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It was a strictly spectacular show at the INEC last Friday night as dancers took to the stage for the Irish Cancer Society, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce welcomed the Minister for Tourism & Sport to town and a lucky punter won almost €334,000 in the Euro Millions. A young soccer star is set to sign up for Cork City FC, Faha National School is going to the dogs and the coffee morning season is in full swing.

The Orla Benson Memorial Scholarship was awarded at DCU this week, there is a new group to promote the film industry in Kerry and the town has welcomed 9,500 for the Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann.

The Mayor's Ball is set to be revived, a beekeeping group is presenting a series of lectures and a world famous soprano is preparing for a concert at the Intermediate School Killorglin. Lots for you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook....Enjoy!

*Aisling Crosbie*  
Editor

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Chamber launches  
T.I.E.R 1 report...



Legally Blonde have  
found the Top Dog..

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PICTURED AT THE INEC, THE JUDGES OF STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018 WERE L-R MARY MACMONAGLE, DANNY LEANE & MICHELLE COOPER GALVIN. MISSING FROM THE PHOTO, 4TH JUDGE, MICHAEL HEALY RAE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## Strictly take the INEC by storm



WINNERS OF STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018, SEAN MCSWEENEY & KARA MCDONAGH PICTURED FULL OF GLEE AT THE INEC ON FRIDAY EVENING.

There was a great turnout for the 2018 "Strictly Come Dancing" event last Friday in the INEC. After many weeks of training and rehearsals for the dancers, the night certainly lived up to its expectations. The 12 couples took to the stage and performed their dances in spectacular fashion much to the delight of the audience. From the Salsa to the Charleston, the Two Step to the Paso Doble and the American Smooth to the Waltz – the dancers gave it their all. The winning couple on the night were Sean McSweeney & Kara McDonagh who performed a showdance and brought the house down. Brendan Fuller was welcomed back as the MC on the night for the 4th year running. The judges on the

evening, Michelle Cooper Galvin, Mary MacMonagle, Michael Healy Rae and Danny Leane were full of praise for everyone involved. All proceeds from the Strictly Come Dancing event will go to the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society and will go towards providing funding for Night Nursing, Care to Drive, Breastcheck and the freephone helpline. To date Strictly has raised over €165,000 averaging over €50,000 each year and it looks like a similar amount will be on the cheque this year for this very worthy cause. A wonderful night of dancing and entertainment was had by all. The dancers did themselves proud with absolutely top class performances from all couples involved.



THE CAST, COMMITTEE & JUDGES OF STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018 PICTURED AT THE INEC RAISING FUNDS FOR THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





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## Orla Honoured at Memorial Scholarship Awards Ceremony in DCU



ARUN DECANO, A PHD CANDIDATE IN DCU'S SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY RECEIVES THE ORLA BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2017/18 AT A CEREMONY IN THE HELIX AT DCU. PICTURED (L-R): MARY SHINE THOMPSON, MEMBER OF DCU EDUCATIONAL TRUST COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES, ARUN DECANO, PROFESSOR BRIAN MACCRAITH, PRESIDENT OF DCU

The memory of Killarney native, Orla Benson,, was honoured at a Memorial Scholarship awards ceremony in The Helix at DCU this week.

17 students at the University received awards named in honour of 13 individuals who have played a key role in the life of Dublin City University and in Irish society.

The Orla Benson Memorial Scholarship was

established at DCU in 1996 by friends and family of Orla to honour her memory. Orla completed her BSc in Biotechnology at DCU in 1995 before sadly passing away that summer whilst working in Boston. The scholarship is awarded annually to assist a postgraduate student with their research in the field of biotechnology.

This year, the Orla Benson Memorial Scholarship was presented to Arun Decano, a PhD candidate in DCU's School of Biotechnology. Arun's research focuses on discovering new infection control approaches to combat the increasing global rates of infectious diseases. Her scholarship funding will enable Arun to further her research by working with researchers at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute in the UK.

Nathalie Walker, CEO of DCU Educational Trust told gathered attendees, "This year we have awarded scholarships to 17 students whose talent and dedication are a tribute to those we remember today. Orla Benson shone brightly in her own life and so it is fitting that her legacy will be honoured and live on in a bright and gifted researcher like Arun Decano."

The 17 scholarship recipients were selected based on their talent and dedication but also according to specific criteria set by scholarship donors. Eleven scholarships were presented to undergraduate students supported by DCU's Access Programme which makes third level education accessible to students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds and provides financial, academic and personal supports to help students succeed in their studies. A further five scholarships were awarded to support students engaged in postgraduate research or study in fields as diverse as Law, Biotechnology, Marketing, Journalism and International Relations.

## Killarney welcomes 9,500 for dancing championships



DANCING QUEENS. DANCERS COMPETING IN THE JUNIOR GIRLS CÉILÍ CHAMPIONSHIPS AT OIREACHTAS RINCE NA HÉIREANN AT THE INEC. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

2500 competitors and 7000 spectators from all over the globe have spent the last week in Killarney for Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann, All-Ireland Irish Dancing Championships 2018.

The week long Irish dance event runs from February 11th-17th and is organised by An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha. It is expected to bring in excess of 2500 competitors and 7000 spectators to Kerry. The event, which was established in 1932, is the longest running major competition in the Irish dance calendar.

"We are honoured to welcome back the All-Ireland Irish Dancing Championships to Killarney. Everyone is appreciative of the business generated by this event. We therefore thank An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG) for choosing our town once again and guarantee that your members will have a fantastic time here," Patrick O'Donoghue, Managing Director of the INEC, told the Killarney Outlook.

"We are delighted to return to Killarney which has successfully hosted many events in the past and a feast of Irish

music and dance is assured," says James Mc Cutcheon, Chair of the Oireachtas Committee. "The world's most proficient dancers will take to the INEC stage and demonstrate their skills in front of an international adjudication panel."

Blending culture and tradition with contemporary choreography and aesthetic athletic prowess, the Championships will attract dancers from around the world to compete for Irish dancing's oldest title. Dancers ranging in age from nine years to senior will compete in solo and team competitions.

This year, Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann is an International Qualifying event offering dancers from every region the opportunity to qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, the World Irish Dancing Championships, which will be held in Glasgow March 2018. Qualification for the World Championships is something that every dancer aspires to as it inspires them to be among the best dancers in the world.





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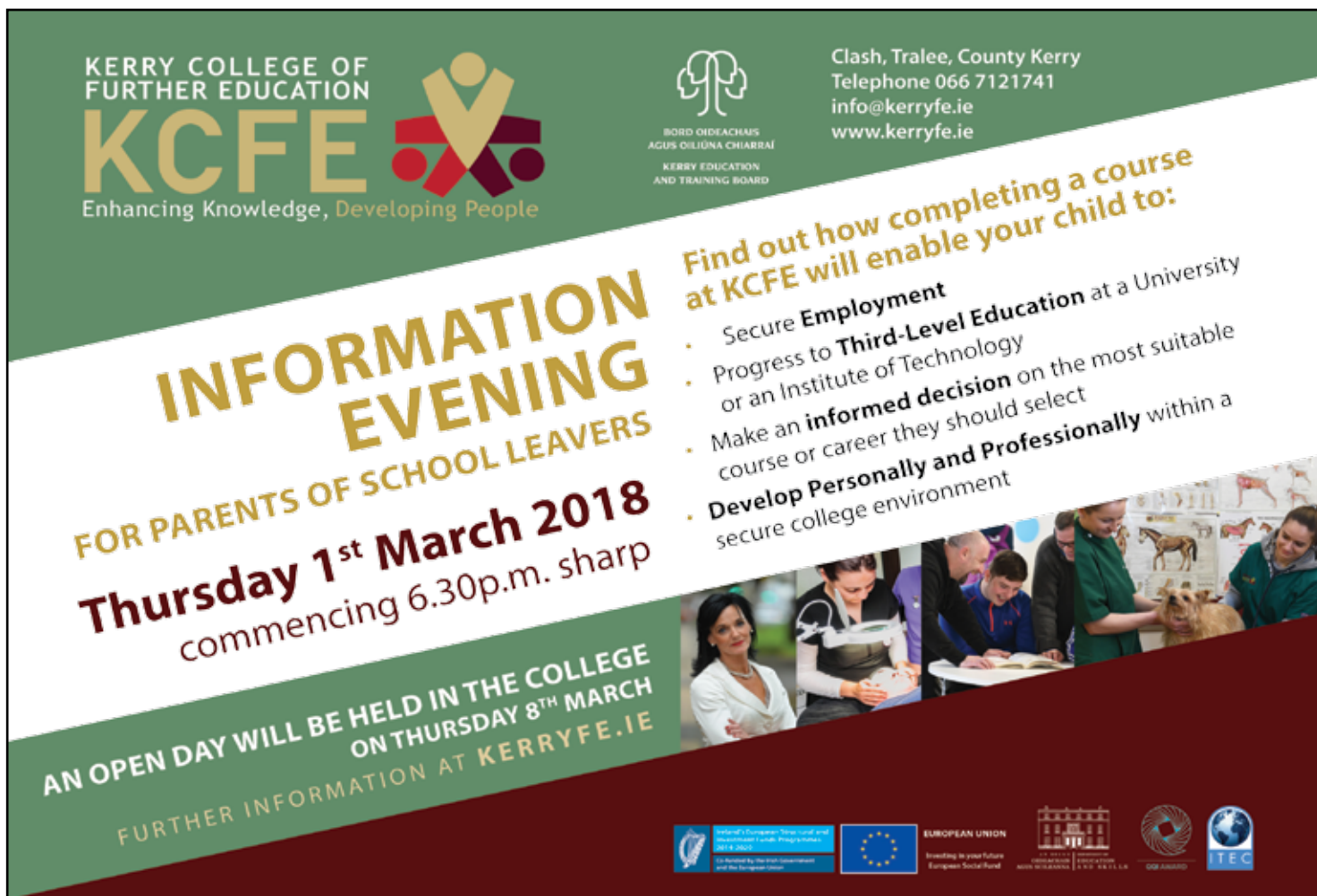
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## Mayor's Ball Revival planned for St. Patrick's Weekend



MAYOR NIAL KELLEHER WITH KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS BUY A BUS CAMPAIGN TEAM MEMBERS AGNES ROONEY, MARIE LENIHAN AND MAIREAD CASEY



CLLR NIAL KELLEHER (BACK, CENTRE) MAKING PLANS FOR THE MAYOR'S CHARITY SHINDIG WITH, BACK FROM LEFT, MAIREAD O'RORDAN, EILEEN O'DONOGHUE, JIM CRONIN, CATHERINE MORAN TUOHY, JERH O'DONOGHUE, JUDY DESMOND, SEAN O'SULLIVAN AND MIKE MCCARTHY AND, IN FRONT, CIARA MURPHY AND HELEN O'DONOGHUE

Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal Area, Cllr. Niall Kelleher is set to revive the tradition of holding a Mayor's Ball on March 18th, but this year, given its immediate proximity to the St Patrick's Day celebrations, it is to be known as the Mayor's Charity Shindig. The town is set to experience a weekend celebration the likes of which it has never seen before thanks to the town's first citizen who is to host a major night of top-notch entertainment to raise funds for two very worthy causes.

All funds raised on the evening will be divided between the Kerry Parents and Friends Buy a Bus Campaign and the Social Action Group in Rathmore with Mayor Kelleher anxious to help both very worthy causes.

"As Mayor of Killarney, I am delighted to be in

a position to organise an event that will help good causes and I know the people of the greater Killarney Municipal District and beyond will be only too happy to offer their support and, in the process, have a night to remember," Mayor Kelleher told the Killarney Outlook.

The gala event, a key part of this year's St Patrick's Weekend Festival in the town, will be held in the INEC, Killarney on Sunday, March 18 and with the bank holiday Monday to follow, it is considered the perfect time for a great get-together. The gala will include a pre-dinner drinks reception, a sumptuous banquet, after-dinner entertainment with a nationally renowned celebrity guest and dancing to big band sounds until the early hours.

Mayor Kelleher is certainly pulling out all the

stops as the master of ceremonies and after dinner guest speaker for the evening will be none other than accomplished comedian and satirist Oliver Callan.

The hugely popular star will be followed by The Kelts who are one of the most popular and engaging dance bands on the circuit.

Tickets for the big event are €65.00, the dress code is lounge suit, as opposed to black tie, and the fun will get underway at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from Killarney Town Hall, Rathmore Social Action Group, Kerry Parents and Friends, Rathmore Post Office, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and Cllr Niall Kelleher's Offices in the Courtyard, Fairhill.

## All tuned up for The Gathering

The Gathering Traditional Festival returns to Killarney for its 19th year this month with a programme of events that is bigger and better than ever.

With concerts, céilís, sessions, workshops and masterclasses there will be music around every corner of The Gleneagle Hotel from February 21st to 25th. The five-day cultural festival attracts visitors from the US, Britain, France, Germany and all over Ireland.

A festival favourite the céilís return to The Gleneagle Hotel Ballroom and feature Uí Bhriain, Neily O'Connor, Striolán Céilí Band, Shanadrum Céilí Band and the Johnny Reidy Céilí Band.

Two of Scotland's most acclaimed traditional musicians Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham will headline the Saturday night concert. Joining them on stage Saturday night will be Máirtín O'Connor, Cathal Hayden and Seamie O'Dowd. Stockton's Wing also headline the Gathering. Thursday night kicks off with Four Star Trio: Con O'Drisceoil, Pat Herring, Johnny McCarthy and special guest Paddy Jones. On Friday, there's a trio of trios featuring Raw Bar Affair with Sean

O'Sé, Des Dillons Dance Puppets and Buttons & Bows. Saturday Afternoon Concert with Back West, Claire & Sinead Egan, Eoin O'Neill, Pauric McDhonnacha; Sunday Afternoon with Socks in the Frying Pan, Jack Talty and John Blake and the Sunday Scattering Concert with the Karen Casey Band and Sean Kelliher, Dean Griffin, Aileen Bourke & Ciara O'Shea & Seamus Begley, Méabh Begley, Donagh Hennessey.

For those who love a late-night session this year's programme of events is jam packed. Highlights include the Festival Club House Band; Sean Murphy, Tim O'Shea, Dermot Byrne, Eileen O'Brien, Orlaith & Brogan McAuliffe, The Rising, Ciara O'Shea, Aileen Bourke & Lily Sweeney Tim Hickey and many more.

Budding musicians or even those looking to enhance their skills can partake in the schedule of Gathering workshops and masterclasses including fiddle, accordion, concertina, flute, set dancing, séan nós and singing. The Schools Outreach Programme will once again visit schools, in the lead up to the festival, showcasing the Sliabh Luachra tradition of music and set dancing.



CHILD'S PLAY... YOUNG TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS PRACTICING THEIR TUNES IN MUCKROSS ABBEY AHEAD OF THE GATHERING TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL WHICH RETURNS TO KILLARNEY FROM FEBRUARY 21TH-25TH AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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If you are interested then register and come along to the series of lectures every Thursday from 7.30 - 9pm at the Teagasc Office, Cleeney, Tralee Road, Killarney where you will get a warm welcome. For registration details email Kerry Beekeepers Association Secretary Ian Flude at: id.flude@btinternet.com

## Stockton's Wing set for Killarney performance



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After a very successful run of gigs, STOCKTON'S WING, one of Ireland's most prolific and enduring bands, celebrate their extraordinary 40-year career as they know best – onstage at the INEC Killarney on Feb 24! Featuring regular members - Mike Hanrahan (vocals & guitar), Paul Roche (flute & tin whistle), Steve Cooney (guitar, bass & didgeridoo) and Tommy Hayes (percussion, bodhran, spoons) – the band will be completed by two young Clare musicians Tara Breen (fiddle) and Karol Lynch (banjo/mandolin). Fans will be treated to a back catalogue of hits including much loved classic 'Beautiful Affair' - voted one of the Top 75 songs in the history of RTE radio and chosen by Today FM listeners as number 7 in their Top 20 poll of Irish songs.

## Psychic Rose announces Killarney date



Psychic Medium Rose O'Driscoll is coming to Killarney on Thursday March 15th and will be available for consultation at the Great Southern Hotel. Rose is known for her uniqueness and down to earth personality and sincerity as she delivers accurate messages from those who have passed on before us. Having travelled Canada & America she has

brought laughter and tears with her messages of hope, comfort and inner peace to a growing audience and continues to do so in Ireland & England. Rose is highly intuitive and uses her ability astoundingly accurate and continues to evolve herself and aims to help others evolve also. "I have studied and became a fully qualified life coach and am determined to help others to

gain and manifest the life they truly deserve, having suffered from anxiety and depression throughout childhood and teenage years, my personal experiences in life provide me with the skill to provide non judgemental services and the skill to comprehend and associate with others", Rose told the Killarney Outlook.



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## Killarney Striker signs for Cork City FC



HANNAH O'DONOGHUE (LEFT) PICTURED WITH HER SISTER FAYE.

**K**illarney Celtic striker, Hannah O'Donoghue, will officially become a Cork City Women's FC player this Saturday. Hannah from the Black Valley, is an outstanding striker with Killarney Celtic and with the Kerry U16 Girls Football. She is also an underage Irish International and this is a huge opportunity for the very talented player to play at the highest level of the domestic game - the Women's National League. Hannah's older sister, Faye, captained the Kerry U16s to the All Ireland title last year and Hannah was top scorer. The sisters from the Black Valley in Beaufort are considered among the most talented sports talents in the county - Faye was crowned Munster Young Ladies Young

Player of the Year. Hannah has had brilliant performances for Killarney Celtic, she scored a hat-trick in Celtic's U14 Munster Cup win in 2013 and has been quietly monitored at a national level since. Ireland U16 manager Sharon Boyle scouted her and Hannah was called into national trials and selected on the Irish U16 panel. She scored her first goal in an Irish team shirt against Wales and was a starting striker on the team at the UEFA Development Tournament in Slovakia. One of Hannah's heroines is Irish player Savannah McCarthy from Listowel; it looks as though Hannah will follow her footsteps into Ireland's senior squad. The signing will take place at 1.15pm on Saturday in the

Celtic clubhouse as part of Cork City's visit to Celtic. The current FAI Senior Women's Cup holders will be at Celtic Park to play a friendly against the clubs 16/17's Boys Selection at 2.30pm.



## Night at the Dogs for Faha NS



**F**aha National School are hosting a Night at the Dogs fundraiser on Friday 2nd March at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium Tralee. This is the school's main fundraiser for the year, with all money going towards a defibrillator for the school, training for teachers and first aid training for students. It promises to be

a great night out for adults and also for the kids with a bouncy castle, facepainting and music after the racing. There will also be a raffle with great spot prizes. Raffle tickets are available and even if you cannot make it on the night, you are still in with a chance to win the first prize of €500 if you have the winning combination of the feature

race. Prizes are sponsored by Richard Walsh & Associates and Whelan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Tickets cost €10.00 per adult and kids under 14 go free. They will also be having a 5k run on Sunday 17th June as they continue to promote health and wellbeing at the school.

## Killarney store sells €333,913 Euromillions prize

**T**he National Lottery have this morning appealed to EuroMillions players to check their tickets after one lucky player scooped the Match 5 + Lucky Star prize of €333,913 in Tuesday night's €138 million EuroMillions draw. The winning Quick Pick ticket was sold at The Reeks Gateway Centra on the Tralee Road in Killarney. The €333,913 Match 5 + Lucky Star winner from Kerry came agonisingly close to scooping the €138 million EuroMillions jackpot - just missing out by one lucky star which are numbered

between 1-12. Over 76,000 players in Ireland won prizes but there was no winner of the jackpot on offer meaning that Friday's (16th February) EuroMillions jackpot heads for a colossal €150 million. Speaking after selling the winning ticket for the €333,913 prize Match 5 + Luck Star prize, owner of the Reeks Gateway Centra, John Fleming said, "We're absolutely thrilled. We can't believe that one of our customers came so close to winning the EuroMillions jackpot! Yesterday we had a 99c fuel sale at the service station so customers came from far and wide to

avail of the offer meaning the winner could be absolutely anybody who was in the Kerry area yesterday. We'll be encouraging everybody to check their tickets and we wish the winners all the very best of luck with their new found wealth," he said.







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## Aer Lingus deploys larger plane on Kerry Dublin route

**A**er Lingus has announced that it will deploy a larger plane on the Kerry Dublin Rout.

The announcement was made when the PSO service was renewed this week.

The airline capacity will be increased by up to 50% with larger aircraft on Kerry Dublin route with Stobart Air investing up to €6.7 million in its fleet, providing further comfort and convenience for passengers on popular Kerry route

The airline welcomed a study this week looking at the economic impact of tourism on Killarney which found that the industry is worth over €400 million to the town annually, attracting 1.1 million visitors per year Stobart Air, the operator of Aer Lingus Regional, has invested in its fleet as the airline's contract to operate the Dublin-Kerry Public Service Obligation (PSO) route has been renewed.

The announcement comes following a report by the Killarney Chamber of Commerce released this week on the economic impact of tourism in Kerry, and the need for improved transport and accessibility. The report found that the industry is worth over €400 million to the town annually, attracting 1.1 million visitors per year.

Stobart Air, operating as Aer Lingus Regional, has operated this route, on behalf of the Irish Government, since 2015 and the renewed contract will run until 31 January 2022.

The airline has invested up to €6.7 million in its fleet to operate the PSO service over the period and will deploy a larger aircraft (ATR72) to operate the Kerry route, increasing



capacity by up to 50% on Kerry services in 2018. More than 51,000 passengers used the service to fly between Kerry and Dublin in 2017. This number is expected to grow significantly over the duration of the contract. Last year, Stobart Air announced a €25-million investment in the airline, to include the creation of 60 new jobs and the addition of jet aircraft to its fleet.

Commenting today, Graeme Buchanan, Managing Director of Stobart Air - operator of Aer Lingus Regional - said that regional connectivity between Kerry and Dublin is key and he is keen to continue to operate and develop this vital route:

Commenting on the news Chairman of Kerry Airport, Denis Cregan, said:

"Kerry Airport sees as positive the confirmation from the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, that the contract has been awarded to Stobart Air to operate the Public Service Obligation (PSO) air route linking Kerry Airport with Dublin for the next four years. The contract, which began on 1 February will allow the existing twice daily flights between Kerry and Dublin to continue uninterrupted until 31st January 2022. Passengers booking flights with Aer Lingus Regional (via [www.aerlingus.com](http://www.aerlingus.com)) between Kerry and Dublin will ultimately benefit from Stobart Air's familiarity of the route while the continuation of the PSO will be a major positive step for both Kerry Airport and the business and tourist interests of the county."

## Fáilte Ireland Encourages Irish People to Get Away from it All in Kerry



**S**pring Campaign targets home holiday market and encourages Irish people to discover themselves along the Wild Atlantic way

Kerry features as part of Fáilte Ireland's spring advertising campaign for the Wild Atlantic Way which begins today. Centring

on a key theme - 'Embrace the Wild Atlantic Way of Life' - the campaign emphasises the opportunity for Irish people to discover Kerry and the west coast and truly get away from it all as they personally benefit from a break along the world's longest defined coastal route. The campaign includes footage of the

Conor Pass together with Ballinskelligs.

Speaking this week, Fáilte Ireland's Director of Marketing Niall Tracey emphasised:

"The domestic market provides a bed-rock for many tourism businesses and sustains activity in the sector throughout the year - providing the sector with more than a billion Euros in revenue. Our home holiday marketing activity is especially geared to generate business in the 'shoulder seasons' each side of summer to allow tourism operators trade longer which is good for jobs and also important in terms of developing and maintaining a strong product on the ground for all tourists - whether domestic or international." "The Wild Atlantic Way is immensely popular with the domestic consumer and this campaign highlights the fantastic product we have in Kerry. Our industry partners have embraced this campaign and are ready and waiting to give a wonderful Wild Atlantic Way experience to every visitor"



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## New group to promote film industry in Kerry



PAUL O'CONNOR – FILM GAFFER, BRIGID CROWLEY – HEAD OF MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AT ITT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL – MOIRA MURRELL, KATE KENNELLY – ARTS OFFICER & CREATIVE IRELAND CO-ORDINATOR, MARY NASH – DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, HERITAGE & THE GAELTACHT, MIEKE VANMECHELEN – KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL'S FILM-MAKER IN RESIDENCE. BACK LEFT TO RIGHT: MAEVE MCGRATH – ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE KERRY FILM FESTIVAL, ÁINE MORIARTY – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF IRISH FILM & TELEVISION ACADEMY AWARDS, BRIDGET FITZGERALD – KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, MIKE BUCKLEY – KERRY CONVENTION BUREAU, DARAGH O'MALLEY – KERRY FILM STUDIOS, GRACE O'DONNELL – KERRY FILM FESTIVAL, PAT DAWSON – MANAGER OF KILLARNEY HOUSE & NPWS, CONOR O'CARROLL – OCS PRODUCTIONS, SHARON O'KEEFFE – ARTS OFFICE & CREATIVE IRELAND OFFICE.

**K**erry as a location for the film industry is being promoted by a new steering group which been established by Kerry County Council.

Led by Kerry County Council and chaired by council chief executive, Moira Murrell, the group brings together many agencies as well as experts from across the industry with a view to promoting Kerry as a film destination and helping to nurture the sector in the county.

The Council's Strategic Policy Committee with responsibility for the arts, chaired by Cllr Sam Locke, asked that Kerry County Council consider a more proactive approach to attracting film to Kerry. In keeping with the stronger national focus on interdepartmental support for creativity which forms part of the Creative Ireland programme, the new expert advisory group was given the following remit To investigate the most effective ways to capitalise of the international interest in Kerry as a location for film To investigate the potential business case for a film studio in Kerry They have been meeting in recent months to

draw up a work programme, and co-ordinate activities and pool knowledge as well as exploring the viability of film studios in Kerry. Kerry County Council identified each film group member based on their expertise and experience relevant to film development in Kerry. Agencies that support film were invited to the group, as were individuals working in a professional capacity in the film sector. The group is working with the Kerry Education and Training Board which offers one of the best film, TV and digital media training courses in the country.

Kerry County Council, working with the Irish Film Board, acts as the county contact for incoming film, TV and commercial productions. The Council's Arts Office, with support across the departments of Kerry County Council, has functioned as the Kerry Screen Commission since 2001. This work has seen the local authority support many productions from commercials to The Lobster and Star Wars and it is hoped the new Film Steering Group will help to achieve more in this regard in the

years ahead. The group includes Colm McEvoy, CEO Kerry Education and Training Board, Owen O'Donnell and Brian Nolan of Kerry Education and Training Board, Mary Nash, Principal Officer at the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Bríd McElligott and Brigid Crowley, Tralee Institute of Technology, Maeve McGrath, Director Kerry Film Festival, Grace O'Donnell, Chairperson, Kerry Film Festival, Áine Moriarty, Irish Film and Television Awards, Conor O'Carroll, Filmworks, Darragh O'Malley, Kerry Film Studios Project, Maurice Galway, Director Dingle Film Festival/Animation Dingle, Gerry Moloney Enterprise Ireland, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer/Creative Ireland Coordinator/Kerry Screen Commission, Kerry County Council, Bridget Fitzgerald, Economic Development Officer, Kerry County Council, Tomás Hayes, Local Enterprise Office, Kerry County Council, Paul O'Connor, Film Gaffer/Kerry Film Crew Database Coordinator, Philip King, Producer, Pat Dawson, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Sharon O'Keeffe, Arts Office/Creative Ireland Office.

## Peter Mark raises €65,000 for Simon Communities Ireland



**S**tylish pyjama parties, fancy dress parties and bake sales, – maybe not what you'd normally expect to find at Peter Mark's Kerry salons! For one weekend every year, the Petermarkathon fundraiser means just that and it's always for an amazing cause. This week, Peter Mark Scott Gardens Killarney and Abbey Court, Tralee celebrated their part in raising a fantastic €65,000 for the Simon Communities and specifically contributed to

maintaining the support facilities for homeless individuals in crisis as part of the "Make it Home" campaign. The charity focuses not on managing but ending homelessness, ensuring that people on the edge maintain and keep their homes. The overall aim of the "Make it Home" campaign is to keep and ensure homes for some of the most vulnerable people in society.

PICTURED LEFT: PETERMARKATHON PICTURED IS LOUISE KEAVENEY, PETER MARK, PRESENTING A CHEQUE OF €65,000 FROM ITS ANNUAL PETERMARKATHON TO BRIAN INGARFIELD OF THE SIMON COMMUNITIES.

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## Killorglin welcomes Virginia to her "second home"

Killorglin is set to welcome world famous soprano, Virginia Kerr to the Intermediate School next week for what promises to be a wonderful occasion. Virginia will be accompanied by internationally renowned pianist, Veronica McSwiney, who will also perform piano solos on the night. Virginia has performed on the stages of the world's leading opera houses in Russia, Korea, China, North and South America, to name but a few.

She is proud to call Kerry her second home and though based in Dublin, she has been visiting Killorglin since a young child. She has a wide circle of friends in Killorglin and there is great excitement in the town as news of her forthcoming concert filters through the environs.

Although she has performed many times in Siamsa Tire, this will be her first performance in Killorglin. Veronica McSwiney is one

of Ireland's finest international pianists. Following her debut at the Wigmore Hall in London, her fame spread far beyond her native Ireland. She has played throughout Europe and the USA both as a soloist and with some of the world's leading orchestras. Veronica has previously played in Killorglin, to great acclaim, and is excited to be returning. The school is unique in that it boasts a Steinway Concert Grand piano, and has a very strong emphasis on culture and the Arts. This promises to be a really special musical soiree, with a beautiful programme from the song and paino solo repertoire.

The concert takes place on Thursday 22nd February in the Intermediate School, Killorglin at 8pm. All are welcome.

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## Soroptimists fundraise for Motor Neuron Association



EMER MOYNIHAN (CENTRE), PRESIDENT OF KILLARNEY SOROPTIMISTS PRESENTING A CHEQUE TO CHRISTY LEHANE (IRISH MOTOR NEURON DISEASE ASSOC) FOR €1,000 FOLLOWING A RECENT COLLECTION DAY. L-R CATHERINE GLEESON, CATHERINE MCMALEN, MAURA FITZGERALD, ANN O'CONNOR, EMER MOYNIHAN, CHRISTY LEHANE, KATHLEEN KEANE, MONA LOONEY & EILEEN FOLEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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## Legally Blonde have Found the Top Dog



RUFF JUSTICE... THE HUNT FOR 'RUFUS' IS OVER... PRODUCERS OF A MAJOR NEW TOUR OF THE SMASH-HIT BROADWAY AND WEST END MUSICAL LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL FOUND THEIR FOR FOUR-LEGGED STAR IN KERRY. LEGALLY BLONDE - THE MUSICAL, LEGALLY BLONDE' IS COMING TO THE INEC KILLARNEY, JULY 10 - 14 2018. THE ADORABLE 'BRUNO' FROM KILGOBNET, IS JUST PERFECT, HIS VERY PROUD OWNERS THE BARRETTS, SUE, HOLLY, SINEAD AND ALPHIE ARE JUST AS EXCITED AS BRUNO. HE CAN'T WAIT TO GET HIS TEETH INTO HIS PART! ALSO INCLUDED ARE PRODUCERS, HELAN PETROVNA AND DAVID BARRETT. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

A pooch from Beaufort is set to thred the boards at the smash hit musical Legally Blonde which is coming to Killarney from July 10th -14th. The show stars EastEnders actress, Rita Simons and Bill Ward of Coronation Street and Emmerdale. It also has two dogs in the cast, a Chihuahua called Bruiser and a big, brutish canine called Rufus. Bruiser has already been cast and will be on the full tour but producers of the show have been on the hunt to cast Rufus. Dog auditions were held in Killarney to discover a four-legged star for the show, and one dog came out on top, Bruno from Kilgobnet, Beaufort. Bruno's owners, Sue, Holly, Sinead and Alphie Barrett, are delighted and cannot wait to see him on stage. Associate Director David Barrett said: "Legally Blonde The Musical is a show all about stereotypes and not judging a book by its cover and the dogs are no different in this. So whereas 'Bruiser' is the cute, tiny, adorable one, with 'Rufus' we are looking for the total opposite and preferably a Bulldog as in the film. Legally Blonde The Musical is a fun-filled, feel-good, romantic comedy based on the Reese Witherspoon film, Legally Blonde.

## Wedding Bells Under The Rainbow



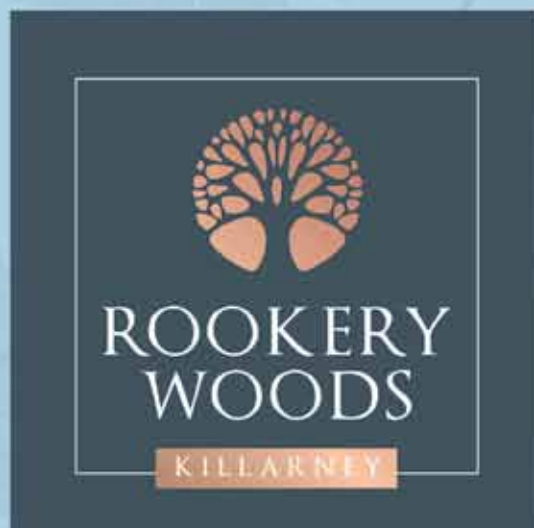
Noel Ward Leitrim & Tracy O Leary Agahdoe, Killarney, daughter of Mary and Billy O'Leary who were married last saturday at the Cathedral with reception in The Brehon Hotel, photographed here with bridal party,

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T.I.E.R. 1 report:

## Killarney exceeds expectations but challenges loom



PICTURED AT THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL & SPA FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE TIER 1 REPORT WERE L-R PAUL O'NEILL (CHAMBER PRESIDENT), TD BRENDAN GRIFFIN, JOHN SHEAHAN (CATHAORLEACH KERRY CO. COUNCIL), SIOBHAN KISSANE (BOI), HUGH GLEESON (BOI), MARK O'CONNELL, MARK O'CONNELL (JOURNALIST) & NIAMH O'SHEA (KILLARNEY CHAMBER). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

A study of the economic impact of tourism on the town of Killarney was launched this week by Minister of State for Tourism and Sport Brendan Griffin.

The report, which was commissioned by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and compiled by strategic research consultants W2 Consultants, showed that tourism generates €410m annually and supports 3,100 jobs, however the report also raised concerns about seasonality and regionality.

The Killarney Tourism Economic Impact Review (TEIR 1) report revealed that the tourism industry supports 3,122 jobs locally and brings 1.1 million annual visitors to the town.

Launched at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel on Monday, the report predicts growth of 30% for tourism in Killarney between now and 2025. But to achieve this, two issues must be dealt with – 'regionality' and seasonality.

The review involved an examination of the economic contribution of tourism, attitudes of visitors to the town and areas for consideration to promote further tourism growth. The timeframe for the tourism industry research was August to October 2017, with all data supplied based on 2016 performance indicators.

The report which was supported by the Bank of Ireland, along with Fáilte Ireland, Kerry Convention Bureau, Kerry Airport, IHF, and the Chamber, found that Killarney is delivering for tourists, with 41% of visitors stating it had exceeded expectations and 57% that it had met expectations. The town also scored strongly in terms of value for money, with 77% rating Killarney either 'very good' or 'good' value compared to 61% for Ireland.

The average room rate for Killarney was €113 compared to €139 nationally. Its monthly average room rate peaked in August at €126, compared to €117 nationally – one of only two months of the year when the town had a rate higher than the national average. However, Killarney's rate was still lower than Dublin's rate (€139) during August.

It also reveals that North American market remains the most lucrative for the Irish tourism industry, with the US/Canadian guest spending 80% per day than domestic tourists. North American visitors have an average daily spend of €191.50 – 30% more than UK tourists and more than double that of Mainland European visitors.

However, two key challenges stand out for the town – regionality and seasonality. The former emerged in results on occupancy

rates, with the annual average for Killarney at 64% and 74% nationally. Killarney has, however, twice the national average of beds per head of population.

Nonetheless, seasonality remains an issue for the tourism sector in Killarney, with an average occupancy of just 20% in December – its weakest performing month – compared to 48% in the (South West) region, 71% in Dublin and 60% nationally at that time.

Another issue is the low level of business tourism, with only 7% of visitors coming to Killarney for business, in keeping with Co. Kerry's ranking as the lowest of all Wild Atlantic Way counties for IDA jobs per capita and less than half the national average.

Commenting on the results, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce president Paul O'Neill said, "This report has been enlightening. It has quantified just how important tourism is for us and the figures are hugely impressive. We most definitely have the capacity, with in excess of 10,000 beds in the town; we have a unique product in terms of what we offer in the town itself and immediate hinterland but also what we offer as a gateway to both the Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula. And according to this report, visitors are having their expectations more than met."

1.1 Million

Total number  
of Visitors



€180 Million

Annual  
Visitor  
Expenditure



664,000

Number of  
Overseas  
Visitors







L-R JOHN HEALY, TOM RANGLES & BRENDAN KEOGH, PICTURED AT THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE TIER 1 REPORT.  
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## A Catalyst for Tourism in Kerry

An investment in a hub such as Killarney has proven to generate an economic impact for the rest of the county.

# 814,000

Number of Visitor Generated Days to other parts of Kerry



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"The report does, however, raise some issues, particularly with regard to our regional location and seasonality. While these are challenges we must address, we believe that with the right approach and investment we can turn them into an opportunity. This is also very much recognised in the Fáilte Ireland strategy to address regionality and seasonality and the County Kerry Tourism Strategy & Action Plan 2016-2022 objectives." Among the key recommendations outlined in the TEIR 1 report are:

- A national and international 'Killarney' digital marketing campaign
- Supporting direct international access to the west coast
- Investment in road network to Kerry, particularly the Macroom and Adare by-

passes, and broadband in Kerry

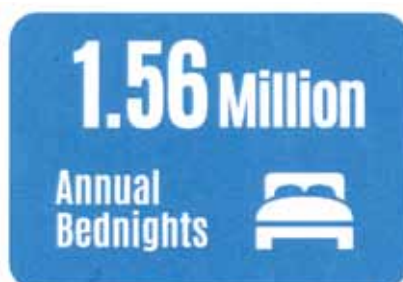
- Preparing for the Brexit challenge by building on Killarney's strong appeal within the North American and Mainland European markets

- Enhancing the product mix in the town, including indoor attractions, to build its capacity to attract and retain visitors

- Investing in key products or segments that will address the seasonality challenges faced by Killarney and the wider Kerry area, including completion of Gap of Dunloe Greenway, Fossa Way and Lough Leane Loop Walk

Said Conor Hennigan, Development Manager, Killarney Chamber of Commerce and Tourism: "Tourism is hugely important to Killarney, as this report illustrates, but there are indicators

within the report that confirm the economic imbalance on this island. The fact that Dublin is the destination most frequently visited by tourists after their time in Killarney suggests that not enough of our visitors are spending time elsewhere in Co. Kerry or on the Wild Atlantic Way. The report also raises concerns about the low percentage of beds being booked for business reasons, mirroring the fact that Kerry has the second lowest number of IDA jobs on the Wild Atlantic Way. There's clearly a perception that all is well in Kerry because of tourism but this report indicates that while we have an amazing product that is delivering on tourists' expectations, there are areas we need to address."





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The Heights Hotel Wedding Showcase is Sunday 18th February from 12.30pm to

5.30pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet with our Wedding Team. There will also be an array of suppliers attending and Fashion Shows throughout the day hosted by Orla Diffly - Up Front Model Agency showcasing the latest in Wedding Fashion. The Winner of our 2018 Honeymoon Giveaway will also be announced on the day.

## Mindfulness to manage your stress

Susan Barrett will hold a Mindfulness based Stress Reduction course in Killarney and Tralee. This internationally recognised course is proven to help with stress, anxiety, sleep disturbance, chronic pain, high blood pressure, and feeling overwhelmed.

This particular mindfulness course, the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction programme, is about supporting you to learn a range of mindfulness practices that right from day one, you will be able to incorporate into your daily life. The course is based on years of neuro-scientific research.

Classes are practical and fairly quiet, giving you some valuable headspace. You'll be learning skills that can last a

lifetime. You'll be learning a lot about yourself too....how your mind works, what patterns and habits you've developed over the years. In particular, you'll be learning to notice the kinds of situations that trigger a stress reaction in you and knock you off balance, even those little events like getting stuck in traffic. All of this will take place in the supportive company of others who are also taking an active role in their health and well-being. The main requirement is to come with an open mind and a willingness to give mindfulness a go and simply see for yourself if it suits you. I'd be happy to chat to you if you have any queries so please feel free to get in touch.



## Gold award for The Lake Hotel

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

A reminder that Reconnecting to Our Roots event is taking place at Killarney National Park Education Centre (Knockreer House) on Saturday 24th February. There will be lots of nature based workshops.

The event is free but booking essential. To book please contact Gary on 083 8028355. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## KILLARNEY SOCIETY

The Killarney Musical Society will be performing Sweet Charity on Friday 6th March at 8pm. Sweet Charity tells the story of Charity Hope Valentine, "a girl who wanted to be loved." Charity is a taxi dancer, a dance partner-for-hire at a seedy dance hall in New York City. Though the job may be decidedly undesirable, Charity's hopeful romanticism and unflinching optimism lift her out of her circumstances and help her reach for a life beyond. In the past, she's been strung along and hung out to dry by a series of bad relationships and lousier men. When she meets Oscar, a neurotic, shy actuary seemingly from another world, will she finally find true love at last? One of the most famous shows by legendary director/choreographer Bob Fosse and with a laugh-a-minute script by the incomparable Neil Simon. One of the most well-known songs from the musical Big Spender was covered by Shirley Bassey. We are looking forward to it!

## KWOTE

Killarney Women's Organisation for Training and Empowerment monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st February in Scotts Hotel at 8.00pm. Guest speaker on the night

will be Margaret Brosnan of Nua Wellness, High Street, Killarney. International Womens Day - 8th March. Details of this outing will be finalised at monthly meeting Meeting of 21st March will be attended by Mary Grandfield, Citizen Information with guidance on how to lobby the government to secure State pension equality for women in Ireland.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Killarney Active Retirement will resume Weekly meetings in the KDYS Killarney -(back of Friary Bookshop) on Friday February 16th at 2pm - new members always welcome .

## IFTA NOMINATION FOR KILLARNEY ACTRESS

Huge congratulations to Killarney actress Jessie Buckley, who has been nominated for the IFTA Rising Star Award. She's among five people shortlisted for the accolade, which aims to highlight exceptional new and breakthrough talent in all areas of the Irish film industry. Previous winners include Saoirse Ronan, as well as Kerry natives Michael Fassbender and Gerard Barrett. Jessie Buckley shot to fame in 2008 as a finalist in the BBC talent show, I'd Do Anything. Her credits include the BBC's adaptation of

War & Peace; and she's recently been cast in the upcoming biopic of Judy Garland.

## THE ART HOUSE

Whether you're seeking tips on painting for beginners or you're a experienced artist, The Art House has a course for you! Their art courses will teach you step-by-step techniques. Their painting techniques will be ones that you will turn to again and again. They aim to guide you through the steps to learn how to paint a picture that is dynamic in color and full of texture. Be it a landscape, portrait or mixed media. Their Adult Landscape Painting course will take place on Monday evenings 7.00-9.00pm starting on March 5th (6weeks). These inspiring painting classes for adults (acrylic and oil) are run by experienced artist and teacher Daniel Sexton. Learn how to draw and paint landscapes while developing your own individual style. No experience required. Their Adult Paint Club will take place on Thursday Evenings 7.00-9.00pm, starting on March 8th (6weeks). Paint club is a fun and stimulating course which allows you to select your own subject (be it a portrait, animal, landscape, abstract work etc..) and learn a lot of painting techniques and styles along the way. No experience required. Contact the Art House 086-2140728 or email [thearthousekillarney@](mailto:thearthousekillarney@)



RICHIE STACK, SEATED LEFT OF CENTRE, WITH HIS DAD RICHIE (SENIOR), HIS MUM LOUISE, SEATED RIGHT OF CENTRE, ON HIS CHRISTENING DAY WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS, AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



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## ARRIVE AND JIVE

A four week beginners jive course will be starting Wednesday 21st February at the Torc Hotel. There is no partner required and you will be dancing to the likes of Nathan Carter, Mike Denver and Derek Ryan. Beginners class will take place from 7:15pm-8:30pm, improvers 8:45pm-10pm. The course costs €40

## WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES AT THE GATHERING

The 2018 Gathering Traditional Festival Workshops and Masterclasses will take place on Saturday February 24th. Register from 9.30am at The Gleneagle Hotel Reception. Price €12.00 Times 10.00am -1.00 pm & 2.00pm- 4.30pm. Instrument workshops for the Accordion, Flute/Tin Whistle, Harp, Concertina and Fiddle tutors include: Fiddle: Matt Cranitch & Manus Maguire. Accordion: Paudie O'Connor & Bryan O'Leary. Concertina: Jack Talty & Brogan McCauliffe. Flute/Tin Whistle: Billy Clifford & Orlaith McCauliffe. Advanced Set Dancing Workshop with: Pádraig and Róisín McEaney will run from 10am-1pm & 2pm - 4.30pm(Sunday February 25th 11am-1pm)

There will be Seannós Dance Class with Úna Ní Fhlatharta from 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm. There will be a Traditional Singers Workshop & Concerts with: Karen Casey Nell Ní Chroinín Jim Walsh Meati Jo Shéamuis O'Flathartaigh Séan Garvey and many more. There will be Storytelling and Seanchaí Session with Ray O'Sullivan, Eddie Lenihan, Batt Burns & Jim Maher at The Fireside Lounge at 2pm. There will be a Lecture entitled - The Life and Times of Delia Murphy with Carmen Cullen and guest musician Jerry Anderson. Carmen's tribute to Delia Murphy will include readings from her novel 'Two Sister's Singing'. Carmen will also sing such favourites as 'The Spinning Wheel', 'If I were a Blackbird', 'Three Lovely Lassies from Bannion', 'Courtin' in the Kitchen' and 'Thank You Ma'am says Dan'. Carmen will be accompanied by Gerry Anderson who is a music teacher, songwriter and composer.

## GOD HAS NO COUNTRY

God Has no Country will be staged at the INEC Acoustic Club on Thursday, 22nd February. Written by Donal Courtney, the play is a



MARY O'CONNOR, BETTY CROSBIE, JOAN BUCKLEY, PAULA KAVANAGH AND FRANCIS O'TOOLE AT THE COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL IN THE KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB ON THURSDAY.

dramatic retelling of the war time exploits of Irish priest Hugh O'Flaherty and how he saved the lives of 6,500 people in Rome during World War 2. Show starts at 7.30pm, tickets cost €10.00

## HOTPRESS VENUE OF THE YEAR

The INEC has been shortlisted for a prestigious award from Hotpress Magazine. The Killarney venue has made the cut for the the 2017 Hot Press Magazine Readers Venue of the Year Award. There were some fantastic gigs last year and more to come this year! The award winner is voted for by the public, in order to vote go to [www.Hotpress.com](http://www.Hotpress.com)

## BARNDANCE

The Buy a Bus Barndance in aid of Kerry Parents and Friends will take place on Saturday 17th March in Kate Kearney's Cottage. Featuring The Rising and friends followed by Cotton Eyed Joe Disco, it promises to be a fantastic night with prizes for best dressed man and woman. So get your check shirts and stetsons on ! There will also be spot prizes on the night and finger food. The night kick off at 7pm and tickets cost €10.00

## KERRY ASSOCIATION NIGHT

Oíche Chiarraí is the Kerry Association's annual flagship event of the year and is taking place on Friday 2nd March 2018 in the Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin. The recipients of the 2018 group award, Laochra Chiarraí, the Special Olympics Clubs of Kerry, and the 2018 Kerry Person of the Year Award, Colm "The Gooch" Cooper, will be formally presented with their awards that night.

## DENIS BREEN MEMORIAL DANCE

To mark the 1st Anniversary of Denis Breen, Hazelwood Drive a 10km walk took place on Saturday 10th February. Over €230 was raised and all proceeds will go to the Oncology unit of the University Hospital Kerry. The Breen family would just like to thank everyone who came out for the walk as all your support was much appreciated.

A dance will be held in memory of Denis in the Mangerton Suite of the Gleneagle Hotel this Sunday night, February 18th. Tickets are available on the door and the bands performing include Southern Pride and the Two Mikes.

## LENTEN TALK

Br. Pádraig McIntyre will explore Finding ourselves in the Lenten Jesus in Heights Hotel, Killarney @ 8pm.

A native of Kenmare, he worked as Director of Liturgical Music in the diocese for a number of years, and is now a Benedictine monk of Glenstal Abbey, Limerick. All are welcome and there is admission fee. Hosted by Killarney Pastoral Area.

## HOSPICE AGM

Killarney Branch Kerry Hospice Foundation AGM is being held on Tues, Feb 20th, 2018 at 8pm at The Killarney Heights Hotel. New members, including people with social media skills and innovative fundraising ideas, are most welcome. If you would like to become involved with our branch we would be delighted to see you on the night. For enquiries please contact Pat Doolan at 085-1543514.





SUE AND MARK MCDONOUGH AT THE COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL IN THE KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB ON THURSDAY.



JAMES KEANE, DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER TO SUPPORT HIS DAD MATT, PLAYING FOR KILLARNEY CELTIC IN THE FAI JUNIOR CUP LAST 16 AGAINST NORTH END UNITED AT CELTIC PARK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



KILLARNEY AVENUE WAITER SHANKAR ATTENDING TO KITTY SCANNELL, SIOBHAN O'SULLIVAN AND LITTLE ETHAN O'SULLIVAN AT THE SOROPTOMISTS PANCAKE MORNING ON TUESDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



BRENDAN FULLER (CENTRE), MC AT STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018, PICTURED AT THE INEC WITH DANCERS OF STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017 INCLUDING JENNIFER MCCARTHY & TIMOTHY O'CONNOR (2017 WINNERS) L-R BRENDA O'DONNELL, KERRY O'CONNOR, JENNIFER MCCARTHY, DENIS TOM O'SULLIVAN, BRENDAN FULLER, TIMOTHY O'CONNOR, MAGS CRONIN & KATIE CROWLEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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ENJOYING THE SOROPTOMIST PANCAKE TUESDAY AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL, A FUNDRAISER ORGANISED BY KILLARNEY SOROPTOMISTS WERE L-R JAMES DOYLE, TERESA IRWIN (NATIONAL PRESEIDENT, SOROPTIMIST IRELAND), MAISEY MCCARTHY, KEVIN GRIFFIN, MARY CLAIRE MCCARTHY, PATRICIA GRIFFIN, MADELINE DOYLE & EMER MOYNIHAN (PRESIDENT KILLARNEY SOROPTIMISTS). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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# Protecting O'Malley's legacy of free education for all young people

Retiring NUI Galway President, Dr Jim Browne recently fired a parting shot across the bows of those of us who believe that education is a right not a privilege. Compared to the late Donogh O'Malley's egalitarian vision, Dr. Browne's call for higher fees and a student loan scheme is very regressive. As a lifelong advocate for the education entitlements of young people, I believe that education should be based on ability to learn rather than ability to pay.

Donogh O'Malley is fondly remembered in Kerry for his marriage to Dr. Hilda Moriarty of Dingle, who inspired Patrick Kavanagh's poem Raglan Road, which was set to music by Luke Kelly. "The School Man" will also be forever revered as a dynamic Minister for Education (1966/68), who fifty years ago opened the portals of knowledge and opportunity to the youth of Ireland by introducing fee-free post-primary education and a free school transport scheme. He introduced Regional Technical Colleges (RTC), now Institutes of Technology, in areas where there was no third level college in proximity, as well as National Institutes of Higher Education (NIHE) in Limerick and Dublin, now UL and DCU, respectively. He launched means-tested third level grants which gave easier access to less well-off students.

O'Malley's steadfastness in

withstanding the conservatives and mandarins who, either wanted to retain elitism in education or complained that the country couldn't afford it, has provided Ireland with the best educated and most productive workforce in Europe. The beneficiaries of O'Malley's plan for equality of opportunity have repaid the country a thousand-fold through employment, taxation, volunteerism and non-dependence on welfare. Thirty years later, Niamh Bhreathnach, Minister for Education (1993/97) abolished third level tuition fees and would undoubtedly have introduced further equality reforms had she not lost her Dáil seat in 1997.

Further and third level education is very expensive. The financial burden is somewhat eased for students who qualify for partial or total state funding. The maximum standard maintenance grant payable to students whose college is 45 km (28ml) or more from home is only €3025. In addition, means testing of applicants for grants is so restrictive that thousands of students in higher education are ineligible for any financial aid. Capping the gross annual income level for grant eligibility at €39,875 ignores spiralling living costs. The price of rental accommodation, alone has reached an all-time high in the cities.

Thousands of students who are

ineligible for grants need about €12,000 annually to maintain themselves away from home or about €4000 if living at home. The student contribution of €3000 must also be paid. Many college students do up to 15hrs of work part-time and/or depend on their parents to make ends meet. Indeed, 60% of parents get into considerable debt to cover college costs. Parents have to save for years on end to finance their children's college education and family budgets are adversely affected by the €3000 student contribution.

Despite Dr. Browne's views, the Government must ease the financial burden on hard pressed families. Abolish the €3000 student fee contribution altogether. Restore the minimum qualification distance between home and college for the non-adjacent grant from 45km (28ml) to its pre-recession level of 24km (15ml). Increase the standard maintenance grant from €3025 to €5000 and all other grants on a pro rata basis. Increase the annual income level for standard grant eligibility to €40,000 NET from the current gross level of €39,875.

The insidious threat to reintroduce tuition fees linked to a student loan scheme is dangling over the heads of financially pressed families. If enforced, it will impoverish generations of young people for years to come and

will prevent thousands of young people from ever getting a third level education. It's high time to end this threat and protect O'Malley's legacy of equality of access to education for all young people of the nation.

Next week: Why Leaving Certificate subject selection is the first step to college.

## CHECKLIST

- College grants are processed by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)
- SUSI will open for online applications for the 18/19 academic year in April 2018
- The value of the non-adjacent grant is €3025 and the adjacent grant is €1215
- The student contribution is a staggering €3000
- Maintenance payments are issued in 9 monthly instalments – Sep/May for Third Level students and Oct/June for PLC students
- It's always advisable to submit a grant application as your financial circumstances may change even if you don't currently qualify for a grant
- Scholarships offered by colleges can be checked on individual college websites

**Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer**

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



L-R CIAN WALSH, DAVID O'SULLIVAN, BRENDAN BREEN & GRAZYNA SMYCZK PICTURED AT THE INEC FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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# Health Matters...

*With Dr. Lynda O'Callaghan*  
The Killarney Medical Centre

## GLANDULAR FEVER (INFECTIOUS MONONUCLEOSIS)


**What is it?**  
Glandular fever is a viral infection, caused by the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV). It is passed from person to person by close contact (especially kissing). It can also be spread by sharing drinking and eating utensils. It can take up to 6 weeks for symptoms to become apparent after the person has first been infected. It can affect people of any age but is most common in young adults and teenagers.

**Symptoms**  
Sore throat – This can be mild or severe and can present with just a very red inflamed throat or a throat with a pustular eruption on the tonsils. Swallowing can be painful and people may avoid even swallowing their saliva.  
Swollen glands- The lymph nodes or 'glands' in the neck serve as part of your immune system and so by trying to fight the virus they can become very large and tender. Lymph nodes elsewhere can also be affected albeit less commonly. These include lymph nodes in the axilla (armpit) and inguinal region (groin).  
Flu like symptoms -Like all over viral infections glandular fever can cause a high fever, muscle aches and pains and headaches.  
Eye swelling- About 1 in 5 people will develop swelling around the eyes or puffiness. This resolves spontaneously.  
Spleen or Liver enlargement- The spleen is an organ under the left lower rib cage and serves as part of your immune system. During an attack of glandular fever it can become enlarged and cause pain in the upper left portion of the abdomen. The liver sits at the end of the right lower rib cage and can also become inflamed and enlarged during the illness.  
Subclinical infection- This occurs when the person becomes infected with the virus but does not develop any symptoms. This is more common in young children and in those aged over 40 years old.

**Diagnosis**  
After becoming infected with the EB virus your body makes an antibody to it to fight the infection. This is tested for in a blood test to confirm infection. You can get a false negative if taken too early in the course of the illness as it can take 10-14 days for the antibody to be detectable in your blood stream. It is not possible to grow the virus on a standard throat swab as this tests for bacterial infection.

**Complications**  
Rash- A widespread non itchy rash can occur. This is red and blanching (fades with glass test) and usually resolves quickly without treatment.  
Spleen injury- This is serious but rare. As the spleen expands it no longer is fully covered by the rib cage and extends in to the upper abdomen where only a muscle layer over lies it. This gives much less protection. Also a swollen spleen is more fragile and easily injured. For this reason people are advised not to play contact sports for 6-8 weeks after EBV infection.  
Malaise/Fatigue- Some people can experience several weeks of fatigue afterwards which can last for variable periods.

**Treatment**  
Rest is crucial to facilitate recovery. Patients should maintain a good fluid intake (even if painful) to avoid dehydration and use paracetamol to control any fever. The theory of using steroids to reduce inflammation remains unproven and so they should not be used.  
Avoiding alcohol is also strongly recommended as you often feel much worse than usual after drinking alcohol as glandular fever can affect your liver's ability to function and manage toxins.  
Antibiotics have no role to play in uncomplicated EBV infection. They can be used if you develop a secondary bacterial throat infection.  
Nearly all affected individuals will not suffer another infection.



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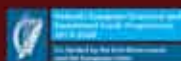
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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

### NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

#### MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE PANTO GROUP

presented their 31st Annual Panto The Pied Piper recently at Rathmore Community Centre. This week Treasurer Eilish Coakley on behalf of Marian players presented proceeds from this year's show €22,500 to Jim Sheehy of Kerry Parents Friends Association.

#### NEWS FROM MICHAEL GLEESON

"At the Municipal area meeting held in Rathmore Credit Union building, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that there would be a complete review of the public lighting in Rathmore town as the present situation is very poor and unacceptable.

The Council replied that the upgrade of lighting will be considered as part of the DMURS design for Rathmore. The Council hopes to be able to submit and application for funding in the first quarter of 2018.

Councillor Gleeson stated that quite a number of years ago he had allocated the money for the provision of a public light on the road to the railway station and that there had scarcely been any other improvement since then within the main part of the town. He stated that the safety of pedestrians was of particular importance and that adequate lighting was necessary to ensure their well-being

#### BINGO

at Rathmore community centre every Friday night at 8.30pm everyone welcome,

#### SYMPATHY

to families of late Phyllis Hickey Scrahan knocknagree & Eugie Kerrisk No. 7 Sliabh Luachra Estate, Gneeveguilla patrick O'Donoghue Gortdarrig who passed away last week. May they all rest in peace.

#### 45 CARD

Drive at rathmore community centre every Wednesday night during Lent 8pm sharp Everybody welcome

#### 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.

## FOSSA NOTES

#### LOTTO

11th February 2018

Numbers drawn were 6, 14, 22, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Rose Foran, Allman's Terrace, James O'Shea, Dromin, Eileen Spillane, Laccabane, Pat Sheehan, Aghadoe and Pat Griffin, The School. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,150.

#### EAST KERRY SUPERLEAGUE

Fossa played Currow in the opening round of the East Kerry super league on Sunday morning. It was a game that was typical of this time of year with heavy underfoot conditions and at times this game was played in a blizzard! Fossa played with the aid of a strong wind in the first half and with both teams rusty, scores were hard to come by, the cold conditions made ball handling very difficult also. Fossa had the upper hand in the opening exchanges, some



PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BRIDGE BAR CHARITY WALK IN MEMORY OF DENIS 'GARY' O'LEARY RATHMORE (FRONT FROM LEFT) RUTH AND EVE MURPHY, ALAN AND LAURA O'LEARY, AVA HARTY, EIMEAR O'DONOGHUE (SEATED FROM LEFT) DONAL; KELLEHER, BRISAN KELLY RATHMORE WHO ACCEPTED €1300 FOR THE TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DIFIBRILLATORS IN THE RATHMORE AREA, KATHLEEN KELLEHER, DONAL KELLIHER WHO ACCEPTED €3000 FOR THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION, ANTOINETTE AND EOGHAN O'LEARY, DENIS DESMOND ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ELAINE TANGNEY WHO ACCEPTED €3000 FOR THE RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP, SHEILA O'LEARY, MARY MCCARTHY (BACK FROM LEFT) LEONORA DONOVAN, DESIRE KELLEHER, SAMANTHA O'SHEA, MARY O'SULLIVAN, DANNY MOSS, IAN O'LEARY, JOSHUA O'SULLIVAN, CATHAL BRADLEY, JUDY DESMOND, DANNY MURPHY, ELLEN, GENIE AND MARIE O'LEARY AT THE BRIDGE BAR, RATHMORE ON SATURDAY.

excellent points from Paudie Clifford, Tadgh O'Shea, Donald O'Sullivan, Alan Buckley and Dan Connell left them with a four point lead at half time, 0-07 to 0-03. Fossa took complete control in the second half, Cian O'Shea made an immediate impact when he came on, winning a penalty which was scored by Tadgh O'Shea in the 11th minute of the half which put the game beyond the reach of Currow. It was great to see the younger players like Alan Buckley, Cian McCarthy, Bryan Myers, Dan O'Connell, Cillian Bellew, Cian O'Shea, Mark Donnellan and Liam Buckley make their mark at senior grade, they all played really well and coupled with the more experienced senior players it gives Seamus Moynihan and his management team plenty to work with for the year ahead. To their credit, Currow never gave up and tried right to the end but Fossa ran out comfortable winners on a scoreline of 1-14 to 0-05. They play Firies in Fossa next Saturday, 17th February at 4pm.

#### MINORS

The minor team begin their County League campaign on Saturday 17th February when they are away to Gneeveguilla at 4pm.

#### MEMBERSHIP

All membership MUST be paid before Saturday March 31st. Any player not registered is NOT insured. Registration day for juvenile boys and girls is on Sunday March 11th at the Club House starting at 12 noon. General membership should be given to Gene at his house, or at Lotto on Sunday nights 9:30pm. Adults/ Senior Players €30. Family membership, which includes parents and all children including minor, €60. Student/ Juvenile €15

#### FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Fossa/Two Mile Comhaltas will hold their annual Rambling House on Saturday 10th March at 8.30pm in The Innisfallen Hotel, Fossa. Anyone interested in taking part contact Tim at 087 2413116 or Eileen 087 6284053.

#### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Beaufort Film Night is a new non-profit cultural community group which will screen a selection of films at the Inn Between Bar, Beaufort. The first film night takes place on Friday 9th February

at 8.30pm where the Oscar-winning film The Lives of Others will be screened, Certificate 15. Further information can be found on the facebook page @BeaufortFilmNight.

## BEAUFORT NOTES

#### LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €2,400 will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 18th February.

#### FIXTURES

Good luck to Senior team and management as they begin their playing season with Mid Kerry League home game to Laune Rangers, Sunday, 18th Feb at 2pm.

#### WALK AND CLASSES

Final two weeks of Operation Transformation walk in GAA field on Monday evenings, 19th and 26th February. Begin walking between 7pm and 8.30pm. Late Spring exercise classes will begin this week for 5 weeks. Pilates classes on Wednesday and Thursday, 7pm to 8pm. Core and Pilates on Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am. Over 50's gym and Pilates on Friday mornings from 11am to 12 mid-day. Contact Club 087 9975737 to book a place.

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

#### THE BRENDAN O'LEARY MEMORIAL RIDDLE SOLVING FUN WALK

The Brendan O'Leary Memorial Riddle Solving Fun Walk will take place at O'Leary's Yard, Lyreatough on Sunday February 18th. Registration is at 1.30pm and entry fee is €10 (U16 free). All proceeds to Palliative Care Unit U.H.K. Refreshments and Spot Prizes on the day. Riddle Solving Walk suitable for all ages. Everyone welcome.

#### ILLEGAL DUMPING

To report any illegal dumping please contact the Environmental Department 'litter complaints hotline' on 1800 326228 or you can download the app 'See it/Say it' free to your phone and this will allow you to instantly send a report to the relevant authorities.



## CE VACANCIES

Vacancies presently exist on the Kilcummin Rural Dev. C.E. Scheme for the positions of Maintenance/Caretaker and Office Administrator. These positions are a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local Dep. of Social Protection Intreo Office to check your eligibility. To apply, please forward your CV for the attention of the Supervisor to Rural Dev. Office by post or email john@kilcumminparish.com. contact John 086-1579381.

## COMHALTAS

Sult na nÓg competition is on Saturday March 3rd in IT Tralee & Sunday March 4th in Fossa Community Centre.

## TRADITIONAL SINGING CLASSES

Comhaltas are hoping to recommence Traditional Singing Classes shortly. If interested please contact Martina Ryle O'Sullivan on 087-2971213.

## COMHALTAS DVD

Comhaltas DVD on Sale €5.00. Please contact Tony O'Connor 087-6258641, Louise Finnegan 087-9353254.

## CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH COMPETITION

We would like to congratulate the following who took part in the Munster Final of Ceol an Gheimhridh last Sunday. Ruth Moynihan U11 English Singing. Michael Healy 3rd in U11 Reed. Set Dancing 1st place, U11 Gavin's Mixed Set, 1st place U11 Ladies Set, 1st Place U14 mixed Set, 2nd Place U14 Special Polka competition, 3rd place U11 Mixed Jacks Set.

## KILCUMMIN GAA

Club Registration will take place on 16th and 23rd February from 7-9pm on both nights

## DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Due to the great success and demand for the fundraiser packages the closing date has been extended to Friday February 16th. Contact 0879133062 or Email kilcummingaadevelopment@gmail.com.

## CHILD WELFARE

A child welfare course will take place on 27th February from 7-9pm. It is mandatory for all Officers, Mentors, parents involved at any level of all club activities to attend.

## COACHING.

A coaching course for all juvenile mentors will take place on Saturday 17th Feb (time to be confirmed)

## SENIOR FOOTBALL EAST KERRY LEAGUE

Kilcummin 0-9 Gneeveguilla 1-5. A one point victory in dreadful conditions allowed management to give many of the younger and returning players a taste of action in preparation for the long season ahead. Team Kieran Fleming, Sean Brosnan, Daniel Moynihan, Damien O'Leary, Ian Devane, Philip Casey, William Maher, Kevin Gorman, Kieran Murphy, Pdraigh Nagle, John McCarthy, Donal Maher, Mikey O'Shea, Kelvin Teahan, Noel Duggan, Subs Jamie O'Donoghue, Paul O'Riordan, Dara Kelly, Sean Moynihan, Denis Walsh. Next game is this Sunday 18th away to Legion scheduled for 2p.m.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

Kilcummin commence their campaign on this

Saturday 17th at home to St Pats at 4p.m.

## CLUB REGISTRATION

Will take place on this Friday 16th and the following Friday 23rd from 7-9 p.m.

Development Draw Final date for participation is this Friday night at the club registration.

## KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 11th January 2018. Numbers drawn were 1, 12, 20, 23. Consolation prizes were €100 Martin O'Connell, Millstreet. €60 John Michael O'Donoghue. €60 Ciara McGlynn, Glonacopple. €30 John Moriarty, Rural Development. €30 Breeda Piggott, Cockhill. Next Draw Sunday, 25th February, 2018. Jackpot now €9,750.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

The 2018 Community Games season may not be long underway but already the young people of Kilcummin are making their mark. Last weekend the Sports Complex in Tralee was the venue for the County swimming finals and here young Daniel O'Sullivan put in impressive performances to win his heat and gain fourth place and a pewter medal in the U8 freestyle event. Well done to Grace O'Sullivan and Diarmuid Moynihan (U10 freestyle) and Tara Roarty (U12 backstroke) who swam very well but were outside the medals in events which always attract large numbers of competitors with a very high standard.

The Community Centre in Keel was the venue then on this Saturday for the U12 & U16 County Music finals and what a successful weekend it proved to be for Kilcummin Community Games. First up it was solo music U12 and here Michael Healy on accordion retained his county title, a feat which is never easily achieved. However, Michael wowed the judges with yet another perfect performance and he was a most worthy gold medal winner and he now goes forward to represent Kilcummin and Kerry in the All-Ireland finals later in the year. This success was quickly followed by another wonderful Kilcummin display as our very young U16 Music Group also swept to county glory. This very talented young group of musicians – under the guidance of Grania Evans – won the hearts of the audience and judges alike and they too will head to Dublin for the All-Ireland finals. Heartiest congratulations to Ailbhe Brosnan on tin-whistle, Olwyn Evans on concertina, Ewan Evans on banjo, bodhran & mandolin, Julianna Friel on guitar, Kirill Healy on tin-whistle & Clare Stagg on accordion. Well done also to Sarah Pigott who put in a great display to come in fourth in the U16 recitation; to Ewan Evans who took fourth place in the solo music U16 and to Lea O'Connell who performed wonderfully in the U12 solo singing but was outside the medals in a highly competitive event. So overall a fantastic weekend for our young performers who received just reward for the many hours of practice put in over recent weeks.

## MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 9th February, 2018. Numbers drawn were 4, 11, 12, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Shane, Sinead and Gearoid,

c/o John Lenihan, €30 John Scannell, c/o Dan Linehan's Bar. €30 Bridie O'Neill, 12 Oak Hill, Ballydribeen. €30 Raymond Moriarty, c/o John Cronin. Jackpot now €4,200

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK SENIORS

Our Senior team made a very encouraging start to the season in the East Kerry league on Sunday morning at Barraduff Community field. Under new management the players would have been eager to impress and they delivered against a Fries team who may have been behind on their preparations for the more serious stuff next month. We scored 7 goals on the day with Lee O'Donoghue grabbing 3. Next up is an away fixture against Currow next Sunday February 18th.

### GLENFLESK MINORS

Our Minors begin their Co. League campaign at home to Ballymac on Saturday February 17th at 4pm.

### GLENFLESK AGM

Our AGM took place last week with almost all officer roles now being filled. Pat F O Connor





takes over as Chairman from Derry Healy. Congratulations to Derry on a great tenure and best of luck in your new roles at the Club. Best of luck to Pat as Chairman in the years ahead.

#### KERRY LADIES

Well done to Emma Dineen who has lined out for Kerry in their opening 2 National League games where they lost to Cork and had a win over Mayo.

#### REFERREES COURSE

If any Glenflesk club member is interested in attending this referee foundation course please contact Diane on 0871307893.

#### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in the Kerry Way on 12/02/18

Jackpot - €5,000, Numbers were 1,13,17, 27

1.Paul Sherry Brewsterfield (Yearly ticket)

2.Luke Quill Collage St.

(sellers prize) Ml. O Donoghue.

3.Kitty Foley Furies c/o Eamonn Bowler

4. Con Murphy Shronedraugh

5. Hannah and Mia Reen c/o Spillanes

The next draw will take place in John Dans on Monday 26th. February and the Jackpot is €5200.

#### SCOR NA NOG

Scór Sinsear

The Co Final of Senior Scór will be held in mid February. Any member of Glenflesk GAA, aged 17 or over, who would like to take part, should contact the Scór Officer, Rosie, as soon as possible at 087 2072512.

Scór na bPáistí

The East Kerry round of Scór na bPáistí will take place in the Racecourse on Saturday, February 24th, at 12pm. Any primary school children, who are members of Glenflesk GAA, who would like to take part in any of the competitions, are asked to forward their names to the Scór Officer, Rosie, as soon as possible at 0872072512 to finalise entries for the Club.

#### OPERATION GLENFLESK

The GAA in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation is seeking to bring together Communities across the 32 County's to enjoy healthy walks in the Safe bright environs of there GAA Club. In a bid to make exercise more accessible on the dark winter nights, Ireland lights up will see participating clubs turn on there lights between 7 and 8pm each Monday for a six week period (22nd of January-26th of February). Our Club Glenflesk is delighted to be one of the 100 participating clubs, we are asking everyone in the parish young and old

#### TRANSFORMATION

to join us. You will be welcomed each week by Derry Healy and Dermot Kelly who are leading the initiative. LETS LIGHT UP GLENFLESK TOGETHER

#### RAHEEN N.S

Enrolment forms for year 2018/2019 are now available in the school 064 7754447 or on our website [www.raheenns.com](http://www.raheenns.com). Congratulations to Joe Donovan who had the winning lotto no. 26 on Saturday the 3rd of February.

#### BARRADUFF N.S.

Barraduff NS is now taking enrolments for new Junior Infants for September 2018.

Application forms for enrolment of new entrants are available from the school. Closing Date is 23rd March 2018. Contact Telephone No: (064) 7754478 email: [Barraduff.ias@eircom.net](mailto:Barraduff.ias@eircom.net).

#### SOCIAL ACTION GROUP TABLE QUIZ

The Social Action Group in Rathmore are holding a fund raising table quiz on Thursday February 15th at 8pm. €20 for a table of 4. All welcome. To book a table call 0647761000.

#### CONTACT

We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or [pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie).

## POLITICAL

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## Cllr. Gleeson queries Reed Bed completion

At the recent Killarney Area Municipal Meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that: "Kerry County Council would state if the completion of the Reed Bed Treatment facility in the western Demesne, Killarney is still being actively considered by Uisce Eireann, the NPWS and Kerry County Council".

Kerry County Council replied that the inclusion of an Integrated Constructed Wetland in the

wastewater treatment options to be considered for Killarney Town has been suggested to Irish Water in the context of the Drainage Area Plan which Irish Water intends to prepare for the town. Irish Water has been favourably disposed to the use of Integrated Constructed Wetlands in circumstances where these have been feasible and Kerry County Council said it will continue to advocate consideration of this option.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the reply and stated that The Integrated Wetland facility on completion could greatly benefit the overall water quality of Killarney Lakes. He further stated that such a plant is being developed in Lixnaw at present and that similar type plants are functioning very well at a number of location throughout the country including Castle Leslie in Monaghan."



## New water supply for Rathbeg

Cllr. John Sheahan is delighted to announce that East Kerry is to receive a new water supply from the Loughguittane Reservoir.

"This will surely put an end to the "foul tasting water" suffered by people living in Rathbeg, Rathmore", Cllr. Sheahan told the Killarney Outlook.

"This is very welcome news and a big saving for families having to resort to buying bottled water", he added.



## Speed Readers Signs for Meentogues NS



Kerry County Council will erect two speed reader signs at Meentogues Primary School. €6,500 has been allocated from Cllr. John Sheahan's councillor allocation. "The health and

safety of our children is paramount and hopefully with the new signs we'll see a reduction of speed in the vicinity of the school", Cllr. Sheahan told the Killarney Outlook.





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- Involve the children in the preparation allowing them to choose between health options.
- Include a mixture of colour through fruit and vegetables, it makes it more appealing for children. (we eat with our eyes)
- Make it fun and interactive for the child.

### Ideas for lunch boxes:

- Drink- Water is the ideal drink it keeps children hydrated throughout the day. Not every child's favourite drink? Try making it fun by putting it in a drink bottle of their choice or by simply adding a slice or two of fruit or veg that the children enjoy. Example orange or cucumber
- Bread- Change it up use different types: brown bread, pitta bread, bagels, wraps, whole meal rolls. If the child enjoys baking why not try banana bread or porridge bread. It's a natural instinct to reach for bread when preparing lunches but we can also use pasta or rice. Example pasta salad, mixed peppers with chicken or tuna.
- Fruit and Vegetables- Cutting up carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes and putting them in little containers, the same can be done with fruit. Instead of giving one whole apple give more options in small containers. Again, it's about making the lunch visually more appealing to the child.

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It depends on how you see things, in the grand scheme of life, It helps to have an accent, you could cut with a knife.  
When Kerry men look at each other, they know what's coming next,  
That little twinkle in the eye, is a fair cast-iron index.  
It could say, 'You know yourself, what I'm about to say, Or conversely, 'Take no notice, while I blow this pup away.'  
Team Healy-Rae went bananas, last week in the Dail, Like two Kerry strikers, dealing with a dirty ball.  
They were most formidable, side by side in the front row, As they took on Mac Sharry, and neither of them was slow.  
Normally in parliaments, there is decorum, don't you know, But the two lads went bald-headed, and put on a viral show,  
Of spurious Kerry temper, calling yer man a pup, And the Leas Cheann Comhairle, couldn't shut them up.  
It will do the Healy-Raes no harm, come the next election, For these boyos know the secret, of vote-getting indignation!



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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

10th/11th – February – Due to bad weather Round 2 of the Spring League was Cancelled. It will be replied at a later date.

### FIXTURES

4th March – Captains Drive-In – Meet at Clubhouse at 10.30am – Drive-In at 11am followed by Scramble.

17th/18th February – Round 3 Spring League Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers – 11 hole Stableford (yellow tees)

24th/25th February – Round 4 Spring League

10th/11th March – Rescheduled Round 2 Spring League

17th/18th March – Easter Egg Competition – Sponsored by Kerry Petroleum.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Derry McCarthy has pointed out that this continuous spell of extremely bad weather stretching back almost to Christmas, has once again played havoc with our Competition Programme, and has resulted in last Sunday's proposed Competition which was scheduled to be a fund-raiser for our Club Male Voice Choir being cancelled, this Competition has now been re-scheduled for Sunday next, the 18th of February. The Competition Officer for the day will be Competition Secretary Tommy Galvin. The format for this Competition will be a singles stableford competition with two "shotgun" starts, at 8.30 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. and will be played on Mahony's Point Course. The inclement weather, although not hitting us as badly as it has in other parts of the Country remains as our principal topic of conversation, and will inevitably result in a re-jigging of our Competition Programme.

## DERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

### SUNDAY COMPETITION

Six hearty souls braved the elements last Sunday morning for a Singles which produced the following results: Overall Nett: Noel Moynihan 43, Overall Gross: Robbie O'Brien Jnr 54 and Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr 47. Singles again this Sunday with the usual draws from 9.15am and 11.15am. Entry €4 per player and a fee of €7 for both.

### BOB CASEY UPDATE

At a Committee Meeting on Monday night it was decided not to run a trial for the teams this year but anyone interested must declare their interest at Sunday's competition and pay a fee

of €10 towards the cost of the team. Contact Kieran Fitzpatrick or John McGrath for further information on same. The weekends are March 4th in Listowel and Tralee and March 11th for Derpark and Castleisland.

### JOHN KELLY

A fitting sending off for John last Thursday and Friday, not just from the club but also the many other organisations he was involved in throughout a wonderful life. We thank club members who turned out in the club's colours for same.

### JOHNNY KELLY SCRAMBLE

Just to let everyone know that the date for this year's event has been provisionally set for Sunday March 25th. More details in the weeks ahead.

## Golf Club host Chernobyl Coffee Morning



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## BACK TO LOCAL ACTION IN VITHIT LEAGUE

Saturday February 10th Results

JK Sports 12 Premier

Killarney Celtic 3-0 Killarney Athletic

Daly's Supervalu 13's Premier:

Killarney Athletic 0-4 Park

Killarney Celtic 1-1 Iveragh United

Killorglin 2-3 Mastergeeha

13 Division 1:

Dingle Bay Rovers 5-3 Cam Juniors

13 Division 2:

Mastergeeha B 1-2 MEK

Quills Woollen Mills 14's Premier

Park 5-1 Listowel Celtic

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier

Camp Juniors 0-2 Killarney Athletic

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier

Killarney Celtic 8-1 Inter Kenmare

Park 3-1 Mastergeeha

Killorglin 1-0 Camp Juniors

15 Division 1:

Ballyhar 9-1 Killorglin B

Listowel Celtic 1-2 Tralee Dynamos

Division 2:

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-5 Windmill United

Subway 13's Inter League

Inter League Kerry 1-6 Desmond League

Development Squad Kerry 4-0 Desmond

League

## REPORTS

The Moriarty's Centra 11's grading competition continued with action in all 5 Divisions. In the Premier and Division 1 and Premier and Division 1South plus Division 2 there were wins for LB Rovers, Dingle Bay Rovers, Tralee Dynamos, Listowel Celtic, Killarney Athletic, Inter Kenmare, St Brendan's Park and Killarney Celtic. Putting in good performances were Castleisland, Camp Juniors, Dingle Bay Rovers, Fenit and Killorglin.

## CELTIC STAY TOP OF THE 12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic won the derby against Killarney Athletic under lights 3-0 thanks to two goals from Josh Bowler and one from Jason O'Sullivan. They have opened at 6 point gap over Killorglin but have played a game more.

Things tighten up at the top of the 13 Premier: The clash of the top two sides in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier, Killarney Celtic and Iveragh United was always going to be a tight affair. And so it turned out as the sides drew 1-1 to leave the Killarney side still at the top of the table with 13 points from 8 played. Iveragh United though are still in pole positions as they sit on 11points but have only played 4 games. Colin O'Donoghue put Celtic ahead before Ben O'Donoghue equalised for Iveragh.

Killarney Athletic suffered a set-back to their title hopes as they went down to Park 4-0. Athletic remain in third place on 8 points from 6 games. The Park's win give them a chance at top three position thanks to goals from Jamie O'Se, Dylan Hobbart and 2 from Venice Jahiri. Mastergeeha will also be hoping for a top three spot at least and are now on 7 points from 5 games played. They just got past Killorglin by



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the odd goal in 5. Sean Doolin and Alan and David O'Leary got the goals from Mastergeeha with Jack Lynch and John Burke replying for Killorglin.

## DINGLE BAY MOVE TO WITHIN 2 POINTS OF SECOND IN DIVISION 1

There was only one game played in the 13's Division 1 and Dingle Bay Rovers took full advantage to move to within two points of second placed. Their goals came from James Hoare, Alex Buchannan, Paddy Ryan, Ronan O'Conchuir with the fifth being an own goal in a 5-3 win over Camp Juniors.

## MEK TAKES THE POINTS IN DIVISION 2

MEK moved into 4th place with a tight 2-1 away win at Mastergeeha B in the Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 2. Connie Counihan got the goal for the home side but two from Max Leon gave the visitors the win.

Park top of 14 Premier after battle of the top 2: The top 2 in the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier met in mid-week and it was the Park that moved into a one point lead over Listowel Celtic after a 5-1 win. However the Tralee side have a game more played. The goals came from Sean O'Connor 2, Josh Connolly, Colin Doody and Messiah Chirwa.

## ATHLETIC GIRLS JOINT TOP OF 14 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic join Inter Kenmare at the top of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier after a 2-0 win away at Camp Juniors. Laura Cremin and Sara Neher scored a goal in each half for the Woodlawn side.

Camp Juniors drop first points in 15 Premier: Killorglin took the first points of the season off Camp Juniors following 8 straight wins, when Adam Owens scored the only goal of the game which stood despite some players looking for an off side call. Camp Juniors still have a big lead of 12 points but Killorglin have 4 games in hand so this was a huge win.

The Park are also on 12 points from their 5 games and are level with Killorglin and therefore also still in the hunt. They were 3-1 winners at home to Mastergeeha in Christy Leahy Park. Earnan Ferris, Leon Gallagher and Dan Fisher got the goals with Brendan O'Leary replying for the Kilbreen side.

Killarney Celtic proved too strong for Inter

Kenmare on the day and took the points thanks to goals from William Shine 3, Cian McMahon 2, Cian Doe, Danile Okwute and Killian O'Sullivan. Six of the best for Ballyhar in Division 1:

Ballyhar made it six wins from six at fortress Murt Scott Park as they move onto 18 points thanks to a win over third placed Killorglin B. Peter Cosgrave and Aaron O'Shea both his hat tricks for the home side and these were added to by goals from Brian Burke, Anthony Kelly and a Darren Darnell penalty.

Tralee Dynamos have opened a four point game over third placed Killorglin B thanks to a 2-1 away win at Listowel Celtic. Sean Clifford scored from the penalty spot for Dynamos and this was added to be a goal from Connall Clifford. Windmill now joint second in Division 2:

The battle in the 15's Division 2 is for second place behind runaway leaders Rattoo Rovers. Windmill United moved level with Ballyheigue after a win away at Dingle Bay Rovers. Eric McMahon scored twice with Mathew Higgins, Thomas Sullivan and Dylan Barry got the Windmill goals with Mark Manning replying for Dingle Bay.

## SUBWAY 13'S INTER LEAGUE

Kerry's 13's played the Desmond in two games in the Dragon's Den in Killorglin. In the Inter League game the visitors were 6-1 winner with the Kerry goal coming from Yago Cornide. However Kerry turned things around winning the Development Game 4-0 thanks to goal from Eoghan Crowley 2, Eoghan Kelly and Calvin O'Sullivan.

## SATURDAY 17TH NATIONAL AND LEAGUE CUPS

### NATIONAL CUP LAST 16

14's Park v Kells Blackwater 2pm

Cherry Orchard - Killorglin TBC

15's Camp Juniors - Douglas Hall 4pm TBC

Kerry Cup's First Round

(Teams beaten in their first game, bar Premier clubs, go into the Shield Competition)

John Murphy 12's Cup Round 1:

Killarney Celtic A - Mastergeeha A 10am

Listowel Celtic A - Camp Juniors A 10.30

Ballyhar B - Castleisland A 10.30

Ballyhar A - Mastergeeha B 10.30

Park C - Killorglin B 10.30

Inter Kenmare A - Killorglin A 10.45



Iveragh United – Killarney Athletic B 11  
 LB Rovers – MEK 11  
 Dingle Bay Rovers – Listowel Celtic B 11  
 Killarney Celtic B – Killorglin C 11.15  
 Inter Kenmare B – Park A 12  
 Tralee Dynamos B – Killorglin B 12  
 Tom Hayes 14's Cup Round 1:  
 Killorglin B – Ballyhar 10.30  
 Killarney Athletic A – Killarney Celtic A 10.30  
 Listowel Celtic A – Castleisland 11.45  
 Park A – Killarney Athletic B 11.45  
 Inter Kenmare – MEK 1.30  
 Tucker Kelly 16's Cup Round 1:  
 Mastgergeeha – Rattoo Rovers 11am  
 Killarney Athletic – Killorglin 11.45  
 Dingle Bay Rovers – Castleisland 12.15  
 Iveragh United – Fenit 12.15  
 Killarney Celtic B – Park A 1pm  
 Ballyhar – Camp Juniors 1.30  
 Listowel Celtic – Killarney Celtic 1.30

## MEK UNITED FC

U13 result Mastgergeeha B 1 - 2 MEK. Another fantastic result for our U12's. A great team effort last Saturday morning after going 1 down before half time. Max Leon on target with two great goals in the second half. Well done to Head Coach Richard Walsh and all the team.

### CUP FIXTURES

U12:  
 LB Rovers V MEK - Sat @ 11am  
 U14:  
 Inter Kenmare V MEK - Sat @ 1:30pm

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

### NOTES

FIXTURES 17th February 2018  
 Under 12 Cup  
 Iveragh A v Killarney Athletic B 11.00am  
 Under 14 Cup  
 Killarney Athletic A v Killarney Celtic A 10.30am  
 Under 16 Cup  
 Killarney Athletic v Killorglin 11.45am  
 Senior Fixtures  
 Sunday 17th February 2018  
 Denny Premier A  
 Killarney Athletic v Mastgergeeha FC 4.00pm  
 Denny Division 1 B  
 Killarney Athletic B v Listowel Celtic B 11.30am  
**300 MEMBER CLUB**  
 Names are still being taken for 300 Club Draw.



THE KILLARNEY CELTIC TEAM WHO PLAYED ON HOME GROUND AT CELTIC PARK AGAINST NORTH END UNITED IN THE FAI JUNIOR CUP ON SUNDAY.  
 PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Double draw to be held at end February. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member to enter.

Killarney Athletic Website: Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or [mccarrickmary@hotmail.com](mailto:mccarrickmary@hotmail.com)

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS

### FAI JUNIOR CUP, KILLARNEY CELTIC 1, NORTH END UTD 4

Our journey in the FAI Junior cup is over for this season. A polished 2nd half performance by North End proved too much for us on the day. Celtic opened the scoring when Wayne Sparling found Peter McCarthy who found the net at the 2nd attempt and this was enough to give us a half time lead. However this lead was not to last as in the 53rd min a deflected shot put the visitors on level terms and they took the lead in the 60th min. 2 further goals in the 86th and 89th min brought the curtain down on our FAI Junior cup campaign. We wish North End all the best going forward in the cup.

U15 Premier, Killarney Celtic 8, Inter Kenmare 1. The 15s picked up their 1st league points of the season with William Shine hitting 3, while Cian

McMahon(2), Cian Doe, Daniel Okwute, Killain O Sullivan also netting.

### U13 PREMIER, KILLARNEY CELTIC 1, IVERAGH 1

In a vital Premier clash the 13s took the lead through Colin O Callaghan but Iveragh found an goal and despite great Celtic pressure the winner would not come.

### U12 PREMIER, KILLARNEY CELTIC 3, KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0

Before a good sized crowd Jason O Sullivan opened the scoring and 2 from Josh Bowler had Celtic 3 to the good by half time which was enough to secure the win and they remain top of the table. Jason O Sullivan, Josh Bowler, Cian Forde and Jamie Moynihan played well in a very impressive team performance.

U11 A+B played Iveragh with Joshua Williams getting goals for the As and Leon Bowler scored for the Bs.

U11C team played Listowel C away with Danny Harty, Patrick O'Brien, Ben Kelliher and Micheal Mulhern among the goals.

Congrats to Jamie Spillane who was presented with the Aidan Cronin Perpetual Trophy as Celtic A player of the year 2017.

Congrats to Mark Daly 12A who made Team of the Week.

Killarney Celtic A make the journey to Waterford next Sat Feb 17th to face Waterford Crystal in the Munster Junior Cup. Kick off is 2pm.



PICTURED AT CELTIC PARK FOR THE FAI JUNIOR CUP LAST 16 GAME WHERE KILLARNEY CELTIC TOO ON NORTH END UNITED WRE L-R JASON LYNE, NEILUS HAYES, JIMMIE SMITH, KARL MCMAHON, LEAH MCMAHON, NOEL BROSAN, BILLIE AUSTIN & ALAN JONES. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



# Lakers still on top after impressive win

SLIGO ALL-STARS 75 SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAUL'S 81

Scotts Lakers remain top of the the Division 1B Table following another impressive win against Sligo All-Stars in Mercy College Sligo last Saturday night. Despite trailing by ten points at an early stage, the Killarney side gradually came back into the game to make it a closely contested encounter before pulling away in the final quarter to claim a well earned victory on the road.

Sligo paraded new American Eric Kittel for this match and he made an early impression as the home side knocked down six three-pointers in the opening quarter to enjoy a 25-15 lead. Scotts Lakers responded well with Antuan Bootle making his presence felt while Andrew Fitzgerald, Dailian Mason, Dan Griffin and Cian Clernon added big baskets as the visitors turned it around to lead 35-34 midway through the second quarter. Mark Greene was also in outstanding form as Lakers stayed in front to lead 45-42 at half-time.

The Killarney side maintained their advantage to lead 56-52 midway through the third quarter but Sligo bounced back through Mark Chambers and Eric Kittel and the home side led 58-56 with three minutes left in the third quarter. With the home supporters fully behind them, Sligo held on to a narrow advantage before a big three-pointer from Scotts Lakers captain Philip O'Connor levelled matters at 61 points each as the game entered the final quarter.

The Killarney side stepped it up in the closing period with Bootle, Mason, Fitzgerald, Griffin and Greene all on target to open up a 71-65

lead with four minutes remaining.

It was an evenly contested after this as Sligo matched the Lakers basket for basket but just couldn't get close enough. The Killarney side secured victory with insurance baskets from the free throw line from Mark Greene and Andrew Fitzgerald.

Overall it was a very impressive win for Coach Cormac O'Donoghue and the ten players he had on duty on the night. Four players finished on double figures with Antuan Bootle leading the way on 21 points followed by Dailian Mason 15, Andrew Fitzgerald 13 and Mark Greene 13. Dan Griffin, Philip O'Connor and Cian Clernon were also impressive while Paul Clarke, Mark O'Shea and Con O'Mahony also contributed handsomely to the victory.

Sligo All-Stars shot 13 three-pointers on the night compared to just six from Scotts Lakers. Top scorers for the home side were Mark Chambers 20, Eric Kittel 19 and Tobi Brockmann 13.

## HOME GAME

Scotts Lakers have just three league games remaining and are on top of the Division 1B Table ahead of LYIT Donegal and Kilkenny, two teams that they face in Killarney in the next few weeks.

This Saturday night, February 17th, Scotts Lakers face LYIT Donegal in Killarney Sports Centre at 7.30 pm. When the sides clashed last October, the Northerners snatched a dramatic 76-75 win and the Killarney side will be anxious to make amends for that result this time round. Donegal have some talented players in the



ANDREW FITZGERALD, SCOTTS LAKERS, IN ACTION AGAINST MARCUS THOMAS AND BARRY DENIEFFE, FR MATHEWS, IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

likes of Chaz Watler, Jon McGill and Jordan McClelland but Scotts Lakers are capable of securing another win if they can reproduce their recent good league form with the aid of the home supporters.

Scotts Lakers also have a home game against Kilkenny (March 4th) and an away game against Dublin Lions (February 24th).

## Blast from the past....



PICTURED IN THE MID 1970'S AND STEEPED IN BASKETBALL HISTORY - THE O'CONNOR BROTHERS, SEAMIE, PAUDIE AND MIKE. ALL WERE MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND PLAYED ON THE KERRY SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM. MIKE'S SON PHILIP IS THE CURRENT CAPTAIN OF SCOTTS LAKERS.





# KERRY GAA STORE

## SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF KERRY GAA

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## FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

Firies GAA Club Membership Fees are now due for 2018. Membership fees can be paid to the Club Secretary, Brendan Spring or Club Registrar Peter Costelloe, details below.

The membership rates for 2018 are as follows

- Juvenile Membership (U18) €20
- Adult Membership €50
- Senior Player Membership €55
- Student Player (O18 in 2nd or 3rd Level) €30
- Family Membership €80

The club will be holding a registration day on Saturday, 3rd March for both adult and juvenile members. Keep an eye on Facebook and local media for details.

All players MUST be registered before playing. Membership fees are payable before 30th March 2018.

For additional information contact

Secretary: Brendan Spring 087 2998231

Secretary.firies.kerry@gaa.ie

Registrar: Peter Costelloe 086 8277860

firiesgaaregistrar@gmail.com

## EAST KERRY GAA NOTES

Results Frank Doran safeguard Security East Kerry senior League played on Sunday last in Lewis rd.

Final score. Dr Crokes. 5.18. Rathmore 1.02.

Dr Crokes goals scored by Mark O Shea (3)

Michael Potts (1) Lorcan McMonagle (1)

Crokes lined out some young players including Jack Griffin, David Naughten, Billy Courtney, Michael Potts, and Nelu Doherty. (All Ireland medal winners recently)

Rathmore scorers Mark Reen 2 pts(2 frees) John Moynihan -1G.

Best for Rathmore Sean Riordan, Colm Kelly Padraig Cronin,Cathal Murphy Mark Reen

### GLENFLESK 7-14, FIRIES 0-04

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

Firies travelled to Barraduff Community field on Sunday morning for the opening game of the season and ran into a Glenflesk team who looked hungrier and fitter than them at this early stage of the season. Firies tired hard to come in to game but Glenflesk provide two strong for Firies on day.

### KILCUMMIN 9PT GNEEVGUILLA 1-5,

Played in snowshowers in Kilcummin which made handling difficult both teams provided plenary of entertainment and plenty food for thought for the year ahead. Half time score saw Gneeveguilla leading 3 prs to 2. A goal



LEGION U14 GIRLS GIRLS TEAMS WHO WERE RECENTLY HONOURED AT AN AWARDS CEREMONY IN THE DROMHALL HOTEL. THE GIRLS MADE IT TO 2 FINALS,IN BOTH THE COUNTY AND EAST KERRY COMPETITIONS,AND WHILE THEY CAME UP SHORT IN BOTH ,THEIR IMPROVEMENT FROM START TO FINISH OF THE SEASON WAS VAST.THEY ALSO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ABLE TO PLAY IN THE HOME OF GAELIC FOOTBALL IN KERRY WHEN THEY LINED OUT IN FITZGERALD STADIUM. FRONT ROW..LORNA LOONEY,SARA REIDY,SUE O DONOGHUE,CAELYN O GRADY,KATIE MURPHY,GRACE O CONNOR,ELISHA LEANE,LAURA CREMINS,AOIBHIN EVANS. BACK ROW..ELAINE KELLY,AVA O DOHERTY,NIAMH O LEARY,CLODAGH SHEEHAN,AIBHE GAMMELL,ISOBEL STACK,EVE CROWLEY,AMY MYERS,AISLING STACK,KATE MCCARTHY,MOLLY O CONNOR.

by Jn O Leary midway through the 2nd saw Gneeveguilla lead by 4 points but Kilcummin picked off their scores and at the death Dara Kelly kicked their winning score. Kilcummin 0-9 Gneeveguilla 1-5. For Kilcummin Noel Duggan, Kieran Murphy

Padraigh Nagle and Damien O Leary we're best while Gneeveguilla's Conlon O Connor, Dean Crowley and D J Murphy showed well

### FOSSA 1-14 CURROW 5PT

Fossa played Currow in the opening round of the East Kerry super league on Sunday morning. It was a game that was typical of this time of year with heavy underfoot conditions and at times this game was played in a blizzard! Fossa played with the aid of a strong wind in the first half and with both teams rusty, scores were hard to come by, the cold conditions made ball handling very difficult also. Fossa had the upper hand in the opening exchanges and held a 4 point lead at half time, 0-07 to 0-03. Currow were looking to capitalise on the wind in the second half but Fossa took complete control and a penalty which was scored by Tadgh O'Shea in the 11th minute of the half put the game beyond the reach of Currow. To their credit, Currow never gave up and tried right to the end but Fossa ran out comfortable winners on a scoreline of 1-14 to 0-05. The game will have done both sides the world of good as conditions and fitness will improve in the weeks ahead with the county league just around the corner.

Division 2 Scartaglen vs cordal postponed Pitch unplayable

East Kerry Board officers have now been filled for coming year

East Kerry Gaa committee Officers:

Chairman= Johnny Brosnan(Currow)

Vice Chairman = John Dineen (Fossa)

Secretary=Dermot O'Connor(Firies)

Treasurer = Pat O'Brien(St Pats EK Hurling)

Assistant Treasurer = Pat Delaney(St Pats EK Hurling)

PRO = Mike O Mahony (Rathmore)

Hurling Officer = Garry O Halloran(St Pat EK Hurling)

Scor Officer= Amy Reidy(Cordal)

Child Welfare Officer = Dan Joe O'Sullivan (Gneeveguilla)

### JOHN KELLY RIP

East Kerry Board are shocked and saddened to hear of the untimely passing of their President John Kelly from Spa.

We extend deepest sympathy on the unexpected passing away of East Kerry GAA President, and also 2013 THE East Kerry Hall of Fame Award was presented to John Kelly. John's involvement in matters GAA in East Kerry was tremendous for decades and he has been involved in sport for over the past 40 years.

To his wife Sheila, family relatives and many friends & to his club Spa CLG. John will be sadly missed. .May he rest peace

**MUNSTER CLUB FORUM** took place in Pairc Ui Chaoimh recently. The aim of the day was to improve and develop all clubs with club development topics linking the workshops during the day. East Kerry/Kenmare





THE KERRY MINOR TEAM WITH THEIR MANAGEMENT WERE HONOURED BY MAYOR OF KERRY JOHN SHEAHAN FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN 2017 ALL IRELAND MINOR FINAL, AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT KERRY COUNTY BUILDINGS ON FRIDAY NIGHT, L-R: PETER KEANE (MANAGER), CHRISTY KILLEEN, CHRIS FLANNERY, DAVID CLIFFORD, TIM MURPHY (CHAIRPERSON KCB), MAYOR JOHN SHEAHAN, DEIRDRE KELLY, PADRAIG MURPHY AND MAURA MURRELL (CO-MANAGER) PHOTO JOE HANLEY



LEGION U14 BOYS HAD A BUSY YEAR AS THEY COMPETED IN 3 FINALS AND BECAME THE LATEST LEGION U14 TEAM TO LIFT THE EAST KERRY LEAGUE FOLLOWING ON FROM THE SUCCESSES OF THE 2014, 2015 AND 2016 TEAMS. A SELECTION OF THE U14 BOYS TEAM PICTURED AT THE AWARDS NIGHT  
FRONT ROW..ETHAN O NEILL, CATHAL DEVLIN, DANIEL O CARROLL, DONNCHA WARREN, CIAN MCCANN, DARRAGH FLEMING. BACK ROW...CONOR GAMMELL, WILLIAM SHINE, CALLUM O DONOGHUE, CALLUM O GRADY, SEAN O LEARY, SENAN O LEARY. HUGE CREDIT IS ALSO DUE TO THE TEAM MENTORS WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME FREELY TO HELP THE BOYS AND GIRLS PROGRESS.

clubs were well represented on the day. Over three hundred people attended the forum. Fionn Fitzgerald (Kerry footballer) delivered a module during the morning session. This was an excellent way of networking with fellow Munster clubs. The links made will be of great assistance to all clubs in the future.

**CLUB OFFICER** training at Gleneagle Hotel on Wednesday 21st February At 7.15pm we in courage all officers to attend

A Coaching Workshop aimed at U14, U 16 and Minor Club and School Coaches will take place on Wednesday 21st February at 8pm in Moyderwell Primary School Hall, Boherbee, Tralee.

This will be a practical session on Games Based Coaching and Conditioned Games delivery by Kerry U 16 Coaches James Costello and Pa McCarthy. The session will demonstrate a series of Conditioned Games that will focus on improving all aspects of player and team performance. The entrance to the Hall is across the road from O Mahony's bakery in Boherbee Tralee.

Cost of the workshop is 5 euros per coach.

**FIXTURES** this weekend Sunday 18th February 2018 first team home venue all games 2pm Kindly sponsored by Frank Doran safeguard Security

Eastkerry senior League Rd two  
Killarney Legion vs Kilcummin  
Gneeveguilla vs Dr Crokes  
Listry vs Glenflesk  
Firies vs Fossa  
Division 2 Spa vs Scartaglen

## DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

### EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 1 DR CROKES V RATHMORE

We had a comfortable win over Rathmore in this first round East Kerry Super League. The fact we had the advantage of the strong breeze against under strength opponents in the first half almost ensured that we would build up a good lead. This is exactly what happened as we sent over thirteen points (all from play) in this first thirty minutes.

Rathmore got on top in the early minutes of the second half and a goal in the 34th minute

reduced our lead to nine points. We got back on top again at the end of the third quarter and a few major scores gave us a comfortable victory.

The game was a good run out for both clubs and it was a compliment to both teams and indeed Referee Mike Brosnan that their enthusiasm never lessened in spite of the horrible weather.

Our top scorers on the day were Mark O'Shea and Micheal Potts. Three of our side had their first scores at Senior Level - Micheal Potts, James Kelly and Lorcan Mc Monagle.

Team: Johnny O'Leary, John Payne, Mike Moloney, David Naughton, Michael Potts, Jason Lyne, Jack Griffin, Billy Courtney, Kieran Ward, Paul Clarke, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney, Tony Brosnan, Mark O'Shea, Mike Casey  
Subs: James Kelly, Lorcan Mc Monagle, Bryan O'Shea, Sean Copping, Neil O'Doherty

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to our Scór Quiz team who are taking part in the All Ireland Final in Sligo on the Sat 17th of February. The team members are Jamie Muldoon, Treasa O'Sullivan, Mark Cooper and Cillian Hickey. They have been practicing extensively over the last few months along with their mentors Jackie Looney, Margaret Muldoon and Teresa Hickey.

### CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS COURSE

The club will be hosting a Child Protection Awareness Course in the clubhouse on Tuesday 20th February. It will commence at 7pm and lasts for three hours. It is now mandatory for everyone involved with children to complete this course and all participants receive certification on completion.

### CELEBRATION NIGHT

Dr Crokes GAA Awards and Celebration Night will take place this Friday 16th of February in Dromhall Hotel at 8pm. Buffet and followed by 80's disco. Tickets are €25 and you can get from Club officers, Tatler Jack or Vince Casey office. No tickets can be bought after 1pm on Friday 16th. We have a lot to celebrate so let's make it a night to remember!

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising

initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

### DR CROKES FAMILY WALKING GROUP

As part of the Clubs Health and Wellbeing initiative we will be walking every Tuesday evening departing the Clubhouse at 6.30pm. All welcome to our sociable 30/40 min walk.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

### INVITATION

Dr Crokes GAA Club invites the parents in the Killarney area and their boys and girls to the 2017 Registration open Day on Saturday 3rd of March. Boys and Girls aged 4 - 10 welcome.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership is now due and it is critical that all members and players pay /renew their membership before the 31st of March next. A strict "no pay/no play" policy will be enforced after this time.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Kelly Family of Spa on the death of John Kelly. John joined us on a number of nights at our Progressive 31 drive. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to the Neeson Family, Marion Terrace on the death of Breda's nephew, James Ferguson. RIP

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Donnacha Galvin who celebrated a special birthday recently.

### LOTTO

Lotto 3, 13, 26, 28 Jackpot €6300 Not won



Match 3 €200. Next draw Sunday 18th of February in Tatler Jack Jackpot €6600

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn 6,16,23,26. Next weeks jackpot €12,000 lucky dip winners €40 Conor O'Brien Village, €40 Mike O'Keeffe Bounard, €40 Frank Brosnan Rathmore, €30 J D O'Sullivan Kilcummin, €30 Leah Cronin Tureenamult, €20 Eileen O'Donoghue Rathmore. Our annual club social is on 17th of Feb in the hall, presentation of minor medals on the night, music by The Kelts contact Niall @ 086 3420626 for tickets €25. Ladies AGM on 15th of feb at 8.30pm all new members welcome. EK super league result Kilcummin 0 09 Gneeveguilla 1 05. Our minors at home to Fossa Sat 17th of feb at 4pm. Part time work available for bar staff in club bar contact Bridgid 086 3701049. Finally congratulations to Knocknagree GAA on their All Ireland success last weekend.

## LEGION GAA NEWS

### AWARDS NIGHT

A busy productive and successful year for the girls juvenile section was bookended with a most enjoyable and well attended awards night in the Dromhall Hotel. Chairman David Randles and his team are to be commended on overseeing one of the most vibrant sections in the club and correctly pointed out that as the club grows then the need for extra volunteers has to match correspondingly. The individual category winners for player of the year were as follows - u11 Andrea Murphy, u12 Becky Fleming, u13 Kaylin O Grady, u14 Clodagh Sheahan, u15 Deirdre Lyne, u16 Zena Shine. Well done to one and all. An added bonus was the medal presentation to our u14 boys squad East Kerry League winners who were without doubt one of our stand out teams all year.

### FIXTURES

As the new competitive year begins to gear up the fixtures are starting to get closer and the seniors have a bye on the 11th. Feb. in the East Kerry Superleague but play Kilcummin in Derron on the 18th. at 2p.m. followed by - Gneeveguilla away, Rathmore A, Dr. Crokes Home. The county league commences on March 11th. away to Dingle, Div.1 Minor Div.1 Cordal/Scartaglin V Killarney Legion Sat. 17th. at 4p.m.

### LOTTO

Winning no's - 4,5,7,12. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Jamsie O Sullivan, (2) Ger McMurray, c/o Caragh Restaurant, (3) Alice Pyne, c/o Justin, (4) Michael O Leary, 21 St. Brendans Place, (5) Mags Looney, 37 Flesk Grove. Next weeks jackpot €4,200. Play online at www.legiongaa.com

## LEGION GAA NEWS

### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 9 10 11 19

€100 - Damien, Michelle and Joseph Clifford, Faha West. €50 x 2 - Jonathan Coffey, Aughacurreen. Aine O Shea, Lissivane East. €25 x 2 - Mary O Sullivan c/o Langfords. Annette O Donoghue, c/o LCC



SNOW STORM..... GLENFLESK VS FIRIES EAST KERRY LEAGUE GAME ON SUNDAY. PHOTOGRAPHER SEAMUS HEALY.

Drawn Entrant: Rosary O Shea, Valentia. Next week Sunday 18th Jackpot E3,500

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The club is organising a defibrillator training course shortly. Cost will be €20 each and will take place on a Saturday for approx 4 hours (both morning and afternoon courses available). Please text back to 087 919 4669 if you would like to take part with name and preferred option of morning or afternoon. Course will be 6 people at a time and we hope to run it over a few Saturday's in February and March.

### OPERATION TRANSFORMATION/GAA INITIATIVE FOR 2018

For the next 3 weeks the lights on the track in Listry GAA pitch will be on from 7pm - 9pm every Monday. People are invited to come and walk.

## MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA NOTES

### MATCH 3 WINNER- €1000

Congratulations to Fiona Kennedy -Dingle,

who was our Match 3 winner in our Fundraising Lotto Jackpot Draw last Friday night. Drawn numbers were 2,10,29 with the bonus number 23. Our Jackpot is now €18,400 with €200 for match 3.

Sincere thanks to all who continue to support our Fundraising Lotto.

Next draw on February 24 th 2018.

### ASSISTANT PRO

We are delighted to welcome Danny McClure on board and the executive as assistant PRO. We look forward to working together in the years ahead.

### REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP/SWAP SHOP

We had a wonderful turnout at this event on Sunday last. All our Under 10 members were delighted to pick up their free football on the day. If you still wish to join our club, please contact any member of the executive. All players and mentors must be registered before March 31st 2018.





# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## ALLIANZ LEAGUE ROUND 3 GAMES

At this point we should know how are fortunes fared against Monaghan and the team should be looking forward to a 'weekend off' but Mother Nature had different plans and an unplayable pitch caused last Sunday's game to be postponed until next Sunday. The CCC has fixed the game for Inniskeen at 2.30pm on Sunday. The Kerry GAA Supporters Club will be taking to the road again for a day trip and all bookings are to be made before Thursday. Admission for adults is €15 with a 20% discount if tickets are purchased before midnight on Saturday. Free admission for U16s. It is a double header in Inniskeen on Sunday with the Monaghan Hurlers playing Tyrone at 12.30.

After two rounds played, Kerry are in third place on the table with 4 points. Dublin and Galway occupy the top two places, making Kerry's home game to Galway the following weekend even more anticipated. After three rounds played, Donegal and Kildare are bottom of the Division 1 table having lost all three of their games.

Last weekend, the Kerry Senior Hurlers had no game but are back in action this weekend with an away fixture to Kildare.

## MINOR LEAGUES BEGIN ON SATURDAY

This Saturday sees the start of the 2018 Minor Leagues. All games will throw in at 4pm. The rules and regulations governing the minor leagues were emailed to clubs last week.

It's important to note that for Divisions 1, 2, 3A, 3B & 4 the semi-finals pairings will be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3, with 1 and 2 having home advantage. For Division 5 the top team will go straight into the final and next two teams will play in the Semi Final with 2nd place at home to 3rd place. For Division 6A & 6B the top 2 teams will qualify for the Semi Finals of Division 6 with the top team in each Division having home advantage in the Semi-final against the 2nd place in the other division. For teams who finish 3rd and 4th in Division 6 A & 6B, they will go into the Division 7 Semi Final, with the 3rd place teams in each division having home advantage against the 4th team in the other Division. Where long distances are involved, the CCC has the right to fix games at a neutral venue.

Conceding a game will be taken into consideration by the CCC in determining placings. Teams with the least number of games played as a result of not fulfilling a fixture will be placed below any other team with the same number of points.



DERMOT CLIFFORD WITH HIS SON KERRY FOOTBALLER DAVID CLIFFORD AT THE AWARD 2017 CERMONEY HELD BY KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL IN COUNTY BUILDINGS ON FRIDAY NIGHT PHOTO JOE HANLEY

The Minor Leagues will be run by the C.C.C. with a designated Officer in charge. The designated Officer for 2018 is Coaching Officer Terence Houlihan, 087- 9359638.

Division 1: Austin Stacks v Laune Rangers, Cordal/Scart v Legion, Kilgarvan/Tuosist v Dr Crokes (Venue Tuosist)

Division 2: Rathmore v Kenmare, Firies v Dingle, Miltown/Castlemaire v Na Gaeil

Division 3A: Emmets v An Ghaeltacht, Castleisland Desmonds v John Mitchels, Churchill v Kerins O'Rahillys

Division 3B: Gneeveguilla v Fossa, Glenflesk v Ballymac, Glenbeigh/Glencar-Cromane v Ardfert

Division 4: Beale v Annascaul/Lispole, Spa v Beaufort, Kilcummin v St Pats

Division 5: Sneem/Derrynane/Templenoe v Keel/Listry, Moyvane/Tarbert v Renard/St Marys, Knock/Brosna/Duagh v Bye

Division 6A: St Senans v Dromid/Waterville, Skellig/Valentia scr v St Michaels/Foilmore (walkover), Currow v Bye

Note - Skellig/Valentia have withdrawn.

Division 6B: Bally/Asdee v Castlegregory, Finuge v Ballydonoghue, Ballyduff v Bye

Club Officer Training next Wednesday Night  
The Club Leadership Programme (Club Officer Training) will be delivered on Wednesday 21st February 2018 in the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney (Inisfallen Suite) at 7.15pm sharp. The following Officers are requested to attend (Both Senior and Coiste na nÓg)- Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO

(A) In a change to previous years the induction has been taken out which will shorten the night by 30 minutes.

(B) Workshop Based Module 1 (Each respective Officer will attend a Role Specific Workshop).  
Coiste na nÓg Officers are strongly encouraged

to attend. Certification for each module of the programme has been arranged for officers. Certificates will be issued directly from Croke Park to each officer that attends. It is essential that all new officers should attend. Longer serving officers will also benefit from attending. It will greatly assist all officers in carrying out their specific roles.

## COACHING WORKSHOP NEXT WEDNESDAY

A Coaching Workshop aimed at U14, U 16 and Minor -Club and School Coaches - will take place on Wednesday 21st February at 8pm in Moyderwell Primary School Hall, Boherbee, Tralee. This will be a practical session on Games Based Coaching and Conditioned Games delivered by Kerry U16 Coaches James Costello

and Pa McCarthy. The session will demonstrate a series of Conditioned Games that will focus on improving all aspects of player and team performance. The entrance to the Hall is across the road from O Mahony's Bakery in Boherbee Tralee. Cost of the workshop is 5 euros per coach.

## REFEREE'S FOUNDATION COURSE

The dates and times have been decided for the Referee's Foundation Course. As requested by a number of clubs, these courses will be held in 3 locations - Tralee, Killarney and Caherciveen. The dates are as follows:

Tralee February 23rd and March 2nd Austin Stack Park 8pm

Caherciveen March 9th and 16th Venue to be decided 8pm

Killarney March 23rd and 30th Venue to be decided 8pm

The Course will last for 1.5 hours each night and attendance on both nights is obligatory.

## MUNSTER JUNIOR B FOOTBALL FINAL

Best of luck to Cromane in their final on Sunday in Knockaderry at 2pm. They face Ballybrown of Limerick in the final. Cromane overcame Cashel King Cormacs in the semi-final by 5 points with the game finishing 2-14 to 4-3. Admission to the game is €10 which includes a match programme and light refreshments post-match. Kerry has won this competition every year since 2007 and here's hoping that Cromane will continue this extraordinary achievement!

## ALL IRELAND SCÓR NA NÓG FINALS

Best of luck to the three clubs representing Kerry (Dr Crokes, Spa and Na Gaeil) in the All Ireland Finals in Sligo this weekend. We hope it is a memorable day for all taking part!



## HANDBALL NEWS

### JACK'S THE MAN WITH THE HANDBALL

Fresh from picking up the Kerry Sports Star Award for Handball Glenbeigh's Jack O'Shea has now been crowned Munster 40x20 Junior A Singles champion. Jack beat Cork's Ryan Harkin 21-12, 21-10 to take the title in a game that he was delighted to win. "I am very happy to win another Munster title and this time in my home alley. It was a tight game at the start but thankfully I was able to pull away. I will now look forward to the All Ireland semi-finals that will take place in Glenbeigh on March 3rd. I know that once again I will get great support from my home club and from all over Kerry."

In the Munster Juvenile Championship u17 Boys Singles Tommy Quirke from Glenbeigh beat Oisín Hallaghan from Waterford 21-12, 21-11. But in the Boys u14 Doubles Owen McCarthy and Pádraig Heffernan lost to Charlie Treen and Conor Hallagan from Waterford 15-8, 15-7.

Dominic Lynch's All Ireland 40x20 Senior Singles Last 16 clash against Clare's Diarmuid Nash has been rescheduled for this Saturday. In other Fixtures in the Munster 40x20 Junior A Doubles quarter final Jack O'Shea and Rory O'Connor from Glenbeigh will play Paul Hedderman and Tomas Donegan from Limerick on Saturday at 5pm in Glenbeigh.

## CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

### CLUB PAIRS

- 1st Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy
- 2nd Joan Linehan & Pauline Lyne
- 3rd Eileen Twomey & Neilius O'Regan
- 4th John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan
- 1st Session Phyllis O'Regan & Ann O'Shea
- 2nd Session Anne Healy & Therese O'Donoghue

### SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS 7/02/18

- 1st John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan
  - 2nd Marie Moloney & Anne Looney
  - 3rd Eithne Tarrant & Evelyn O'Leary
  - 4th Hazel O'Connell & Marjorie Barton
  - 5th Mary Rose Felle & Maura McCarthy
- Congratulations to Marie Moloney & Anne Looney who finished 11th and John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan who finished 12th nationally in Simultaneous Pairs.

Congratulations also to Phyllis O'Regan, Kay Clement, Anne Looney & Marie Moloney who came first in their categories at the recent Cork and Wexford Congresses.

New members and Beginners always welcome to the Club. Please ring Berna @ 086 8904223.

## KRFC NEWS

Killorglin Drama Group in association with KRFC presents the play 'It's the Real McCoy' - an award winning comedy drama by Tommy Marren. This takes place at Killarney Racecourse on Friday the 2nd of March and tickets cost only €15 (€12 concession). Call 0874466155 to book your tickets or pop into Fiona/Mary at the Pillbox Boutique on New Street. for tickets and support the club. A fantastic nights entertainment is guaranteed.



FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC MASTERS WOMENS TEAM WHO COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CLARINBRIDGE GALWAY ON SUNDAY 11TH FEB MARIA MCCARTHY, MARY DALY, MARIE MCKENNA, GRAINNE TIERNEY & CAITRIONA BARRY.

### FIXTURES

U14's: Abbeyfeale V Killarney - Sunday @ 11am

U16's Killarney V Nenagh Ormond - Sat @ 12:30pm

U18 Waterpark V South Kerry - Sunday @ 1pm

### COBH PIRATES 17 KILLARNEY 0

Unfortunately having to concede home advantage due to an unplayable pitch, Killarney travelled to one of the heavyweight teams Cobh Pirates on Sunday 11th February. Conditions were very poor and suited the bigger physically stronger home team. Killarney were on the back foot for most of the first half however the entire team tackled, re-grouped and counter rucked against the more opposing home team. Gary Randles, Thomas Clifford, Matt McAuliffe and Craig McKenzie Vass all made try saving tackles until the 20th minute when Daragh McCarthy scored a try converted by Cian Aherne. Killarney struggled to win line out ball and this proved costly with the concession of another try in the the last play of the first half scored by Daragh McCarthy. Killarney responded courageously during the second half but found it difficult to penetrate. Cobh full back Bailey Jones scored the clenching try after 50 minutes. Killarney came close to scoring late-on, however, the ball did not bounce kindly for Mark Sheehan following a clever Peter Walsh kick ahead. Stand out performers for Cobh were Munster Accademy Players, Jack McCarthy and Edwin Edoughbo. Killarney full back Gary Randles again impressed and Peter Walsh, Cian Murphy and Jose Ferrero tried valiantly to break out for KRFC.

The team gained invaluable experience and learned from this difficult outing against one of the favourites for outright honours. With 2 home games remaining Killarney are still in the running to qualify for the quarter finals.

Team on the day were

Forwards Matt McAuliffe Brendan O Donoghue Robert Nealon John Mc Carthy Evan Mannix Cian Murphy Pádraig Talbot Craig McKenzie Vass Sam Casey Jose Salinas and Adam Cronin. Backs were Peter Walsh Donnchadh Grealy Thomas Clifford Jose Ferrero Denis Koyun Mark Sheehan Gary Randles James Kennelly and Jack O Connell.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

### ONGOING TRAINING

Indoor and outdoor training continues as per coaches' texts. With the regatta season just around the corner our Juniors are taking every chance to train, especially as they enjoy the mid-term break from school.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior February Irish Trials- this weekend, Feb 17th & 18th; we wish our J18 ladies- Annie O'Donoghue, Ciara Moynihan and Ciara Browne all the very best as they continue in this trialling process.

St. Michaels HOR is on 24th February at O'Brien's Bridge, Co. Clare and Cork HOR is on 3rd March at The Marina in Cork.

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest condolences to Sheila Kelly and family on the death of her husband John Kelly, R.I.P. He will be greatly missed among the Rowing Community in Killarney, Commercial RC and the Killarney Regatta Committee. His delivery of the 'History of Rowing' lecture as part of the Killarney National Park series of talks, this autumn, was most informative for every club in the area, and his generosity in passing on this history will serve as just a part of his great legacy to rowing in Killarney. Go dtuga Dia suaimeanas siorai do.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The Intervarsities Indoors were held in Athlone Indoor Arena on Friday 9th Feb. David Kenny, representing CIT, continues to improve in the Race Walk event where he finished in second place of the 2000m in a fantastic time of 8:06. Rossa Foley, representing Tralee IT, was third in the WFD with a good throw of 7.48m.

### NATIONAL JUVENILE B, MASTERS & INTERMEDIATE CROSS COUNTRY

The final athletics Cross Country for this season was held in Galway on Sunday 11th Feb. The National Juvenile B, Masters and Intermediate races were held in freezing conditions with a few snow showers thrown in for good measure. The worst of the weather was during the Juvenile races so well done to all those young



boys and girls who competed. We had the McCarthy sisters in action with young Rhian first up in the U11 1000m distance. Rhian, competing out of age, ran a very gutsy race to finish in 50th place out of 100 competitors. Next up was Eabha in the U13 1500m race. Eabha competing at national level for the first time ran a solid race, holding her position right through to finish in 33rd place. Eabha was also part of the County team to win Bronze. Well done. Shauna McCarthy ran the U13 2500m race. Shauna ran very well and placed herself in second place very early into the race. Shauna continued to open up a gap from third place but was unable to gain ground on the leader. Shauna finished in second place. However, she later heard she was not eligible for an individual medal after receiving a Munster province team medal last November.

Next up we had our Master Womens 4000m race. By now the course conditions had deteriorated greatly with no good running available in the 2K loop. the luscious grass was quickly replaced by a continuous mat of deep stick mud. There was a large field of 180 athletes spread out over the course with our five club team mixed in all fighting their own battles for positions. Maria McCarthy lead the team home to finish in 8th place overall and winning individual bronze in her O40 age category. Just three places behind was Mary Daly who had an outstanding run and placed 6th in her age category. Next was Caitriona Barry who again ran very well to come in 52nd overall and 11th in her category. Marie McKenna was 112th and Grainne Tierney 138th. The ladies were 6th club team and 5th county team which is a great achievement for such a small club. Well done to you all. George McCarthy competed as part of the county team in the Intermediate 8000m which was the final race of the day. By now the course was so muddy that it would be a test to those who have good strength and endurance as opposed to speed. George ran a very solid race and was continuously gaining positions throughout the race as the conditions were sapping the energy out of other competitors. He continued to gain ground right up to the end where he finished in 21st place overall and third home for the county. Unfortunately the county team just missed out on a bronze medal. Equaling the points for third (Dublin) but on count back lost out. Well done to everyone who competed for our club throughout the whole cross country season as we can look back on many individual and team achievements.

Munster Juvenile Indoors for U9 to U12 were held over the week-end. No results were posted at time of print so we will include in next weeks notes

Race two of the Gneeveguilla 5k series held in Killarney on Saturday 10th Feb. Brendan Lynch was 8th overall in a time of 19:35. Marie McKenna was 20th (21:04). Pierette Scroope was 39th (24:04). Pauline Joseph was 50th (26:44).

Munster Schools Indoor Games on Tuesday 6th March in Nenagh Indoor Stadium. All details have gone out to all Munster schools.

## SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

The club will be holding their annual awards night for senior athletes on Friday 16th Feb. at 8pm in Sherwoods, Farranfore village. All athletes are invited to attend where we will be honoring our most outstanding athletes for 2017.

## CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Indoor training every Tuesday from 6pm to 6:45pm at Farranfore Community Sports Hall. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2006 (12yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in Farranfore Community Hall. €5 per session Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance / distance training. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

## ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat/Sun 17th/18th Feb: National Senior Indoors Championships, Abottstown.

Fri 23rd Feb: Munster Schools XC, WIT

Sat/Sun 24th/25th Feb: Munster U13 - U19 Indoor Championships

Sun 4th March: National Masters Indoors, AIT Arena

Tue 6th March: Munster Schools Indoor Games, Nenagh

Sat 10th March: National Schools XC, WIT

Sun 11th March: National Juvenile Indoor Championships Day 1, AIT Arena

Sun 18th March: National Juvenile Indoor Championships Day 2, AIT Arena

Sun 25th March: National Juvenile Indoor Championships Day 3, AIT Arena

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

## MILLTOWN LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to the music groups that took part over the weekend in Keel and to Sadhbh Mannix that travelled to Ballybunion to compete in solo singing. Great to see such talent we have in our community. Keep it up.

A big thanks to all who participated and to the parents and coaches who helped in any way.

Well done to our U 10 boys indoor soccer who participated in Milltown on Sunday. The boys played excellent but were very unlucky not to get through their group. Big thanks to Jerry Hayes and Denis Murphy for giving their time to Coach the boys. Thanks to the parents for their support and not to forget the great assistants that helped out in the shop during the day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Best of luck to our U13 Girls Indoor soccer team who are traveling to Duagh on Saturday 17th and to our U13 Boys indoor soccer team which are at home as our area is hosting the competition

in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown on Sunday.

If you can spare an hour to lend a hand please contact Denis O'Mahony or Paul Sexton.



CIAN SHEAHAN & SEAN DALY FIRIES WINNERS IN COMMUNITY GAMES RECITATION

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all the children who took part in music, singing and recitation over the weekend. The music and recitation took place in Keel. Kristupas Griciunaite took part in u16 solo music and in u12 group music Kate Barry, Miriam O Sullivan, Sarah Palmer & Deimile Griciunaite took part. Sean Daly took part in u12 recitation and won a cert and Cian Sheahan won a silver medal in u16 recitation. The singing competitions took place in the Tintean in Ballybunion. Aoibhe Bartlett and Rachel Murphy participated in u12 & u16 solo singing. In u12 group singing Sofia Bowler O Riardon and Aileen Galvin took part and thank you to Rachel Hctor for coaching this team. The standard was very high in all events and well done to everyone and especially to the children who took part in their event for the first time. Next weekend is the annual church gate collection for Furies Community Games. This collection will take place before both masses in Furies and also before mass on Sunday morning in Ballyhar. Thank you in advance for supporting this collection.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB SYMPATHY

The club wishes to extend its sympathies to the Kelly family of Spa on the death of John Kelly, RIP. John was a local legend of GAA and rowing, with an unrivalled knowledge of the history of both sports in Killarney. John's dedication to the Killarney Regatta and the Commercial Rowing Club was nothing short of immense and he will be sadly missed at the shore of O'Mahoney's Point. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal.

## QUIZ

Our thanks to all who supported our Table Quiz held on Thursday night. A special word of thanks to the Killarney Oaks Hotel who hosted the fundraiser and to all who generously sponsored prizes and supported the raffle on the night.

## MEMBERSHIP 2018

Thanks to all who attended our Registration Day on Saturday last. Outstanding membership fees and forms are to be returned to Jeremy Kenny, Mike Daly or coaches at the earliest opportunity. Existing members who have not



renewed their membership will not be eligible for upcoming events.

### EVENTS

St. Michael's Head Of the River takes place in Limerick city on Saturday next 24 February. Due to high water levels, the event organisers have moved the venue from the traditional base of O'Briensbridge and in addition, the distance of the time trial has been extended to 5km. The club will be considering these changes before a final decision is made on the club's entry. Coaches will be in contact with rowers this weekend to confirm. The Cork HOR is set for the following weekend, with a 4km time trial at the Cork city marina on Saturday 3 March.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BC.

### JUVENILE NEWS

#### KERRY AREA U16 BOYS DIV 1 CUP FINAL

Another Killarney v Tralee Cup Final saw the Cougars and Brendans meet again this time in the U16 Div 1 decider, Cougars reached the final on a good run that saw them defeat Pauls, Rathmore and Kcymys and came into the game with good confidence. The sides were basket for basket with the Tralee side ahead 16-14 following a good first qtr with all Cougars starting five on the scoresheet but St Brendans star man Rap Buivydas was impressing with 10pts. Tralee increased the lead by halftime 32-27 after another good qtr saw both sides produced some great scores. Cougars had a great start to the third qtr and reduce the lead just one point but that was as close as it got as Brendans with James Fernane and Rap Buivydas responded well to the Cougars challenge to push St Brendans well ahead to lead by 10pts entering the final qtr. Cougars could find no way back in the closing stages as

St Brendans secured a deserved win. Best for Cougars Tommy Bowler, Sean O'Brien, Ruairi Murphy and Colm Talbot.

### U12 BOYS LEAGUE

Cougars travelled with a strong team to Tralee on Saturday morning with good support and the boys produced a great performance to overcome the Imperials. Cougars Cian Forde, Jack Kelliher, Jack O'Driscoll and Callum Cronin all impressed to secure the points. Cougars next games are at home to Caherciveen and away to St Bridgets.

### COUGARS GIRLS & BOYS ACADEMY

Mid-term Break NO TRAINING THIS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th. Our U8 & U10 Girls & Boys resumes next week in the Parish Hall. Thanks to St Colmans that hosted 4 Cougars last Saturday evening. Our U9 & U10 teams enjoyed some exciting games in the Nagle Rice Community Center.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures, results go to our website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or follow us on facebook

## KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Congratulations to Jack Geaney who for the second year in a row won the U16 recitation final in Keel last Saturday with a rousing rendition of the "Outsiders" scene from the epic John B Keane's (play) "The bull McCabe". Best of luck to Jack in the All Ireland Finals in Limerick. Huge congratulations also to the hugely talented Foley sisters and Liam Randles who yet again performed brilliantly in the county finals last weekend. They captured the bronze medal in the U16 group singing competition (Lily, Jean and Liam) and Lily Foley with a brilliant individual performance won the U16 individual

singing competition and has now qualified for the All Ireland Community Games Finals in Limerick and we wish Lily all the best in the national finals and we are sure she will again do herself, her family and her area proud. Well done also to our terrific U10 indoor soccer boys team who despite nearly all being underage next year performed really well in Milltown last Saturday morning. Micheal McElligott was excellent in goal with defenders Luke O'Shea and Jack Culloty defending superbly. The speed of Cillian Coffey and the hardworking Jack O'Grady, Liam Chute, Eanna Hennigan and Conor McElligott worked tirelessly throughout. We played a cracking game v Milltown drawing 3-3 with the goals coming from Cillian Coffey, Jack O'Grady and the equaliser from Eanna Hennigan. We had a narrow 2-0 defeat to Ballymacelligott despite playing terrific soccer and having the better scoring chances. We congratulate neighbours Spa Muckross and manager Brian Looney for winning this section of the competition and wish them well in the county finals. Finally the boys were a credit to the area and their parents and really enjoyed the day and the experience will stand to the boys for next year. Full Panel: Micheal McElligott, Jack Culloty, Lune O'Shea, Cillian Chute, Eanna Hennigan, Conor McElligott. Finally we are really appealing to the parents in the area who competed in community games to help out at one of the Cathedral masses next (1) Saturday and next (3) Sunday as this is our main fundraiser for the year to cover all the costs involved in community games. Please text Philip Gammell 087-2361285 or Area secretary Anthony Greaney 087-7098695 and please collect at one of the above masses and your help and assistance really appreciated by the Killarney Community Games.

## Memorial Tractor Run



THE LAUNCH OF THE RED FOX TRACTOR RUN IN MEMORY OF JOHN TEAHAN.

A special Tractor Run in memory of John Teahan will take place on Sunday 25th February. The run will start from the Red Fox where tractors will assemble and can be viewed by any interested supporters. Registration starts

at 11 am with tractors leaving the Red Fox yard at 12.30pm. Afterwards there will be an evening of entertainment at the Red Fox as Celtic Steps will be performing. There will be a grand raffle with a selection of great prizes.

For further information on Tractor run please contact Anthony on 087 2740808 or Jenny on 087 1806689





## SouthWest Counselling Centre

# COMPASSION

Compassion is an essential component of human existence. If we are to accept our humanness then we need to develop compassion. What do we mean exactly by compassion and where does it originate. Compassion can be understood as the emotional response when we perceive suffering, and it can involve an authentic desire to help. It literally means to suffer together. The latest research findings from a number of scientists has shown that our brains are "wired up to respond to others' suffering". Nancy Eisenberg, is a leading academic in the field of Compassion who has published widely and has found that compassion is part of our basic human nature. This means that our temperament or what we what we are born with, the way we self-regulate our emotions and what we experience from our parents in their parenting practices all contribute to the way we develop our empathy, compassion and helping behaviour. In other words we are born with empathy for others, the recognition that if we see upset in others we will respond with kindness and the concept compassion takes that further by wanting to help alleviate the suffering and pain in the other.

The Dalai Lama captures this beautifully when he says "So long as we are human we need compassion. Compassion brings inner peace and whatever else is going on, that peace of mind allows us to see the whole picture more clearly. So, in our education we need lessons about developing warmheartedness and finding inner peace."

We all understand compassion for others, but an essential ingredient for increased mental health is compassion for self. In the same way we recognise someone else's suffering and we want to respond by making it better, the next level is to have compassion for ourselves, to recognise our own pain and to understand our own humanness. A question that is very useful to ask ourselves is if someone else told us this story, the story about being angry or hurt or disappointed would we have compassion for them? Then why not for ourselves? A good question indeed.

Some of the ways to develop compassion for oneself are to literally feel warm to oneself rather than hurting oneself with self-criticism. Remembering the common humanity which means we acknowledge our suffering and personal failure is part of the shared human experience. And lastly, developing self-compassion requires that we take a balanced approach to our negative thoughts without trying to suppress or deny them. The key here is balanced, so if we do have a negative thought about ourselves, we develop the habit to balance it with a forgiving thought, a more compassionate one. Remembering that it is in our mind that we can be developing the more compassionate thoughts.

**SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney. SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre. [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie).**

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## Kerry ETB Training Centre



**Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.**

### CAD - Computer Aided Design Course (ET115) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in 2D and 3D computer aided design. Participants must have technical drawing and maths in the Leaving Certificate or equivalent. **Start Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018. **Duration:** 34 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Awards in 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design.

### ECDL (ETK79) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the computer skills needed to work in an office. It covers keyboard skills, computer essentials, online essentials, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software, and career planning & job seeking skills. **Start Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** ECDL Award, Level 1 Office Procedures Certificate and Typewriting Certificate.

### Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling and fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence and CPC, Occupational First Aid and CILT Digital Tachograph Certificates.

### Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET025) - Tralee & Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Tralee and the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Killarney. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

### Traditional Stonewall & Landscape Gardening Construction (ET4R8) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to build a range of stone walls and landscape gardening features. **Start Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. **Duration:** 34 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Special Purpose Award in Traditional Stonewall Construction.

### Construction Ground Work Skills (ET23462) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to construct concrete slabs and paths and to lay kerbs, flags and pavements under various conditions. **Start Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018. **Duration:** 16 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Award.

### Fibre Installation Technician (ET08632) - Tralee

This course provides participants with the specialist knowledge and skills to install, fault find, repair and test fibre optic and copper communications networks. **Start Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Communications Cabling.

### Food Preparation and Cooking (ET20D) - Tralee

This course is an excellent starting point for a career in professional cookery. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills to prepare, cook and present a wide variety of commodities and dishes to a professional standard. **Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

**Kerry ETB Training Centre**

Monavalley, Tralee, Tel. 066 7149600 | 066 7149638 | 066 7149676,

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## HOW TO LIMIT EYE FATIGUE WHEN WORKING AT A COMPUTER ALL DAY

\*Looking at a screen encourages us not to blink while aggressively holding one focus for long periods of time. To an eye, that is exhausting. To prevent eyestrain, look at something that is at least 20 feet away (not a screen) for at least 20 seconds every 20 minutes. Once an hour, take a bonus break. Get up, stretch your legs and walk around for a few minutes. Not only will you feel better but you'll be saving your eyes in the long run.

\*You don't need your display on full brightness. Dim it down to a level where you can feel your eyes relax. Also make sure you've customized your text size preferences so that you aren't squinting and struggling to read important documents on your screen.

\*When you are zombie-ing in front of a screen, it is hugely important to make sure you get outside into some daylight at least once throughout the day. When using a computer for long stretches, turn overhead lights down or off and close the curtains to minimize computer glare. You want to keep the surrounding area soft and about half as bright as your screen.

\*If you have to do all of your work, day in and out, on a screen, you need to consider ditching the screens when you get off work. Instead, listen to music/podcasts, read a book or magazine, play a game with your family or do some journaling and keep screen nights a treat more than a habit.

## A MAIZE GARDEN IN MILDURA HELPS BURUNDIAN REFUGEES CONNECT TO NEW HOME AND EACH OTHER

On the outskirts of Mildura in north-western Victoria, Australia a small plantation notable for its tall fields of African maize grows. Tending the corn crop are refugees from Burundi, many of whom were farmers in their home country. The public garden, a gesture of friendship and welcome from Sunraysia non-government community groups, was donated more than a year ago to people who had fled the civil war that has raged, almost unabated, in the East African republic since its independence in 1962.

Mildura's Burundian Community Farm became a reality in 2016 when the combined efforts of Sunraysia Local Food Future, Food Next Door, and the Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council procured 0.4 hectare of land to be managed as a traditional Burundian food garden.

Irrigation was installed and a farm management plan devised, all dependant on Mildura's 100-strong Burundi population and volunteers. "Last year we harvested 300 kilograms of corn, and we expect more this year because it was a better year," Burundian Community leader Joel Sindayigaya says. "This project has a really big impact on our community. It helps us to have a connection. We can meet here at the farm and work together and connect that way. This is our connection to this land and the people."

"It became apparent to us that if we could only get some land for the Burundians, who have amazing farming skills, they would just be so much more satisfied being in Australia,



and that's really come across from what the Burundians have told us — that they have improved wellbeing, feel a sense of belonging in the community, and that it's really given them a purpose to stay" Food Next Door vice president Sevilla Furness-Holland said.

There is talk of machines that will help them to package maize flour and sell it nationally, and as news of the project spreads, the local goodwill is overflowing.

"We've had another four acres donated to us, but we were not able to farm that land as we didn't have enough water for the plantation, so we have put that on hold until perhaps next year" Mr Sindayigaya concluded.

## DUNKIN' DONUTS TO DITCH STYROFOAM CUPS

The Dunkin' Donuts chain, is one of the leading coffee retailers in the U.S., is eliminating polystyrene foam cups and replacing them with environmentally-friendly alternatives. This move aims to completely phase out their foam cup worldwide by 2020.

The new plastic-free alternative to the foam cup is made with paperboard certified to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Standard. With more than 9,000 Dunkin' Donuts restaurants in the U.S. alone, the company predicts that the transition to paper cups will remove almost one billion foam cups from the waste stream every year.

This move will help keep harmful styrene out of waterways and provide a better alternative for consumers and the planet alike!

## QUOTE

"Buy, buy, says the sign in the shop window; Why, why, says the junk in the yard" - Paul McCartney of the Beatles.

## ON THIS DATE - FEBRUARY 16TH

1838 - The US State of Kentucky passed a law permitting women to attend school under conditions.

1878 - Silver dollar became US legal tender.

1902 - Birth of singer Delia Murphy in Ardroe, Claremorris, Co Mayo. She also assisted Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty (the "Vatican pimpernel") in hiding Jews and escaped allied soldiers from the Nazis.

1918 - Lithuania declared independence from Russia and Germany.

1932 - Following the General Election held on this date Fianna Fail become the largest party in the state for the first time. Eamon de Valera succeeded William Cosgrave as President of the Executive Council; Seán Lemass was appointed Minister for Industry and Commerce.

1937 - Dupont patented a new thread, nylon, which replaced silk in a number of products and reduced costs.

1938 - U.S. Federal Crop Insurance programme authorised

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## 5 WAYS TO MAKE A DOG AS HAPPY AS CAN BE

\* Contrary to popular belief, dogs don't actually like being hugged. That's not to say that they don't love other forms of physical affection – they'll lap up all the pats, rubs and scratches you give them, but being hugged makes them feel anxious according to a new report.

\* There isn't a smell in the world that a dog loves more than your own, that's why it's always a good idea to leave them with a sweaty shirt of yours if you're leaving them at a kennel or in another situation that might make them anxious.

\* The only justification for dressing dogs up in clothes is in if they have short hair or are small in stature, and the temperature outside is below freezing. The truth is that they don't need any additional clothing for warmth.

\* You should only rub a dog's belly if it's your own or if it's familiar to you. Dogs actually roll over in order to show submission, which is indicative of insecurity and fear, so it's actually not a good time to give them a belly rub. They much prefer a good chest rub instead.

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You are entitled to 26 weeks' maternity leave together with 16 weeks additional unpaid maternity leave, which begins immediately after the end of maternity leave.

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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.

Never know to fail.

Must promise publication of prayer.

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## NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the whole world, now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us. Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.

Say it for nine days, publication must be promised.

It has never been known to fail.

X

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## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader more than likely you have been seeing love hearts before your eyes and hearing all about love this past week! We humans are programmed to connect and love - we need it and respond to it, because the One who created us is Love - "for God is Love" (1st John 4:8). And because of His unconditional Love for every man, woman and child He created, He sent His Son Jesus to be born as a little child, grow up and face all the trials and temptations that we do, yet He never sinned, and then He laid down His life willingly and took our sins upon Himself, so that we would not have to pay the price sin demands - "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Jesus' sacrifice made us right with God as though we had never sinned thus allowing us to be saved and live eternally with our Father in heaven when we die (John 3:16; Romans 10:9). Before He was crucified on the cross Jesus was beaten and whipped where He took our pain, wounds and sicknesses on His body so that we would not have to endure any of these curses (Isaiah 53:5) for "cursed is anyone who is hung on a tree" (Galatians 3:13). We can live blessed instead of cursed in life because of this. He gave His Peace (for He is the Prince of Peace) for our turmoil when He took the crown of thorns on His head. The cross is a place of exchange - He gives us His beauty for our ashes (all of our mess; our own sins, and the pain from things that others have done to us). He gives us His Joy for our despair and depression (Isaiah 61:3) He came to heal the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds. Friend, this is the greatest Love story ever - look up these Scriptures for yourself and see. You will never find such unconditional, true love as you will in Jesus. You are the apple of His eye. He knit you together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13). He knew you before the foundation of the world. He is not the author of the bad things that have happened to you - these are the works of the devil whom Jesus came to defeat on your behalf, so that you could be redeemed and brought back into fellowship with God our loving Father (1st John 3:8). The Creator of the universe is knocking on the door of your heart today - answer and ask Him to come in and change your world forever! More next week...

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## GRATEFUL THANKS

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy  
St Faustina, St Expedite, St Padre Pio,  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart  
of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes for Health  
favours received. X

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**5TH ANNIVERSARY**

In Loving Memory of

## BEHAL DÁIRE - ETIENNE

**68 Arbutus Grove, Killarney.  
Who died on the 14th of  
February 2013**

*In pride and deep sorrow  
ever missed and loved.  
A wonderful son, brother, uncle and  
friend to and of many people.  
You are ever in the thoughts and  
prayers of your loving family,  
parents Richard and Bernardine,  
brothers and sisters, Julien, Erinna,  
Simone & Chantal. Their respective  
partners Noeleen, Finbar and Noel,  
Dáire's nephews and nieces, Rosie,  
Samuel, Ella, Max, Oscar - Daire,  
Luán and Emilie.*

*Codladh Sámh*

Anniversary Mass on Saturday  
17th February at 6.15pm in  
St.Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY**

In Loving Memory of

## BRENDAN O'LEARY

**Mastergeeha, Lyreatough,  
Kilcummin, Killarney.  
Died 18th February 2014**

A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
the very best this world could hold.  
Never selfish, always kind  
These are memories you left behind  
A silent thought, a quiet prayer  
For a special person in God's care.

*Always loved and missed by your  
brothers- Pat, John and  
Dave, sisters Theresa and Noreen,  
brothers-in-law: Patie and Ken,  
sisters-in-law Kay, Maura and Kate, all  
your nieces and nephews, grand  
nieces and grand nephews.*

## THANKS TO THE SACRED HEART

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Died 18th February 2014**

*Today like any other day  
Brings special thoughts of you  
Of happy times we shared  
And the caring things you used to do  
And once more it's a reminder  
That life's road is sometimes rough  
Because the time we shared  
just wasn't long enough.  
For you were someone special  
Who was thought so highly of.  
Who will always be remembered with  
Affection, warmth and love.*

*Just sending thoughts to heaven  
On the day you went away  
And hope you know  
You're missed more than  
Words could even say.*

**So dearly loved and so sadly missed  
By your loving wife Una.**

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 17th  
February in Our Lady of Lourdes  
Church Kilcummin at 7.30pm.

**NOVENA TO  
ST. ANTHONY**

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony,  
gentlest of saints, your love for God and  
charity for your neighbour made you worthy  
when on earth to possess miraculous powers.  
Miracles waited on your world which you  
were ever ready to speak for those in trouble  
and anxiety. Encouraged by this thought I  
implore of you to obtain for me my request...  
(mention request). The answer to my prayer  
may require a miracle. Even so, you are the  
Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St.  
Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human  
sympathy, intercede for me and the gratitude  
of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

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**NOVENA TO THE  
SACRED HEART**

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

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**POWERFUL NOVENA OF  
CHILDLIKE CONFIDENCE**

(This Novena is to be said at the time time  
every hour for nine consecutive hours - just  
one day)

O Jesus, Who hast said, ask and you shall  
receive, seek and you shall find, knock and  
it shall be opened to you, through the  
intercession of Mary, Thy most Holy Mother, I  
knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.  
(Make your request)

O Jesus, Who hast said, all that you ask of the  
Father in My Name, He will grant you through  
the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy  
Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Thy Father  
in Thy Name that my prayer be granted.

(Make your request)

O Jesus, Who hast said, 'Heaven and earth  
shall pass away but My word 'shall not pass'  
through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most  
Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer  
will be granted.

(Make your request) **C.M**

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