

Limited copies of the book are available from Quill's Menswear in Killarney. Inquiries to gortamor@hotmail.com

Frank Lewis pictured with Noel Grimes at the launch on Friday night last.



Noel Grimes with his wife Elizabeth and family at the launch of his book 'An Gorta Mór The Irish Famine and some of its effect in the Killarney area' at the international Hotel in Killarney Friday 7th October.

KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION HELPING TO MAKE HOME HEATING COSTS MORE AFFORDABLE

Killarney Credit Union are delighted to announce a new loan product designed to help our members budget and pay for home heating products. With Home Heating costs rising to record levels Killarney Credit Union felt there was a need to develop a product in this area.

Our members needs are always to the forefront in the development of our business. Our members had been conveying their worries on meeting bills this winter and among their worries were home heating costs.

In the development of the product we spoke to a number of local companies based in, and delivering to customers, in our common bond. To this end we are delighted to announce that we are a finance partner to six locally based companies. The companies involved are CRL Oil, Corrib Oil, Geaney Oils, Killarney Oils/Top Oil, M&J Kelleher LTD and Sceilg Ola.

The process is simple. If you are considering ordering oil off your oil company of choice and you would like to spread the cost into easy instalments over a time frame that suits you please contact Killarney Credit Union. You can apply in branch, online or over the phone.

Karena McCarthy Marketing & Development Officer with Killarney Credit Union stated "Our members needs are always priority and at the moment some members are worried about bills and this is why we developed this product. Obviously we always have the bigger loan products but we want members to know we do loans for the smaller items or bills also." She also added "We are particularly delighted with the response from the

local oil companies based in and distributing in our local area. We are a community based organisation working for and with the community and this is just a small part that we can play in potentially helping make life a little easier for some of our members."

The six oil companies join an ever growing list of companies participating in our CU Easypay Scheme. If you wish to pay for products or services provided by a wide range of companies listed on our CU Easypay - you can apply for a loan with Killarney Credit Union to pay for these products or services over a time frame that suits you. For further information on our CU Easypay partners visit www.killarneycu.ie/cueasypay or if you are a business that would like to participate please contact Karena McCarthy on 064 6623730.





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KERRY HONOURS ITS DIASPORA AT TURAS MÓR FESTIVAL AS 23 RECIPIENTS RECOGNISED FOR THEIR WORK PROMOTING KERRY



As part of 'An Turas Mór- the Homecoming Kerry Festival' members of the Kerry diaspora who are to the fore in promoting Kerry from a visitor and economic viewpoint, were honoured in Tralee on Friday night.

The special event, which took place in the Rose Hotel, Tralee, saw 23 members of the Kerry diaspora, based in London, Manchester and Massachusetts, honoured for their work. Six recipients who have passed to their eternal reward, were represented by family members and friends who travelled to accept the award on their behalf.

The idea to honour these recipients arose from a meeting between Kerry County Council and the Kerry Association in London earlier this year. Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Francis Flynn paid tribute to the recipients, recognising their love of the county and their desire to work on behalf of Kerry. He also stated that plans were underway to hold a similar event in the USA next year to honour New York based members of the diaspora. An Turas Mór – the Homecoming Kerry Festival, is part of the Global Irish Festival Series supported by Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

"Your achievements in the community, cultural, business, educational and professional spheres is legendary," the Cathaoirleach said. "One cannot but be in awe at what you have achieved throughout your lives and are still doing so. Your resilience and dedication, your generosity, your roles in promoting and supporting the county of Kerry, including

the GAA, the Rose of Tralee, Irish causes and charities has been amazing. The countless number of young people from Kerry and elsewhere that you have helped, mentored or given their 'first start'. The broad range of Kerry charities, communities, and development projects that you have supported."

Echoing this, Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, stated that it was fantastic to see the work that the Kerry diaspora do in terms of investing in the county, and promoting Kerry as a wonderful place to live, work and visit.

"It is important that we take the time, at events like this, to stand up and acknowledge the work that is being done outside of Kerry, on behalf of the county," she said. "We in Kerry County Council have long recognised the importance of the Kerry Association and other diaspora groups around the globe and we will continue to work hard to maintain and promote these linkages to the benefit of Kerry."

The continuing work of the Kerry diaspora into the future was also recognised on Friday evening, as the Kerry Convention Bureau unveiled their Kerry Ambassador Programme. This has been created for community and industry leaders who are interested in supporting the county by influencing and attracting business events and investment opportunities to Kerry.

A group of 37 highly regarded key influencers and decision-makers who hail from Kerry and across the globe, representing sectors such as community, enterprise, academia, business,

engineering, medicine, science, technology, sport, arts and culture, and who have demonstrated their commitment and passion for their county will use their knowledge and connections to advocate for Kerry.

The recipients are:

Dan Tim O'Sullivan
Noel O'Sullivan
Brendan Riney RIP
Patrick McGillicuddy
Christy Kissane RIP
Denis Nolan
Liz Shanahan
Fr. John Ahern
Patsy Byrne RIP
Pat Griffin
Vincent Hartly RIP
Mary Sugrue
John Murphy RIP
Sheilagh O'Connor
Monty Mythen
Sean Cahillane
Tom Roche
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Sheilagh McCarthy
Anthony O'Gara
John Flavin RIP
Gerry Rochford
Teresa McCarthy Dixon

An Turas Mór – the Homecoming Kerry Festival, takes place around Kerry in October. It is part of the Global Irish Festival Series supported by Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.



Attending the An Turas Mor ceremony in the Rose Hotel on Friday night. Seated l to r: Danny Tim O'Sullivan, Anthony O'Gara, Pat McGillicuddy, Liz Shanahan, Moira Murrell (CEO Kerry County Council), Councillor John Francis Flynn (Mayor of Kerry), Minister Norma Foley TD, Pat Griffin, Sheila O'Connor and John Ahern. Back l to r: Niamh O'Sullivan, Sheila McCarthy, Mark Flavin, Councillor Brendan McGearailt, Linda Kissane, Mary Sugrue, Sean Cahillane (Massachusetts, USA), Tom Roche, Ian Sigman, Gerard Rochford and Bridget Fitzgerald.

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'An Turas Mór – Homecoming Kerry' is a county wide initiative to bring home our Kerry Diaspora during the month of October



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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14th – 16th October

- * ANNASCAUL VIDEO MEMORIES | 14th – 15th
- * WATERVILLE WALKING WEEKEND | 14th – 16th
- * ROSE OF TRALEE 2022 REUNION | 14th – 16th
- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Killorglin | 14th
- * O'SULLIVAN'S & MCCARTHY'S OF IVERAGH & BEARA | 14th
- * WEST SPRINGFIELD IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE | 15th – 16th
- * FIRE SPECTACLE | Annascaul | 15th
- * BALLADS OF A BOGMAN – THE SIGERSON CLIFFORD SONG CYCLE | 16th
- * SO YOU THINK YOU ARE IRISH? – Online | 16th

19th – 21st October

- * IVERAGH BUSINESS MEITHEAL | 19th
- * KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL | 20th – 23rd
- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Listowel | 21st
- * O'CONNOR'S & FITZGERALDS OF DESMOND – Online | 21st

22nd – 27th October

- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Killarney | 22nd
- * SO YOU THINK YOU ARE IRISH? – Online | 23rd
- * HAUNTED HALL – Tralee | 24th – 31st
- * PATRICK O'KEEFE TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022 | 27th – 31st
- * HALLOWEEN HOWL – Kenmare | 27th – 31st
- * TOTAL MOTORHOMES IRELAND | 27th – 31st
- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Ballybunion | 23rd
- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Castleisland | 27th

28th October

- * OICHE SAMHAN FESTIVAL – Waterville | 28th – 31st
- * LISTOWEL FOOD FAIR | 28th – 31st
- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Waterville | Fri Oct 28th

29th October

- * KERRY WINTER RALLY – Tralee | 29th – 30th
- * FIRE SPECTACLE – Kenmare | 29th

30th October

- * TRALEE HALF MARATHON | 30th
- * SAMHAIN DINGLE DRUID | 30th – 31st
- * CLOSING CEREMONY – FIRE SPECTACLE, FIREWORKS – Denny St. Tralee | 30th
- * SO YOU THINK YOU ARE IRISH? – Online | 30th

3rd November

- * NATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL IRELAND | 3rd – 6th

An Turas Mór is presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs



CALL OF THE WILD

at Killarney National Park



The late Paudie O'Leary will be remembered at a lecture.

While the Autumn season is now in full flow, the deer are bellowing, it is primal and competition for hinds is fierce. The leaves have changed to a golden colour, Berries and nuts will be stored for hibernation - Nature is at its best. This year marks the inaugural 'Call of the Wild' Autumn gathering in Killarney National Park, on Saturday 15th Sunday 16th October 2022. Autumn is considered the highlight of the Killarney National Park nature calendar, the programme will be presented by the Conservation Rangers of National Parks and Wildlife Service, led by Danny O'Keeffe, District Conservation Officer, NPWS. To celebrate this wonder and designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a number of events will be taking place during the weekend. Saturday and Sunday at 7.30 am: Autumn Dawn Watch - a guided tour with the National Park and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Conservation Rangers meet at Knockreer Gates (Opposite St Mary's Cathedral) free event.



An Autumn morning as fog begins to lift on Lough Lein, Muckross Abbey walk, Killarney National Park. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Saturday at 3.00pm The Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture: Killarney House and Gardens Auditorium delivered by Divisional Manager NPWS Killarney National Park: Eamonn Meskill: Bookings: Reception 01 539 3620. (free event) Paudie, was the Head Conservation Ranger at Killarney National Park, and sadly passed away unexpectedly in August 2012. His gentle presence has left a huge void among his peers and people of Killarney. His knowledge and love of the National Park was incredible. His legacy is insurmountable.

Saturday night at 7.30pm is the Dawn Night Watch: meet at Knockreer Gates (Opposite St Mary's Cathedral) free event. Please bring a torch and warm clothing.

Autumn Photographic Workshop Saturday and Sunday @10.00am with International award winning Photographer Micheál O'Sullivan meet at Ross Castle, Killarney. for bookings: info@killarneyphototours.ie/mobile: +353 (0)876290556.

Sunday at 2.00pm: Autumn Watch Scattering: Muckcross School House: informal discussion with NPWS Conservation Rangers on their work in Killarney National Park - Chaired by Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell (free Event).

The Children's bushcraft and autumn scavenger hunt workshop at Killarney National Park Education Centre, Knockreer House is fully booked.

For further information and updates: www.facebook.com/killarneynationalpark

An Autumn morning as fog begins to lift at the boat dock at Bunrower, Ross Island, Killarney National Park. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

€1.5 MILLION PRICE TAG FOR ICONIC KILLARNEY CONVENT

It has been described as one in a generation opportunity to purchase by estate agents Sherry FitzGerald Coghlan who are the agents for the Presentation Convent, one of Killarney's finest residential buildings on a site of 1.422 acres/0.576 hectare.

The property has an unrivalled location in the heart of Killarney, just off Cathedral Place within walking distance of all town centre amenities and Killarney National Park.

The beautiful three storey convent and chapel which is a protected structure currently laid out with living, dining, kitchen, ancillary accommodation and 26 bedrooms.

Boasting westerly aspect with views from most rooms towards St. Mary's Cathedral and the National Park, the building offers a unique redevelopment opportunity of a historic property in the heart of Killarney for multiple uses including educational uses, a private residence, an exclusive apartment development, an assisted living development or a boutique hotel/private wedding venue with existing chapel to name but a few.

The building has many architectural features including a pointed arch door opening to centre with a limestone ashlar tripartite doorcase

approached by flight of steps.

It is 230 years since the Presentation Sisters established in Killarney in 1793 originally on New Street with a primary school established in 1800. The school had 350 pupils enrolled by 1826.

The convent at Cathedral Place was built in 1875 and is a three storey masonry building with attached six bay double height

Gothic Revival style chapel to the North. The building is a protected structure with many original features both internally and externally intact. The Presentation Convent, Cathedral Place, Killarney is BER exempt and is for sale in the Price Region of €1,500,000 by Agent Michael Coghlan, Sherry FitzGerald Coghlan, New Street, Killarney.



The Presentation Convent Killarney, for sale for €1,500,000

The chapel at The Presentation Convent Killarney





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LEAVING CERT SUBJECT CHOICE IS VERY IMPORTANT. BUYER BEWARE!



By Billy Ryle

SENIOR CYCLE

Students study one of three Leaving Cert programs at senior cycle. The majority prefer the traditional Leaving Cert (LC). The Leaving Certificate Vocational Program (LCVP) is similar to the traditional Leaving Cert, except that students also take three Link Modules (Enterprise Education, Preparation for Work and Work Experience). The Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) is strongly vocational. The subject areas are more practical than academic.

SUBJECT SELECTION

Subject selection for Leaving Cert is very important because the subjects you choose will influence your further study and career. Give this process serious consideration and decide what senior cycle subjects suit you best. Leaving Cert students usually take seven subjects. Mathematics, Irish and English are compulsory. It's advisable to study a modern language, which some third level courses have as an entry requirement.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Your task is to select three optional subjects – four if not taking a third language. Make sure that your subjects fulfil the entry requirements for your courses of interest. Many colleges also impose additional subject requirements which are course specific. It's also worth knowing that a number of third level courses use criteria of selection, such as art portfolio, interview, audition and suitability test, in addition to Leaving Cert exam points.

SIX SUBJECTS

Six subjects are used from any one sitting of the Leaving Cert exam to calculate total points' score. The potential maximum points' score in the Leaving Cert points' scale is 600 or 625 if Higher Level Maths is one of the six subjects counted as 25 bonus points are awarded for Higher Level Maths for H6 or above.

LINK MODULES

Students studying the LCVP may include the points awarded for the Link Modules as one of the six subjects used for calculating points - 66 points for a Distinction (80% to 100%), 46 points for a Merit (65% to < 80%) and 28 points for a Pass (50% to < 65%).

FLAIR

Keep the following criteria of subject selection in mind when making your choice. Firstly, if you have a flair for a particular subject, you will get tremendous personal satisfaction from studying that subject.

ACHIEVE

Secondly, note the subjects in which you are achieving good grades. The Leaving Cert exam is a test of achievement. Grades and points determine entry to higher education. Points' potential at higher (H) level is far greater than at ordinary (O) level. For example, H3 is worth 77 points while O3 is worth only 37 points. Study as many of your subjects at higher level as you can handle.

INTEREST

Thirdly, select subjects you are interested in because you will work harder at those. Of all the variables that determine success at school, at college and in your career, interest is the most critical. It's likely that the subjects that interest you at school will influence your college course choices in two years' time.

REQUIRED

Fourthly, be aware of subjects that are required for any particular career interests you may have. Each college has a system of general and specific entry requirements which you must satisfy before you are considered for a place in a particular course. For example, the minimum general entry requirements for UCC are 2H5 and 4H7/O6.

FAIR CHOICE

The task facing you, therefore, is to select a subject grouping that will satisfy the four criteria of Flair (aptitude), Achievement, Interest and Required. It may help you to remember that you need to make a FAIR choice of subjects. Study the information carefully, give careful consideration to your subject choice, think about your course options and the related careers. In the end choose wisely as this is the first step on your path to college.

CHECKLIST

- Leaving Cert appeal results were released on Friday, 7th October
- Appeals were made by 8,477 candidates against 18,760 results
- Fewer than five candidates appealed the LCA results
- 3,769 results were upgraded - 20% of the 18,760 appeals received
- 3,769 is less than 1% of the 410,162 Leaving Cert grades awarded this year
- Only one result was downgraded in the appeals process this year
- The appeal results were transmitted directly to the CAO
- Some upgraded applicants received a CAO offer in Round Five on Tuesday
- If still unhappy, candidates can appeal to independent appeal scrutineers
- Application forms for an appeal review can be download from the SEC website

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Potential Pres Girls enjoy Open Night at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School this week. On Tuesday evening, the school and students there welcome many girls and their families to take a look at all that is on offer at the Killarney School.

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COISTE SCOR SINSEAR CHIARRAI RETURNS AFTER THREE YEARS

There was a feeling of happiness and delight at the Currow Community venue on Friday last October 7th as the first County Scór Sinsear finals held since 2019 and sponsored by "Estuary Print and Trophies" Ballylongford. Everyone who attended was blessed with a terrific days entertainment where the standard of competition was absolutely top drawer.

District Boards taking part were; North Kerry Hurling, North Kerry Football, East Kerry, South Kerry, Tralee/St. Brendans, Knocknagoshel Ladies Club and Mid Kerry. When proceedings got under-way with the Quiz at an earlier time which was followed by the on stage of M C duty of Suzanne Ni Laoire and P J Mulvihill introduced the Figure Dancing category and from there to the final event of the evening the Set Dancing competition, the huge and appreciative audience were treated to a most enjoyable evening. The results of the Quiz held prior to the on stage disciplines where 10 clubs took part with Churchill 4 times All Ireland champions crowned winners with 78 out of 80 but not before they had to ward off; Spa with 77, Ballydonoghue with 76 and another former All Ireland winner Rathmore on 75. That winning Quiz team included; Mike Gaynor, Mike Moriarty, Tom O'Donnell and Paul Culloty. Then when the adjudicators made their final deliberations it proved a very successful evening for the Keel Club winning both Instrumental Music and Ballad Group and to cap a wonderful night their Club Scór Officer;

Julie Grey accepted the overall Club award having been also involved in recitation and Solo Singing. Tralee/St. Brendans had plenty to cheer about when Helen Sugrue Na Gaeil won Recitation with "Holy Kiss", followed by another victory in Novelty Act. East Kerry got in the act with Mark O'Leary from Gneevguilla giving a great rendering of "The Hills around Listowel" while their Club Set Dancers Danced their way to glory. Finally the Figure Dancers from Dromid Pearses will also represent their County in the Munster Finals.

Oifigeach Cultura, Criostoir O Cillín in his address was delighted with the nights activities and stated that the talent on show was of top quality and went on to thank everybody present; the competitors and their tutors, Adjudicators, Hall Committee, Sponsor and anybody who helped in any way to make the evening a huge success. He concluded by wishing all the clubs the best in the upcoming Munster Finals before presenting all the winners with their medals amid great jubilation.

COISTE SCOR SINSEAR NA MUMHAN

So going forward there's a huge occasion ahead for our Kerry competitors with the County represented in all eight categories at this year's Munster Scór Sinsear Finals which will be going ahead in the Community Hall, Cappamore, County Limerick on this Sunday October 16th getting underway at 4pm with the Quiz; followed at 6pm with the on stage disciplines. where all Scór enthusiasts will be travelling in



East Kerry Mark O'Leary Co Championship Solo Singing

huge numbers to the County Limerick venue to cheer on their respective Clubs to further glory and hopefully a place in the All Ireland Finals at the end of the days activities; which this year will take place in the "Theatre Royal" County Mayo on Saturday October 12th.

FIGURE DANCING

Piarsaig na Dromoda, South Kerry

SOLO SINGING

Mark O'Leary, Gneevguilla, East Kerry

RECITATION

Helen Sugrue, Na Gaeil, Tralee/St Brendans

BALLAD GROUP

Keel, Mid Kerry

NOVELTY

Na Gaeil, Tralee St. Brendans

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Keel, Mid Kerry

SET DANCING

Gneevguilla. East Kerry

QUIZ

Churchill Tralee/St/Brendans



SET DANCING - Gneevguilla, East Kerry



Overall Winner, Keel, pictured with Scór officer Julie Grey

Dates announced for cost of living lump sum payments

The Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys, and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Michael McGrath, have announced the payment dates for the €1.2 billion cost of living supports introduced as part of last month's Budget.

The Social Protection budget – the largest in the history of the State – will assist pensioners, carers, people with disabilities and families with the cost of living through a mix of lump sum supports and increases to weekly payments.

The lump sum payments announced as part of the Budget include:

- A doubling of Child Benefit on 1 November, which will support 639,000 families in respect of 1.2 million children

- 0 An Autumn double payment next week, benefitting 1.4 million people

- A €500 Disability Support Grant will be paid next month to people with

disabilities

- Also secured as part of the Budget was a €400 Fuel Allowance lump sum payment. This will be paid on the week commencing 14 November to 370,000 households

- During the same week, a €500 lump sum Working Family Payment will be paid to 44,000 households

- There will also be a €200 lump sum payment to the 234,000 people in receipt of the Living Alone Allowance

- A €500 Carer's Support Grant will be provided to the country's carers during the week commencing 21 November

- A Christmas Bonus double payment will be paid on the week commencing 5 December



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KWOTE

Killarney Women's Organisation for training and empowerment monthly meeting will be Wed Oct 19th at 7pm in Ross Café, Upper Lewis Rd.

Dr HAYTHAM MAKKI, Cardiologist from Bon Secours, Tralee will attend and give advice on maintaining a healthy heart. Marie Flynn Cardiac rehabilitation Nurse will also be in attendance. There will be a question and answer session on the night.

BOOK LAUNCH

Fr. Tom Looney will be launching a book by Killarney writer Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh which I shall be launching on his behalf.



"Seanchas Cathaoir Ó Braonáin" is the 290 page compilation which is researched and published by Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh who is a member of Killarney's Conradh na Gaeilge for 40 years. His important compendium of "Óisín's" poetry, musical compositions and writings in both English and Irish will be launched in The Killarney Heights Hotel on Tuesday 25th October at 8.30p. Fáilte roimh cách".

The book tells the story of Caherciveen native Fr. Charles Brennan (1875-1937) who was professor in St. Brendan's Seminary, Killarney for 9 years. As a Gaelic activist he helped found Craobh na nÁirne of the Gaelic League and edit the famed monthly "Loch Léin." Writing under his pen-name "Óisín" he achieved national acclaim. As curate in Tralee (1907-1914) he became actively involved with the Volunteers with the result that Dublin Castle insisted on his being transferred from the County capital. En route to his Castletownbere Parish "Small" Jer O'Leary presented him with a rifle in Killarney's Railway Station. He did so on behalf of the Tralee Volunteers as their parting gift to their leader.

The date for your diary is Tuesday 25th October at 8.30p.m. at The Killarney Heights Hotel.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Epilepsy Ireland are appealing to the public for support for their National Fundraising Week, Rose Week, which takes place from October 10th to 16th.

To learn more about Epilepsy and Epilepsy Ireland, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. To donate, visit www.epilepsy.ie/donate or please consider buying a Rose Pin from volunteers in your local area.

PADRE PIO MASS

Padre Pio Holy Mass will take place on Monday 17th October in the Church of the Resurrection at 7.30p.m.

CASTLEMAINE FAIR DAY WILL REMEMBER JOHN

Castlemaine Events Committee will host Castlemaine Fair Day on Sunday October 16th in memory of the late John O'Donoghue. The location of the Sheep Fair will be in Griffin's Car Park and it will get underway from 10:00am. After a very successful revival of the old fair day in Castlemaine in 2021 which saw blue skies galore, huge crowds gather and over €40,000 raised from the event, the decision was taken to make it an annual event which will not only raise invaluable funds for the wonderful services which Kerry Hospice offer but it is also a means of keeping John's memory alive for both his family and friends.

All proceeds will once again be in aid of Kerry Hospice for the 2022 staging. There will be an auction on the day like last year where the donation of animals is most welcome. Funds raised from the auction will go towards The Palliative Care Unit at University Hospital Kerry who provide exemplary care and attention to their patients. A raffle with some wonderful spot prizes on offer courtesy of sponsorship, bucket collections and kids' entertainment will also be in operation throughout the day. As an addition to this year's event there will be a pet show in the afternoon.

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.

Speaking about the event, John's daughter Cathy said: "The fair day was an annual event in Castlemaine, but it died out in the 90s. This event is very important as it keeps my father's memory alive as we approach the 3rd anniversary in January 2023.

John was known by many particularly for his work ethic, humour, and honesty. When people mention any dealings, they had with him, it is always with a smile on their face, and they will all tell you that it was always a good deal they had with him.

John loved to attend the fair days throughout the county and was well known as the custom

of attending the fairs was passed onto John from his father Denis. Attending the fairs was not only enjoyable but also important to my father as he liked to keep up traditions. You would always be sure to get a bit of traditional luck back in the form of change from my father too with a deal.

I along with his good friend Pat O Keffe felt a fair day was a lovely way to celebrate John's life whilst also raising money for Kerry Hospice due to his passion for farming and his love of a fair day.

It was a huge shock to John, his family, and friends when he was diagnosed with terminal bowel cancer in May 2019. His life was cut short as 7 months after that he died in the Palliative Care Unit on the 13th of January 2020.

Almost everyone has been affected by cancer in some way or another and are familiar with the Kerry Hospice in UHK. The care and support provided from the palliative care team was so amazing that it feels very right to give something back and I hope that we can raise as much money as possible on the day for such a wonderful service here in the heart of Kerry.

It is great to have the Castlemaine Events Committee on board to help with the planning of the event. We are very lucky to have such a team in a small village. The support from the farming community and local community is truly heart-warming and the community spirit is magnificent.

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.



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Sheila Casey, Chair of KASI, delighted with the news that over 150 Ukrainian refugees can stay in Killarney is pictured at Hotel Killarney on Wednesday.






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The national fuel allowance scheme for the 2022/23 season will help many households in Kerry with their winter heating costs, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys TD, has announced the start of the National Fuel Allowance Scheme, which will be paid over 28 weeks.

Deputy Griffin has confirmed the Fuel Allowance will be paid for 28 weeks to 14,086 people in Kerry, with many more people in Kerry to qualify this year.

"14,086 people in Kerry who are entitled to the Fuel Allowance will now be able to avail of it as we approach the winter.

"The payment is made at the weekly rate of €33 or, by way of two lump sum payments if people prefer.

"In Budget 2023 my colleague Minister Humphreys also ensured a €400 additional Lump Sum payment for all households in receipt of the Fuel Allowance Payment. This will be paid the week commencing 14th November 2022. This will bring the total value of the Fuel Allowance to €1,324 per household.

"In addition, as part of Budget 2023, Minister Humphreys secured funding for the largest ever expansion of the Fuel Allowance scheme. This expansion will bring an many more Kerry households (81,000 more nationally) into the scheme. This will be of particular benefit for older people with a new Means Test taking effect for Over 70s from January.

"Under this new over 70s means test, a single person can have income of €500 per week and a couple can have income of €1000 per week. In the case of a couple where one person is under 70 and one person is over 70,

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they will be assessed under the Over 70s Means Test criteria.

"The weekly means threshold for those aged under 70 will also be increased by €80 per week, from €120 to €200 above the weekly rate of State Pension Contributory.

"We in Fine Gael know that times are tough and we are ensuring we put more money in your pocket to help reduce the impact of the higher cost of living."

The Department of Social Protection is now working on developing the necessary IT systems and application forms to give effect to these changes from January.

NEW CHEF AT THE HELM AT CAHERNANE



Cormac Vesey has been appointed as the new Executive Head Chef at the Cahernane House Hotel.

The four-star country house, Cahernane House Hotel in Killarney has a new chef at the helm. Cormac Vesey has been appointed as the new Executive Head Chef at the luxury PREM Group owned hotel and is set to bring Cahernane on an exciting new culinary journey.

His focus on food provenance and seasonal ingredients lies at the heart of everything he does and is the cornerstone of his cooking. A native of

Dunshaughlin Co. Meath, Cormac is a graduate of the Waterford Institute of Technology where he studied Culinary Arts. Over the years he has honed his skills in kitchens in New Zealand, England, Canada and the South of France where he worked as a private chef for a high-profile client in the glamorous location of St. Tropez. He also worked at several well-known restaurants and hotels in Ireland including the Cliff House Hotel which has 4 AA Rosettes and 1 Michelin Star, the Five Star Killarney Park Hotel in Killarney and Waterford Castle Hotel among others.

Cahernane House Hotel will host an exciting culinary evening called 'A Taste of Cahernane' on the 11th of November which will see diners enjoying an eight-course tasting menu prepared by Cormac Vesey and his talented culinary team. The evening is available for both residents and non-hotel residents and is priced from €65 per head for the 8-course dining experience. The residential package costs from €169 per person sharing for one night's bed and breakfast and the 8-course tasting menu. For more information on Cahernane House Hotel or to make a booking see www.cahernane.com or call (064) 663 1895.

KERRY APPLICATIONS FOR TEXACO 'SUPPORT FOR SPORT' FUNDING INVITED

Applications from sports clubs in Co. Kerry and beyond are now invited under the third Texaco Support for Sport initiative in which a fund of €130,000 will be divided in €5,000 amounts and distributed to successful applicants in each of the twenty-six counties.

Over the past two years, a gross figure of €260,000 has been divided amongst 52 sports clubs across Ireland, of which €5,000 each went to two successful Co. Kerry clubs: Inter Kenmare FC (2021) and Castlegregory Golf & Fishing Club (2022).

Open to all sports clubs irrespective of sporting discipline, size, membership, age, cultural appeal or gender (including clubs that may

have made an unsuccessful application previously), the initiative is one that 'recognises and supports the valuable contribution that sports clubs make to communities and throughout Irish society'.

Following lines similar to that which proved successful over the past two years, clubs wishing to apply should first register their interest on www.TexacoSupportforSport.com, followed, before closing date, by a completed application that should include details of their sporting activity, the importance of the club in their local community, the purpose for which the funding is sought, and the use to which the funds will be put.

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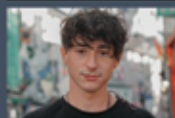
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CLLR. O'DONOGHUE ALLOCATES FUNDING TO SORT LIGHTING AT BRIDGEFIELD

Cllr John O'Donoghue has raised the issue of the provision of lighting at the entrance to Bridgefield Estate in Killarney at the recent Killarney Municipal District meeting. In his notice of motion he requested "That the Council would provide an update of the provision of lighting at the entrance to Bridgefield Estate, Killarney".

"This issue is on foot of a Notice of Motion I brought before the Council previously where agreement was given to provide the required lighting. There is a section of walkway in between Lewis Road and Bridgefield Estate which is in complete darkness at night time, and is unsafe for residents walking home at night as they cannot see who or what awaits them at this section. With the evenings now closing in quickly due to the onset of Winter, I hope that the work can be expedited and completed before the Winter sets in", Cllr. O'Donoghue told the meeting.

He received the following response: "Kerry County Council's Public Lighting Department have investigated the request and has found



Cllr. John O'Donoghue pictured at the entrance to Bridgefield Estate where his Councillor Allocation will provide lighting for the residents.

it satisfies the Council's Public Lighting Policy. The Killarney MD has prepared a complete cost quotation, including the cost of civil works and are seeking a potential source of funding for these proposed works". "I am delighted with the response and have allocated the entire funds required, in the region of €7,500 from my personal Councillors allocation and I hope that the works will be completed before long", Cllr. O'Donoghue told Killarney Outlook.

FUEL ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID FOR 28 WEEKS to 14,086 people in Kerry

The national fuel allowance scheme for the 2022/23 season will help many households in Kerry with their winter heating costs, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys TD, has announced the start of the National Fuel Allowance Scheme, which will be paid over 28 weeks.

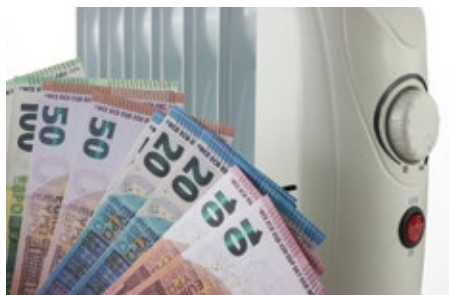
Deputy Griffin has confirmed the Fuel Allowance will be paid for 28 weeks to 14,086 people in Kerry, with many more people in Kerry to qualify this year.

"14,086 people in Kerry who are entitled to the Fuel Allowance will now be able to avail of it as we approach the winter.

"The payment is made at the weekly rate of €33 or, by way of two lump sum payments if people prefer.

"In Budget 2023 my colleague Minister Humphreys also ensured a €400 additional Lump Sum payment for all households in receipt of the Fuel Allowance Payment. This will be paid the week commencing 14th November 2022. This will bring the total value of the Fuel Allowance to €1,324 per household.

"In addition, as part of Budget 2023, Minister Humphreys secured



funding for the largest ever expansion of the Fuel Allowance scheme. This expansion will bring an many more Kerry households (81,000 more nationally) into the scheme. This will be of particular benefit for older people with a new Means Test taking effect for Over 70s from January.

"Under this new over 70s means test, a single person can have income of €500 per week and a couple can have income of €1000 per week. In the case of a couple where one person is under 70 and one person is over 70, they will be assessed

under the Over 70s Means Test criteria.

"The weekly means threshold for those aged under 70 will also be increased by €80 per week, from €120 to €200 above the weekly rate of State Pension Contributory.

"We in Fine Gael know that times are tough and we are ensuring we put more money in your pocket to help reduce the impact of the higher cost of living."

The Department of Social Protection is now working on developing the necessary IT systems and application forms to give effect to these changes from January.

NEW PLANNING PERMISSION EXEMPTIONS FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS ON HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN KERRY

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien, TD, has signed into law revised planning exemptions for the installation of solar panels on the rooftops of houses and certain non-domestic buildings. The exemptions are aimed at increasing Ireland's generation of solar energy and combating climate change. The changes take immediate effect.

Houses, regardless of location in Kerry, may now

install unlimited solar panels on their rooftops without any requirement for planning permission (subject to certain conditions). Exemptions also apply to rooftops of industrial buildings, business premises, community and educational buildings, places of worship, health buildings, libraries, certain public utility sites and farms. Certain restrictions continue to apply, including developments near certain aviation sites and protected structures and Architectural Conservation Areas.





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Yes, it can be more difficult. When you are building your family home there are more of risks of things going wrong than purchasing your home especially in relation to the overall cost. The most obvious and biggest risk is of course the risk of you going over your budget to build and finish your property and not having enough money to complete your home. Lenders when assessing your application need to take this risk into account. Lenders will put emphasis on the cost of construction of your property. If you are making your application through a mortgage broker they should spend time discussing the cost of the construction and loan amounts with you to make sure they are realistic and affordable. If these figures are incorrect and especially if they are too low then your mortgage application could be declined and more importantly you may not have enough money to finish the property. A big plus at the moment for people who are first time buyers and are building or buying a new property that is their family home is that there is a Help To Buy Scheme that you can apply for through the Revenue. Thankfully this was extended recently in the budget. There is up to €30,000 available through this scheme, there are terms and conditions attached to this Help To Buy Scheme. Obviously this is very beneficial in terms of reducing your overall cost and reducing your mortgage amount also. Each lenders criteria for self build mortgages is different & you need to know this before choosing a lender that suits your needs best. A mortgage broker who has access to many lenders and has a lot of experience with self build mortgages should be very helpful to you.

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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

>SCOR CHIARRAI SCOR SINSEAR CO FINALS

Spa were very unlucky to lose out by one point to Churchill in Tráth na gCeist. Huge score of 77 out of 80 for Spa. Ray O'Sullivan gave a wonderful recitation performance but lost out to Helen Sugrue of Na Gaeil. Chairman Christy Killeen, gave his last speech for Coiste Scor Chiarrai to a large audience in Currow Community Centre as per the 5 year GAA rule. A wonderful ambassador for the cultural side of the GAA along with his hard working committee. The winners on the night were as follows:

FIGURE DANCING: Píarsaig na Dromoda, South Kerry
 SOLO SINGING: Mark O Leary, Gneeveguilla, East Kerry
 RECITATION Helen Sugrue, Na Gaeil, Tralee/St Brendans
 BALLAD GROUP: Keel, Mid Kerry
 NOVELTY: Na Gaeil, Tralee St. Brendans
 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Keel, Mid Kerry
 SET DANCING: Gneeveguilla. East Kerry
 QUIZ: Churchill Tralee/St/Brendans

>ABC AND U7S END OF YEAR

The u7s / ABCs had their final fun filled training session this weekend, complete with taytos and medals presented by some of the senior players. Senior player Evan Cronin capped off the year by giving an excellent team talk to the u7s group in preparation for their move up to the u9s next year. A massive thank you to all the coaches for their dedication throughout the year.

>U11S TRAINING WITH THE STARS

A big thank you to Adrian Spillane & Jason Foley for taking the time on Saturday morning to train our Spa U11s in Kenmare. The session was organized as part of St Francis Special School Training With The Stars school fundraiser.

>CAIRDE SPA DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Spa are running a Cairde Spa one-off club draw, with over €20,000 worth of cash to be won along with other great prizes. The tickets are on sale now on spagaa.com or from club officers and are €100, with the draw scheduled to take place this December. There are ten prizes up for grabs – 1st Prize: €15,000; 2nd Prize: €3,000; 3rd Prize: €2,000; 4th Prize: €1,000; 5th Prize: Two Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast for 2 people at the Killarney Park Hotel; 6th Prize: €500 Voucher for Killarney Furniture & Carpet Centre; 7th Prize: €300 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Cycles; 8th Prize: €250 Voucher for Killarney Oils; 9th Prize: €150 Voucher for Killarney Hardware; 10th Prize: Signed Kerry Jersey.

By purchasing a ticket for our upcoming Cairde Spa Draw you will be investing in the positive future of your Club. All funds raised will go directly towards the development of the club and the ongoing projects to maintain and develop our facilities, such as a Skills Wall, Car Parking Layout, Dressing Rooms for the Ladies & Juvenile teams, Perimeter Fencing, Dugouts, Lighting on the Walking Track and much more. Visit www.spagaa.com/spa-gaa-fundraising for details on how to enter. Thank you as always for your ongoing support of Spa GAA Club.

>EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Spa defeated Furies in Rd1 of the EK Minor Championship last week and await the draw for the semi-finals which are scheduled to take place this weekend. Fixture details to be announced.

>TG4 ALL STAR NOMINATIONS

Kerry LGFA have received 11 nominations for this year's TG4 All Stars. The shortlist of nominees was announced during the week a includes Kerry players Ciara Butler, Eilís Lynch, Kayleigh Cronin, Aishling O'Connell, Emma Costello, Cáit Lynch, Lorraine Scanlon, Anna Galvin, Niamh Carmody, Síofra O'Shea and Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh. The 2022 TG4 All Star team will be announced at a gala banquet at The Bonnington Dublin Hotel on Saturday, November 19th. Congrats to all.

>UP AND ACTIVE HALLOWEEN CAMP

The Up & Active Halloween Camp will take place from Wednesday Nov 2nd to Friday Nov 4th at the Spa GAA club grounds. This camp is for primary school children and will run from 9am to 1pm each day. This mid-term camp offers a fun-filled three days of games and activities in a safe and spacious environment. To book your place please contact Evan (0871496951) or



Spa Quiz Team: Michael Aherne, John O'Donoghue, Jim Gleeson, Eileen Aherne and Seamus Clifford who competed in Coiste Scor Chiarrai.

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>SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 03/10/2022: Numbers Drawn 14, 20, 23, 27. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Eleanor Sheehan, Joe Fox, Padraig O'Sullivan and Brendan Cronin. Annual ticket holders monthly draw winner is John O'Donoghue. This Monday's JACKPOT is €8,400 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. A reminder that many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you for your continued support. New members always welcome.

>SEAMUS O'DONOGHUE IS THE KILLARNEY-LONDON PERSON OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Seamus O'Donoghue, Mill Road, who has been selected as the Killarney-London Person of the Year! The Killarney-London Reunion took place last Saturday at the Dromhall Hotel. It was the first time the reunion took place since 2019 and is also the first time the event took place in Killarney.

>SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB

Spa Killarney Handball Club is starting their new year again and new members are welcome to join. Meet on Mondays and Fridays at 7pm at the Spa clubhouse and membership is €50 (or €30 for Spa GAA members).

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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



Ray O'Sullivan represented Spa in the Recitation section of Coiste Scor Chiarrai.

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LETTING GO AND ALLOWING IN

As the leaves from the trees are blown away by the autumn winds, the change of seasons reminds us to let go of what no longer serves us. Everything changes and continually flows from one moment to another. When we allow our life to also flow, we are able to navigate life's ups and downs in a more resilient way. Every season of our life brings with it its own magic and growth. Being open to change means being open to the fullness of our life experience. However, it can be tempting to resist change, however the more we push against it, the more it seems to push back.

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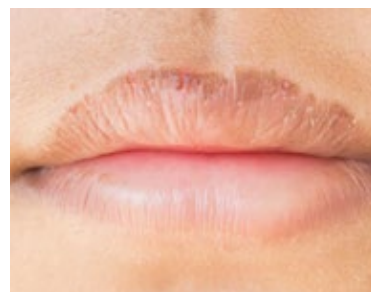
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your hydration levels. Increase your intake of vitamin B, C & D if you have cracked peeling lips. Vaseline will create a barrier to prevent moisture loss, but it is not a treatment for dry lips. For persistent sores or rashes around the mouth area a medicated treatment may be needed to treat viral or fungal infections.

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IMPORTANCE OF PUTTING IN THE WORK

Hello guys Happy Friday, today's tip from our guys at BWell Fitness is about the importance of putting in the work in the build up to achieving your goal!!

First of all well done to everyone who took part in the Quest Adventure race Killarney everyone had a terrific day, it was so well organised and planned and prepped to a T!! This leads me into what I'd like to chat about this week for all our clients here at BWell Fitness who took part in the training leading up to it, we had people who had plenty of experience right through to people who had no experience even running which you'd think is a big obstacle but people came in a trained specifically for it where we put them through their paces trying to replicate as much as possible what was happening on the day like transitions from the bike to the runs, we gradually made the routes a bit longer but starting off we kept the bikes, runs and explosive movements short and snappy to build that base, people were then brilliant in owning their own training doing longer runs doing added spinning class, getting out on the bike themselves in their own times which again gradually built up their levels and confidence for what was to come. Everyone really owned it and put in the effort and hard yards and really felt in the aftermath that it had helped them so much.

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Glaucoma

Glaucoma affects 1-2% of the population, and is a leading cause of sight loss. In the majority of cases, glaucoma is asymptomatic, so regular sight tests are important for detecting glaucoma. The majority of patients with glaucoma are diagnosed following referral from an optometrist. Without regular sight tests, the prevalence of late presentation, sight threatening glaucoma, would rise.

Diabetic retinopathy

People with diabetes are at a high risk of developing retinopathy and possible blindness if untreated. Attending regular sight tests allows signs of developing retinopathy to be

identified

Risk of falls

Uncorrected vision in older people also increases the risk of falls. Falls are the leading cause of disability and death from injury among people over 75 in the UK

Risks for children

Undetected conditions such as amblyopia (lazy eye) have been shown to affect reading ability and therefore may impact on future educational attainment. Hyperopia, or long sightedness, has also been linked to poorer literacy in young children. Spotting vision problems through regular sight tests is critical to a child's future health and education.

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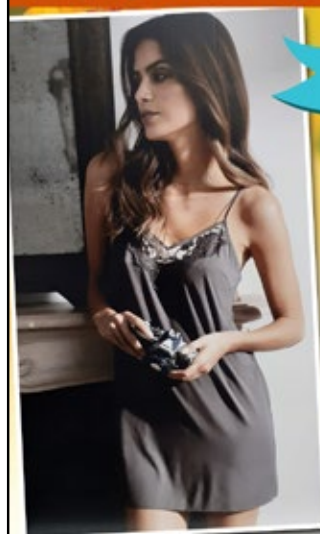


Recipient of the Killarney London Person of the Year, Seamus O'Donoghue pictured with his family at the Reunion in the Dromhall Hotel on Saturday night. Included are Margaret Fiona, Grace, Lily and Miah.

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KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

➤KILCUMMIN GAA O Sullivan Cup Semi Final Kilcummin 2-13 Rathmore 2-10

Played in Rathmore our lads qualified for the final of the O' Sullivan cup but not before a scary last five minutes when we had to hang on in the face of a late Rathmore onslaught. Kilcummin had played really well throughout against a formidable Rathmore team and had led by 1-9 to 0-4 at half time. The goal came as a result of good play by Donal Maher and was well finished off by Oisín O' Leary. Early in the second half Matt Keane scored from the penalty spot and along with some great points from Mark O' Shea and Brandon Griffin, we were ahead by eleven points but needed the experience of the likes of Chris O' Leary, and James Nagle as well as a Keith O' Leary to get us a well-deserved victory. Team and scorers Keith O' Leary, Oisín O' Leary (1-0), Chris O' Leary (0-1), Darragh Brosnan, James Nagle, Dan Moynihan, Damien O' Leary, Colm Kelleher, Donal Maher, Matt Keane(1-2), Philip Casey, Brandon Griffin (0-3), Mikey O' Shea, Mark O' Shea, (0-5) John Devane, Subs Used Danny Cronin, Oran Dwyer, Jack McClain. Lorcan O' Connor.

➤MASTERGEEHA FC Lotto

There was no winner on Friday 7th October 2022 of the Jackpot for €4,600. Numbers drawn were 5,6,14,19. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Neil & Micheal Brosnan, Milleen, Claire Corcoran, Milleen, John &

Margaret Lenihan, Danny O'Donoghue, Kanturk c/o J. Cronin. Next Draw is Friday 14th October 2022, for a Jackpot of €4,800.

➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY Travels through a Kingdom

(Radio Kerry programme on Sunday nights) are hoping to do a feature on Kilcummin and are looking for people with local knowledge and a few stories to share, to help with this programme. If you are interested please contact Kaya on 087 1543905 (ext.216)

Kilcummin Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others

Ready for a quiz? Friday 11th November @ 8.30pm in the Klub Bar, Kilcummin; tables of 4 - €40. Raffle on the night with great prizes.

Grow your own food

Grow your own food with organic gardener Sarah O'Brien. This free course has started in the KASI garden & poly tunnel & will be on every Friday from 3pm-5pm. For further information you can contact KASI CLG - Killarney Immigrant Support Centre on 064 6620705.

➤KILCUMMIN CCE

There will be a church gate collection next weekend 15th & 16th October for Kilcummin CCÉ.

Rambling House

Rambling House takes place on Friday 14th October at the Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe V93NW52 at 8pm. €5.00 entry includes raffle. This is a fund raising event by CCÉ Cill Áirne.

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

➤LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 03/10/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,400. The numbers drawn were: 11, 12, 18, 27. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Sean O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen 2. Sean O'Donoghue (Sellers' Prize) 3. Denis O'Donoghue, Knockanes. 4. Ryan, Grace and Kate Mullaly, Kilquane. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 17/10/22. Jackpot will be €9,600. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in O'Briens and O'Donoghues shops in Frankies or online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

➤CO CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL East Kerry 0-13 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-07

Well done to East Kerry and our own Glenflesk lads advancing to the County semi final, best wishes to the team and management on Sun Oct 16 @ 2.30pm - Extra Time (*Replay if level after Extra-Time) v Dingle in Austin Stack Park.

➤ACADEMY

Last Wednesday evening was the last training session this year for our Academy U7 boys and U6 and U8 girls. We hope they've enjoyed their

football sessions this year in Barraduff. Keep up the practice over the winter at home and in school. A massive thank you to all their coaches for volunteering their time, Its very much appreciated.

➤FR KEVIN MCNAMARA

Memorial plaque erected on behalf of Glenflesk Parish last week in Cooraclare for our late Fr Kevin McNamara. R.I.P. Thanks to Tom Murphy memorial sculptures Barraduff who kindly sponsored and made the plaque.

➤RAHEEN NS

Cumann na mBunscol East Kerry Winners 2022

From the team and Pupils thank you to Mr O Sullivan for training us and to Mrs Mullane for always supporting us and giving us great encouragement and advice Thank you to Glenflesk, Meentogues, Shrone and Hollymount for great games Thank you to Corinne Favier for all her organising. Thanks to all our parents for supporting us. Thank you to Mr O'Keeffe for all his advice and to Barraduff pitch Committee for such great facilities. Thanks to Gráinne for the action shots and to all who sent us fabulous photos of a great day. Also we want to wish our goalkeeper Jack a speedy recovery to full fitness. We are super proud of all our gang at Raheen.

EYE ON THE BALL.... Spectators at the Fitzgerald Stadium enjoying the action at the Kenmare Shamrocks V East Kerry on Sunday.
Photo: Seamus Healy



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LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry Gaa would like to send Deepest Sympathy to Maura Kennedy, Denis and Kevin O'Shea, family, Lissivane on the recent death of their beloved sister, Margaret Deane RIP, Camp.

>2022 GARVEYS SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of Luck to our Listry players, Ronan Buckley and Ruairi Murphy, East Kerry team and management in Semi-Final V Dingle, Austin Stacks Park, Sunday 16th at 2.30pm.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 14, 22, 24, 25. €100- Marion Gallagher, Rockfield. €50 x 2 - Paula Mullens c/o Tim McCarthy. Dermot Lyne c/o John Wrenn. €25 x 2 - Mgt Collins c/o K. Hobbins. Linda Mannix, Keel, Faha. Next

Sunday Jackpot €6,750

>MID KERRY MINOR SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to our Keel/Listry minor team who were victorious over Milltown/Castlemaine on the scoreline of 1-13 to 1-10. They progress to the Mid Kerry Minor Final! Well done to all the players and management.

>U15 MID KERRY FINAL

Best of Luck to our U15 Keel/Listry team and management in The Mid Kerry Final against Laune Rangers on Sunday 16th October in Glenbeigh Gaa Ground at 11am. Please come and support our juveniles.

>LISTRY GAA MERCHANDISE

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BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

>FIXTURE

Good luck to Beaufort players, Mid Kerry senior team and management in Co senior football championship semi-final against Feale Rangers on Saturday, 15th October at 7.15pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

>LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €10,000 will be on Sunday, 16th October in Beaufort Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

>THANK YOU

Many of our juvenile teams have finished training and games for the season. Thank you to all the players who participated. Thanks to the parents and everybody who transported players to the games and

training. Thank you to all the coaches who gave of their time and expertise in training and organising the teams. Hope everybody enjoyed the season.

>CLUB DEVELOPMENT

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

>LOST PROPERTY

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

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>CULTURE NIGHT

Tureencahill Community Centre Would Like To Thank Everyone That Supported Culture Night 2022. To All That Participated And Attended On The Night It Was A Fantastic Night.

>IRD Duhallow.com Awards

Nominations are open until the 15th of October when our independent judging panel will take over, assessing each nomination before awarding the final. Tickets to this wonderful evening which includes four course dinner with wine, entertainment with MC Marty Morrissey and the opportunity to sit back and relax are now available to purchase. Tickets can be purchased online and cost €60 per person. www.IRDDuhallow.com

>MENS SHED

A Shed is place where men can meet to chat, coffee, get involved in a Project, play cards, etc, and generally socialise. It hope re organised the sliaibh Lachra men's shed a meeting will be held on Tuesday October 18th at Teach Iosagain Rathmore at 8pm. To formed a committee to re organised men's shed all members request to attend. New member welcome for further information contact 087 6676817.

>FUNDRAISERS HOLY FAMILY NS for Brian Lawlor on this Friday 14th October from 9.30am to 12.30pm in Holy Family National School. All proceeds will directly to Brian's Family. Please support.

>SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

An Invitation to A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday 14th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend. The Service of Remembrance will also be livestreamed at this link <https://www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartcork>

>FREE PUBLIC CPR TRAINING COURSE

Are you interested in learning how to save a life? We are running 3 public CPR training courses in the lead up to restart a heart 2022. 1 hour of your time might save a life. Visit killarneycru.ie to register (stay in touch section)

>SYMPATHIES to Sheila Lehane & family Shinnagh & the Ring family on the death of their sister Eileen Clifford, Muckross Drive, Killarney l/o Lacka, Ballydesmond. Eileen's funeral took place on Wednesday 28th

September in Killarney. To Siobhan Cremin & family Gotnagown on the death of her mother Joan Murphy Brosna. Joan's funeral took place on Saturday the 17th September in Brosna. May Eileen & Joan rest in peace.

>THE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP will undertake their October Challenge this month. They will commence their annual door to door collections this weekend and will continue until the beginning of November. Proceeds from the collection will go to the continual development of our care programme for older people in the community. A portion of the funds raised will also go to the Somalian famine appeal. All members will present permits at the door. Your support for our services will be greatly appreciated. Register your Community Group.

Who Can Join?

To qualify for membership of Kerry PPN your group/organisation must:-

- Be active and have a postal address in County Kerry
- Have more than 5 members
- Be non-party political
- Be in existence for a minimum of 6 months
- Are independent i.e. not a sub-committee or a subgroup of another Organisation
- Operate on a not for profit basis

To register your community group, please fill out the following form. All boxes and questions with a star MUST be completed. Elsewhere in Contact details put None if you don't have a Landline, Facebook Page or Website.

Failure to do so can result in your application being rejected. If you have any enquiries about registering, you wish to obtain further information please contact our Development Officer Caroline Toal on 087 6891105 or ctoal@kerrycoco.ie. Administrative Officer Eamon O'Keeffe on 066 7183680 or eamon.okeeffe@kerrycoco.ie

>HOLLYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL 150TH CELEBRATIONS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Many thanks to everyone for making it such a special day and for those who travelled to Hollymount from near and far.

>NOTES

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

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WILLIE PARKER

Thanks to those who took part in last Sunday's event which produced the following results: Overall Nett: Declan Kelly 87, Overall Gross: John McGrath 93, Second Nett: Mark O'Shea 90, 18 Nett: John Murphy 45 and 18 Gross: Denis Looney 49.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

Our Captain Sean Kelly hosts his prize this Sunday with play open to not only adult but also U16 members of the club. Both the Men and U16's will play 36 Holes Strokeplay while the Ladies will play 18 Holes Stableford but will have the option to play a further 18 holes for a second card. All players are requested to be present for 9.15am on Sunday morning. Refreshments and Presentation of prizes will take place afterwards. We ask club members to make a special effort to support Sean's event on Sunday.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Sponsored by Murphy's Bar, this will be held on Sunday October 23rd. Further details next week. County Matchplay: Entries (€10) for the various grades in Tralee on the October Bank Holiday Sunday are now being taken and will be taken up until Sunday October 23rd. Sheet on club noticeboard. For the Ladies event there is no charge this year.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

These begin in November. Further details in due course.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITIONS

Spooky Scramble Saturday 29th October - 9-hole scramble. Tee time 10.30am Enter via the ClubV1 app.

GOLF LESSONS

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

MEET AND PLAY OCTOBER

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RESULTS - LADIES EXCHANGE DAY-ROSS GOLF CLUB 12 HOLE SCRAMBLE

1st Place: Susan Graham, Abigail Graham, Margaret McCarthy 43.8pts



Photographed at the presentation of the cheques for Captain's Charity Days at the Ross Golf Club are Front (l to r): Fiona Carroll, SFSS, Donie Broderick, Captain Ross GC, Mike Casey, President Ross GC, Trish Kelly, KCSG. In the background are the Ross GC committee and club members and helpers.



Photographed at the presentation of the cheque to the Kerry Cancer Support Group in the Ross Golf Club are: Front (l to r) Phil Kelly, KCSG, Trish Kelly, KCSG, Donie Broderick, Captain Ross GC, Mike Casey, President Ross GC. Back (l to r) John Ivory, Vida Broderick, Jim Casey, Sheila O'Mahony, Con O'Mahony, Killarney Race Co, Kathy Ivory, Mike O'Leary, Johnny Brosnan, Tony Lenihan, Seamus McCarthy.

2nd Place: Catherine Woods, Julie Fogarty, Barbara O'Shea 50.5pts

MENS 18 HOLE STABLEFORD - 09.10.22

1st Place: Donal Dowd (24) 35pts
2nd Place: Rory O'Sullivan (28) 34pts
3rd Place: Michael Sealy (29) 33pts
Well Done Everyone

FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Wednesdays Ladies Social Golf: Sign In BRS
Fri. 14th/Sat. 15th Oct. Club Competition
9 & 18 Hole Stableford

DATE FOR DIARY

Ladies AGM Saturday 19th November
9 Hole Scramble- Book on BRS from 2pm

AGM, Dinner to follow 6.30ish
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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

18 HOLE SINGLES STABLEFORD SAT 8TH & SUN 9TH, KILLEEN. SPONSOR: GLENEAGLE HOTEL

1st: Sean Prenderville (11) 38pts
2nd: John Twomey (25) 38pts
Best Gross: Greg Lanigan (1) 73

DIVISION 1

1st: Matthew Leacy (2) 37pts
2nd: Ronan Creedon (6) 37pts

(Left to Right..) Catherine Woods & Barbara O'Shea, enjoying the Castlerosse Exchange with Ross Golf Club.



Castlerosse Ladies Exchange Day with Ross Golf Club
Winning Team l/r: Abigail Graham, Susan Graham, Margaret Crawley



Pictured at the Castlerosse Charity Open in Aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation Supporting Palliative Care. (Right to Left): Kay Spillane, Kerry Hospice Foundation receiving Cheque sum of €2185.00 from Castlerosse Lady Captain Nuala Ward.





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3rd: David MacIndoe Snr (3) 36pts

DIVISION 2

1st: Philip O'Connor (kilcummin) (12) 38pts

2nd: Daniel Glavin (10) 36pts

3rd: Pat Chawke (10) 36pts

DIVISION 3

1st: Michael J Quirke (14) 37pts

2nd: Timmy Kelly (13) 35pts

3rd: Kieran Fleming (13) 35pts

DIVISION 4

1st: Shane (2) O'Neill (21) 35pts

2nd: Michael Burke (23) 34pts

3rd: Larry O'Donnell (20) 33pts

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

LADIES V PAR MAHONYS PAT O'NEILL STYLE SUITE COMPETITION RESULT

Aggregate result of the Competition played on Saturday 8 October 2022 and Sunday 9 October 2022 at Killarney (Killarney-Mahony's Point).

1: Nicola O'Mahony 11 up (29) Overall Winner

2: Julie Kelly 10 up (26) Overall Runner-Up

BG: Amy Arthur 5 down

3: Joanne Creedon 3 up (11) Overall 3rd Last Nine Holes

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ROSS GOLF CLUB

The event was a great success and we raised a total of € 16,000 for our two charities, The Kerry



Junior golfers from Killarney Golf Club who were part of the GolfSixes Panel from Killarney Golf Club received their runner up medals & Certificates from Golf Ireland representatives last weekend. Left to Right: Ellen Barr, Fionn Mc Monagle, Matthew Lucey, Saoirse Dinham, Eimear O Sullivan, Cian Lenihan, Annabelle Casey, Isabelle Lyons, Aodhán O Halloran, Fiona Brunner.

Cancer Support Group (KCSG) and St Francis Special School.(SFSS). Each charity received a cheque for €8,000.

Captain Donie Broderick and all the committee acknowledge the generosity of our main sponsors, Independent Irish Health Foods, Killarney Race Co and M D O'Sheas.

In addition the generosity of all the team, tee box and raffle prize sponsors is greatly appreciated and played a vital role in the overall success of the event.

"The two big winners are our chosen charities and all in the Ross Golf Club are delighted to be able to assist both of them in their fantastic

work" was how Donie summed up the project.

MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

RESULT OF CLUB SINGLES 8/9 OCTOBER

1st: Mike Ashe (11) 37pts (last 6 holes)

2nd: Tommy Evans (15) 37pts

3rd: Brendan Keehan (14) 36pts (back 9)

Unfortunately due to the weather there were no entries on Sunday. An update on next weekend's fixture will be provided during the week.

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP RESULTS

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THE LATE DON HARRINGTON RIP

The interment of ashes of our late president Don Harrington takes place at 11 o'clock on the 22nd of October 2022 at Enniskean graveyard, Co Cork. May he rest in peace.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

The U12 girls had their first competitive outing on Saturday last in a home game v Camp Juniors. Showing great heart & determination the Ballyhar girls got the better of the visitors in a 1-0 win with Lucy Wynne scoring the all important goal following good work out the field. Emma O'Callaghan was excellent in goal with all of the squad playing their part.

The U14 boys secured a 2-2 home draw with Killarney Athletic. Conor Edwards gave Ballyhar a 1-0 half time lead. Athletic lead 1-2 late on when Kianan Cronin made a valuable save & minutes later Issac Vickers scored a deserved equaliser. The clubs U15s came out on top in a 9 goal thriller in a Home game v Mastergeeha FC. Killian Slattery got a hat trick with Anthony Cremin & Davin Quilter also chipping in. Marcus Clifford, Tom Costelloe & Ross Lally also played well.

Ballyhar U13s second team welcomed Castleisland to Murt Scott Park where we lost out on a 1-6 scoreline with Alex Finn scoring the goal with Peter O'Callaghan, Alan Mrotek, Luke Bartlett, Cillian O'Sullivan & Kyle O'Callaghan putting in good efforts.

Our seniors picked up 3 points on the road with a hard earned 3-4 victory v Killarney Celtic B. Having lead 0-3 with Peter Cosgrave, James Horgan & Mike Daly getting on the scoresheet, Celtic bounced back to to make it 2-3 but Conal Murphy made it a little more comfortable with a fourth goal late on.

LOTTO

No.s 8, 10, 28, 30. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25: Stephanie Casey, Killarney. Jerome Scannell, Furies. Donal Groves, Ballyhar. Colm O'Sullivan, Furies & Breeda Bailey, Furies. Next draw for a Jackpot of €10,700 will take place on Sunday 16th October at Henderson's Bar, Furies. Thanks to all who support & help out with the Club Lotto.

MEMBERSHIP

Rates are they have been for the past number of years. U7s to U10s - €10. U11s - €25. U12s to U17s - €50 & seniors - €60.

BLUE TOKEN - TESCO COMMUNITY FUND

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SYMPATHY

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KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

NATIONAL CUP FOR THE GIRLS GETS UNDERWAY

SFAI Girls National Cups

12's Round 1

Killorglin 0-5 Killarney Athletic

St Ita's 1-6 Inter Kenmare

Kilrush 0-3 St Brendan's Park

14's Round 1

Lough Derg B 0-8 MEK Galaxy

Charleville 1-6 Inter Kenmare

SFAI Boys 15's National Cup

Killarney Celtic 7-2 Camp Juniors

Girls Leagues

12's Premier

Fenit Samphires 0-6 Killarney Celtic

Listowel Celtic 1-7 MEK Galaxy

12's Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos 1-0 Camp Juniors

Listowel Celtic B 2-4 Dingle Bay Rovers

14's Division 1

Mastergeeha 5-5 Dingle Bay Rovers

16's Premier

Killarney Celtic 4-0 Fenit Samphires

St Brendan's Park 0-2 MEK Galaxy

Listowel Celtic 5-4 Inter Kenmare

Boys Leagues

Slattery's Carpets/Blinds 12's Division 2

Mastergeeha B 4-5 Killarney Athletic C

Macron Sports 13's Premier

Inter Kenmare 1-2 Castleisland

Tralee Dynamos 3-5 Killorglin

Fenit Samphires 1-2 Killarney Athletic

St Brendan's Park 4-1 Mastergeeha

13's Division 1

Killarney Athletic B 2-1 Killarney Celtic B

St Brendan's Park B 9-1 Camp Juniors

LB Rovers 7-2 Mastergeeha B

13's Division 2

Tralee Dynamos B 2-4 Mastergeeha C

Killorglin B 6-0 Inter Kenmare B

Ballyhar Dynamos B 1-6 Castleisland B

World of Tiles 14's Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos 2-2 Killarney Athletic

Power Travel 15's Premier

St Brendan's Park 4-1 Listowel Celtic

Killorglin 2-3 MEK Galaxy

Inter Kenmare 2-0 Tralee Dynamos

15's Division 1

Killarney Celtic A 7-2 Inter Kenmare B

Ballyhar Dynamos 5-4 Mastergeeha

15's Division 2

Castleisland B8 -0 Killarney Athletic B

Ballyheigue A 1-7 Mastergeeha B

Killarney Celtic B0 -8 Iveragh United

Tralee Trophy World 16's Division 2

Killarney Athletic B 1-5 Mastergeeha C

SFAI GIRLS NATIONAL CUPS GET UNDERWAY

The SFAI Girls National Cups are played at the Even Ages - 12's, 14's and 16's and the first rounds took place across the country this weekend including here in the South West Region.

In the 12's Girls Killarney Athletic are into Round 2 as they defeated Killorglin who will now go into the Shield Round 1. The Athletic goals came from Lillian Slattery who hit 4 with Ella Crowley getting the other goal.

Inter Kenmare made it two wins from two for the Kerry sides as they ran out easy winners away to St Ita's. Their goals came from Caragh Lynch, Niamh Healy, Sadbh O'Mahony and Rebecca Jones.

St Brendan's Park's game away to Kilrush Crusaders was called off late on meaning that the Tralee side are also into Round 2.

MEK Galaxy 14's made the trip to Lough Derg B a winning one thanks to goals from Rachel Clifford 3, Izzy Lyons and Anna Allen two each and one each from Louise O'Donoghue and Kate Lyons.

Inter Kenmare will be in the Shield after they lost out in Round 1 away to Charleville.

KSBGL LEAGUES

12'S GIRLS PREMIER

Goals from Elisa Mosca, Mia Cox, Nell Casey, Leah Mannix and Orla Forde saw Killarney Celtic win at Fenit Samphires whose reply came from Fiadh Neilan.

Goals from Aoibh NicGearailt, Isobelle O'Connor, Ava Harty, Elizabeth Allen and Grace Barry saw MEK Galaxy win away at Listowel Celtic.

14'S GIRLS DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha and Dingle Bay Rovers 14's Girls were involved in a goal-fest in their Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos FC seniors after there 3-4 away victory over Killarney Celtic B in Premier B of the Kerry District League on Sunday last.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u15s following there 5-4 home victory over Mastergeeha in Division 1 of the Kerry schoolboy league



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clash in Mounthawk. The West Kerry clubs goals came from Roise Ni Gabhi 2, Saoirse Brosnan, Riona Ni Chuinn and Aoife Wright. Replying for the home side were Grace Murphy and Naoise Ni Bhrein who both hit two each and Ellie O'Sullivan who got 1.

16'S GIRLS PREMIER

Two goals from Sarah Warren and one each from Abby Cronin and Kate Forde saw Killarney Celtic take the points in a home win over Fenit Samphires.

Suvi O'Connor and Izzy McGrath got the goals as MEK Galaxy won 2-0 at St Brendan's Park.

BOYS

SFAI 15'S NATIONAL CUP

In the All KSBGL SFAI National Cup 15's Round 1 Killarney Celtic defeated Camp Juniors under lights at Celtic Park in mid-week. Their goals came from Pa O'Brien, Samuel Scroope, James Murphy and Jack Culloty.

SLATTERY'S 12'S DIVISION 2

Mastergeeha B just came out on the wrong side of a 9 goal thriller against Killarney Athletic C in Kilbreen Park. Adam Warren got 2 for the home side with Tyler Lenihan and Nathan Herlihy getting one each.

Ben Casey and Mark Doona both hit two each for Killarney Athletic with Diarmuid O'Donoghue getting the 5th goal.

13'S DIVISION 1

Goals from Darragh Lucey and Lucas Coleman saw Killarney Athletic B defeat neighbours Celtic B in Woodlawn. Jason Harrington got the visitors goal.

St Brendan's Park had goals from Harvey Leen, Ciaran Brosnan, Patrick Leen, Kaylan O'Connell, Ondray Gabor and Xavier in their home win over Camp Juniors.

LB Rovers made home advantage count as they defeated Mastergeeha B who had goals from Derry Gorman and Aidan Huggard. Three of the home side hit two goals each – Fionain Mason, Shane Mason and Evan Mannix while Sencha O'Brien got the other one.

13'S DIVISION 2

Two goals from Darragh Riordan and one each from Senan Murphy and Mark McSharry saw Mastergeeha C win away at Tralee Dynamos B. Killorglin B hit 2 in the first half and 4 more in the second half without reply through Cathal Clifford 2, Liam McGrath, Peter Foley, Noah Russell and Sean Moriarty in their win at home to Inter Kenmare B.

Three goals from Evan Cronin and one each

from Liam O'Connor, Joey Sheehan and Darragh Sullivan saw Castleisland win at home to Ballyhar Dynamos.

WORLD OF TILES 14'S DIVISION 1

The points were shared when Ballyhar Dynamos and Killarney Athletic met at Mort Scott Park. Conor Edwards and Iascc Vickers were on the mark for the home side with Eanna Hennigan and Finn O'Donnell getting the Athletic goals.

15'S DIVISION 1

Goals from Pa O'Brien, Jack Culloty, Samuel Scroope, Cian Stack and Mark Looney saw Killarney Celtic keep the points at Celtic Park from their game with Inter Kenmare B.

Ballyhar Dynamos and Mastergeeha were involved in a 9 goal thriller at Mort Scott Park against Mastergeeha. Killian Slattery hit 3 and Anthony Cremin and Davin Quilter one each in the win. Patrick O'Riordan notched up a hat trick for Mastergeeha with Zach Cronin also on the mark.

15'S DIVISION 2

3 goals from Jeremiah Flynn and one each from William McCarthy, Seamus Phelan, Mike O'Brien, Sean O'Connor and Adam Gincel gave Castleisland B the win at home to Killarney Athletic B.

Despite a player-of-the-match performance from goalkeeper JP Godley Mastergeeha took the win away at Ballyheigue. Joe Lovett was on the mark from the home side. The Mastergeeha scorers were Ruairi O'Donoghue, Craig Brosnan, Shane Daly and Krystzof Silenski. Goals for Jayden Corcoran, Cathal O'Sullivan and Ramon Khan saw Iveragh United win away at Killarney Celtic B.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S DIVISION 2

Mastergeeha C made the short trip to Killarney Athletic B a winning one following a hat trick from Ruairi O'Donoghue and 2 from Conor Warren. John O'Sullivan got the Athletic goal.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7, 14, 20, 21. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €25 each. Next jackpot €9,000 on Monday October 17. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

REGISTRATION for the new season is now open on clubforce.com for all sections from Academy to Adult.

MCCARTHY INSURANCE GROUP MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP RD 2

Mastergeeha AFC 1, Killarney Celtic 3

Stephen McCarthy 2, Terry Sparling
In tough weather conditions Celtic overcame the challenge of Mastergeeha to reach the next round of the McCarthy Insurance Group Munster Junior Cup. Mastergeeha struck 1st before Stephen McCarthy scored twice to leave Celtic ahead at the break. Terry Sparling made the game safe late in the 2nd half.

PREMIER B

Killarney Celtic B 3, Ballyhar Dyn 4

U15 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 8, Camp Juniors 2

Patrick O'Brien 4, Samuel Scroope, Jack Culloty, James Murphy, og.

An outstanding 1st half laid the platform for the 15a squad to qualify for rd 2 of the national cup and a home tie with Bridge Celtic.

U15 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 7 Inter Kenmare 2

Patrick O'Brien, Jack Culloty, Cian Stack, Mark Looney

The U15a squad continued their good week with a clearcut win over Inter Kenmare.

U15 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic B lost to Iveragh.

Celtic B gave a good account of themselves until running out of steam in the 2nd half.

U13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Listowel Celtic 1

Pa McCarthy
Killarney hit the front with a free kick from Pa McCarthy but Listowel came back to equalise. Killarney put in a strong finish but were denied by the Listowel keeper and the post.

U13 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 2, Killarney Celtic 1

Jason Harrington

GIRLS

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 4, Fenit 0

Sarah Warren 2, Abby Cronin, Katei Forde

U12 PREMIER

Fenit 1 Killarney Celtic 6

Elisa Mosca, Mia Cox, Leah Mannix, Nell Casey, Orla Forde.

Congrats to Patrick O'Brien U15 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Sarah Warren and Clodagh Moriarty who made the Girls Roll of Honour.



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U11 Boys (Born 2012)	Monday 6pm-7pm
U12 Boys (Born 2011)	Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm
U13 Boys (Born 2010)	Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm
U13 Girls (Born 2010)	Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
U14 Boys (Born 2009)	Tuesday 6.15pm-7.30pm
U14 Girls (Born 2009)	Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
U15 Boys (Born 2008)	Tuesday 6.15pm-7.30pm
U15 Girls (Born 2008)	Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm
U16 Boys (Born 2007)	Tuesday 7.45pm-9pm
U16 Girls (Born 2007)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
U17 Boys (Born 2006)	Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm
U17 Girls (Born 2006)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
Youths Boys (Born 2005)	To Be Confirmed
Youths Girls (Born 2005)	Monday & Thursday 7.30pm-9pm
Senior A	Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm
Senior B	Wednesday 7.30pm-9pm

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

Saturday 15th October

U15 Girls Premier

U15 Girls Home 11am vs Fenit Samphires

U13 Boys Division 1

U13B Boys Home 11am vs LB Rovers

U15 Boys Division 2

U15B Boys Away 1pm vs Castleisland B

U13 Boys National Cup 2nd Round

U13A Boys Home 1pm vs Shannon Town

U15 Boys National Cup 2nd Round

U15A Boys Home 3pm vs Bridge Celtic

FAI Junior Cup 2nd Round

Killarney Celtic Away 5pm vs Shannonside FC

Venue: Adare, Co. Limerick

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MEMBERSHIPS

Please note that any outstanding memberships are now overdue as the cut off date was the 30th of September. The club has a strict No Pay - No Play policy in force so please pay any outstanding memberships as soon as possible, via the Clubzap app.

RESULTS

U14 West Munster League: Killorglin 0 - 15 Killarney

U16 Munster League: Killarney 35 - 5 Listowel

U18.5 Munster League: Killarney 25 - 14 RCD

U14 Girls Friendly: Killarney 24 - 44 Dunmanway/Bantry

U16 Girls Friendly: Clonakilty 45 - 23 Killarney

U18.5 Girls Friendly: Clonakilty 14 - 44 Killarney

FIXTURES

U14 Girls Munster League Conf. 2: Skibbereen V Killarney, Sat @ 12pm

U18.5 Boys League Conf. 2: Killarney V Killorglin/Ivergh, Sat @ 12pm

U18.5 Girls League Conf. 2: Cobh/Dolphin V Killarney, Sat @ 12:30pm

Seniors: Killarney V Charleville and District - Sun @ 2:30pm

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Day 3 of the County Cross Country Championships was held last Sunday with the Junior, Senior & Juvenile U10-U16 Relays.

First up were the Junior Women, where our KVAC athlete Grace O'Meara came 2nd. Next were the Junior Men with Ted O'Gorman and Jack O'Leary running a great race to come 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Our Senior Men's Team of Brendan Joy, Pierce O'Shea, Kevin Smith, Feargal O'Donnell and DJ O'Sullivan did very well to place 2nd.

In the Relays, our U16 Boys Team led the whole way with Ryan Carey, Finn O'Dwyer, Oisín O'Leary and Karl James O'Neill bringing home the Gold. Our U14 Girls Team of Megan O'Reilly,



Killarney Valley AC at the Kerry Athletics County Championships for Senior, U/20 & under age relays on Sunday last 9th Oct. 1st U14 Girls Relay Team Naoise O'Connor, Tara O'Sullivan, Megan O'Reilly, Beibhinn O'Donoghue, Fluer O'Neill.

Tara O'Sullivan, Beibhinn O'Donoghue and Naoise O'Connor also led the whole way and received a well-deserved Gold.

We had 2 teams in the U14 Boys. Team 1 of Babatunde Smith, Jack Culloty, Mathew Myles and Sean Collins came 2nd while our 2nd U14 Team of Cian Hegarty, Fionn O'Donovan, Liam Quirke and James Murphy came 3rd. Congratulations and Well done to everyone who competed.

We will have the Toyota Starlet on Saturday 15th October outside Sheahan's Centra on the Muckcross Road if anyone would like to come along and support. Tickets for the 1982 Toyota Starlet can also be bought on our website. The raffle will take place on 24th November 2022. All the proceeds go to the Track facility.

Please email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB**ST. MICHAEL'S HOR**

Well done to all our crews who competed in the St. Michael's Head Of the River held on Saturday last in near perfect conditions at O'Briensbridge.

The 3 km time trial saw crews from across Ireland converge on the county Clare venue for

the first HOR of the new rowing year. The club enjoyed success in several categories, with two wins, three second place and two third place finishes. Congratulations to our two winning crews including the Womens Junior 14 Quad of Jenna Coffey, Cora O'Donovan, Ciara Lawlor and Molly Reidy and the Mens Masters Quad of Marko Tot, Brendan O'Neill, Jeremy Kenny and Tim O'Shea. In the single scull events, Faye O'Neill and Marko Tot were both second in the Womens Junior 16 and Mens Club categories respectively while Daniel Daly placed third in the Mens Junior 18 Single. Also placing second was the Womens Junior 18 Eight crew of Katie Doolan, Kelly O'Connor, Amy Doyle, Abbie Daly, Clodagh Lucey, Grace O'Connor, Evie Fahy and Sarah McAuliffe. Well done also to the Womens Junior 15 Quad crew of Muireann O'Donoghue, Keela O'Connor, Sinead Byrne and Jane Keating who finished third. Our thanks to everyone who helped in the organisation of the club's outing.

EVENTS

Castleconnell HOR, Saturday, October 29, Castleconnell. Skibbereen HOR, Saturday, November 11, Cork City Marina, Muckcross HOR, Saturday, December 3.

Killarney Rugby Club U18 boys who were in league action last weekend



Killarney Rugby Club Under 14 Girls



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KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

The new basketball season has commenced, and October brings the start of the league competitions and a busy first week of the month has seen a lot of action on the courts.

JUVENILE NEWS

Kerry Airport Leagues

U14 Girls

Killarney Cougars 57

Ballybunion Wildcats 35

Best for Cougars Faye Lynch 18pts, Kate Lyons and Leah O'Sullivan. Wildcats Gracie O'Sullivan on 31 pts turned in a massive performance for the visitors with good efforts also from Lola and Lucy Cahill. Cougars who dominated the game after a strong start by the Wildcats in the first quarter as they led 6-0 in the opening minutes but Cougars found their range to recover to lead 10-8 by the end of the quarter and increased the lead to 20 by halftime and went on to dominate the second half at SEM Gym on Wednesday to finish comfortable winners.

U13 Girls

Vixens 30 Killarney Cougars 21

A long journey to Athea on Sunday morning got off to a good start by the U13 girls as they raced into the early lead with great baskets by Rhia Kelliher and Isabelle Lyons and Elise Brunner to see Cougars ahead by 6pts at the end of the quarter. The home side dominated the second quarter to lead 20-10. A good second half contest saw the home side holding onto their lead throughout despite good efforts by Jessica Leane, Elise Brunner, Isabelle Lyons and Rhia Kelliher.

U16 Girls

Rathmore Ravens 38 Killarney Cougars 15

A young team travelled to Rathmore on Saturday morning but found a strong Ravens team a difficult challenge with a physically stronger Rathmore dominated and forced the Cougars into errors and held the lead throughout. Cougars battled hard and had a strong third quarter but it was not enough on this occasion despite the good work of Jennifer Myers and Grace Cox who were best on the day for the Cougars.

U16 Boys

Killarney Cougars 40 St Bridget's 43

The Currow boys led this game from start to finish but we're just holding on at the final buzzer as Cougars came with a massive final quarter push. The visitors were however deserving winners on this occasion despite the late scare from a determined Cougars. Best for Cougars Dylan Bowler, Conor O'Mahony, Evan Cox and Andi Casey. Currow Sean Hourigan, Frank Wharton and Luke Twomey were best for the visitors.

U12 Boys

Killarney Cougars 16 St Colman's 12

A very competitive game saw the Cougars edge out St Colman's at the SEM Gym on Wednesday. St Colman's led by four points at the end of the opening with Cougars recovering to lead by 2pts at halftime and once ahead the Killarney boys held the lead until the end despite strong pressure by the Miltown side.

Best for Cougars were Setanta Hurley, James Rooney and Dara O'Sullivan.

St Colman's: Mikey Cooper, Pdraig Flynn and Killian Scannell both impressed throughout.

Academy Training

Our Friday evening academy continues at the Parish Hall, doors open at 4.30pm.

U8 4.45 pm Girls & Boys. U10 Girls 5.30pm.

U10 Boys 6.30pm. Registration closes Friday.

SENIOR NEWS

National League Div 1

Killarney Cougars 60 Fr Mathews 74

Killarney Cougars hosted Corks Father Mathews in their first home game of the National League saw Killarney Cougars welcome Cork Fr Mathews to the Pres Gym and a good crowd saw the Cork side take the points despite a spirited second half by a youthful Killarney Cougars in a game sponsored by O'Sullivan's Outdoor Store Killarney.

A slow start to this game proved costly as the visitors were quickly into their stride, with Cougars replying well with a good second half effort giving encouragement for Cougars for new coaches Patrick O'Regan and Daniel Cronin. The performances of Darren Townes, Alex Fleming, young Nathan Cox and Jack Lynch were highlights for the home support.

The Cougars new signing Darren Townes received the O'Sullivan Outdoor Store Killarney sponsors MVP award.

Townes was the game's top scorer on 21 pts.

Top scorers Killarney Darren Townes 21 pts, Jack Lynch 15 pts

ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL NEWS

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 99

SETU WATERFORD VIKINGS 71

A game high 34 points from Jack Ferguson inspired Scotts Lakers St Pauls to a comprehensive win over the SETU Waterford Vikings in the InsureMyVan.ie National Basketball League. The game, played in the Carrickphersish Hall, was never in doubt as the Lakers sprung out of the traps like a greyhound, racing into an early lead that they would never relinquish and were full value for their 99-71 win. Ferguson went through his full repertoire of skills, firing in five three pointers and when he went inside he also enjoyed great success, going 9 from 9 from the freethrow line when fouled. He got great support from Ronan Collins and the returning Marko Bencic whose 16 and

12 points returns were also pivotal in the win. Team captain Rui Saravia embellished his usual fine defensive work with 12 points of his own while Jamie O'Sullivan made use of his extended game time to hit 10 points. Teenagers Senan O'Leary and Jack O'Sullivan also chipped in with 8 and 7 points respectively and the journey home from the Crystal County was made all the shorter for Coach Jarlath Lee's side.

With last week's top scorer Esebio Strijdhartig sitting out the game through injury Bencic returned to the starting five and he was in the action early drawing a foul in the opening play and netting one from the charity stripe. Rui Saravia hit two early three's while Ronan Collins got his eye in also and the Lakers were in command by 17-6 courtesy of another three by Jack Ferguson. Daniel Sheehan, Jay Kavanagh and Freeman Brou were striving to keep the Vikings in tow but the O'Sullivans, Jack and Jamie, kept the scoreboard ticking over and the visitors led by thirteen at the end of the first quarter, 27-14.

Osilama started to make his presence felt for the home side but Ferguson, Collins and Jamie O'Sullivan kept their foot on the gas despite the best efforts of Craig O'Neill and the lead was pushed out to sixteen, 42-26 midway through the second quarter. Denis Miculescu cut the gap to ten but Marko Bencic and Senan O'Leary maintained the advantage at 13 with the half time score at 45-32.

The third quarter was tight in the opening stages with Kavanaghs, Dale and Jay, putting their stamp on proceedings but Ronan Collins and Jack Ferguson with great support from Bencic and Jamie O'Sullivan helped to push out the lead to sixteen, 72-56. It must also be noted that the game was played on the edge at this stage with both Collins and Jamie O'Sullivan showing the bruises of battle while Jack O'Sullivan made some timely interventions to keep the Lakers in command.

Despite Saravia being cited for an unsportsmanlike foul early in the fourth Ferguson hit eight points on the trot while Bencic and Saravia also chipped in keeping the towering Freeman Brou at arms length. The Vikings utilising their bench in an effort to get back in the game failed to make any inroads into the Lakers lead as Senan O'Leary cashed in for three baskets to put the final nail into the Vikings coffin.

With the aforementioned Esebio and David Gleeson injured it was a very workmanlike performance from the Lakers squad with Ferguson no doubt being the star turn. But he will be the first to acknowledge the contribution of his colleagues who all saw meaningful game time. Hitting twenty



points from the free throw line showed there was a great intensity inside while at the other end there was a high discipline in defence limiting the dangerous Brou to just twelve points. The Lakers have a free weekend coming up and no doubt this will be utilised to further integrate the impressive Ferguson into the teams philosophy. Ronan Collins, despite picking up a facial injury, also showed his ever increasing worth and Captain Saravia will be hammering home to his troops the value of an imposing defence.

Coach Jarlath Lee was very content with the win citing a disruptive preseason as being far from ideal. "With injuries and personnel changes we've not really had our full squad together. It was great tonight to have Marko(Bencic) back and Jamie O Sullivan really stood up out there. Hopefully David Gleeson will be ok for the Celtics game". He heaped praise on Ronan Collins and new American Jack Ferguson. " Ronan is going to be huge for us this season while Jack really showed us what he can do. I was really happy too with our intensity at both ends, especially in defence." Eventhough they've a weekend off Coach Lee is looking forward to a couple of weeks work. "This week will be our first time having everyone training and we're going to do a lot of work and be ready for our next two games, which are at home. Wed a great crowd in last weekend so hopefully they'll all be back and a few more with them".

The Limerick Celtics will visit the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Saturday October 22nd and with the possibility of a stronger Lakers squad being available that game will no doubt be a humdinger with the Treaty City side themselves in fine fettle with Joshua Reynolds and Scott Angus Hankin in flying form.



HOME WIN FOR ST. PAULS

MATCH REPORT: Liadh Forde. Clodagh Clancy and Cliona Moynihan.(St Paul's Under 16 players)

St Pauls v Limerick Celtics Ladies Division 1 National League

Following a 10year break from National League matches St Paul's ladies are back playing home venue led by Coach James Fleming Assistant Coach. Kate Donnelan and Manager Siobhán Bennett Limerick Celtics were led by Coach Tony Hehir, Manager Mick Edwards Murphy.

For the first four minutes St. Paul's kept Limerick Celtic scoreless and the home team were 11 points up. Limerick's Adriana Acosta brought Limerick Celtics back into the game to bring the score at the end of the first quarter to St Pauls 19 -16 Limerick Celtics.

There was no score for the first minute from either team at the start of the second quarter, but St. Paul's came out stronger, with better

passing and great rebounding by Sofia Paska. Celtic's Adriana Acosta caught amazing rebound and was speedy with her tackles to bring Limerick into the lead by one point 3 minutes into the second quarter. St. Paul's came back with Yuleska racking up 17 out of 37 points giving St Paul's a lead of 10 points at half time. Half time score: St. Paul's 37- 27 Limerick Celtics

Lucy Devoy kicked off the 3rd quarter with an easy layup. Captain for Limerick Celtics Sadhbh Murphy fouled Sofia Paska. Paska scores 1 of the 2 free shots. Amy Buckley scores a fantastic 3 pointer for Limerick that is closely followed up by a great pass into Sofia Paska, who scored from underneath the basket to bring her total score up to 20 points in total (4 minutes were gone in the 3rd quarter). St. Pauls called a time out with 20 seconds left in the 3rd quarter. End of 3rd quarter: St. Paul's 55-47 Limerick Celtics.

4th quarter was a much more intense affair. Issey Leahy fouled St. Paul's Yuleska and she scored both her free throws. Number 21, Andriana Acosta's quick hands steal the ball and she bounced a lovely ball just under the basket for an easy score. Both teams were getting tired and passing decisions were being rushed. With 30 seconds left in the tight game and Celtics brought the score back to a 3 point game! Time out was called with just 13 seconds left... Limerick Celtics got possession inside the St. Paul's half. Amy Walsh shoots a 3 pointer to try and level the game but she missed it. Yuleska scored 2/2 free shots with 3 seconds left. St Paul's win the game by 5 points.

End score: St Paul's 78 - 73 Limerick Celtics

Top Scores for St Pauls: Yuleska Ramirez Tejeda and Sofia Paska

Top Scorers for Limerick: Celtics Adriana Acosta and Lucy Deboy



Action from the St. Paul's v Limerick Celtics game at the weekend



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS

Feale Rangers 1-12 Austin Stacks 0-12

I remember how horrified Kerry supporters were at the relentlessly negative football played by Tyrone in 2003 when they simply swarmed all over us. And Kerry weren't alone in being horrified. Well, we may as well douse the torches and put down the pitchforks, because a lot of Kerry teams have converted with religious zeal to that former heresy of the blanket defence.

I like that Feale Rangers have bucked the odds in the County Championship. I'm one of those who predicted that they wouldn't get out of their group – instead they have won every single game. Humble pie doesn't taste that bad at all. Now, I still think that a North Kerry amalgamation between Feale and Shannon Rangers is the way to go, with either the return of Kenmare District (should the club lose the relegation final) or a split of East Kerry (I believe that Eoghan Ruadh would be plenty strong enough to compete at senior) but that's a discussion for another day.

Look, I genuinely have nothing against either of these teams. But this game was genuinely hard to watch. 13 man defence on both sides. Scores were rare and precious. Feale Rangers went ahead by two points – Stacks were trying to kick long ball into their forwards, and it was getting turned over every time. Shane O'Callaghan opened Stacks' account (their best forward) and Conor Horan and Mike O'Donnell nudge them ahead. Feale Rangers were playing the better football, but had five wides on the trot – they were shooting from awkward angles and under pressure, shot selection was poor. Barry O'Mahony, who was very direct, was an honourable exception. O'Callaghan and Wayne Guthrie with a free (I disapprove of keepers roaming out as a passing option, especially when the opposition aren't contesting any ball outside their massed defence) to a Martin Stack free gave Stacks a 0-5 to 0-4 lead at half-time. The O'Mahony brothers levelled matters on the restart, but both sides were guilty of some very poor shooting – again, it's hard to get clear chances in a thicket of bodies. I cannot stress it enough; this was very poor entertainment. Feale Rangers, with Barry O'Mahony and Aaron O'Connor excelling and an impressive subs bench coming into play, showed the better football but couldn't get it onto the scoreboard. Admittedly the last ten minutes were a big step up in football as both teams showed more willingness to attack. Nonetheless, 0-9 apiece and extra-time.

An intercepted kick-out by Martin Stack saw Rory O'Mahony put Feale Ranges in front. Minutes later a rare lapse by Stacks saw Feale rangers string a great move together for Darragh Lynch to fist home a goal. That was the



Action from Austin Stacks vs Feale Rangers at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday last. Photo: Adrienne McLoughlin

crucial score – try as they might (and did) Stacks just couldn't claw that back. They tried the desperation tactic bringing Kieran Donaghy to the edge of the square – he was close to every ball, but never close enough. In the end the champions bowed out with their heads high – it's worth noting that they were missing Joe Connor, Dylan Casey, and Brendan O'Sullivan. The fairytale of Feale Rangers continues, and fair play to them for that....but you wouldn't get a long highlights reel out of this game.

Dingle 1-18 Dr. Crokes 0-11

I have to give Crokes a lot of credit. They were missing as many top guns as Stacks (Gavin White, Micheál Burns, Fionn Fitzgerald, Gavin O'Shea) but they came out and played football. This game was one-sided on the scoreboard, but I have to say that it was a much better spectacle to watch.

Dingle were awesome. Easily the best team I saw this weekend. The quality of their long ball in to dangerous forwards, especially Paul Geaney, was just fantastic. Markl Cooper had to save an early goal chance off his own goal-line. Cooper, John Payne, and an outclassed but game Neil O'Shea (Geaney on song has outclassed a lot of footballers) acquitted themselves well. Mikey Potts in the half back line has been one of the players of the championship, and showed why. Paul Geaney had two early points before David Shaw opened Crokes' account after ten minutes. Potts and Mark O'Shea picked off two more in rapid succession and it looked as if Crokes were firing up the engines. Ten minutes later it was 0-5 apiece, with Dylan Geaney forcing a brilliant save out of Shane Murphy. The biggest cheer of the night came from a superb Mark O'Connor point in front of his Geelong team-mates. O'Connor returned to the round ball with accomplished ease; he was excellent. Tom O'Sullivan was enjoying something of a free role, picking off two points, while Dylan Geaney completed a mark and Paul Geaney forced Shane Murphy to clear a dangerous ball under pressure. 0-8 to 0-5 at half-time, and

great football to watch from both sides.

Paul Geaney gathered from Mark O'Connor to slot over (his third assist from distance, real precision missiles). Another perfect pass into Paul saw him tee up Dylan Geaney for a simple goal, and the writing was on the wall. Tom O'Sullivan notched two more points and the effective Barry Dan O'Sullivan added another in response to a Tony Brosnan score – Tony was well marshalled throughout. Tom Doyle, who worked hard, kicked a point. Cian McMahon won two frees converted by Tony to make it 1-12 to 0-9. Paul Geaney took two more points while Mikey Potts won a free converted by Tony. Dingle were as fit as they were strong, kicking five more points before the by-now inevitable finish. Tom O'Sullivan, Barry Dan, Mark O'Connor, Dylan and especially Paul Geaney...the last club side standing have some real aces in their hand.

Mid Kerry 0-13 Templenoe 0-11

I think we all had Mid Kerry down to win this one, and the early script seems to confirm that as they opened up a 0-5 to 0-1 lead through Éanna O'Coor (he was outstanding), Keith Evans, Darren Houlihan, and Ciarán Kennedy. Brian Crowley had Templenoe's only score, but then they kicked into gear and Patrick Clifford and Stephen O'Sullivan hit a brace each. Éanna had another free to nudge his side into a 0-6 to 0-5 half-time lead. Tom Spillane opened the second half scoring and Killian Spillane gobbled up a loose kick-out to win and convert a free. Adrian and Killian added two more and Templenoe were in driving seat at 0-9 to 0-6. Jack O'Connor and Fiachra Clifford reeled that in, but Brian Crowley restored the two point lead – Brian looked fully fit for the first time this year. Darren Houlihan, Kieran Dennehy, and Éanna O'Connor nudged Kenmare in front, but Aidan Crowley landed a long distance free to restore parity, 0-11 apiece.

In the end Mid Kerry had enough to get over the line – in fairness, they had a deeper subs bench than Templenoe, and I felt that it did



Action from Dingle v Dr. Crokes at the weekend.



count in the finish, with Liam Carey and Fiachra Clifford notching the winning scores. I don't think Templenoe will be too unhappy, though – Adrian Spillane, Brian Crowley, and Cian Hallissey all showed well after carrying various knocks, and Gavin Crowley has a good chance of featuring next weekend – that Senior Final is Templenoe's main goal for the year.

East Kerry 0-13 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-7
East Kerry had a very heavy favourites tag thrust upon their shoulders before a ball was kicked (with very good reason by the way) and it seems to be weighing them down. They certainly haven't cut loose since their opening game against a fairly tame Rahillys. Spa profited by playing defensively against the champions-elect, and I suspect that every other team will adopt that strategy – I certainly would. You aren't going to win a shootout with these guys, so Kenmare wisely didn't try to. An early penalty from Paul O'Connor after David Hallissey was fouled put them in the driving seat. Paudie Clifford opened East Kerry's account and also forced a great save out of Kieran Fitzgibbon. Ronan Buckley, Dara Roche (f) and David Clifford levelled matters, but it was notable that Kenmare had four wides on the trot and would add another two. Against East Kerry's quality, you need to execute every chance. Seanie O'Shea and Stephen O'Sullivan did put them ahead, but David Clifford hit the crossbar from distance before kicking a free. 1-3 to 0-5 at the break, and Kenmare could have been further ahead.

David Clifford slotted a free from massive range and then made a brilliant catch for Dara Roche to slot another. Dara Roche clipped over a great point himself – Kenmare's tight defending meant that East Kerry could only get good scores, but they can do that. Sean O'Shea kicked a free and a '45, but Dara Roche slotted another beauty. 0-9 to 1-6. Two great scores from David Clifford put a little bit of daylight – he also set up Dara Roche for a goal chance, but Dara Crowley made a brilliant last-second tackle. David Hallissey fisted over. David Clifford added two more points, a free and a mark. Kenmare can rue their luck, though. Seán O'Shea had what looked like a legitimate penalty call, while Dan McCarthy fisted a great effort off the post and wide. Kenmare bowed out with their heads high. East Kerry won and are into the last four....

but the questions remain.

COUNTY AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEWS County Semi-Final: Mid Kerry v Feale Rangers, Austin Stack Park, Saturday, 7.15pm

Mid Kerry have the better shooters, but Feale Rangers play a very defensive game and are consequently very hard to break down. Aaron O'Connor, Ger McCarthy, Niall Collins, Bryan Sweeney....quality players. Up front they rely a lot on Martin Stack and Barry O'Mahony. They aren't going to put up a huge total, but the question is whether they will conceded even less. Mid Kerry made very hard work of Templenoe, but I think that's more due to a very good performance by the club side than any particular weakness in Mid Kerry – Peter O'Sullivan has put together a strong team. Liam Carey has yet to really cut loose this year – we know he's capable of it – while Éanna O'Connor has been a very big addition to their scoring power. Jack O'Connor has been troubled by injury but has been scoring off the bench in every game, and you have the likes of the Hassett brothers to call on as well. The likes of Darren Houlihan, Keith Evans, and Kieran Dennehy have really impressed me this year. Mike Breen is back as a defensive talisman, while Seán Coffey has been a revelation between the sticks. Personally I think that Mid Kerry will have too much for Feale Rangers in the finish, but they'll have a tough hour of it before the finish.

COUNTY SEMI-FINAL East Kerry v Dingle, Austin Stack Park, Sunday, 2.30pm

Frankly, this game is a must-see. East Kerry were obviously on the radar before the competition even started – they were caught cold in a knock-out first round by Stacks last year, but a tam that has the Cliffords, Dar Roche, James O'Donoghue, Donal Down O'Sullivan, Ronan Buckley. The likes of Patrick Darcy and Ryan O'Grady aren't even getting a look in. Ruairi Murphy and Darragh Lyne look like players on Jack O'Connor's radar. Jack Sherwood is as good as he ever was. Chris O'Donoghue, Pa Warren, Paul Murphy of course, Jonathan Lyne.... you'll work for every score you get. And yet....

somehow, East Kerry don't feel quite like the sum of their parts. They struggle to break down defensive teams – it took spectacular individual scores from Dara Roche and David Clifford to get them over the line against Kenmare. Dingle have been playing a defensive style all year, with Paul Geaney as a target-man up front and Barry Dan and now Mark O'Connor as the link men. They keep enough numbers back, with Mikey Geaney as the anchor, to allow the likes of Tom O'Sullivan a free role to attack. Frankly, it's exactly the type of team that East Kerry struggle against. Before last weekend, I'd have said East Kerry have too much power and too many options off the bench for any team to stay with them for a full game. Now? This one is too close for me to call. If East Kerry win it, and they will still be slight favourites, it will be at least as much down to their defending as their star forwards.

SENIOR CLUB FINAL Templenoe v Kerins O'Rahillys, Fitzgerald Stadium, Sunday, 3.00pm

A hard one to call. Rahillys have the stronger tradition, but laboured a bit in the County Championship and departed fairly early – that might well stand to them. The availability of Jack Savage, Tommy Walsh, David Moran, and Cormac Coffey is another issue – Coffey has been inter-county quality for me, while Jack Savage does have an All Ireland medal and with good reason. He is a phenomenally consistent scorer – if he's on the field, Templenoe will be up against it. Rahillys have a plethora of big men around the middle, while Walsh is always a massive threat up front, both literally and figuratively. Conor Hayes has been in flying form all year as well. That said, I make Templenoe slight favourites here. Seán Sheehan is a major doubt and he would be a big loss, but Tom Spillane has looked strong in his place in midfield beside Adrian Spillane, who looked his old self against Mid Kerry. Obviously Killian Spillane and Stephen O'Sullivan are the talismen up front, but Aidan Crowley has stepped seamlessly into senior ranks and his long range scoring is a real weapon – I expect that U20 manager Tomás Ó Sé already has his phone number. Gavin Crowley is another doubt – his accurate long passing has been hugely effective. Tadhg Morley was one of Kerry's best



Action from the Kenmare Shamrocks v East Kerry at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy

performers for me and he has been doing the same thing with Templenoe. It's a tight call, but Templenoe are the form team coming in to this one.

SENIOR CLUB RELEGATION FINAL

Austin Stacks v Kenmare District, Fitzgerald Stadium, Sunday, 1.15pm

Austin Stacks is arguably the cradle of Kerry GAA (Killorglin was the effective birthplace). They top the roll of honour and even in their long hiatus of titles between 1936 and 1973, they were a side to be respected. They were the backbone of that great Kerry Golden Years team of the seventies and eighties. No-one did more to sow that particular harvest than the great Micheál Hayes. It would be a somewhat bitter irony if they were to drop down to Intermediate in the year of his passing. At full strength, you'd fancy Stacks here. But Joe O'Connor, Brendan O'Sullivan, and Dylan Casey are big doubts and would be huge losses. Kieran Donaghy, who terrorized defences for the most of two decades, finally looked mortal against Feale Rangers. Stacks have brought in good young guns to supplement the likes of Shane O'Callaghan, Greg Horan, Michael O'Donnell, and David Mannix – Horan and Heinrich are real finds, while you have the likes of Quilter, Jordan Kissane, and Cian Purcell on the bench. Jack O'Shea is always good for a score out of defence. The trouble is that there's none of them that you could consistently rely on to kick five points in a game. Stacks have taken some flak for playing defensive football, but I'm not sure that they have any real choice in the matter. They have great footballers, but not reliable gunmen in front of the posts.

Kenmare have one of the best shooters in the business in Seán O'Shea, Paul O'Connor and Stephen O'Brien. In fairness, Kenmare would struggle badly if Seán O'Shea were to have an off day, but I wouldn't lose a lot of sleep over it – when's the last time that Seán O'Shea had an off day? At the back you have players like Dara Crowley, James McCarthy, and Dan McCarthy (I don't understand the effort to turn Dan McCarthy into a forward – that guy is inter-county quality in defence). Stacks' illustrious history is likely to make them favourites, but I can see Kenmare causing a major upset here.

WAYNE QUILLINAN APPOINTED

MINOR MANAGER

Personally I'd have gone with Marc Ó Sé – he did well with An Ghaeltacht, has always done well with Tralee CBS, and has been astounding with Listry. But I have no problem with Wayne Quillinan at the helm. I know that there's talk that he's too defensive, and personally I thought that both the Kerry minors and U20s were a bit too defensive in their approach this year. I know that some people think that Wayne is a very defensive manager, but I strongly disagree. The current Stacks team do play a very defensive style, but I saw Wayne with the Austin Stacks minors and with the development squads – believe me, those teams played attacking football. That said, I think Kerry supporters might have been a small bit spoiled by our five in a row of minor All Irelands. The simple fact is that Kerry organised their underage systems and development squads in 2011 to lay the groundwork and we had a phenomenal run of colleges success around the same time. It was a perfect storm in many ways. Cork have caught us on the hop in the last two years (hindsight shows that our opening victory against Cork last year did us no favours in the long run) and that's our biggest challenge. I hope expectations will be tempered. I'm not sure how strong next year's minors will be, judging by our minor and U15 championships. The 2024 minors should be very strong but as always, minor is an unpredictable grade and there is that ongoing debate about changing age grades.

LADIES MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intermediate: Dr. Crokes Monagea

Dr. Crokes bowed out of the Munster Intermediate Championship at the hands of Limerick Senior Champions Monagea. The visitors to Lewis Rd. got the perfect start as Deborah Murphy found the net. Rheanne O'Shea opened Dr. Crokes' account, but Caitriona Davis scored a second goal and added a point. Amanada Brosnan replied, but a Davis free made it 2-2 to 0-2 in favour of Monagea. Crokes hit three wides before their next score from Julie Delaney, but Deborah Murphy and Caitriona Davis pointed before Amanda Brosnan closed out the first half scoring with Dr. Crokes trailing by 2-4 to 0-4. Crokes made a great start to the second half,



Sean O'Shea, Kenmare Shamrocks in action at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday, v East Kerry. Photo: Seamus Healy

with Kate Stack (2, 1f) and Rheanne O'Shea splitting the posts. Amanada Brosnan and Kayleigh Cronin were outstanding at this stage. However, Monagea responded in fine style with Karen O'Leary hitting two goals and Caitriona Davis adding a point. Amanda Brosnan pulled back two points. Caitriona Davis replied with a point but Kate Stack kicked two more for Crokes to make it 0-11 to 4-6 and a goal from her made it 4-7 to 1-11. Crokes had two late frees and went for goal, but to no avail, while Caitriona Davis closed out a win for the Limerick side. Nonetheless it's been a very good year for this Crokes' side, who will be looking forward to senior football next year.

Junior: Fíries 2-17 Clarecastle 0-3

Fíries set out their stall early with a Maura O'Connor goal and Katie Doe added another, while the accuracy of Doe, Katie O'Sullivan, and Doireann O'Shea saw Fíries take a 2-8 to 0-1 lead into the break.

Katie Brosnan opened the second half scoring and Fíries came close to scoring goals – the Clarecastle keeper was excellent, in fairness. They had no real threat up front, though, only adding two more points, and the truth is that Fíries will know that there are much tougher tests ahead.

CORN UÍ MHUÍRÍ PREVIEWS

Group A

Tralee CBS v St. Flannans Ennis

Tralee CBS are only second to the Sem on the roll of honour. They are always formidable. Colm Browne in midfield and Jerh. Brosnan up front are two players to watch. Add in the likes of Jake Foley, Ciarán White, Ben Hanafin, Darragh Cunnane, and young prodigy Ronan Carroll, and you have serious talent. That said, nobody ever celebrated being drawn against St. Flannans of Ennis. They might be better known as a hurling nursery (the late Brendan Hennessy honed his art up there), but they have reached the knockout stages far more often than not. A bit of a banana skin, to say the least.

Clonakilty CC v SP Sliabh Luachra

Rathmore lost out to Mercy Mounthawk in the O'Sullivan Cup semi-final, but I think the Tralee outfit will beat a lot of teams. Rathmore have plenty of real quality in their ranks. Fionn Murphy is a phenomenal talent. Daniel Sheehan and Pádraig Moynihan are quality



Action from the Kenmare Shamrocks V East Kerry at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday.
Photo: Seamus Healy

defenders. Up front Dara Nagle, Seán Finnegan, James Doyle, and David O'Leary all know where the posts are. Clonakilty CC have some serious players in the likes of Dan Twomey, Aaron Cullinane, Darren Gough, John O'Donovan, and Fergal Murphy. A tough opener, but I think that having two tough games under their belt already will stand to Sliabh Luachra and I can see them edging a very close contest.

Group B

Mercy Mounthawk v Coláiste na Sceilge

Coláiste na Sceilge lost out fairly tamely to the Sem in the O'Sullivan Cup quarter-final, but they were missing a few players on the day, so I wouldn't read too much into it. South Kerry caused something of a sensation in the County Minor Championship by ending East Kerry's six year reign before losing out in a great battle with Mid Kerry. Jack Clifford is a key player in the engine room, while the O'Sullivan's Ian and Darragh and Emmet Daly are dangerous predators up front. Coláiste an Sceilge gave St. Brendans two great battles 1st year and also gave Tralee CBS a tough test in the O'Sullivan Cup Final.

That said, Mercy Mounthawk look sensational so far. Daniel Kirby, young Ben Murphy, Kerry minors like Niall Collins, Odhran Ferris, Paddy Lane, and Darragh O'Connor, who has kicked 2-18 in two games. Rob Monahan in midfield really made a name for himself playing midfield for St. Brendans in the County Championship. That's the best team I've seen so far this year (admittedly, it's very early days) and they will take a lot of beating.

St. Brendans v Coláiste Choilm Ballincollig
The Sem are safely through to an O'Sullivan Cup final. They are the Corn Uí Mhuirí holders, but don't have too many of that team left. Cian Lynch at full back is a potential star. John Kelliher played wing forward last year, but has impressed at midfield. Aodhán O'Neill is looking razor -sharp. Charlie Keating and Darren Ryan were reliable options off the bench last year. Add in the likes of Seán Fitzgerald, Maidhcí Lych, Eoghan Kelly, Jamie Moynihan, Timmy Moynihan, and Cillian Courtney, and the Sem are a serious proposition for anybody. That said, the loss of multi-talented Luke Crowley and Alex Hennigan to injury is a big dent in any team and the Sem will very much want them back in harness for the later rounds, especially in a group that's likely to be very tight. Ballincollig has witnessed something of

a population explosion over the past fifteen years – I can remember when it was a village well outside the city – and that has been paying rich dividends in every sporting code. They'll be tough, but I fancy the Sem here.

Group C Skibbereen Cs v Pres. Milltown

Milltown won the Dunloe Cup three years ago, beating the Sem comfortably in the final. They also won the Moynihan Shield and, arguably more significantly, the U15 Brendan O'Shea Shield that year as well. They have very much been on the radar ever since and have some great quality in their ranks, quite a few of whom really impressed for the Mid Kerry side that took North Kerry to a replay in the County Minor Final. Dara Hogan, Joshua Coffey, Liam Evans, Harry Kelly, Shane O'Connor, and Fionán Griffin are players who have more than proven that they have what it takes to thrive at this level. Mind you, they are stepping into the lion's den a bit here. Skibbereen reached the semi-final last year before bowing out to Tralee. This is a very tough opener, but it was never likely to be any different. If Pres. Milltown come out of this one – and I certainly think they have the scoring power and the teamwork to do it – they will rattle some cages along the way.

St. Francis Rochestown v PS Chorca Dhuibhne
Back in 2015, Rochestown had one of the best Corn Uí Mhuirí teams I have seen, but dual commitments saw them lose out in both the Corn Uí Mhuirí and Harty finals. They haven't reached those heights since, but they are never an easy proposition and are always very competitive. PS Chorca Dhuibhne, of course, won four Corn Uí Mhuirí titles and two Hogan Cups in an era of almost unprecedented dominance – that despite drwing from a comparatively low population base. Can they reach those heights again? Look, that might be asking a bit too much. Corca Dhuibhne lost out to Mercy Mounthawk in the O'Sullivan Cup quarter-final, but they scored 3-8 against them, with goals from Cian Ó Cinnéide, Cathal Ó Dufaigh and Sean Ó Fianachta. That's a great sign against a teak-tough Mounthawk defence and a great omen going forward.

HS Clonmel v Spioraid Naomh Bishopstown
Clonmel reached a Corn Uí Mhuirí Final back in 2016 but ran into Sem at their best – some lad named David Clifford scored 1-5 the same day. Clonmel have struggled ever since to reach those heights again – they were well beaten by the Sem and Killorglin last year. Spioraid Naomh are only back at senior grade this year, having competed in the B championship for the past number of years. I'll give them the nod here on the basis of underage success at both hurling and football.

Ardscioil Uí Urmaltaigh Bandon v

Col. Chríost Rí

Bandon only lost last year's semi-final to the Sem in extra-time, while Críost Rí are a former superpower (15 titles and the last Cork school to win in in 2011) but haven't shown that quality in a log time. Bandon are surely favourites going in to this one.

SOCCER

European Championships Draw



Ouch! Let's not dance around it. That's a brutal draw for Stephen Kenny's men. France will be group favourites and alright, pot 1 was never going to be kind. But the Netherlands out of pot 2 is a disaster – there were pot 2 team that we would have quietly fancied our chances against, and the Netherland are emphatically not one of them. Things were bad enough already. Then Greece came out in the draw. Funnily enough, Ireland have actually been alright against teams that are hot favourites against us – our defense is limited but solid for our level and we can nick a draw in games like that. But when teams are as cautious against us as we are against them, we really struggle. Greece are exactly the kind of team that pose big problems for us. Even Gibraltar isn't a great draw. You'd be hoping for a weak team that could pinch a point against one of the big guns and give us a chance to close some ground, but the truth is that everybody will be expected to win both home and away against Gibraltar.

The European Championships have been expanded to 24 teams in recent years – increased revenue at the expense of quality, in my opinion. That should increase our chances of qualifying, but this draw probably puts the kibosh on that. The trouble is that we are third seeds for draws like this and unfortunately, I don't see that changing any time soon. I can't see us breaking into the top two in this group. The real test will be if we can finish above Greece – we are higher than them in the rankings, but I'm not sure that I'd agree with that. If we finish fourth, I can sympathise with the inevitable calls for Stephen Kenny's resignation, but I'm not sure that there will be a big queue for the job.

WORLD COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Monika Dukarska and Rhiannon O'Donoghue of Killorglin RC on coming second in the Womens doubles and to Monika on also winning a bronze medal with Patrick Boomer in the Mixed Doubles in Saundersfoot in Wales.



DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 0-11 Dingle 1-18

We had a disappointing end to our championship campaign under lights in Austin Stack Park on Saturday night. Dingle dominated from the get go forcing Shane Murphy to react quickly to deflect a Paul Geaney goal chance over the bar after just 30 seconds of play. Paul Geaney then pointed his second point from play, and the second point of the game after 8 minutes. David Shaw, Michael Potts and Mark O'Shea all stepped up to give us a one point lead after the first quarter of play. 5 Dingle points without replay meant that we trailed 0-05 to 0-08 at the half time break. The West Kerry men came out even stronger in the second half after Dylan Geaney slipped the ball passed Shane Murphy after what looked to be a Paul Geaney foul on Neil O'Shea in the first minute of the second half. Dingle were simply too good in the second half and controlled the game from here outscoring us 1-10 to 6 points in the final half of the game. LGFA Munster Intermediate Quarter Final Dr. Crokes 1-11 Monagea 4-08. Our senior ladies bowed out of the LGFA Muster Intermediate Championship on Sunday last after being defeated by Limerick champions Monagea in Lewis Road. The girls played with everything they had in terrible condition for football but unfortunately as the saying goes 'goals win games'.

EAST KERRY U15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 3-08 Spa 0-11

Our U15 team have advanced to the semi-final of the East Kerry Championship following a real battle against neighbours Spa in difficult weather conditions in Spa on Sunday morning. The game was played with real championship intensity with some fine scores by both teams. The 3 goals that Crokes managed coupled with a fine second half defensive performance proved crucial on the day.

ACADEMY

We continue every Saturday at Lewis Road. For boys and girls aged between 4 and 11. Hurling 10 until 11. Football 11:15 until 12:15. Everyone is welcome from the Killarney area.

OUR U12 GIRLS continued their good form in the East Kerry Championship with wins over Laune Rangers and Beaufort. They have reached the East Kerry Final with Beaufort. We wish them the best of luck.

MOTHERS & OTHERS continues every Monday evening at 6:30. All welcome.

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON October 10th Numbers drawn were 01, 05, 10, 23 Jackpot not won. 16 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €25 each. Jackpot for draw on October 17th will be €11,300. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

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BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €1,500 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

CELTIC STEPS

A special night of entertainment with Celtic Steps featuring local band Ráiméis and the Dr. Crokes performance group will take place on Friday October 21st at 8:30 in Killarney Racecourse. Tickets are €20 or €50 for a family. Tickets available from Vincent Casey or the clubhouse on Saturday morning from 10:30am to 12pm.

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

PROGRESSIVE '31' begins on Wednesday October 12th at 8pm. Bring a partner and €5. All welcome.

NOTES

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Kayleigh Cronin on her nomination for an LGFA All-Star Award and to Edmund and Juliet O'Sullivan on the birth of their daughter Siún.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

With the County Senior Football Championship now at the semi final stage the picture becomes clearer as to when our Intermediate Club Championship semi final against An Ghaeltacht can be played. Were East Kerry to be successful in reaching the County Final our last four date with the West Kerry outfit will be played on the weekend of November 5th/6th. If East Kerry fail to reach the final we will be in action on the October Bank Holiday weekend. Of course with seven in the East Kerry panel, namely Brian Kelly, Cian Gammell, Jonathan Lyne, Darragh Lyne, James O Donoghue, Padraig Lucey and Ryan O Grady, we wish them the best of luck in their semi final against Dingle. Throw-in for that game this Sunday October 16th is 2.30pm in Austin Stack Park.

Our Senior panel have been busy preparing themselves in the meantime playing challenge games and some lining out in the East Kerry Junior Championship, the O Sullivan Cup. The semi final of that competition has been fixed for Sunday 16th also ,in Fossa, with a 11.30am throw-in. Any player who didn't start a game in this year's Intermediate Championship is eligible to play whilst you can also nominate five who have started to line out also. The panel and management will be keen to add to the two previous triumphs, 1980 and 2014 , so all support will be welcomed for the clash against neighbours Fossa.

SENIOR LADIES

With Furies qualifying for the Munster Junior Championship semi final it shows well for our Senior Ladies. Competing in the Junior

A Championship this year one of the most entertaining games of the year was that exciting draw played out against Furies in Direen last month. It proved that the Ladies are too far away in that regard and hopefully they will push on in the years ahead. Bainisteoir John McCarthy has hung up his bib and must be widely thanked and acknowledged for the time and effort he put into the team. In his first year in charge they gained promotion in the Donal Curtin Cup and of course this year they were extremely competitive in the Junior A Championship . John will also be the first to thank his management team of Jason Stack, Shaun O Connor, Ted Healy, Mike Doody and Desiree Crowley who are and continue to be great servants to Ladies Football in the club. Thanks to John and his team, no doubt they all will be back involved in one way or another.

LADIES UPDATE

Our U12 Girls travelled to Scartaglin to play the East Kerry Div 2 Final. The hosts were the opponents and it was them who came out on top . With the majority of the panel underage again next year it is hoped that the younger girls will have learned a lot and that experience will stand to them. Best of luck to the girls going up to the U14 next year and thanks to the East Kerry Board for a great competition.

Both our U16 and Minor teams have qualified for their respective East Kerry finals with fixture details still to be confirmed at the time of writing. The U16s had a great win over Laune Rangers last week to make the last two while the Minor girls are facing MKL Gaels with that game likely to be going ahead on this Friday October 14th. Keep an eye on our Social media for confirmation.

MINOR BOYS

The East Kerry Minor Championship goes ahead this Saturday October 15th with a home game for our lads against Fossa. Throw in is at 4pm in Direen and all support is appreciated.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Our Mothers and Others football department are a busy bunch and at the Saturday Morning Academy they held a cake sale. There was a wonderful spread and thanks to everyone who supported the venture. Hopefully you didn't over indulge on the treats. Their training continues every Wednesday in Direen from 8-9pm . All are welcome!!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Margaret Somers. Margaret's brother Tom Moriarty is a long standing referee for our club and a staunch club member. May She Rest in Peace.

LOTTO

Our latest Lotto winner is Gillian O Sullivan from Muckross. Gillian is an avid player of our Lotto and is a most deserving winner. Her combination of numbers 1,3, 11, 16 scooped the prize and we hope she spends the money wisely.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 3rd of October. Numbers drawn: 2, 22, 26, 29. There



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Action from the Kenmare Shamrocks v East Kerry game at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy

was no winner of our jackpot of €2,100. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were David Couchman Foley and Ava O' Connor, Castlemaine. The jackpot will be €2,150 for the draw on Monday the 10th of October. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

PARISH LEAGUE FINAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY

We have uploaded over 400 photos to our Facebook page of the Parish League Final and Family Fun Day. Feel free to check out our Facebook page, Keel GAA.

MID KERRY

Congratulations to Mid Kerry on their two-point victory over Templenoe on Sunday. Well done to Keith and Shane Evans who were involved in the panel for Sunday's game and special mention to Keith who had a great performance. Best of luck to the lads who now face Feale Rangers in the semi-final of the County Championship this Saturday, from all at Keel GAA.

UNDER 17

Congratulations to our Keel/Listry minor team who were victorious over Milltown/Castlemaine on the score line of 1-13 to 1-10 on Saturday afternoon. They progress to the Mid Kerry Minor Final against Laune Rangers on the weekend of the 22nd/23rd October. Well done to all the players and management.

UNDER 15

Best of luck to our under 15 team and coaches who take on Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry Final this weekend.

UNDER 13

The curtain came down on the under 13 season when they finished off their playing season on Saturday going down to Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry A final. It's been a mixed year with the highlight being crowded County Division 1 Champions. We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents from both Keel and Listry for all their support with the boys during the year. Enjoy the break over the next few months!

UNDER 11

Our year has come to an end. Thanks to all the under 11 players for this year. Training

was tough at times, but they had some fun along the way. This team is full of individual characters and as a whole they were a pleasure to train and mentor as they were always willing to learn. Keep up all the hard work and looking forward to seeing future stars in the making. A special thanks to Helena's XL for sponsoring the pizzas, chips, chicken nuggets, tea, coffee, and biscuits for all the kids. It was a great evening to round off a great year. We would like to wish the girls and boys who are moving on the very best of luck. Thank you, from all the U11 coaches.

SCÓR SINSEAR CHIARRAÍ

Well done to all our Keel representatives who were involved in Scór Sinsear Chiarraí in Currow on Friday night. It was a very successful night for the club with both the Instrumental Music and Ballad Group winning. Ashling O' Neill, Heather Grey, Julie Grey and Cormac Grey made up the Ballad Group while we were represented by Ashling O' Neill, Jane O' Shea, Heather Grey, Cormac Grey and Chris Grey in the Instrumental Group. Our Scór Officer Julie Grey also accepted the overall Club award as we also had representatives in the Solo Singing, Heather Grey and Recitation by Ashling O' Neill. Our Instrumental Music and Ballad Group will now represent Kerry in the Munster Scór Sinsear Finals on the 16th of October in Cappamore Limerick. Best of luck!! Well done to all involved on a great night. We would like to thank all involved for their hard work and dedication in representing our club. We think that you'll all agree that they've represented our club so admirably.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

BILL TANGNEY CUP SEMI FINAL

Gneeveguilla 3.09 (18) Dr Crokes 1.08 (11)

Played in heavy rain that made the underfoot conditions tricky at Paddy O' Leary Memorial Park both sides registered early points, Connie O Connor the Gneeveguilla midfielder hitting two and replies from Paul Clarke and Cillian Courtney.

Gneeveguilla then enjoyed a piece of early good fortune as a shot that was going wide got cruelly deflected to the Dr Crokes net.

Good open play followed as both sides again

exchanged points, Shane Crowley and Danny O Callaghan for the home side with Paul Clarke and Goalkeeper Bryan O Shea with a fine effort from play for Dr Crokes.

Dr Crokes then added two points from frees before Mike Brosnan burst through the town sides defence and buried a fine shot to the net. Dr Crokes reply came from a Bryan O Shea free to leave it Gneeveguilla 2.07 to Dr Crokes 0.07 at half time.

In the third quarter we only saw a single score registered a Gneeveguilla free from Evan Cronin. Another Gneeveguilla goal from Pauraic Finnegan saw them into a ten point lead before a Sean Courtney point and a close range goal from Brendan Coppinger saw Dr Crokes reduce the margin.

Gneeveguilla substitute Sean O Connor had the final say as he pointed from close range to give the home side a seven point win as Referee Tom Walsh blew the final whistle.

Gneeveguilla were the stinger team on the day and had good performances all over the pitch now advance to the final

EAST KERRY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINALS O'SULLIVAN CUP

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Fossa 2-14 (20) Currow 2-10 (16)

FIXTURES

East Kerry O'Sullivan Cup 2022 Semi-Final – First team named is at home. Fossa V Legion – Sunday 16th October 11-30am. Final Kilcummin V Fossa/ Legion 22nd/23rd October

BILL TANGNEY CUP 2022 FINAL

Gneeveguilla V Glenflesk, Saturday 15th October 4pm. Venue TBC. Extra Time and winner on the day in both games

NB: Any player that played in this year Senior County Championship cannot play in the O'Sullivan Cup

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

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Division 1 Final: Kenmare V Dr. Crokes Saturday 15th October 4pm. Venue TBC. Extra time and winner on the day

Division 3 – First team named is at home Legion V Fossa – Saturday 15th October 4pm Gneeveguilla V Firies – Sunday 16th October 11-30am. Extra time and winner on the day

THE GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL



East Kerry now play Dingle this Sunday at Austin Stack Park at 2-30. East Kerry were very successful last Friday night at Kerry County Scor in Currow Community Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS to Solo singer Mark O Leary, Gneeveguilla. Also Set dancers from Gneeveguilla gave a fantastic performance Rachel McGillicuddy, Aisling McGillicuddy, Killie O Sullivan, Joan Brosnan, John Cronin, Kieran Dalton, Kieran Browne, Paudie Murphy and Conor Crowley.

QUIZ

Spa were very unlucky losing by a point to Churchill. Spa scoring 78 out of 80. Rathmore came in with a great score also of 75 with Dr Crokes finishing with 60.

SYMPATHIES

We extend Our sympathies to following families Joan Murphy RIP Brosna. Anne Hanafin RIP Liospail, Jean Horgan RIP Castleisland. Margaret Cahill RIP Kilgarvan, Ellish Twomey RIP Rathmore, Margaret Somers RIP Headford, Haulie O'Dwyer RIP Waterville, John Moynihan RIP Rathmore, Yvonne Quill RIP Killarney, Beatrice Walsh RIP Castleisland. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis We extend our sympathies to all families & we wish a speedy recovery to people injured in the explosion in Creeslough, Co. Donegal.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

O SULLIVAN CUP 1/4 FINAL

After extra time: Fossa: 2-14(20) Currow: 2-10(16)
Fossa goals scored by Eoin and Paric Talbot.

EAST KERRY:

Congratulations to East Kerry on reaching the semi-final of the county championship especially Fossa's Paudie and David Clifford.

PAUL NAGEL

From all at Fossa GAA, Congratulations to Paul Nagel on his retirement from his WRC career, thanks for all your support during our legends fundraiser.

LOTTO

14, 20, 24, 27. €40 WINNERS: GRÁINNE BELLEW, FOSSA. JAMES KEANE & ZACH TWOMEY, C/O JAMES. CATHAL GRIFFIN, HIGH RD GLENBEIGH. LIAM WALSH, CURRAGH AGHADOE. MAUREEN MURPHY, FOSSA. Next week jackpot €9,150.00 thanks for playing. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa the Golden Nugget and usual sellers.

CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to Karen and Peter O'Brien and their family of Barleymount East on the death of Karen's mother Sheila Loughnane of Ardshanavooley Killarney. May Sheila Rest In Peace.

On behalf of all in Fossa GAA we would like to offer our sincere condolences to Fiona, Molly, Grace and the Collins and O'Riordan families on the sad passing of James. May he rest in peace.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 2, 3, 12, 22. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Jerome Crowley, Marie O'Shea c/o Centra, Brendan Sullivan, Ballyhar, Hannah McGillicuddy, Ballyhar, Finbarr Corkary, Park



Furies Senior Ladies following their successful quarterfinal win over Clarecastle on Sunday, 9th October

View Est. Next week's jackpot €3500 Thank you all for your continued support.

JUNIOR A MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Congrats to our senior ladies who have successfully progressed onto the semi-final of the Munster Junior Championship on Sunday. Following testing weather conditions at our home venue, the ladies didn't seem to be dissuaded and powered through the game. The score-line doesn't reflect the effort by the travelling team from Clarecastle but they met a very determined Furies outfit.

The Semi Final has been confirmed for Sunday, 23rd October at home at 2.30pm against Oola of Limerick.

RESULTS

Senior Ladies Junior A Munster Championship Quarter Final Furies 2-17 Clarecastle 0-03

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 3rd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 16, 17, 25 and the bonus ball was 28. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Alan Clarke. €50 - Rhoda O'Shea. €25 - Hazel Ferris. €25 - Patrick Clifford. €25 - Brendan Twiss. €25 - Mike O'Shea. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 17th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600. 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.

MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEMI-FINAL RESULT

Hard luck to our Milltown/Castlemaine Minor side (U-17s) who lost out narrowly to Keel/Listry on Saturday evening in Keel in the Mid Kerry Minor Football Championship Semi-Final. After a tight contest all through where the game ebbed and flowed it was Keel/Listry who ran out three point victors on a score of 1-13 to 1-10. They will now advance to take on Laune Rangers

in the final.

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: QUARTER-FINAL RESULT AND SEMI-FINAL FIXTURE

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Senior Football team and management especially our own club representatives in Pa Wren, Eanna O'Connor, Gavin Horan, Garry Murphy (Selector), Shane O'Sullivan (Strength and Conditioning) and Liam Doherty (Stats) who had a hard fought two point victory last weekend in the Quarter-Finals of the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship over Templenoe on a score of 0-13 to 0-11 at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney.

They have now advanced to the Semi-Finals of the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship where they will meet Feale Rangers on Saturday, October 15th at 7:15pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Extra-Time is playable if required. Best wishes to all the players and management team involved and we would encourage our own club members to get behind the squad this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Milltown/Castlemaine Senior player Eanna O'Connor who was selected as part of the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship 'Team of the Week' which was announced following Mid Kerry's victory over Templenoe at the weekend. Cromane's Darren Houlihan and Keel's Keith Evans also were present in the selection.

U-7S: END OF SEASON CHALLENGE MATCH MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE'S

U-7s concluded their 2022 season on Sunday with a match against near neighbours Listry at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. Conditions weren't ideal with plenty of downpours but both sets of players adapted well and enjoyed the game. There were some brilliant performances and team work by our lads whereby they showed off their skills that were developed over the course of the season. The group were presented with a medal, goodie bag and Milltown/Castlemaine headband to acknowledge the great commitment they gave over the season. It was a lovely morning of fun and both sides thoroughly enjoyed it. Special thanks also to the management and parents/guardians for their dedication at the training sessions and matches throughout the year. Well done!

U-11S: TRAINING WITH THE STARS AND END

**OF SEASON INTERNAL BLITZ**

Our U-11 boys enjoyed a fantastic morning on Saturday at the "training with the stars" event in Fr Breen Park, Kenmare in aid of St Francis Special School, Beaufort.

The team were mentored by All-Ireland winners Adrian Spillane and Jason Foley on the day and enjoyed a wonderful BBQ after to round off an excellent trip.

Special thanks to the organisers who ensured everything ran smoothly at the event and to all the coaches and parents/guardians that travelled down for the morning.

To round off the 2022 season, the U-11s management team have organised an internal fun blitz for Sunday, October 16th at 10:00am at the club grounds.

U-13S: END OF SEASON VICTORY

Huge congratulations to our U-13s and their management who had a brilliant victory in Glenbeigh on Saturday evening against Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane on a score of 4-09 to 2-10 in the Mid Kerry Shield Final. A brilliant way to round off the season.

GAA 4 ALL: END OF SEASON MEDAL PRESENTATION (CHANGED TO NEXT WEEK)

GAA 4 All training has now finished for the 2022 season and the management and committee members are now looking forward to the medal presentation for all the players' hard work next week (new time and date to be confirmed.) The organising group would like to thank all of the incredible coaches throughout the year for their selfless dedication to looking after our players and to all the players parents for their participation and bringing the players to training. A big thank you to our Junior coaches also who have been fantastic and to our Milltown/Castlemaine GAA club for providing us with the means to host training every week. A special thank you to the organising committee of the under 11 blitz in September which raised amazing funds for our group, we cannot wait to put these funds to good use in the form of training our coaches, purchasing new specific equipment for our group. Thank you to all who have helped out in 2022.

U-8 GIRLS: END OF SEASON FUN BLITZ

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE'S U-8 GIRLS concluded their 2022 year on Saturday morning when they hosted an action packed and fun filled end of season blitz at the Paddy Burke

Memorial Park to round off what has been a most enjoyable number of months led by their fantastic team of coaches who put in a sterling effort every week to ensure the players had the opportunity to flourish and develop their skills in an ideal environment.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who made the event a resounding success including our referees, ground maintenance personnel, car parking attendants, shop and cafe assistants, pitch setup personnel, blitz fixture planners and of course to all the players and coaches who made the event so worthwhile.

Our U-8 Girls team had their medal presentation ceremony last week also where Kerry Senior Ladies Footballer and MKL Player Caoimhe Evans was on hand as the Special Guest to reward the players for their great work throughout the season.

We hope all the players and coaches get a nice break over the coming months now and return refreshed in 2023 for more action!

Well done to all involved throughout the year.

IRISH LADIES FOOTBALL TEAM QUALITY FOR WORLD CUP

By: Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy

Let's go back in time just a little bit. 2017, to be precise. The FAI spent more on John Delaney's birthday party than they were willing to commit to the womens' soccer. Players literally had to swap jerseys at airports. There were plenty of platitudes but the womens' team were treated as second class citizens on the good days.

Except these were a tough breed. The likes of Niamh Fahey, Louise Quinn, Megan Campbell, and the talented Katie McCabe had enough of this – they were used to different standards in professional club environments. They just wanted the basics – the FAI, being in more dire financial straits than anyone supposed at the time, tried to make a public fight of it. And lost, big time. They acceded to demands that had never been more than reasonable. But the unspoken statement is always going to hang in the air after a moment like that – alright then, show us that ye were worth it.

Last Tuesday night in Hampden Park, the Irish womens' team gave the ultimate in emphatic answers.

Vera Pauw has to take a lot of the credit. Ironically, the first coaching job of the former Dutch international was with Scotland, then Russia, then South Africa, before being appointed to the Ireland job in 2019. It was a perfect pairing. Ireland had always had talent, but now there was professional application. Pauw could and can be ruthless in team selection – at this level there isn't room for sentiment on the field. Standards were rising anyway, driven by players with real ambition, and Pauw has shown how to harness it properly. There was a discernible lift – Ireland only lost out on qualifying for the Euros by a

fraction (I doubt Stephen Kenny will come a close, to be honest).

The World Cup qualifying campaign had a good few ups, but a couple of downs as well. The truth is that our mens' and womens' team have the same problem, a lack of consistent goalscorers – McCabe is the closest we have.

In the end, it came down to ourselves and Scotland. It wasn't pretty, by any means. It was a relatively dour game, to gloss over that reality would be a patronising disservice. Ireland knew full well that they were going to have to dig this one out, so they metaphorically brought shovels instead of ballet shoes. We played a long ball game – Heather Payne up front did the best she could with limited service. We were happy to concede a lot of possession to Scotland – more than I liked, to be honest, I felt sure that our unwillingness to play through midfield would ultimately cost us. We hit everything long, mainly through Megan Campbell; we never really looked like scoring. Áine O'Gorman did go close and we had more shots on target than Scotland, but ours were hit-and-hope, Scotland were playing high percentage balls. We were composed at the back, though – Quinn, Fahey, and Diane Caldwell showed experience and composure. Our first touch control has improved massively (Pauw's influence?), even if our passing is still a little bit too slow. We hung on as Scotland pushed for an early goal – and I do mean barely hung on. Then Niamh Fahey coughed up a penalty and personally I felt a sense of impending doom. Once Scotland scored, we'd have to come out of our shell and concede



gaps to the more ambitious Scottish side.

Except that Courtney Brosnan made a great save. It didn't feel like any pivotal moment to me, I still expected Scotland to score before the break, but they didn't. And the longer the game went on, the more Ireland grew into it and Scotland seemed to be tiring of running into that relentless green wall of defiance.

Amber Barrett came on in the 65th minute, more to replace tired legs than any strategic move. I still wasn't hopeful. But Niamh Fajhey broke up another attack and Ireland get the ball out to Denise O'Sullivan (my player of the game, by the way) and she hit an absolutely perfectly weighted ball for Barrett to run on to and finish with her left foot – that wasn't any simple finish. It was against the run of play, but that was a superbly worked and executed goal, it really was. Barrett's emotional tribute to Creeslough, a place and people that she knows well, only enhance it in the aftermath. Class on all counts.

It wasn't over. Scotland were never going to bow out easily and hurled absolutely everything at us. But somehow, almost as much by force of will as technical ability, Ireland defiantly hung on to carve their names in Ireland's sporting history. Irish soccer hasn't had a lot to celebrate recently, but this is a big one.



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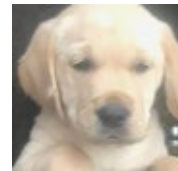
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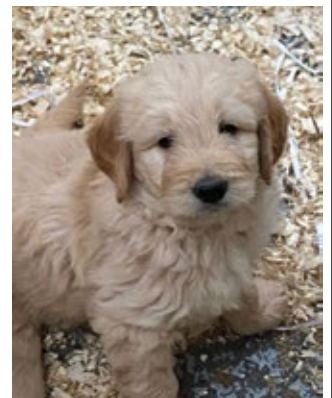
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When we have been hurt by others, or gone through some trauma or loss, it causes pain. No one denies that. But, what we decide to do with that pain will determine not just our own personal outcome - but even our future generations. It is important to acknowledge trauma; but then to heal from the grief and release the pain - ask the Lord to minister His love to you and carry you through (Psalm 23; Psalm 34:18; Isaiah 43:1-2). It is vital to keep moving forward and come out the other side. When the wound has come at the hand of another, it's crucial to learn to forgive, and make a decision that this event will not make you bitter, or be the legacy of your life; because offence, unforgiveness and bitterness are traps that will never let you go, unless you first let the hurt go (Hebrews 12:14-15). Offences get visited down generations of families, opening the door to demons, curses of sickness, and all kinds of problems. The Word of God tells us to 'strive and make every effort to enter that rest of God, so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience as those who died in the wilderness' (Hebrews 4:11 AMP). There is a rest available to believers who acknowledge Jesus as Lord, so we must determine to push past the devil's traps in order to enter God's Rest. God is Holy - that means sin cannot enter His Presence. But He gave His Son Jesus to pay for all of mankind's sin, so that we could be reconciled back to God as if we had never sinned, by the Blood that Jesus shed for us at Calvary. God chooses to forgive our sins and to forget them, thereby giving us a fresh start with Him (Hebrews 8:12; Psalms 103:12). Jesus prayed 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven' (Matthew 6:10). Well, in Heaven there's no sin. No anger, offence, bitterness or self pity. So, in order to enter into the Kingdom of God, we need to unload our baggage here. That is in no way denying that wrongs were done; but, it's choosing to repent and receive healing from Jesus by releasing the pain to Him, so that hope can be restored and we can look forward to a future of victory and peace (Mark 11:22-26).

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The diocese of Kerry focuses on Mission this month with a public invitation to attend their Mission Month Webinar with Liam O Callaghan, an Irish Columban priest working in Pakistan, the site of horrific flooding and climate carnage this year.

Join the Webinar on Thursday 20th October at 7.00pm as we celebrate and create awareness around Mission. To join register in advance on dioceseofkerry.ie

As locally we face inflation hikes and electricity shortages we turn our attention during this Webinar, Thursday the 20th of October, 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. Liam O Callaghan is one of these. Throw into that mix the overwhelming negative impacts of climate change to which richer countries, Ireland included, have contributed and we see how the problems for poorer countries like Pakistan have escalated. This summer extreme heat followed by the well documented, severe monsoon floods, left one third of Pakistan under water. This caused widespread devastation to the agricultural sector, especially in the southern parts of the country where Fr. Liam is based. Villages were washed away leaving around 3.4 million children in need of assistance and at increased risk of waterborne diseases, drowning and malnutrition. The situation is still critical in the worst affected areas due to the flooding from the overflowing River Indus and Lake



Manchar. The Sindh Government has declared 23 out of 29 districts as calamity-hit areas.

We welcome Fr. Liam live from Pakistan on this upcoming Webinar. This event is an initiative of the Diocesan Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee and Fr. Liam coordinates the Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation group in Pakistan.

The theme for Mission Month is: You will be my witnesses and Mission Sunday is celebrated all around the world on the 23rd of October.

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.

For an update on the situation in Pakistan from Liam O Callaghan see below.

Link to article: <https://columbans.ie/the-situation-is-still-critical-fr-liam-ocallaghan-in-pakistan/>



Flooding from the river Indus crops destroyed

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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.

MM



Friars from the Franciscan Friary blessing the horses on the Feast of St. Francis pictured with Kevin Tangney and Danny Ferris.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

JB

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

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

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us.

Helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day the prayer will be answered.

It has never been known to fail.



Friars from the Franciscan Friary blessing the animals on the Feast of St. Francis.

PRAYER TO PADRE PIO

O Jesus, full of grace and charity, victim for sinners, so impelled by Your love for us that You willed to die on the Cross, I humbly beseech You to glorify in heaven and on earth Your servant, Padre Pio, who generously participated in Your sufferings, who loved You so much and labored so faithfully for the glory of Your Heavenly Father and for the good of souls. With confidence I ask You to grant me, through Saint Padre Pio's intercession, these special requests... (Mention here).

JB

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

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

Pray one Our Father,

one Hail Mary, and

Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony.

Saint Anthony, pray for us!





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