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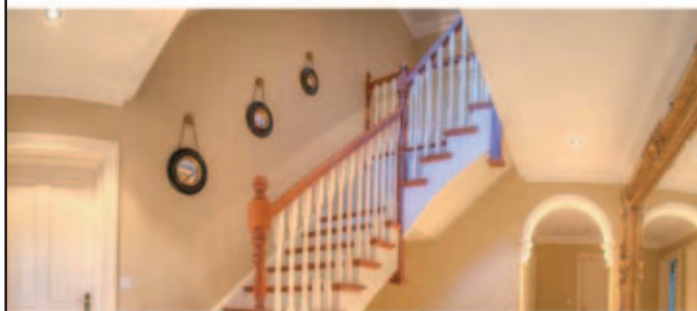


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All funds raised on the walk will go to Pieta House which provides help to those affected by suicide totally free of charge.

The O'Carroll family and the walk's organiser Kevin O'Donoghue would like to thank the O'Donoghue Family and their staff at the Gleneagle Hotel, all the local media for highlighting the event, to Castleisland



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KILLARNEY BRAND IS PLACED UNDER THREAT

A warning has been sounded that the worldwide Killarney brand, which has taken generations to build, could be destroyed with one stroke of a pen if controversial measures under the terms of the Local Government Reform Act are forced through.

Concerns were expressed by members of the Killarney Local Government Action Group at a meeting held with Kerry TDs and senators in Killarney.

Action Group chairman Johnny McGuire said the changes proposed by Kerry County Council will remove essential services that are required for Killarney to function properly and centralising the majority of local authority services in Tralee would have a devastating impact on the county's premier tourist town.

"There seems to be no recognition whatsoever of just how important and effective the Killarney brand actually is. The whole county benefits from Killarney's success and this is putting it all at risk," he said.

The Action Group is concerned that services will diminish at a time when commercial rates will multiply and Killarney is demanding its own dedicated budget and executive as well as guarantees on litter control and landscaping policies, resort marketing, the local retention of development levies and that the town be allowed to keep its mayoral status. Killarney also wants a proposed new tourism development unit to be located in the town, as opposed to Tralee, given the importance of the industry to the area.

Senator Tom Sheahan said it made absolutely no sense to locate a tourist unit in Tralee when Killarney is recognised as the tourism capital of Ireland.

"It's a daft proposal. It's just mad and it has to be stopped," he said.



CONCERNS FOR THE FUTURE OF KILLARNEY, FOLLOWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM ACT, WERE RAISED BY THE KILLARNEY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTION GROUP AT A MEETING WITH KERRY MEMBERS OF THE OIREACHTAS IN THE MALTON HOTEL ON MONDAY MORNING. PICTURED ARE FRONT FROM LEFT, SENATOR PAUL COGHAN, JOHNNY MCGUIRE (KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE PRESIDENT) AND SENATOR MARIE MOLONEY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE MIKE O'CARROLL, DEPUTY TOM FLEMING TD, FRANK LEWIS, DEPUTY MICHAEL HEALY RAE TD, MIKE BUCKLEY, SENATOR TOM SHEAHAN, PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, JOHN O'MAHONY, SENATOR MARK DALY AND CONOR HENNIGAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).

The meeting was attended by two of the three Kerry South TDs and four local senators and they all pledged their full support to the campaign launched by the action group which is a sub committee of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

The public representatives expressed surprise that they were not consulted in advance by Kerry County Manager, Tom Curran, before the proposals were decided.

"We have regular meetings with Tom Curran and this was never mooted or discussed with us," Senator Marie Moloney complained.

"It's up to us now to go out and lobby our own people to ensure Killarney gets a fair deal," she added.

Deputy Tom Fleming said the county council executive would have to realise that Killarney is "the centre of the economy" in Kerry and he said the Oireachtas members were fully supportive of the campaign launched by the action group.

A decision was taken to raise the matter with the local authority following the local elections and to seek support at a national level for Killarney's campaign for parity.

The meeting was also addressed by Deputy Michael Healy-Rae, Senator Mark Daly and Senator Paul Coghlan who all pledged their full support as did MEP Seán Kelly.

TOP AWARD FOR DINGLE SKELLIG

The Dingle Skellig Hotel has been named Kerry Wedding Hotel of the Year at the 2014 Hardy's Hi Wedding Awards. The ceremony which recognises the very best wedding venues and suppliers across Ireland chose the Dingle Skellig Hotel as the overall winner for Kerry.

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COUNCIL REFLECTIONS LAUNCH

Killarney Town Council will be launching the facsimile of the Annals of Innisfallen followed by the launch of Reflections on the Urban District of Killarney Collection on Monday, 19th May 2014 at 7.00pm in the Mangerton Suite, Malton Hotel, Killarney. The launch is open to the public

The Reflections on the Urban District of

Killarney Collection is an oral history compiled by Maurice O'Keeffe of Irish Life and Lore. It features interviews with the current Members of Killarney Town Council as well as prominent members of the local community. The interviewees speak of their own involvement in Killarney and the influence of the Town Council over the years.

The Annals of Innisfallen form one of the most important and oldest documents of western Europe. The Annals are a chronicle of the medieval history of Ireland spanning the years 433 AD to 1450 AD. The original Annals are kept in the Bodleian Library in Oxford. The facsimile is an opportunity for the public to see what the Annals look like.

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
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BILLY VINCENT AWARDS FOR SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Second year students from the three Killarney Secondary schools, Killarney Community College, St. Brigid's Secondary School and St. Brendan's College this week were the recipients of The Inaugural Billy Vincent Memorial Award.

At an Awards Ceremony, hosted by the Trustees of Muckross House, the students heard from Mr. Michael Larkin, Chairman of the Trustees of his delight at the endeavour of the students and of the value of the schools working together to improve the community in which we all live. The students were further encouraged by the words of Lord Alex Burgh, a grandnephew of Billy Vincent. He emphasised the great love that his granduncle had for Killarney, the great pride he took in having been born in Muckross. Billy firmly believed that the first thirteen years of his life in Muckross laid the foundations for his successes in adult life. Lord Burgh highlighted his belief that each of the students receiving the awards should realise that being a member of the Killarney community was a great head start in life. Vice-chairman of the Trustees, Mr. Rory D'Arcy, echoed that principle when he said that when



STUDENTS FROM ST BRIGID'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, KILLARNEY, WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL MARGARET MCCORMACK, AND CHAIRMAN MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEES, MICHAEL LARKIN, VICE CHAIRMAN, RORY D'ARCY, WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THE BILLY VINCENT MEMORIAL AWARD BY LORD ALEX BURGH, CENTRE, (GRAND NEPHEW OF THE LATE BILLY VINCENT) AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE, KILLARNEY. IT IS A SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD PRESENTED IN THE AREAS OF LITERACY, NUMERACY, PHILANTHROPY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

receiving a reward should stimulate young people to aim higher and achieve more in their lives. He congratulated the recipients on their heightened awareness of the importance of education, their greater understanding of the wonders of the natural environment, their sense of social justice and their commitment to

their community.

Though the award is in its first year, all involved see a bright and positive future for this challenge. The students from each school received a Certificate, specially commissioned for the awards which will undoubtedly richly cherished by the students of the three schools.



STUDENTS FROM KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL FIONA O'BRIEN, AND CHAIRMAN MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEES, MICHAEL LARKIN, VICE CHAIRMAN, RORY D'ARCY, WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THE BILLY VINCENT MEMORIAL AWARD BY LORD ALEX BURGH, FAR LEFT, (GRAND NEPHEW OF THE LATE BILLY VINCENT) AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE, KILLARNEY. IT IS A SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD PRESENTED IN THE AREAS OF LITERACY, NUMERACY, PHILANTHROPY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



MICHAEL AHERNE, FROM KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WITH HIS PRINCIPAL FIONA O'BRIEN, AND CHAIRMAN MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEES, MICHAEL LARKIN, VICE CHAIRMAN, RORY D'ARCY, WHO WAS THE FIRST PUPIL TO BE PRESENTED WITH THE BILLY VINCENT MEMORIAL AWARD BY LORD ALEX BURGH, FAR LEFT, (GRAND NEPHEW OF THE LATE BILLY VINCENT) AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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MICHAEL LARKIN, CHAIRMAN, MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEES, MAKING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO MARGARET MCCORMACK, RETIRING PRINCIPAL, ST BRIGID'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, KILLARNEY, ALSO INCLUDED IS ALICIA CRONIN, ON BEHALF OF HER FELLOW PUPILS, LORD ALEX BURGH, GRAND NEPHEW OF THE LATE BILLY VINCENT, RORY D'ARCY, VICE CHAIRMAN, MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEE. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE AT THE BILLY VINCENT MEMORIAL AWARDS AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE ON MONDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

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Killarney will host the 54th Munster Fleadh Cheoil from 14th to the 20th July this year and the event was launched this week by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCE). Corporately sponsored by Kerry Group and supported by Killarney Town Council, Kerry County Council and Killarney Chamber of Commerce, the event is expected to attract over 12,000 visitors and competitors over the course of the week long schedule of competitions, dance and musical entertainment.

Speaking at the launch of the Fleadh in Killarney,



AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WHERE FRANK HAYES LAUNCHED THE MUNSTER FLEADH CHEOIL WERE MUSICIANS TADHG BUCKLEY, GERARD MANGAN, NICHOLAS McAULIFFE & PADRIAG CREEDON. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL WHERE FRANK HAYES LAUNCHED THE MUNSTER FLEADH CHEOIL WERE FRONT ROW L-R MARIAN HUSSEY, SEAN KELLY, FRANK HAYES, DONNCHADH O'CONNOR & TADHG CREEDON. MIDDLE ROW L-R PAT O'BRIEN, JOHN CANTY, JOAN POLLARD, SHEILA CANTILLON, GERALDINE GUILFOYLE, ASSUMPTA UÍ CHATHASAIGH, MARGARET CREEDON, ANNE MANGAN & MAUREEN DALTON. BACK ROW L-R TOM TOBIN, KATIE O'SULLIVAN, EOIN O'CARRA, KATE KENNEALLY, MAURICE GUILFOYLE, DONOUGH SPILLANE, PATSY CROWLEY & SIOBHAN MCGILLICUDDY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Chairman of the Organising Committee, Eoin Ó Carra paid tribute to the Fleadh sponsors and thanked them most sincerely for their generosity and support. The assistance received from Killarney's local hotels and businesses was also gratefully acknowledged, along with the tremendous hard work and commitment demonstrated by the Organising Committee (drawn up from five branches of CCE – Killarney, Kilcummin, Glenflesk, Sliabh Luachra and Fossa/Two Mile).

Officially launching the event, Frank Hayes, Director of Corporate Affairs at major sponsor Kerry Group said "Kerry Group is very pleased to be associated with this year's Munster Fleadh Cheoil and look forward to the rich and innovative programme of events which the local branches of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann have organised.

Kerry has a rich heritage of Traditional Music, Song and Dance, with links to Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann dating back to 1960. There

will be competitions in music, song and dance for age groups from under-12 to senior. Other events at this year's Fleadh will include: A Lecture on "The Ancient Music of Ireland", Story Telling Evening with Batt Burns, Dance Workshop, Scoil Fionn agus Amhrán, Slide and Polka Playing Workshop, A Singers' Club at the Arbutus Hotel, Ionad na Gaeilge at St Brendan's College and concerts and céilís at the INEC, Gleneagle and Darby O'Gills. A number of free outdoor concerts and céilís will also take place throughout the festival. For further details please see www.munsterfleadh.ie

The Munster Fleadh Cheoil is organised and run by a voluntary committee and community involvement is vital to the event. The Committee thanks the civic authorities – An Garda Síochána, Killarney Town Council, The Fire Authority, and Kerry County Council for their practical help and guidance.

ACTION GROUP SURPRISED BY COUNTY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Statement by Killarney Local Government Action Group

The Killarney Local Government Action Group is surprised and amused by comments about Killarney attributed to the outgoing Kerry County Manager at a time when the focus should be on ensuring mature and responsible debate to properly plan for the future of the county.

Killarney is a key player on the Kerry team and the town prides itself in playing its part in ensuring the county is presented at its best and that the facilities and quality on offer are second to none.

Kerry can only reach its potential through a united approach and any attempt to divide and conquer, for whatever reason, must be resisted. Killarney is happy to continue to contribute more than its share to the overall success and development of the county but we will not stand by and watch the town being stripped bare of essential services for reasons that

remain unclear.

The Killarney Local Government Action Group notes, with interest, comments made by Dr Brendan O'Keeffe, lecturer and researcher on sustainable local development in the University of Limerick, that under the European Charter of Local Self Governance, which is now a part of our constitution, Article 5 states that a plebiscite is required to abolish a local authority. This matter is currently under active investigation.

The Killarney Local Government Action Group takes great consolation from assurances received this week from the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, Phil Hogan, TD, that changes implemented by the outgoing county council executive can, if necessary, be overturned by the incoming administration.

We are happy to take Minister Hogan's advice

to make representations to the eight members that will be elected to the Killarney Municipal Area on May 23 and we look forward to working closely with them going forward.

We welcome a pledge of support from the South Kerry Oireachtas members for our campaign in addition to assurances given from local elections candidates that, if elected, they will fully endorse the eight-point plan drawn up by the action group.

We very much look forward to resuming a positive Team Kerry approach when a newly appointed county manager is appointed in the coming weeks and we very much look forward to working with him or her to further develop the worldwide Killarney brand and ensure a bright and prosperous future for the entire county of Kerry.



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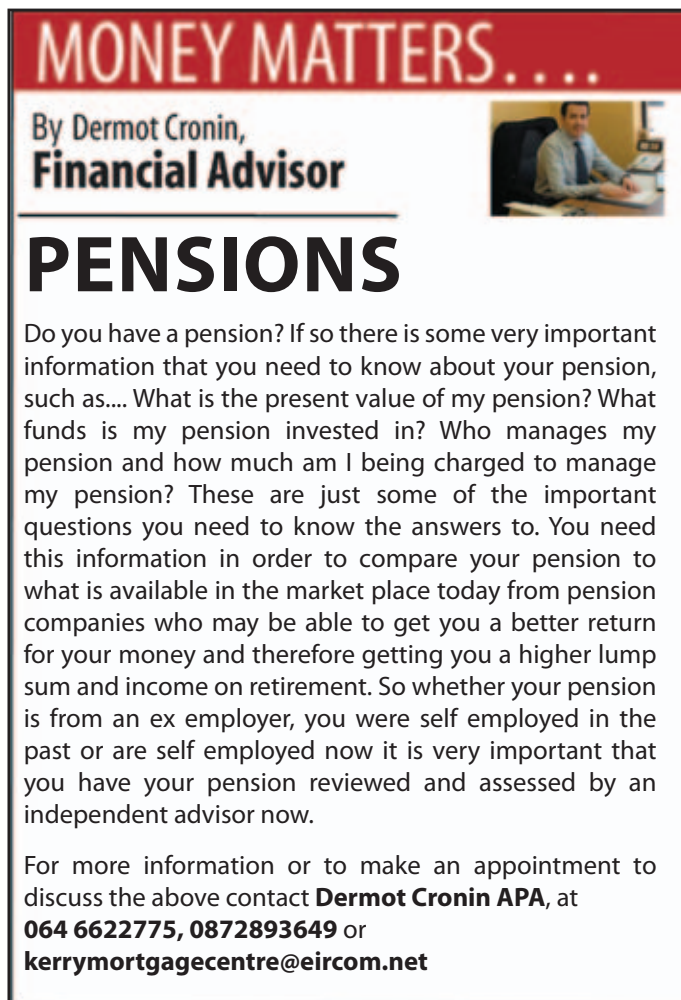
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STUDENTS FROM CULLINA NATIONAL SCHOOL VISITS THE SITE OF THE 1944 AIR CRASH.

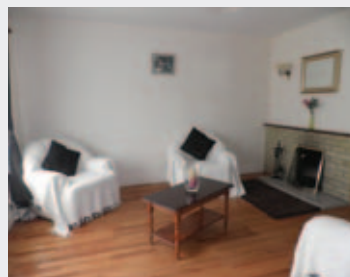
1944, when a local farmer from the Meallis area of Kerry reported to Gardai, that he had found human remains on the mountains. A search was immediately mounted and a team of military drawn from the 15th Infantry Battalion went up the mountain and found the sad remains of an aircraft and five men. From papers found on the bodies and among the wreckage, five names were identified and these were reported back to the Army superiors. These in turn then were reported to the US legation in Dublin who immediately wired the information to the USAAF. The remains had

been found on the towering heights above Lough Cummeenapeasta on the slopes of Knocknapeasta Mountain. The mens remains were first recovered from the mountain by men from the 15th battalion. The men were coffined in a outhouse belonging to a Mr. Cronin from Meallis. They were buried with Catholic and Protestant rites on February 5th, 1944 in the new Cemetery in Killarney. In June 1944 they were moved to permanent burial in the Cambridge American War Cemetery in England.

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Schools taking part included St Olivers, Holy Cross Mercy, The Monastery, Tiernaboul, Lissivigeen, Loughquittane, Loreto and Gaelscoil Faithleann. According to Spa GAA Club, the smooth running of the event depends a lot on the willingness of the schools to participate and Spa GAA greatly appreciates the efforts of school principals and teachers. "We would like to thank all school members who were present on the day for helping in making the day a success" said Anne Holland, Spa GAA Club PRO. On the day transition year students were present to referee the games and did so in a professional manner. Each child received a certificate of participation and a bag of goodies. The club would also like to thank James Devane, Schools officer for organising



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BEAUFORT BEEKEEPERS OPEN THEIR HIVES

Beaufort Beekeepers Association opened one of their members hives for inspection last Sunday afternoon and shared their invaluable knowledge with a group of newer members which included the youngest, Daithi, who is just 9. Despite the weather being on the chilly side, the smoker was lit and the inspections began. Education officer John Tuddy Clifford demonstrated what to look for in a colony and showed new members typical brood frame with brood at different stages and pollen, nectar or honey in the upper corners of the frame.

Going through various frames, the group saw emerging drones and bees, emergency queen cells and were able to identify the queen (with the help of colour markings).

Treasurer of the group Dan O'Sullivan Tuddy proceeded to split a hive and make a 'Nuc'.

The newer members became accustomed to being in the presence of 1000's of bees, the constant hum, bees hitting off the outside of the suit and dealing with one or 2 intruders. New members were delighted with the experience of observing the experts in action and had a fantastic hands-on experience.



BEAUFORT BEEKEEPERS.



Popular Killarney Outlook photographer Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan was busy snapping punters at Killarney Races on Tuesday night last when her one-of-a-kind umbrella disappeared. Marie who owns The Little Memory Gallery had her personalised umbrella specially made featuring a picture of her daughter Rhea with Maire's late dad Pat, who passed away recently. If you come across it - just drop it into the Killarney Outlook office on High Street - she would be delighted to get it back!

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Killarney Golf & Fishing Club's Ladies' Senior Cup team put in a stunning performance on Killeen last weekend (May 10th & 11th) to be crowned AIG Munster Champions. The team defeated Dooks and Lahinch on Saturday, and Cork Golf Club in the semi-final on Sunday morning. The Killarney side pulled off a dramatic victory on Sunday evening having been 2 matches down to a very strong Douglas team.

The Killarney team now progress to play in the All Ireland Final which will take place in Mount Wolesey Golf Course, Carlow on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August 2014, where they will be joined by the other 4 District Champions, as well as the 3 lowest handicapped runners-up.

"We'd like to congratulate the players, the management team and our Pro, David Keating, who did the club proud. They all worked so hard and it's fantastic to see that work pay off. We're very much looking forward now to the All-Ireland final and we wish the team the best of luck", said Cormac Flannery, General Manager of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.

The Senior Cup panel of Margaret Campion, Valerie Clancy, Catriona Griffin, Claire Keating, Mairéad Martin, Anne Moynihan, Ailish Mulcahy, Fidelma O'Connor, Deirdre Prendergast and Nicola Rainsford, are managed by Club President Mary Geaney, with the assistance of Liam Healy and Mary Leacy. The team is coached by the club's resident Head Professional David Keating.



BER MURPHY CHAIRPERSON MUNSTER ILGU (SEATED FOURTH FROM LEFT) PRESENTING THE MUNSTER ILGU SENIOR CUP TO WINNING TEAM MANAGER MARY GEANEY CLUB PRESIDENT WITH TEAM MEMBERS NICOLA REINSFORD, VALERIE CLANCY, MAUREEN CULLOTY, MAIREAD MARTIN (BACK FROM LEFT) FIDELMA O'CONNOR, CLAIRE KEATING, AILISH MULCAHY, CATRIONA GRIFFIN, MARGARET CAMPION WITH TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGERS DAVID KEATING, LIAM HEALY AND MARY LACEY WHO DEFEATED DOUGLAS GC IN KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.

The results of the final were

Douglas 2 Killarney 3

Karen O'Neill (1) bt Ailish Mulcahy (5) 3/2

Tara Gribben (2) bt Valerie Clancy (5) 2/1

Eavan Higgins (3) lost to Caitriona Griffin (5) on 20th

Kate MacCann (3) lost to Mairead Martin (5) 1up

Julie Coyne (5) lost to Claire Keating (6) 1up



GREAT TURNOUT FOR MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB BARBEQUE

Muckross Rowing club hosted a Family Barbeque on Sunday last with over 200 people showing up on the day. The event was held at Muckross Park Hotel who sponsored the day and all proceeds raised from the barbeque tickets will go towards Muckross Rowing Club. "We couldn't have asked for a better day and a great afternoon out was enjoyed by one and all. We are indebted to the Muckross Park Hotel for their generous sponsorship of the event. It is a fantastic boost to the club's fundraising efforts as we aim to raise enough money for the purchase of a new racing boat for junior members this year", said Tim O'Shea, PRO of the club.

BBQ goers enjoyed a buffet barbeque and dessert in the spectacular hotel setting, centered in the atrium and gardens outside. Bouncing castles and face painting ensured the youngest in attendance had a memorable day out while the adult contingent savoured a relaxing gathering in the sunshine, with the best of food and company. The club would like to thank everyone who came on the day and supported the club with a ticket purchase.

FUNDRAISER LAUNCH

Sunday's barbeque was also the launch day for the club's newest and next big fundraiser, the Muckross RC Summer Prize Draw. On Sunday 13 July, the draw will be held as the Irish Rowing Championships bring the club's formal racing season to a close. There will be ten cash prizes raffled with a total prize fund of €5,000. The top prize will be €2,000 and nine other prizes ranging from €100 to €1,000 will also be given away in the raffle. Each ticket for the draw is uniquely priced to the cent, ranging from just 1 cent up to 20 euro and every cent in between. Each ticket is in a sealed envelope and the price is blind - it is a game of chance.

Tickets sellers from the club will offer a random selection of envelopes. Buy an envelope and open to reveal your ticket price. You pay the ticket price revealed and write your name on the ticket. All tickets purchased will then be entered in the July draw. All tickets purchased will have an equal chance to win one of the ten great cash prizes. So if your luck is in, you could enter the draw for as little as 1 cent.

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FACE PAINTING AT THE MUCKROSS BARBEQUE ON SUNDAY.

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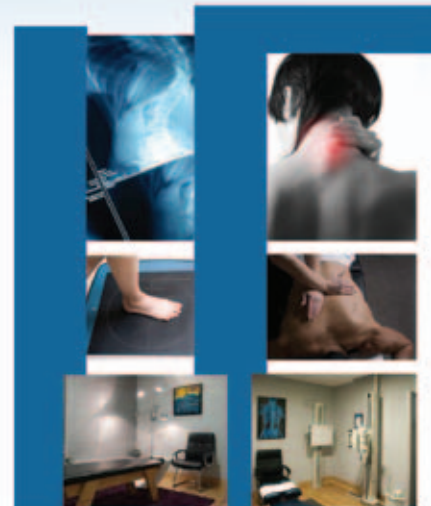
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ABBIE O'SULLIVAN, FAHA NS WHO MADE HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT LISTRY CHURCH ON SATURDAY LAST.



SHAY O'MEARA, GAEIL SCOIL FAITHLEANN, WHO CELEBRATED HIS COMMUNION OVER THE WEEKEND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



JOSH SPILLANE, GLENFLESK NATIONAL SCHOOL WHO CELEBRATED HIS COMMUNION OVER THE WEEKEND AND IS PICTURED HERE WITH HIS CAT 'BLACK NOSE'. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



ALICIA CUMMINS WHO CELEBRATED HER COMMUNION OVER THE WEEKEND. PICTURED HERE AT MUCKCROSS PARK HOTEL WITH (L-R) HER MUM AMANDA, SISTER CALLIE, DAD KEITH AND SISTER KELSEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



KEIRA GEANEY, GAEIL SCOIL FAITHLEANN, WHO CELEBRATED HER COMMUNION OVER THE WEEKEND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



MARIA O'SULLIVAN (SEATED CENTRE) WHO CELEBRATED HER HEN WEEKEND AT BLACKWATER CASTLE, CASTLETOWNROCHE, CO. CORK OVER THE WEEKEND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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MINISTER RUAIRI QUINN VISITS SCHOOLS IN KERRY



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS RUAIRI QUINN T.D. PERFORMED THE FORMAL SOD TURNING CEREMONY TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR A NEW SCHOOL FOR PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, MILLTOWN, ON FRIDAY. HE IS PICTURED HERE PARTICIPATING IN A 'SELFIE' PHOTO WITH STUDENTS FROM PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).



MINISTER RUAIRI QUINN AT KILCUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL WHERE HE RAISED A FLAG TO ACKNOWLEDGE SIXTH CLASS STUDENTS AS JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS 2014.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS RUAIRI QUINN T.D. PERFORMED THE FORMAL SOD TURNING CEREMONY TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR A NEW SCHOOL FOR PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, MILLTOWN, ON FRIDAY. HE IS PICTURED HERE RECEIVING A PHOTO OF MILLTOWN FROM CORMAC BONNER, PRINCIPAL AND STUDENTS RONAN O'SHEA AND SARAH OSTERLOH. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).



LAUNCHING 'GET ON YOUR BIKE' TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COOLICK NATIONAL SCHOOL WAS MINISTER RUAIRI QUINN (CENTRE) WITH FRONT ROW L-R MARC O MAHONY & ELEANA O DOHERTY. BACK ROW L-R TOM LESLIE, PAUL KENNEDY, CONOR O LEARY, SENAN KENNEDY, ARTHUR SPRING, THE MINISTER, IRENE O KEEFFE, MARIE MOLONEY JAMES KELLEHER, BRIANNA MORGAN SHORTT, BRENDAN KEALY, MARIE O DONOGHUE & SHANE FOLEY (ORGANISER). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808




MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS RUAIRI QUINN T.D. PERFORMED THE FORMAL SOD TURNING CEREMONY TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR A NEW SCHOOL FOR PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, MILLTOWN, ON FRIDAY. INCLUDED ARE CORMAC BONNER, PRINCIPAL, PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, MILLTOWN, KERRY HARKIN, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, DEPUTY ARTHUR SPRING TD, DEPUTY BRENDAN GRIFFIN TD, SENATORS MARIE MOLONEY AND PAUL COGHILAN AND CLLR JOHNNY HEALY RAE, SR MARIE WALL, SR EUCHARIA, SR COLUMBANUS, BROTHER JOHN, ANNE KELLEHER, MIRIAM RYAN AND MARY COSTELLO, CONOR BRADLEY, DAVE FLYNN, ENGINEER (JJ RHATIGAN & CO.), SARAH OSTERLOH AND RONAN O'SHEA. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



MINISTER RUAIRI QUINN AT KILCUMMIN NS PRIOR TO RAISING THE FLAG TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE 6TH CLASS STUDENTS AS JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS 2014. FRONT, LEFT-RIGHT: MARIE MOLONEY, GERALDINE PIGOTT (BOM), MARIA O SULLIVAN (PARENT), SEAN CRONIN, LIADAIN O CONNOR, CIARA FORAN, JACOB POGORZELSKI, SHAUNA O DONOGHUE, CAOIMHE MADIGAN, AMBER POMERANZ. BACK, LEFT-RIGHT: PHIL BREEN (PARENTS ASSOCIATION), SEAMUS HEALY (TEACHER), AOIFE O SULLIVAN, BRENDA MOYNIHAN (TEACHER), MINISTER RUAIRI QUINN, SHANNON GLEESON, PAUDIE CAHILL (CARETAKER), KATIE O LEARY, ARTHUR SPRING TD, EMMA LOWIN, RENA HEALY (POST OFFICE), GILLIAN SHEEHAN (SCHOOL PRINCIPAL). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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A good example for tall plants at the back of the box would be upright geraniums or upright fuchsias. Good trailing plants for the front of the box would be trailing geraniums or trailing petunias. Other examples of good trailing plants for fillers would be trailing lobelia, bacopa and bidens.

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PICTURED AT A LECTURE ON HYPOTHERMIA AND DROWNING BY DR PATRICK BUCK FROM THE INLAND FISHERIES AT THE SNEEM HOTEL ARE MEMBERS OF THE WATERVILLE COASTGUARD. FRONT ROW L:R: PJ CURRAN, ANDREW GARVEY (CAHERCIVEN FIRE SERVICE), DR PATRICK BUCK INLAND FISHERIES, TONY DONNELLY, JOHN GALVIN. BACK L:R: PATRICK DONNELLY, JAMES SUGURE, BRENDAN DENNEHY, DANNY BREEN (SNEEM COAST GUARD VOLUNTEER), JOE MURPHY, JONATHAN WALSH AND JOHN O'DWYER. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.



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JAMES O'SULLIVAN OF FIRES PICTURED ON HIS STAG PARTY TO ENNIS RECENTLY. THE GROUP STOPPED OFF IN LIMERICK TO GO GOKARTING ON THE WAY. JAMES AND HIS FIANCE CAITRIONA ROBERTS WILL MARRY ON THE 14TH OF JUNE. FRONT ROW- JOHN HORGAN, JAMES O SULLIVAN (GROOM), MARTIN BOYLE (BESTMAN), NEILUS FLYNN, JASON GILES. BACK ROW- TONY GRIFFIN, PATRICK ROBERTS (GROOMSMAN), GER O SULLIVAN (GROOMSMAN), DAVID O NEILL, MARTIN NAGLE



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REGIONAL WINNERS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA KILLARNEY CADET COMPETITIONS WITH THEIR LEADERS NIAMH O'LEARY (LEFT) AND CLAIRE LOONEY (RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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Pic: Eamonn Keogh (MacMonagle, Killarney)



KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL SHERRY PRESENTS THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION CERTIFICATES TO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL KILLORGLIN STUDENTS, FROM LEFT, ZOE HYDE, EMMA O'SHEA, JAMES O'MAHONY (TEACHER), RAYMONA O'CONNELL, CIARA O'SULLIVAN AND ROBERT LEEN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL SHERRY PRESENTS THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION TO OVERALL WINNER FIONAN O'DONOGHUE, ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE. ON RIGHT IS DARRAGH LYNCH (ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL SHERRY PRESENTS THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION CERTIFICATES TO ST. BRIGID'S KILLARNEY STUDENTS, FROM LEFT, LAURA O'KEEFFE, AOIFE ALLEN, MARY O'ROURKE (TEACHER), EIMEAR COURTNEY, SIOBHAN FLEMING AND MEGAN O'NEILL. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL SHERRY PRESENTS THE ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION CERTIFICATES TO KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, FROM LEFT, HANNAH ROBSON, BOBBI BREEN, KATIE MOLONEY, ROSSA FOLEY AND KERRI MCCARTHY (TEACHER). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)

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Saturday, May 17th - Sunday, May 25th

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For further information contact: Cathy Fisher, Kerry County Council on 066 7183521 or email: cathy.fisher@kerrycoco.ie

Family Fun Day

Join us in the Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre, Tralee for a family day of biodiversity filled fun! Come along in the morning from 11-1pm or in the afternoon from 2-4pm and go pond dipping with David, exploring a nature trail with Tony and playing "make n do" with Georgina and Amanda.

Time/Venue: 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm. Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre, Ballyard Rd.

Booking Required: Yes, bookings essential for both blocks of activities as places are limited. Call Tralee Bay Wetland Centre on 066 7126700 to book a place. Suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

What to bring: appropriate clothes and footwear for playing with arts and crafts and playing outside. The café will be open but feel free to bring a packed lunch.



Biodiversity Weekly Events

Saturday 17th of May FAMILY NATURE FUN DAY

Time/Venue: 10am-2.30pm. Killarney National Park Education Centre, Knockreer House, Killarney. Book on 064 6635960 or email: knpeducationcentre@eircom.net.

WHALE WATCH

Time/Venue: 10am - 12pm. Car park on Sleah Head, along the R559. (before the Shrine if travelling from Dingle at Lat 52° 05.86' N, Long 10° 27.03' W). Contact Nick Masselt at 087 6736341

Sunday 18th of May NATURE THROUGH YOUR CAMERA

Time/Venue: 10am - 1pm. Meet at the entrance gate to Knockreer House, Killarney town, off Port Road (opposite the Cathedral). Book on 066 7183521 or email cathy.fisher@kerrycoco.ie.

WILDLIFE GARDENING FOR YOUR TOWN GARDEN

Time/Venue: 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Meet at the Tralee town allotments, Moyderwell (near the Library), Tralee

Monday 19th of May BUSY BEES OF KERRY

Time/Venue: 7.30pm-8pm. Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre, Ballyard Rd, Tralee.

Tuesday, 20th of May THE BARN OWLS OF KERRY

Time/Venue: 7.30pm-8.15pm. Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre, Ballyard Road, Tralee.

Wednesday, 21st of May WILD AND WONDERFUL SEALIFE OF TRALEE BAY

Time/Venue: 7.30pm-8pm. Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre, Ballyard Road, Tralee.

THE BARN OWLS OF KERRY

Time/Venue: 7.30pm-8.15pm. Ballylongford Parish Hall, Ballylongford, Co Kerry.

BAT TALK AND WALK

Time/Venue: 8.30pm - 10.00pm. Astellas in Killorglin.

Thursday, 22nd of May

BAT TALK AND WALK

Time/Venue: 8.30pm-9.15pm followed by a Bat Walk at sunset. The talk is in the Ballylongford Parish Hall with the Bat Walk starting in the Church Grounds, Ballylongford.

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Time/Venue: 8.30pm-9.15pm followed by a Bat Walk at sunset. The talk is in the Tralee Bay Wetland Centre with the Bat Walk starting in Ballyseedy Wood meeting in at the South entrance (Farmer Bridge side).

Friday, 23rd of May

IRELAND'S BIOBLITZ 2014

Time/Venue: From 5pm on the 23rd to 5pm on 24th, Derrynane National Historic Park, Derrynane, Co Kerry.

Saturday, 24th of May

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A WALK IN THE BOG

Time/Venue: 11am, meet at the Kerry Bog Village (Red Fox Inn), Ballincleave, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry.

Sunday, 25th of May BIRDWATCHING FOR BEGINNERS

Join us for a short inaugural mid-Kerry BWI branch outing along the banks of Caragh Lake. **Time/Venue:** 2.30-3.30pm, north shore of Caragh Lake, turn off is c.6km along the N70 from Killorglin to Glenbeigh, contact Rosie Watson for directions on the day at 087 6537454.






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GEARING UP FOR THE RING OF KERRY CYCLE

(By Cora Carrigg, Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership)

WEEK 5 – Week Beginning May 12th – Basic Skills

Another 90km in the week completed, if not more.... Did you ever imagine 5 weeks ago that you would be cycling 90km in a week?... Congratulations!!!

The focus of this week's column is some basic bike skills that should be acquired and mastered, which will help you to feel more confident with your bike.

Looking Behind - Practice looking over each shoulder until this can be done without wobbling. This skill should really become second nature to you.

Hand Signals – Practice giving these signals without wobbling or losing control. It is critical to signal when slowing down, stopping or turning left or right, so that drivers and other cyclists are made aware of your intentions.

Left Turn – extend left arm straight out in the direction of the turn.

Right Turn – extend right arm straight out in the direction of the turn.

Stopping/Braking Signal – extend your right arm directly out to the right horizontally with palm facing down and slowly wave the extended arm up and down. Very many cyclists also call "braking" or "stopping" when doing this, especially if cycling as part of a group where not all participants can see your hand signal.

Braking – Practice using the brakes, both together and separately. Be aware of the different braking styles needed in different situations, e.g. in wet weather, avoid using the back brake only, as this will cause a skid.

Changing Gears – Over time one should become familiar with the gear changes. It should become an automatic reaction to change down quickly through the gears before stopping, as this will allow you to move quickly on restart.

Water Bottle Pick Up – It is important to be able to drink while cycling, rather than lose momentum by stopping the bike to drink, especially on a 180km trip! Spend time getting comfortable taking one hand off the bars while shifting your other hand closer to the centre of the handle bars. Next make sure you have enough speed so that you can coast as you reach closer to the bottle. Your leg closest to the hand with which you reach for the bottle should be fully extended while you reach downwards. Try to keep the motion smooth, as a jerking action, may well cause you to miss the bottle and affect your control of the bike. So master the skill of reaching downwards towards the bottle.

This week's cycle training programme, according to the Ring of Kerry Cycle Training programme is below. A total of 100km to be ridden... you know you can do it... and if you can do more mileage fair play dhuit!

| Week | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| Total | 5 30k | 30k | Rest | 20k | Rest | 20k | Rest |
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Happy & Safe Cycling & ENJOY!!



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VOTE No. 1 NIALL
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My name is Niall Kelleher and I am seeking your support in the Local Elections on May 23rd.

Born and reared in Rathmore, I now reside with my family in Barraduff. At 28 and the eldest of four children, I am from a generation that has been devastated by unemployment and emigration. As a businessman, I'm a proud employer in Rathmore, along with my brother in Connie K's Bar; and as Managing Director of Tangerine Management, which was established in 2012 in Killarney.

As a passionate believer in community activity, I've been involved in the Tidy Towns and have previously served as Chairman of Rathmore Community Council and as Secretary of the Rathmore Community Alert Association.

As a proud father of one son, I'm passionate about education, training and job creation.

I've worked hard to establish a CoderDojo club in Killarney, worked alongside Irish American Technology Entrepreneur Sean O'Sullivan to run the SELR8R programme (helping 18 new businesses grow and create jobs); and am currently working to create employment opportunities for the long-term unemployed in Kerry, with the Momentum Programme.

Our Community and our County of Kerry needs new initiatives to help create an environment where jobs can be created and we can live with confidence, pride and dignity in our homes. I am a young candidate with new ideas and a track record of getting things done. I am very much aware of the issues facing people today. If elected to Kerry County Council I will work tirelessly for the

"I will be a strong local voice on issues that actually matter."

betterment of our community. I will be a strong local voice on issues that actually matter.

You deserve a local representative who will use their skills and experience, to help tackle the biggest challenges that we all face as a society. I would appreciate your No 1 VOTE on May 23 or, if already committed, your highest preference.

Is mise le meas
Niall Kelleher

My priorities

- Job Creation
- Tackling youth unemployment
- Local Housing
- Health / Elderly
- Maintaining Local Services
- Education / Re-skilling
- Agriculture

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I have been on the campaign trail now for over 6 months and I want to thank each and every one of you sincerely for the warm welcome and support you have shown to me. It has been a pleasure to meet you and I hope to continue to represent you as I have done over the last 11 years.

I am now asking you, the people of the Killarney electoral area, for your No.1 Vote on the 23rd May. I feel as an independent candidate, with my experience, the help of my brother, Michael Healy-Rae TD and my son Johnny Healy-Rae, a fellow councillor, we offer a strong, hardworking and a common sense approach to the people we represent.

Dear Voter,

Please don't believe that I have a safe seat, the only vote that counts is the vote that you put into the ballot box on the 23rd of May, a seat is only safe when you are sitting on it in Kerry County Council and representing the people that elected you.

Rise out on the 23rd of May and Vote No.1 Danny Healy-Rae

When you needed me I answered your call, now I am calling on you to give me the opportunity to continue to represent you into the future.

A Personal Message from Niall 'Botty' O'Callaghan



It has been an honour and a privilege to serve you for the past 10 years on Killarney Town Council. I am very disappointed with the abolition of our Town Council, I now believe that it is vitally important to have a strong hard working and experienced councillor to represent Killarney Town on Kerry County Council. I believe that councillor is Danny Healy-Rae and I am fully supporting his campaign to be elected.

Niall 'Botty' O'Callaghan

VOTE NO 1 DANNY HEALY RAE FOR COMMON SENSE, EXPERIENCE AND HARD WORK



Dear Voter,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued support.

On May 23rd you will have the opportunity to choose who you want to represent you on The New Municipal District Council.

With 15 Years experience in local politics and a lifetime of involvement in community, sporting and voluntary organisations I am a dedicated and tenacious public representative.

Now more than ever, the Killarney Electoral Area needs a committed advocate for local people and the services and facilities you need and deserve. I am a tireless campaigner for fairness and equality and I am a committed voice for hard working families, those on the margins, and a strong advocate for local services and facilities.

I am YOUR local representative and candidate. I know the issues that affect our community. I live here and know what a wonderful place our area is. With the new changes in the local Government system it is vital that you support me to continue and maintain the high standards that we have become accustomed to in Killarney and its surrounding areas. By supporting me with your **No. 1** Vote I will endeavour to make this happen.

My Commitments:

- To carry out the agreed Refurbished of The Arus Padraig.
- That the land transferred on the Pretty Polly site to Killarney Technology Innovation Centre will be developed to create employment.
- That the planned enhancement to our streetscape as identified and agreed by Killarney Town Council will be brought to fruition.

I made a Commitment when running in this election that **"I WOULD NOT POSTER"** I Have Kept This Commitment for the good of our Environment, Tidy Towns and Road Safety.

My Priorities Have Always Been And Will Continue To Be:

- Employment – Industry/Tourism, Housing, Education, Health, Infrastructure & Local Services.

The Universal Social Charge introduced by FF/Greens & Independents of the last Government continues to damage the income of the citizens of this State.

I Have Called And Will Continue To Call For Its Abolition.

Thank you for the time and courtesy you have shown to me and my canvassing team over the past few weeks.

I ask you to please give me, **SEAN COUNIHAN** your **No. 1** vote on May 23rd.



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NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW APPROVED

STATEMENT BY SENATOR MARIE MOLONEY

Senator Marie Moloney welcomed today's announcement the Cabinet has approved a new law to support the right of workers to participate in collective bargaining with their employers. It will also provide protection against victimisation for those seeking to exercise their rights under the measure, as well as restricting attempts by employers to incentivise people against using collective bargaining.

"The European Court of Human Rights and the International Labour Organisation recognises the right to collective bargaining as a human right. Ireland needs this law to protect workers, some who have been subject to very worrying employment terms such as zero hours contracts and a whole range of other detrimental practices.

"This new law will provide for a right to collective bargaining and will set out a means

by which workers, through their trade unions, may obtain a binding decision from the Labour Court providing for improvements to their pay or terms of employment if the employer refuses recognition.

"As a Senator, I will support the enactment of this law through the Houses of the Oireachtas, the sooner this law is in place the better."

KILCUMMIN SEWERAGE SCHEME FINALLY GETS GREEN LIGHT

Labour Senator Marie Moloney has welcomed the announcement by the Minister for the Environment, Phil Hogan T.D., that funding of €1.3m has been approved towards the construction of the Kilcummin sewerage scheme.

"Having campaigned tirelessly since my election on this issue, I am thrilled that the green light has been given to proceed with the works on the Kilcummin sewerage scheme. This news has been long awaited by the people of Kilcummin and I am so pleased that my persistence on behalf of the local community has finally paid off."

"The provision of the scheme will solve a lot of problems in areas such as the unfinished Mountain View Estate, Pairc Cumín and Our Lady of Lourdes care facility where jobs were under threat. The impact of discharges from Kilcummin was also affecting the local environment and Lough Leane and this

can now be stopped. The completion of the scheme will also allow for Kerry County Council to then complete road resurfacing works in Kilcummin."

Back in February 2013 Minister Phil Hogan commented: "Senator Moloney has made many representations to me regarding this scheme. I am conscious of the impacts that the discharges from Kilcummin are having on the local environment and on Lough Leane. I am keen to have these issues resolved and I hope the discussions which will take place between the Department and Kerry County Council will resolve the issue to the benefit of Kilcummin community and I hope, as Senator Moloney has advocated, the scheme will proceed."

Senator Moloney comments: "Having worked so hard to secure the funding, I will now ensure that the works are completed as soon as possible and that no more delays will be allowed in this saga."

MEDICAL CARDS CONCERNS

CLlr Tom Doherty claims a review of medical cards for citizens with long term disabilities and illness are causing undue hardship and pressure on families.

A disability does not disappear when the expiry date for a medical card is up. A more streamline process should be put in place to support the continuous daily needs of individuals. Medication along with occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, language and speech therapy is an ongoing process that cannot afford to take a break. This automatic culling of medical cards defies the individual their right to dignity and independence. I am calling on the Minister for Health to ensure equal advocacy for those members of our society whose voice is not always heard.

WHY SHOULD PEOPLE VOTE FOR ME ON THE 23RD MAY?

STATEMENT BY BRIAN MCCARTHY

I Care. It's my wonderful job as a Home Help and Community Cares Volunteer. I believe that We, the people of Kerry, can change the political system we are currently subjected to.

I believe we can live in a better society.

I am pro-change.

I wish to end the despondency engendered by the current political system, which is suffocating and crippling our communities.

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As a Killarney Native & father of two teenagers I want the very best for our community ensuring there is employment plus adequate sports & recreational facilities. I work with An Post & meet many people on a daily basis making me aware of local issues & concerns which motivated me to seek election. I have a track record of over 30 years of community activism, working with organisations & state bodies giving me an understanding how to resolve issues & assist people in sorting their problems.

Community services are starved of funds though 80% of property tax was to be returned to local govt. this hasn't been done to date instead it was wasted on Irish Water!! The same Minister Hogan promised real local Govt. reform by transferring extra powers to local municipal councils(the only thing he has delivered on so far is removal of Town Council).

- If elected I promise to work tirelessly to deliver important projects to our town ensuring Rates collected in Killarney are spent properly & transparently in Killarney Area
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MOUNTAIN MEITHEAL LAUNCHED

A group of volunteers attended the launch of the Killarney National Park Mountain Meitheal this week at Muckross School House.

The aim of the mountain Meitheal will be volunteers assisting in the maintenance and upkeep of trails of some of the remote areas of Killarney National Park.

The Mountain Meitheal is supported by the Trustees of Muckross House who attended the event along with Minister for Arts, Heritage and The Gaeltacht, Jimmy Deenihan, TD.

AT THE LAUNCH WITH JIMMY DEENIHAN, TD, MINISTER FOR ARTS HERITAGE AND THE GAELTACHT, MEITHEAL VOLUNTEERS, DAN O'SULLIVAN, TIMO O'SULLIVAN, BATTY O'SULLIVAN, JOHN CRONIN, MIKE DOHERTY AND JOHNNY MCGUIRE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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GLENFLESK GAA WELLIE WALK CREATES NEW WORLD RECORD

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SEM STUDENTS ON A TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Eight Transition Year students from St Brendan's College have just returned home from an amazing 2 week Cultural Trip to Shanghai. The students and their teacher, Marian O'Gorman stayed in campus in Shanghai University. Here is what they had to say about their trip:

Aidan Kelly "Our mornings were filled with lectures on Chinese culture, the Chinese economy, Chinese history, links between Ireland & China and of course Chinese language. We also learned how to do Taiji and calligraphy. I found these lessons to be most interesting. They gave us a huge appreciation of China and its people".

Fearghal O'Donoghue said "there were many

highlights to the trip but in particular for me it was the 2 day trip we were taken on to the ancient cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou. When there we visited an amazing, very elaborate cultural Chinese garden and saw the beautiful old Chinese architecture. We were also taken to a silk factory and shown the silk making process from the silk worm to the finished garment".

Mike Pearce said "I really loved the markets in Shanghai and enjoyed the haggling. We ended up with very heavy cases on the way home".

Oissine Moore "The hospitality from the Chinese people was exceptional. They were always welcoming and helpful and extremely

polite."

Darragh O' Doherty said "It was the best 2 weeks of my life. It was an unbelievable experience. It exceeded all our expectations."

Ben O' Rourke "we were treated royally. We experienced 5 * treatment everywhere we went. We were brought to an incredible Acrobatic show, sightseeing trips, lake trips and of course we became regulars in downtown Shanghai. I must commend and thank the Confucius Institute on their fantastic planning and organisation of this trip. Without them we would never have experienced this amazing, Chinese adventure. We will never forget it."

KDYS KILLARNEY YOUTHREACH NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Out of School? Aged 15 to 20? Why not call into the KDYS Youth Centre and find out more about joining KDYS Killarney Youthreach?

KDYS Killarney Youthreach is now accepting applications from young people aged 15 to 20 who have left school early and who are looking for a second chance of gaining qualifications. Please contact John Adams, KDYS Co-ordinator,

at 064 6631748 for more details. KDYS Killarney Youthreach, was set up in 2001 as part of the national Youthreach Programme. The programme is run by the KDYS in partnership with the Kerry Education Training Board in order to meet the needs of young people from Killarney and South Kerry, who have left school early. The full-time educational programme

is situated in the KDYS Youth Centre, Fairhill, Killarney and offers a range of FETAC subjects allowing students to progress on to further education, training and employment. Deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 23rd May 2014 for Summer Programme.



CHILDREN FROM THE HOLY CROSS MERCY PRE-SCHOOL WHO RECENTLY HAD A VISIT FROM THE KILLARNEY FIRE SERVICE. THIS VISIT HELPED TO RE-INFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY HELPERS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT TO DO IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. VISITS FROM OTHER COMMUNITY HELPERS SUCH AS THE GARDAI, THE NURSE AND THE LOLLIPOP LADY, ALSO EXTENDED THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SAFETY IN THEIR HOMES AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY.



ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS HARRY AND JAMES KNOBLAUCH, DAVID O'MAHONY AND FIONNBHARR HICKEY WHO WERE 3RD IN THE SALTERS CHALLENGE IN UCD RECENTLY AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE KILLARNEY.



ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS CONOR LUCEY, KIERAN O'CONNOR AND DAVID LUCEY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SCIFEST 2014 WITH A PROJECT ON WHAT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONTAIN MOST CATALASE AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE KILLARNEY.

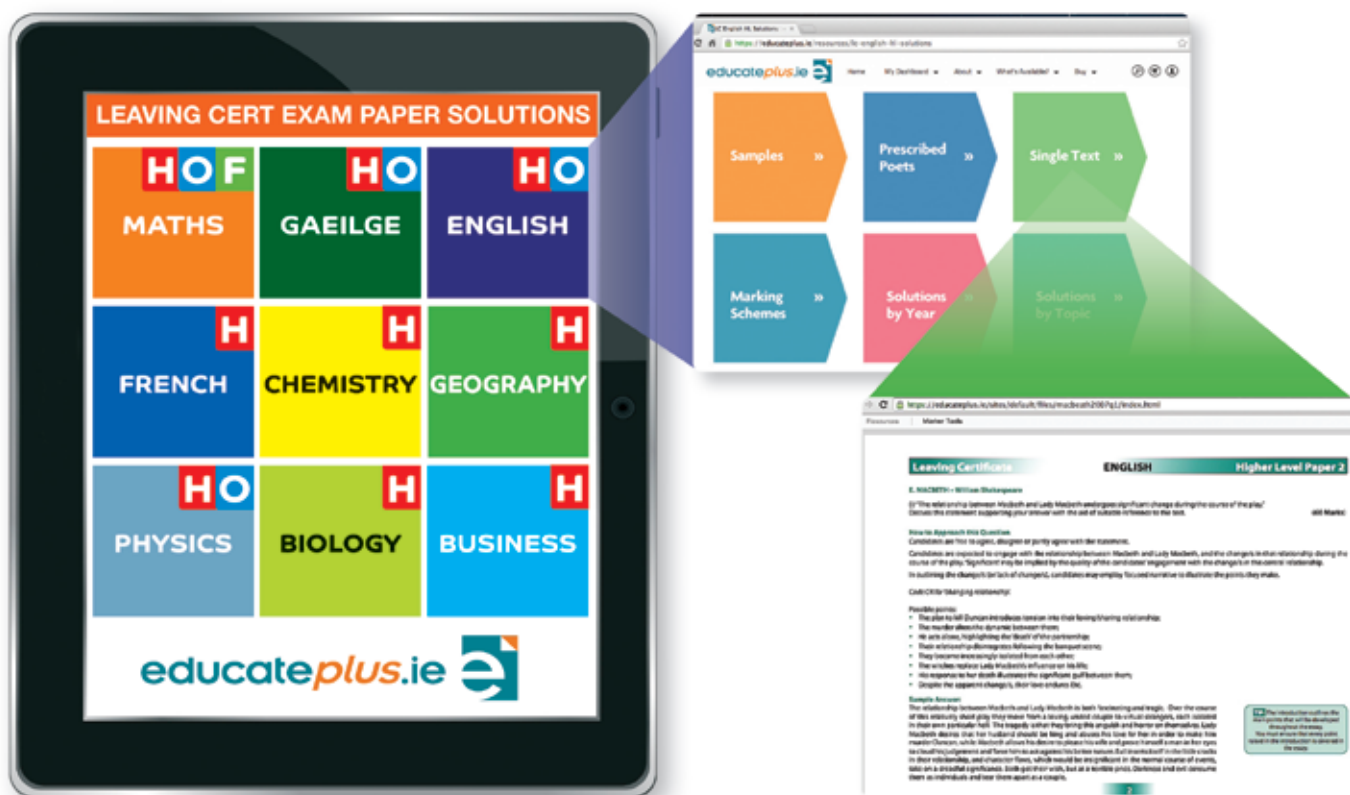


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GLENFLESK NEWS

WITH DONAL KELLY

RENTOKIL INITIAL WELLY SUCCESS: Last week in Glenflesk was all about the Welly Run. On Sunday May 11th more than 3,000 people from the four corners of Ireland and beyond converged on the INEC to walk a kilometre in wellington boots and establish a new world record!

THANK YOU: Glenflesk GAA would like to sincerely thank all those who turned up to support this event and who made this record possible. We are grateful too for your patience on the day as we went through the strict procedures laid down to ensure that this record will be recognised by the Guinness Book of Records. It will take approximately eight weeks to have the record officially ratified.

SUPER COMMITTEE: Great credit is due to the five members of the organising committee; Cathy Somers, Danielle Favier, John O'Donoghue, Derry Healy and Paud O'Donoghue. They conceived this unique event and put a phenomenal amount of work into making it happen. Thanks also to all the members of Glenflesk GAA club who volunteered in such numbers for all sorts of tasks over the last number of weeks and on the day itself.

GAA CLUBS: Glenflesk GAA is hugely appreciative of the support received from all the other clubs in East Kerry, the East Kerry Board and clubs from around the county. A special mention to Gneevguilla GAA club who provided many of the stewards for the event.

SPONSORS: After the event Paud O'Donoghue, of the organising committee, thanked the event's main sponsors. He also thanked Niall "Botty" O'Callaghan and Truly Diverse for entertaining the crowds and Nathan Carter, Bishop Ray Browne, Liam O'Connor, Gillian

O'Sullivan and all the other dignitaries who donned their wellies.

SCRUTINEERS: World records don't come easy and require independent verification and lots of video evidence! Thanks to Brian O'Connor (of O'Connor O'Shea Solicitors) and his team for making sure that everything was done in accordance with the rules.

APRÈS WELLY: On Sunday evening Glenflesk GAA club members attended a special celebration in Molly Darcy's, the club's main sponsor, where they enjoyed an evening of fine food and music. On the night Sean O'Driscoll, general manager, heartily congratulated the club on its achievement, saying said that Molly Darcy's was delighted to be associated with such a vibrant and successful organisation.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT: A recurring theme of all the post-walk discussion was the strength of community spirit that exists across the whole parish of Glenflesk. While the GAA club conceived and drove this idea, it would not have happened without the support of all the other organisations in the parish and without the support of the people who live here. The unqualified support that this event received shows the pride of place that people in Glenflesk have and their willingness to work for and with each other. Long may it continue.

COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 3: In the midst of the Welly Walk excitement the Glenflesk senior team, sponsored by Molly Darcy's, had a good away victory against Keel on Saturday May 10th, on a scoreline of Keel 0-10 Glenflesk 0-11. Glenflesk had the better of the opening half and led by 0-7 to 0-4 at half-time. They added three further points early in the second half to extend the lead to six points before Keel enjoyed a period of dominance, scoring

five unanswered points to reduce the margin to a single point. However, a point from Lee O'Donoghue stretched the margin to two points again, and this was enough to secure victory despite another late Keel score.

SENIOR FIXTURE: The Glenflesk senior team are due to play the next round of the county league against Lispole on Saturday May 17th at 7pm in Glenflesk.

GLENFLESK U12S: The Glenflesk U-12s entertained Fossa in Glenflesk on Sunday May 18th. The first team won on a scoreline of 7-14 to 4-8, while the second team drew their game, 5-6 apiece.

RAHEEN NS: Congratulations to Helen Bartle who had the winning lotto number 26 on Saturday May 10th.

NEW PILATES CLASSES: Pilates classes are returning to St. Agatha's hall Glenflesk at 8pm on Wednesday May 21st. These classes are open to women and men of all levels of fitness. Price is €50 for seven classes. Text 0872707899 with your name to book a place.

BARRADUFF NS CYCLE - THIS SUNDAY: The 3rd annual Barraduff NS 80km cycle takes place on Sunday May 18th. Registration at Barraduff school between 8am and 10am, with cyclists departing immediately after registration. Adults €20 and students (16 and over) €15.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Contact PRO Donal at 087-6687926; email pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie deadline 8pm Sunday.



RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning & Plant Sale in Teach Mhuire on Friday 16th May between 10am & 12noon. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

"GIVING FOR LIVING" CD FOR SALE: Hickey's Centra - O'Keeffe's Esso - McCarthy's Londis.

All proceeds to South Kerry Parkinson's Association. Thank you for your support.

SYMPATHY: To family and friends of Peg Murphy (née O'Leary) St. Oliver's, Rathmore and of John Nagle St Brendan's Place, Killarney, whose deaths occurred last week. May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL SHEILA MOYNIHAN WALK: In aid of the Kerry hospice will be held in Rathmore on Sunday 25th May 2014. Sponsorship cards available from Donal O'Keeffe, on 0872996003, or a registration fee of your choice will be taken on the day.

BARRADUFF NS 80KM RESOURCE CYCLE: Sunday 18th May Registration from 8am to 10am (Immediate departure once registered). Adults €20, Students (16+) €15. Further info.

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FUNDRAISING DISCO IN AID OF PIETA HOUSE, CORK AND CASTLEISLAND: On May 24th there will be an 80s and 90s Disco in aid of Pieta House, Cork and Castleisland in Edel Quinn Hall, Kanturk at 10pm. Over 18s only, full bar on the night. Great raffle on the night for prizes including, Garth Brooks Tickets (Sat. Concert), signed Cork Jersey, signed Munster Rugby Jersey and loads more. Tickets for the Disco are just 10 euro. Please support if you can by attending or donating. Tickets available from Eamonn Reen 087 7656770, Catherine Ring 083 3498778, Jack Reen 087 9718116, Jeremy Lynch 087 9003628, Cynthia Daly 086 0818606. Bus service also available from Rathmore, Cullen, Knocknagree, Boherbue, Please call Dominique asap to book your place on the bus as places are limited 086 3060113. A great night out guaranteed for a great cause.

GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB: We are holding a Scrap Metal Collection on Saturday 7th June as part of our fundraising. Full details of drop off point and times will be available next week. We would very much appreciate your support. Please contact 087 - 2685448 for further details or if you need any assistance having items collected.

RATHMORE G.A.A.: Lotto Results 05/05/2014 No's drawn: 3, 5, 12, 19. No winner. Next Jackpot; €7,000. Next week's Lotto is sponsored by the Old Chapel Bar.

Rathmore GAA would like to express their deepest sympathy to the family of Peg Murphy, Rathmore Townland who passed away during the week.

May she rest in peace.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA: La Le Club will be held on May 25th in Gneevguilla GAA grounds. Mass will take place at 1pm in the Hall followed by the opening and blessing of our new field. A Kerry footballer will be in attendance on the day. All Club members and new members welcome.

AND THEY'RE OFF... MAY RACES A SUCCESS



AT THE KILLARNEY RACES PRIOR TO THE PRIZE GIVING FOR 'HOSPITAL' WINNER OF THE THIRD RACE, SPONSORED BY THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK WERE L-R FRANK BERRY, DES O'CONNOR (KILLARNEY OUTLOOK), JOHN BUCKLEY (KILLARNEY RACE COURSE), GER COUGHLAN & ERIC MCNAMARA (TRAINER) PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK, SPONSORS OF THE THIRD RACE AT KILLARNEY RACES WHERE DES O'CONNOR PRESENTED THE TROPHY TO ERIC MCNAMARA (LEFT) TRAINER OF WINNER 'HOSPITAL' AND FRANK BERRY (RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



GOLD CUP WINNING TRAINER JIM CULLOTY (ON RIGHT) WHO WAS HONoured AT A CIVIC RECEPTION AT THE MAY RACING FESTIVAL AT THE KILLARENEY RACECOURSE, CO KERRY. ALSO INCLUDED ARE WINNING JOCKEY, DAVY RUSSELL AND THE MAYOR OF KILLARNEY, PADDY COURTNEY. PHOTO BY: DOMNICK WALSH.



TAKING BETS AT KILLARNEY RACES WERE L-R HAN LINEHAN, MAURA O'RIORDAN & SHEILA KENNEDY PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



WINNER OF RACE No.3, 'HOSPITAL', OWNED BY JP McMANUS AND WAS SPONSORED BY THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK.

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ENJOYING AN EVENING AT THE KILLARNEY RACES WERE L-R TERESA IRWIN, REIDIN COUGHLAN & SANDRA O'CONNOR

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BRONNY STOPFORD, TESSA HEMPELL AND JULIANNE BYRNE WHO IS A COUSIN OF GOLD CUP WINNING TRAINER JIM CULLOTY AT THE MAY RACING FESTIVAL AT THE KILLARENEY RACECOURSE, CO KERRY. PHOTO BY: DOMNICK WALSH.



ENJOYING THE KILLARNEY RACES WERE L-R ANNE GRIFFIN (SYNDICATE OWNER OF WINNING HORSE 'CRAFY BUTCHER'), GEMMA ASHE & EVELYN GRIFFIN.

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KILCUMMIN NEWS

COMMUNITY GAMES: ATHLETICS FINALS:

Kilbrean Park, Mastergeeha is the venue on Saturday May 17th for the 2014 Athletics Finals with events getting underway at 4.30pm. As ever, we will have races for everyone from Tiny Tots to U16's with both sprint and distance races in each category. So Don't forget to come along. Anyone living in Kilcummin Parish is welcome to participate and we look forward to an evening of fun.

BEALTAINE FESTIVAL: Bealtaine Festival, celebrating creativity as we age, is taking place in Killarney Library during May. On Tuesday 20th May bestselling author Roisin Meaney will give a talk entitled "From Blackboard to Bestseller" at 7pm followed by a Questions & Answers session. Free admission. All welcome.

GAA: We had high hopes of gaining a further two points in this Co League game against Waterville but in the end we had to accept that the visitor's superior strength and experience in the tricky conditions was too much for this young team. The lads will be disappointed that having drawn level early in the second half they couldn't kick on and finish it off. Jamie O'Sullivan had kicked two lovely points in the first half and added to Jer Sheehan's free we trailed by 5 points at the break having played against a strong wind. It could have been closer but for a fine save by the Waterville goalie just before half time. Kevin McCarthy was introduced at half time and he had an immediate effect as

he scored a goal and a point to help us draw level but a black card on the 12th min ended his involvement for the cause. Points by Kieran Murphy and Jamie O'Sullivan kept hopes alive but despite a determined effort towards the end we failed to get the goal that would have clinched it. Final Score Kilcummin 1-8 Waterville 0-13. Next game V Dr Crokes in Lewis Rd on next Saturday at 7pm.

GOLF CLASSIC: Golf Classic June 21st in Beaufort Teams €150 Tee box and green adverts also accepted. This year Timothy and O'Connor are generously sponsoring the course and this is much appreciated by the club.

JUVENILE GAA: U12 Girls play Ballyduff at home on 20 May. Time TBC. U16 Girls play Legion away on Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm. U-14 Boys District Football Championship Fixtures have been made. 1st Round Games go ahead on Sunday 18th May at 12 Noon. Eoghan Ruadh will play West Kerry in Glenflesk.

LADIES GAA CLUB: Thanks to everyone who contributed to and helped out with our recent second hand clothing collection. If you missed the day and would still like to donate please contact Colm Brosnan on 087 2543181 or Niamh O'Donoghue on 087 6619503 before 16th May. Thanks to everyone who gave their time on Saturday 10 May to help with the club's flag day. It was a bad day with wind and rain. Your help is really appreciated and shows that there is great commitment in the Parish to

the club and to our players both juvenile and senior. Thanks also to everybody who donated on the day. The funds raised are very much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Kate Maher and Laura Teahan on their recent Munster Final victory with the Kerry U14 team. Kerry overcame Cork in a fantastic game of football. Final Score Kerry 3-11 Cork 3-07.

GAA JUVENILE ACADEMY: GAA Juvenile Academy continues on Saturdays at 10.30am, new players welcome. As First Holy Communions will be taking place in the parish on the 31st May, the Academy will not be taking place on that day.

HURLING/CAMOGIE: Hurling/Camogie continues every Thursday evening at 6pm at the club for all children aged 5 to 10 years.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO: There was no winner on Sunday May 11th. Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 10 & 14. Consolation prizes were €100 Aaron Buckley, Ballinamanagh; €60 Eileen Casey, Dunrine; €60 Diarmuid Brosnan, Inch; €30 Cathal Brosnan, Kilcummin; €30 Dermot Fleming, (D. Will). Next draw Sunday May 25th. Jackpot now €9,750.

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FOSSA NOTES By Gene Moriarty

FOSSA GAA: Fossa Lotto 11/05/2014:

Numbers Drawn: 21, 22, 24, and 27. Jackpot: €4,350. No Jackpot Winner: Consolation Prizes 5 x €40: Noreen Cronin, Crohane Fossa; Sheila Myers, Knockasarnett; Hannah Wharton, Dromin Fossa; Kate Landers; Michael Quille, 22 Main Street Killarney. New Jackpot: €4,500. Tickets on sale at the Golden Nugget Bar, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar shop Fossa, The Laurels Bar, Killarney and from committee members. Next draw takes place on Sunday night May 18th 2014 at the Golden Nugget Fossa at 11pm.

FIXTURES: Sunday May 18th County Senior League Fossa v Ballyduff at Fossa 2:00pm.

Ladies Senior County League Causeway v Fossa at Causeway 2:00pm.

COISTE NA NOG: Our under 14s bid to get to the final of Division 2 of the county league came unstuck at the penultimate stage when we went under to Castleisland Desmonds in the semi final in Fossa on Wednesday May 7th. Final score Desmonds 6-04 Fossa 3-09. Fossa started poorly and were 5 points adrift after 15 minutes 1-02 to no score, but by half time they had got back on level terms 2-04 apiece, the Fossa goals coming from John Talbot and Eamon Murphy. The sides were still level at the three quarter stage Desmonds 4-04 Fossa 3-07, substitute Colm Talbot scored Fossa's third goal, but the Castleisland boys raised 2 further green flags in the final quarter to Fossa's 2 points. It has

been a great journey for our players competing in Division 2, with victories against Beaufort, Spa, Desmonds, and Dingle. **FOSSA LINE OUT:** William O'Brien, Eoin Talbot, Anthony O'Keeffe, Ruadhri Doyle, Richard Wallace, Cian O'Shea, Gary Cronin, John Talbot, Ryan Sheehan, Eamon Murphy, Ewan Weldon, Shane O'Sullivan, Killian Buckley, Cian McCarthy, Daniel Talbot. Subs Bryan Sheehan, Colm Talbot, Naoise Buckley, Emmet O'Shea, Mick Clifford. A number of our players are members of the East Kerry under 14 panel which play Castleisland on Sunday next May 18th at Dr Crokes pitch throw in at 12:00 noon. Our under 12 A team travelled to Glenflesk on Sunday night but found the hosts a tough proposition, and suffered their first defeat in the competition. On the same night our B team secured a draw. Our under 16s pulled off a mighty victory against Glenflesk in the semi final of Division 2 East Kerry regional championship at Fossa on Friday night on a score line of 4-17 to 4-14. They qualified to meet Spa in the final at Lewis road on Monday night last May 12th.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the family of Brendan (Buddy) Leahy late of Gortaree Aghadoe. Brendan played in the number 13 shirt, on our first Under 14 team which reached the East Kerry final in 1970. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Hugh O'Brien of Barleymount East. May they rest in peace.

ATHLETICS: Gneeveguilla AC will hold Athletics training at the Old Fossa Sports field every Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm until further notice. The next session takes place on this Thursday May 22nd. All girls and boys born in the year 2005 or any year before that, are very welcome to come along and take part.

FOSSA GOLF SOCIETY: Tim Foley's Presidents Prize Results. Results for outing, a total of 33 players played Saturday 3rd May on Mahonys Point. Winner: Teddy O'Sullivan (17) 39pts
2nd James Curran (11) 36pts (37pts - 1pt)
3rd Tadhg O'Reilly (19) 34pts
4th Gavin O'Neill (14) 33pts
5th Kieran Coffey (15) 33pts
Front 9 Liam Walsh (14) 20pts
Back 9 Ger Moroney (12) 17pts
2'S Gavin Doherty

KILLARNEY LIBRARY: On Tuesday 20th May Killarney Library will host bestselling author Roisin Meaney who will give a talk entitled "From Blackboard to Bestseller" at 7pm followed by a Questions & Answers session. Free admission. All welcome.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to Gene Moriarty at beniska@utvinternet.com Please forward information on or before Sunday at 10:30am.



The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle Ltd. organising committee is pleased to announce that it is in a position to accept a limited number of registrations for the 2014 Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.

We realise that demand for these will be far in excess of what we can provide. In order to allocate the registrations in a fair manner, the organising committee will allocate the limited registrations by means of a lottery.

The lottery will be conducted through an online application process on www.ringofkerrycycle.ie

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. The application process will open at 9.00am (Irish GMT) on Friday, May 16th.
2. The application process will close at 5.00pm (Irish GMT) on Sunday, June 1st.
3. Draw will take place on Tuesday, June 3rd.
4. Winners notified by email on Wednesday June 4th.
5. Winners must register by 5.00pm on Friday June 6th.

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SPA NEWS

COISTE NA NOG:

SPA 6-12 LAUNE RANGERS 4-08

Spa U14s played a very strong Laune Rangers B team away last Wednesday night in the Semi Final of the county. The game ebbed and flowed from the off with the lead changing a number of times. Finally Spa got to grips with the game with midfielders Cian Murphy and Michael Kearney coming to the fore. Ryan Kelliher and target man Adam Kelly crashed home some great goals giving Spa the better of the exchanges to go in by a 5 point margin at half time. Some great goal keeping by Oliver Cremin and defending by Allen O'Sullivan and Callum Hennessy kept Rangers at bay, further hard running and covering work by Sean O'Sullivan kept Spa on the attack. Eventually a terrific goal by Tomas Cronin finished the game as a contest with Spa running out 6.12 to 4.08. Spa play neighbours Dr Crokes in the final next Wed at a venue to be decided.

TEAM: Oliver Cremin, Ian O'Connell, David Bartlett, Conor Brosnan, Daniel O'Sullivan, Liam Spillane, Allen O'Sullivan, Michael Kearney, Ciam Murphy, Tomas Cronin, Ryan Kelliher, Callum Hennessy, Dara Lawlor, Adam Kelly, Connie Cremin, Sean O'Sullivan.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Senior ladies didn't play as Gaels didn't travel. Next game Sunday May 18th v John Mitchells at home to Spa.

U16 GIRLS: SPA 4-4 DR CROKES 4-6

A very close game throughout and our girls fought to the last. Small panel of players and thanks to Crokes manager Tommy Brosnan for matching our panel. Next game Friday May 16th at 7.30 away to John Mitchells.

U14 GIRLS: SPA 3-7 MOYVANE 2-2

North Kerry side travelled to us and another great game of football. Our girls played strong throughout the game and great solo runs through the middle of the field put fierce pressure on Moyvane.

U12 GIRLS: Next game away to Dingle at 6.30 Friday May 16th

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SPA 1-14. LISTOWEL EMMETS 1-14

Both teams will feel they could have won or lost this game. Spa got off to a great start with scores from Shane Cronin, Liam Kearney, Craig Hickey and Mike Stam O'Donoghue. A goal by Ryan O'Carroll before half time left Spa leading 1-08 to 0-02 at the interval. Listowel staged a comeback but the Spa lads dug deep and got a vital score to force extra time. Extra time was a roller-coaster of ups and downs for both sides. Jamie Spillane, Shane Cronin and Mike O'Donoghue all contributed with well taken scores. However, it was a final forty five yard kick by Andrew Garnett that secured a well deserved replay. The management are extremely pleased with the effort of the players and their attitudes. They never gave up and battled to the bitter end. Well done to the whole panel.

UPCOMING FIXTURES: Senior Co. League Rd 5 Spa away to Skellig Rangers on Sunday May 16th at 2pm.

Junior Co. League Group 3 Fixtures: Rd 1 Na Gaeil v Spa (date tbc); Rd 2 Friday May 16th Spa v An Ghaeltacht; Rd 3 Friday May 23 Milltown/ C'maine v Spa; Rd 4 Friday May 30th Cordal/ Scart v Spa; Rd 5 Friday June 6th Spa v Ardfer. The launch of the 2014 O'Donoghue Cup, Fr Galvin Cup and O'Sullivan Cup competitions

will take place on Thursday May 22nd at 8pm at the Gleneagle Hotel. The draws for the first rounds will be made on the night.

LOTTO: Numbers 16, 17, 18, 27.

No jackpot winner. Lucky dips

Tony Leary, Ballycasheen, Mary Brosnan, Currow, Sean O'Donoghue Ardanaenig, Barbara Galvin Skibbereen.

€10600 next week in the Heights.

MERCHANDISE SHOP: Will be open on Friday evenings from 6.45pm to 8pm and on Saturday mornings from 11am - 12.15pm. Sale now on with up to 30% off on selected items. Any enquiries please contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: Saturday May 17th is the date for collection. Now's the chance to declutter your wardrobe and help your club. Collecting clothes any condition (clean), bags, books (not school books) and cuddly toys. Contact Anne Holland 085 7780883. All proceeds go towards the running of Coiste na nOg and ladies football.

LILY OF KILLARNEY: Will be held this year on May 30th in Killarney Heights Hotel. Tickets €20. We would encourage everyone to support this social event and one of our major fundraisers.

CUL CAMP: Registration forms in clubhouse now. Spa will be hosting a football camp once again August 4-8.

SPA COMMUNITY NOTES: Sympathy is extended to the O'Leary families Upper Lissivigeen and Knockmanagh on the death of Peg Murphy nee -Leary Rathmore and late of Knockmanagh. May She Rest in Peace.

BEAUFORT NEWS

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY GAMES:

U12 GIRLS FOOTBALL: Well done to all the girls who competed in the U12 Football last weekend. They battled hard and were unlucky not to get out of their group. In the group matches, they played Duagh/Lyre and Glenflesk. Beaufort beat Duagh but lost to Glenflesk, coming second in the group. They played Laune Rangers and Kenmare in play-off matches for a semi-final place. They beat Kenmare but narrowly lost to Laune Rangers.

THE U12 TEAM: Emily Kissane, Roisin Farrell, Emma Kissane, Ciara Cronin, Adele O'Brien, Holly Clifford, Emma O'Sullivan, Rebecca Mc Hugh, Caoimhe Foley, Ciara Casey, Leanne Hayes, Meadhbh Kissane, Lucy Breen, Hannah

O'Connor & Orlaith O'Brien.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEAUFORT'S U15

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM: Who won their County Final against Duagh/Lyre on Sunday. The girls had a rocky start, playing against the wind in tough conditions which left them 5-1 down at half time. With wonderful determination they came out fighting in the second half and after two great goals from Hannah O'Donoghue which brought them to 3-5 they never looked back. Hannah struck goal after goal into the back of the net and Fiadhna Tangney finished off a cracking match with a goal of her own. Final score 7-6 to Beaufort, well done to all the girls who will now go on to represent Kerry at the Munster Finals on July 5th. Sincere thanks

to their coaches Jimmy Kennedy, Micheal Kissane and Amy Foley. **ATHLETICS DAY:** Was held in the GAA field on Saturday last. A wet afternoon damped the spirits of the athletes.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS: Do you want to make a difference and take pride in your place? Well if so, we would love to see you every Tuesday at 7pm, meeting at the Barracks in Beaufort, for one hour. With only a few weeks to adjudication, a lot of work needs to be done. If you can not make our Tuesday evenings but would still like to make a difference, a full list of jobs are on Beaufort.ie, for our grab-a-job initiative. Come along on Tuesday at 7pm and bring a friend.

LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY NOTES: Listry Weekly Lotto Results Sunday 11th May, 2014. Winning Numbers 9, 11, 23, 26. Jackpot €6,800 Not Won. 1 x €100 Lilian Healy, Rockfield, 2 x €50 Kennedy's, Kilbonane, Kathleen O'Sullivan,

Glencar, 2 x €25 Brendan O'Mahony C/o Conways, Johnathan & Charlie, Faha. Draw Entrant Jim Doona, KGC. Jackpot next week Sunday 18th May €6,950

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE: We wish to

remind seniors in the Listry/Milltown and surrounding areas that the next social day out in Killorglin Golf club on Tuesday 27th May 2014. The usual bus service will operate and start collecting passengers at 10.30 approx.



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Start Date: 30th June 2014. **Duration:** 46 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Major Award in Sports Recreation and Exercise 5M5146, Pool Lifeguard Qualification, Assistant Swimming Teacher Cert and Occupational First Aid Cert.

MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals Course (ET1Z4) – Tralee.

If you wish to get started in a career in ICT this entry level course offers experience in the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal sample course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. Graduates of the course may progress to the IT Support Specialist Traineeship or Java Associate course.

Start Dates: 26th May 2014. **Duration:** 17 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification (MTA) in Software Development Fundamentals, .Net Fundamentals, and Networking Fundamentals.

IT Support Traineeship (ETS78) - Tralee Training Centre.

This traineeship is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates of the course will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 26th May 2014. **Duration:** 48 weeks.

Certification: CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

Java Associate Course (ET0R7) – Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in Java programming and software development. It covers part I and part II of the Oracle Certified Professional Java

Programming syllabus. The course includes 10 weeks of work-based training in Java programming. **Start Date:** 7th July 2014. **Duration:** 50 Weeks. **Certification:** Oracle Certified Professional Java Programmer I (1Z0-803) and Oracle Certified Professional Java Programmer II (1Z0-804).

Digital Web Design Course (ET3Z6) – Tralee.

This course is for people who would like to combine creativity and computer skills to design, build and redesign web sites. The work involves formulating ideas, visualising the finished product and having the technical skills to build and commission web sites.

Start Dates: 16th 2014 in Tralee. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in: Computer Illustrated Graphics, Web Authoring, and Work Experience.

Information & Communication Technology Course (ET45R) – Castleisland.

This course is an excellent starting point for people wishing to develop their knowledge, skills and competence in a range of information and communication technologies. It's an entry level course for people who are eager to work with computers and learn a range of practical computing skills. **Start Date:** 16th June 2014. **Duration:** 20 Weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 3 Major Award in Information and Communication Technologies.

Marketing Course (ET4R9) – Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to pursue marketing as a career or those who wish to incorporate marketing into their existing range of business skills in order to enhance their career and job prospects. **Start Date:** 23rd 2014. **Duration:** 42 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Marketing.

Legal Administration Traineeship (ETS07) – Tralee Training Centre.

This course is specifically designed for those wishing to pursue careers as legal administrators. It covers all the main administration tasks carried out in legal offices and is tailored to meet the needs of the industry. **Start Date:** 23rd June 2014. **Duration:** 41 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Office Administration.

CAD – 3D Parametric Modelling Course (ET4R1) – Tralee Training Centre.

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RECIPES OF THE WEEK

SALAD OF NEW POTATOES & SMOKED SALMON WITH A DILL & MUSTARD DRESSING

A great idea for an 'all in one' lunch

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 750g/1½ lbs small new potatoes, cooked and chilled (you could also use leftover potatoes for this)
- 225g/6oz smoked salmon, cut into thin strips

Dressing

- 2 tsp. muscovado sugar (if you can't get muscovado, use a good quality dark brown sugar)
- 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 heaped tbsp. mayonnaise
- 2 heaped tbsp. finely chopped fresh dill (or 4

tsp. of dried dill)

- Seasalt and freshly ground black pepper

TO COOK

Cooking time 15 mins

PREPARATION TIME

10 Minutes

METHOD

Whisk the muscovado sugar and lemon juice together until the sugar has dissolved. Add the mustard, oil and mayonnaise, whisking all the time.

Finally, add the fresh dill, season with a pinch of seasalt and freshly ground pepper. Whisk again. This sauce is meant to be fairly runny. If you find it too runny, add a little more mayonnaise. (If you have a blender, put all the ingredients in and whizz for one minute!)

This sauce can be kept for a week in the fridge and actually tastes even better a day old, as it allows the dill to penetrate the sauce even more.

MERRINGUE WITH SUMMER FRUIT

Serves 10

INGREDIENTS

Chocolate Pots

- 8 egg whites
- 500g caster sugar
- 1 teasp. white wine vinegar
- 1 teasp. vanilla extract.

SUMMER FRUITS

- 400g strawberries
- 200g raspberries
- 200g blueberries
- 200g blackberries
- 250g caster sugar
- Juice of 1 lemon

CREAM FILLING

- 500g mascarpone cheese

- 250g Compsey Greek-style yoghurt
- Grated rind of one lemon

TO COOK

METHOD

For the meringues Set the oven to 100°C and line 2 baking sheets with parchment. Combine the egg whites, sugar, vinegar and vanilla extract. In the electric mixer, with the whisk attachment, beat the whites into stiff shiny peaks. Using a piping bag, pipe mounds of meringue 7cm in diameter and 7 cm high onto the baking sheets. Bake for about 2 hours. Cool to room temperature.

Summer Fruits Prepare the fruit and add half the berries to a medium saucepan, add the sugar and lemon juice and simmer gently for 5 minutes. Process the fruit mixture. Set aside.

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SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Tap the centre of each meringue to form a nest. Warm the coulis in a saucepan. Turn off the heat and add the remaining whole berries. Spoon the cream filling into the centre of each meringue, followed by several spoonfuls of the fruit.



CHRISTY O'LEARY, EAST KERRY COISTE NA NÓG OFFICER PRESENTING THE U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY TO CAPTAIN OF FIRIES TEAM.

LEGION GAA CLUB

LADIES FOOTBALL: The girls have been busy at all age groups over the past week with the u-7 and u-8 teams having their first match of the season at home to Austin Stacks. It was a highly entertaining game with many stars of the future clear to be seen. The u-14 side put up a great performance in Beaufort against Austin Stacks also and at halftime the sides were level at 2-02 v 2-02 but a huge effort in the second half by the defence saw them keeping their Tralee opponents to a single point whilst the midfield and forwards gained the upperhand to finish victorious on a scoreline of 5-07 v 2-03. The u-16 side travelled to Glenflesk last Thursday evening and continued their good run with a solid performance against the local side. Leading by 6 points at the interval, they maintained the momentum in the second half to run out 5-13 v 3-02 winners.

The u-12 team had no competitive game last week but entertained Kilcummin in a challenge.

PLACEKICKING CHAMPION: Well done to James O'Donoghue on winning the inaugural place kicking competition at the Killarney races last Sunday, he beat off competition from local clubs and jockeys alike to claim a fine first prize of €3000 euro for the club, kicking an impressive 5 points in 90 seconds from 45metres distance.

KERRY GAA NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS:

Friday 6 June is a date for the diary of greyhound racing enthusiasts as Kerry gaa are hosting a Night Of Champions at the Tralee Greyhound track. Tickets are ten euro which includes a free entry into the Kerry Gaa Car raffle draw in December and can be obtained from secretary Barry Slattery.

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE: Last Saturday evening at a wet and blustery Derreen, we hosted Laune Rangers in Round 4 of the county league and whilst the game may not have been our best performance, we still came

away with the win to maintain our 100% record in this competition so far this year. James O'Donoghue and David O'Sullivan shared 7 points between them with the back in form Kieran Slattery raising two white flags and the Keane brothers and Thomas Moriarty scoring a point apiece enroute to a 0-12 v 0-10 victory.

ALL IRELAND SOCCER CHAMPIONS:

Congratulations to "The Sem" who won the All Ireland minor soccer final last week when they beat Templeogue college Dublin in the final. Our own Cian Gammell, Thando Dube, Robert Osbourne and Luke O'Donoghue all featured for this team.

HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all the local boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion last week

U12 COUNTY LEAGUE: Our two u12 teams made the long trip to Galluruss last Sunday evening but the journey was worthwhile with both the Green team and the White team emerging victorious, on a 3-07 v 1-07 and 5-08 v 5-07 scoreline respectively.

U14 COUNTY LEAGUE: Our u14 side travelled to Tralee last Wednesday to face Austin Stacks in the County league semi final. This was the same pairings as met in the recent Feile semi final and unfortunately it was also the same result with the Tralee side proving too strong on the night

RIP PADRAIG O MEARA: The club was saddened to hear of the death of former player Padraig O Meara, originally of O Mearas pub in High St., Padraig, brother of club stalwart Donie, won an O'Donoghue cup medal with Legion in 1967. Although living in Sligo for the last 30 years, he always kept a keen interest in Legion club affairs. Sincere sympathy to his wife and family from all at the club. Ar Dheis De go raibh a Anam.

The club also extends its condolences to the family of Hugh O'Brien who passed away at the weekend.

FIXTURES: Senior County league away to Kenmare Saturday May 17 at 7pm.

Junior County league away to Kilcummin Friday May 16.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

LOTTO: Draw took place in the Tatler Jack on Sunday last. Numbers drawn: 8, 18, 20, 24. The jackpot of €3300 was not won. Match 3, 7 received €60. Next week's jackpot is €3600. Draw will take place in Jack C's.

FIXTURES: Senior County League: Home vs. Kilcummin, Saturday 17th May, 7pm. Junior League: Away vs. Renard, Friday 16th May, 7pm. Junior County League: Home vs. Laune Rangers, Sunday 18th May, 2pm. Minor County League. Final: Vs. Dingle (Venue TBC), Wed. 14th May, 7pm. Senior Ladies League: Away vs. Currow, Sunday 18th May, 12 noon. U16 Girls League: Home vs. Firies, Thursday 15th May, 6:30pm. U14 Girls League: Home vs. Glenflesk, Sunday 18th May, 5pm. Please support.

RESULTS: Senior Hurling League: Dr. Crokes 2-07, Kilmoyley 2-17. Junior County League: Dr. Crokes 2-09, Tausist 2-09. Senior Ladies League: Dr. Crokes 4-12, Kilcummin 3-09. U14 Co. League. SF: Dr. Crokes 5-11, Austin Stacks 1-05.

SENIOR HURLING: We hosted Kilmoyley at home on Wednesday last. This was a game we could have won. We got off to a great start, pushing to a 4 point lead but this was short-lived when Kilmoyley won several score-able frees. Patrick Landers was on the edge of the square to score an important goal to go in only 2 points down at half-time. We pressed hard in the second half, Jack Lenihan scoring a goal from a 21 yard free rebound. Some strong defending from Kevin Landers, Seanie Morris & Rory Waters made it difficult for Kilmoyley but two further goals in the half ensured their victory. Dr. Crokes 2-10, Causeway 3-16.

SENIOR LADIES: The Dr. Crokes Senior ladies played a hard fought match against Kilcummin and were lucky to come away with a win on a score line of 4-12 to 3-09. The girls were 6 points down at half-time but came out fighting, goals from Rheanne O'Shea and Megan Brosnan quickly brining the girls in to the game. Amanda Brosnan had a personal tally of 8 points on the day! The defense played outstanding making it hard for the Kilcummin girls to break through. Everyone contributed to this win. We now play Currow next week in the last game.

U16 GIRLS: The U16 girls started their league campaign with a win over near neighbours Spa last Friday night. This was a very close fought game with both teams exchanging scores. But the girls gave it there all and came away the winners on a scoreline of 4-06 to 3-07.

U14 GIRLS: The Under 14 girls also had a win last week when Abbeydorney came to Lewis Road. The girls played very well as a team and won on a scoreline of 8-09 to 3-08.

U12 GIRLS: The Under 12 girls played their



last game in the Phase 1 against Glenflesk last Thursday. This was a game of two halves with the Crokes girls down by 4 goals at half time. But they fought back hard in the second half with goals from Ava Sheehan and Sarra Neher and some well placed points from Lyselle O'Shea, Niamh Stack and Theresa O'Sullivan brought us back into the game. But in the end, it wasn't to be. Final score: Glenflesk 4-09, Dr. Crokes 4-02.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Micheal Burns and Jordan Kiely who were on the Kerry Minor Football Team who beat Tipperary in the Semi-final of the Munster Minor Football Championship last Wednesday.

WELL DONE: To Brian Looney who represented the club in the free competition at La na gClub in the Killarney Races last Sunday. He kicked 4 points against the wind in 90 seconds. Legion's James O'Donoghue won the competition on the last kick, scoring 5 points.

EAST KERRY NOTES

LAUNCH OF EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The launch of the O'Donoghue Cup, the Fr Galvin Cup and the O'Sullivan Cup competitions will be held on Thursday the 22nd May 2014 in The Gleneagle Hotel at 8pm. Chairpersons, Secretaries, PRO's and East Kerry delegates are invited to attend the launch. The draw for the first round of the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup, sponsored by the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel, will be made on the night as will the draws for the first round of the Fr Galvin cup, sponsored by the Gleneagle Hotel and the O'Sullivan Cup Sponsored by O' Sullivan Cycles.

EAST KERRY/KENMARE PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOYS SKILLS COMPETITION:

East Kerry Primary Schools boys skills competition took place last Tuesday, the 6th May 2014, in Dr. Crokes. Twelve schools took part with Presentation Monastery NS team (Niall McGuillicuddy, Danny Cronin, Adam Kissane) winning the team event. Paul O'Shea (Coolick NS) and Conor Sheehan (Anabla NS) tied in the individual event.

Kenmare Primary Schools boys skills competition took place last Thursday in Kenmare. Seven schools took part with St. Johns NS team (Cian O'Connor, Colin Crowley, Kane Reidy) winning the team event. James McCarthy (Bonane NS) won the individual event.

Many thanks to Dr Crokes and Kenmare clubs for the use of their excellent facilities. Primary Schools teachers assisted in the marking of the sheets combining well with St Brendans College Students in supporting the smooth running of the events. Best of luck to all players on Friday 16th of May in the County Final in Killarney.

FOURTH CLASS BLITZ IN SPA: On Wednesday May 7th Spa GAA Club held its annual fourth class blitz. The blitz proved to be a great success with all children really

enjoying themselves. Spectators were treated to splendid matches played in a sporting manner. All of the wonderful skills of Gaelic Football were on show from the boys and girls. Eight national schools took part and Spa GAA club would like to thank each school namely St Olivers, The Mercy, The Monastery, Tiernaboul, Lissivigeen, Loughguitane, Loreto and Gaeilscoil Faithleann. The smooth running of these events depends a lot on the willingness of the schools to participate and Spa GAA greatly appreciates the efforts of school principals and teachers. We would like to thank all school members who were present on the day for helping to make the day a success. Transition year students from St. Brendans College were present to referee the games and did so in a professional manner. Thanks to East Kerry/Kenmare GDA Vince Cooper for his assistance. We hope to see every school again next year.

WORLD RECORD WELLIE RUN:

Congratulations to Glenflesk GAA club who, last Sunday, broke the world record for the number of people wearing wellies who walked 1 km, with wonderful support from so many clubs and individuals.

EAST KERRY UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:

DR CROKES 5-15 GNEEVEGUILLA 1-01

Started at great pace, at Fitzgerald Stadium on Monday evening, the East Kerry Division 1 Under 16 Championship Final, sponsored by MD O'Shea's, saw Dr Crokes take a 2 point lead and hit the crossbar with a goal chance. Gneeveguilla replied immediately with a well taken Paul Sheerin goal. However, it was Dr Crokes with a very strong defence and winning a lot of ball around the middle of the field, that added scores with some slick forward play. Goals from Brendan Coppinger, Michael Potts and David Shaw saw Dr Crokes lead 4-06 to 1-00 at half time.

John O'Leary opened the second half with a point for Gneeveguilla but Dr Crokes added to their tally with some great points from Billy Courtney, David Shaw, Jack Griffin, Mark Hartnett and Mark O'Shea. Aodhain De Bruin came off the bench to add a further goal for the town side before the end. This was a very impressive team performance from Dr Crokes against a Gneeveguilla team that showed great spirit and determination. Final score: Dr Crokes 5-15 Gneeveguilla 1-01. The cup was presented to the Dr Crokes by Sean O'Keefe, East Kerry Coiste na nÓg Officer.

Referee: Tom Moriarty (Legion)

FIRIES 3-07 CORDAL/SCARTAGLEN

1-07: The U16 East Kerry Division 3 Championship final, played in Currow on Monday evening saw Cordal/Scartaglen create at least 3 scoring chances in the first 5 minutes. However, Firies were first on the scoreboard with points from Cathal O'Shea and David Kenny. Cordal /Scartaglen's first score came on the 15 minute mark (TJ O'Connor free). Firies added 1-3 in the second quarter, the goal from

Niall O'Donoghue on the 29th minute. Cordal/ Scartaglen added 2 points to leave the half time score: Firies 1-05 Cordal/Scartaglen 0-3.

Cordal/ Scartaglen started the second half strongly and take the lead within ten minutes, scoring 1-3, the goal by Eddie Horan. However, Firies struck back with a second goal from Niall O'Donoghue to lead by 2 points, going into the last quarter. A free from Cordal/Scartaglen's TJ O'Connor left the minimum between the sides with 12 minutes remaining. The game was very tight for the next ten minutes and could have gone either way. Cordal/Scartaglen were awarded a penalty in the 22nd minute but did not convert. The next score of the game was a point from Firies Cathal O'Shea, with 2 minutes remaining. Jake Flynn punched a goalmouth cross to the net to put Firies up 5 points on the 30th minute, ensuring their victory. Firies, Donnacha O'Sullivan pointed to leave the final score: Firies 3-07 Cordal/Scartaglen 1-07.

Referee: Jimmy O'Shea (Glenflesk)

The trophy was presented to the Firies captain by Christy O'Leaty, East Kerry Coiste na nÓg Officer.

EK U16 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 4 FINAL: SPA 7-10 FOSSA 1-15.

The East Kerry U16 Division 4 Championship Final, sponsored by MD O'Shea's, was played in Lewis road on Monday evening. Fossa got off to a strong start and led early in the game. Spa equalised within 10 minutes on 3 points a piece and went quickly ahead with a well worked goal going into the second quarter. However, Fossa dominated the scoring from then on, in the half, to lead by 7 points at the short whistle, on a scoreline of Fossa 1-11 Spa 1-04.

Fossa extended their lead with two unanswered point early in the second half. However Spa upped the pace and scored three great goals to level the game. Fossa notched up 2 points before Spa sealed the victory with three unanswered goals.

Both teams showed great skill and determination in what was an entertaining game. Final score: Spa 7-10 Fossa 1-15.

Referee: Christy Crowley (Gneeveguilla)

Sean O' Sullivan, East Kerry Coiste na nÓg Chairman presented the trophy to the Spa captain.

MILLOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA

LOTTO: There was no winner of last weeks lotto, the numbers drawn where 2, 16, 21, 27. Consolation prizes where €50 Frank Twiss and Emma Daly c/o Karl's Bar.

€50 Nora Murphy, Ballymacandy.

€25 John Dennehy, Nauntinaune.

€25 Owen O'Sullivan, Firies.

€25 Joe Flynn, Keel.

€24 John Sheehan, Glenbeigh.

The next draw will take place on the 23rd of May in Jack Duggans Bar , when the jackpot will be up to €7,600.



Tickets available from local businesses. Thank you for your support.

SENIORS: Where defeated by Finuge on a score line of 1-9 to 1-7 in round four of the county league, the next fixture is next weekend away to Austin Stacks.

JUNIORS: The Mid Kerry Junior fixture goes ahead Tuesday the 13th in Keel, Milltown/Castlemaine face Ardfert in the first round of the County Junior league, date TBC.

MINORS: Milltown Castlemaine where defeated in the Keanes Supervalu County Minor Football League Division 2 Final vs Ballydonoghue. Ballydonoghue 2-15 Milltown/Castlemaine 3-02

Ballydonoghue reeled off 1-07 without reply to capture the division 2 title! The Milltown/Castlemaine lads gave it everything but despite scoring 1-01 without reply at the beginning of the 2nd half to tie matters after trailing by 6 at one stage in the first half, Ballydonoghue's midfield and attacking unit proved utterly dominant in the last 20 minutes and they managed to pull away! hard luck to the players and management team and thanks to all the supporters who came out on a horrible evening to watch the match.

UNDER 16'S: Under 16's play Annascaul/Lispole in The Central Region Division 2 Final 7:00pm in Blennerville, hopefully the lads will have had a successful outcome by the time this goes to print.

KERRY LADIES

BEST OF LUCK TO THE KERRY U21'S:

Who commence action this weekend in the Aisling McGing Championship. This is the second year of the U21 competition with Kerry fielding also in 2013. Kerry's first game is a tough assignment away to Cork on Sunday at 2.30, venue TBC. Cork are the current champions defeating Galway in the final last year. Both teams also met last year in the group stages in Beaufort with Cork pulling away in the last 15 minutes of the game. Kerry will be looking to strong & experienced players such as Eilis & Brid O'Connor, Kate O'Sullivan to shore up defence. Senior stars Marie Quirke & Megan O'Connell are versatile players who can play midfield & forwards which will give Kerry an added dimension. In addition Aoife & Deirdre Geaney & Claire O'Sullivan will give depth to the Kerry attack. Kerry will be captained by Deirdre Geaney & are managed by Connie O'Connor ably assisted by James O'Connell, Joanne Brosnan & Paudie Moroney. Kerry have a bye in the second round on May 25th, with Kerry home to Clare in the final group game on June 1st. Winners of each group go forward to semi final on weekend of 8th June.

THE KERRY U14'S: Are also out in action this weekend as they head to Mullingar for the yearly U14 Inter County blitz. Kerry lost out in the final last year to Cork & this year will be hoping to go one better & annex the title to add to their Munster crown.

RHYNO QUALITY FEEDS SENIOR CO. LEAGUE:

There was action across the county. In Div 1 Scartaglen travelled to Listowel Emmetts & came away with full points, with goals from Denise Dunlea (2), Amy Dunlea & Eileen O'Connor the telling difference between the teams. Final score Listowel Emmetts 0-5 Scartaglen 4-11. Speedy recovery to Aine Clifford Scartaglen who broke her arm & required surgery after the game. In the back game in Division 2 a depleted Kerins O'Rahillys/Abbeydorney side hosted Rathmore who were also without key players. However club side Rathmore displayed more cohesiveness & more accuracy & came away with the points, Kerins O'Rahillys/Abbeydorney 1-04 Rathmore 6-14. In Division 3 Dr Crokes continued their unbeaten run & defeated East Kerry rivals Kilcummin in a very close game, final score Dr Crokes 4-12 Kilcummin 3-09. In the final clash of the weekend John Mitchells closed in on a final spot defeating Miltown/Listry aided by goals from Niamh Myers (2), Niamh Callaghan (2), Katelyn O'Sullivan (2) & Tasha O'Sullivan (1). Final score John Mitchells 7-08 Miltown/Listry 4-05. Further action in the Rhyno Quality Feeds Senior Co.League in Div 3 & 4 next weekend, details on website.

THE GLEBE KITCHENS U12 CO. LEAGUE:

Will commence this week after grading concluded last week. Some great exciting games in store, all details on the Kerry Ladies website.

U12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

PROGRAMME CONTINUES: This week with inter panel blitzes. Tralee/West Kerry squad will travel to Castleisland Desmonds to take on the Sliabh Luachra/North Kerry combination, all players to be there for 9.45. East Kerry/Killarney will host South/Mid Kerry in Legion Killarney, all players to be there for 12.00. Details on training on Phase 2 will be given on Saturday.

LISTRY NEWS

LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS: Sunday 11th May, 2014. Winning Numbers 9, 11, 23, 26 Jackpot €6,800 Not Won. 1 x €100 Lilian Healy, Rockfield, 2 x €50 Kennedy's, Kilbonane, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Glencar. 2 x €25, Brendan O'Mahony C/o Conways, Johnathan & Charlie, Faha. Draw Entrant Jim Doona, KGC.

Jackpot next week Sunday 18th May €6,950.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: This will take place in the clubrooms on Monday, 9th June at 9pm.

COUNTY LEAGUE: Division 2 Round 5 Sunday 18th May at 2pm Venue Tarbert Tarbert v Listry.

DRAW MADE FOR NOVICE SEMI-FINAL: Listry v St. Senans. Date & Venue to be confirmed.

COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2 RESULT LISTRY 2-11 KENMARE 0-15.

Kenmare came to Listry with a full complement of points in Division 2 and by half time, when

the sides retired level, must have felt that they could keep their undefeated position. A strong wind dominated this game and with Listry failing to take advantage of it in the first half they were lucky to go in on level terms as it took a great save from Colm Counihan from a Paul O'Connor penalty on the 25th minute. Kenmare had started brighter and scored 2 quick points. Listry came more into the game and were a point ahead when Paul O'Connor equalized just before the interval when the teams went in Listry 0-6 to Kenmare 0-6. Kenmare who started the second half with a point and must have felt they could take this game as they now had the strong wind and Listry's Gary O'Sullivan had retired injured. Listry had other ideas though and with Jimmy O'Leary and Paul Kennedy dominating midfield they took the game to Kenmare. The lead changed twice more before what looked like the important score of the game when Anthony Kennedy finished a Listry move to the net. Kenmare though reacted with 3 unanswered points to again bring the sides level. Kenmare however insisted on taking short kick outs and were punished to the limit when Derry Ahern robbed one of these to set up another goal finished by John Foley to put Listry back in front and try as they might Kenmare could not get the scores they needed even with 5 minutes of injury time played. What looked like an impossible position at half time had been changed around and Listry finally got the points they had deserved. Kenmare were best served by Paul O'Connor, scorer of 10 points and Stephen O'Brien. Listry's midfield as well as goalkeeper Colm Counihan contributed to their win with the final score Listry 2-11 to Kenmare 0-15.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday 31st May Fun evening at Listry GAA Pitch. Sunday 1st June Open air Celi and Irish music for young and old at Faha Court. More details to follow next week.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY: On Tuesday 20th May Killarney Library will host bestselling author Roisin Meaney who will give a talk entitled "From Blackboard to Bestseller" at 7pm followed by a Questions & Answers session. Free admission. All welcome.

MID KERRY GAA

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Last game in the Junior League was played this week with final to be confirmed later.

LEE STRAND COUNTY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1: Sees Mid Kerry Take on South Kerry in J P O'Sullivan Park Sunday next 18th at 12 noon.

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KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES

RELAY QUALIFIERS/ RELAY TRAINING:

Our area relay qualifying took place on Wednesday May 14th. The qualifying athletes will compete at the county final relays on the 21st and 22nd June at An Ríocht athletics track. There may be some places for children who have not yet competed. Those interested are urged to make contact @ killarneysouthcommunitygames@gmail.com. The committee wish to thank all those parents and children who attended and participated on the night. Training will be ongoing and athletes will be notified. Also watch facebook page for updates.

X-COUNTRY: We have two athletes seeking selection for the county cross- country team in Beaufort this Sunday. Jack Greaney competes in 400m and Aaron O'Sullivan competes in 600m. Results will be posted next week.

ATHLETICS: All athletes who qualified for county athletics finals are urged to commence their training for the competition. Please follow this notice board and facebook page for updates on team/ group training and preparation for the event.

FACEBOOK: Please follow Killarney South Community games on Facebook for all new updates, information, pictures and reports. All electronic mail queries can be forwarded to killarneysouthcommunitygames@gmail.com.

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

MONTHLY DRAWS: Results for the past 6 months: **NOVEMBER:** €250 Vince Casey; €50 Paudie Sheahan Snr; €50 Ray Walsh. **DECEMBER:** €250 Vince Casey (again!!); €50 Rob Fox; €50 Deirdre O'Sullivan. **2014 JANUARY:** €250 Therese McDonagh; €50 David Fuller; €50 Maryanne Moriarty. **FEBRUARY:** €250 Joan O'Sullivan Ballyhar; €50 James O'Donoghue, Mill Road; €50 Ray Gadsden. **MARCH:** €250 Ronan Dowley; €50 Mike Coleman; €50 Joe Hickey. **APRIL:** €250 Alan Lyne, Mangerton Road; €50 Rob Fox; €50 Denis O'Donnell.

AGM: The annual general meeting of the Club takes place at the Plaza Hotel on Wednesday 28th May at 8.30pm. Any motions or proposals must be submitted to Committee by Wednesday next 22nd May. Send your contributions via email to Anne at AnneClifford57@gmail.com or mfuller@fexco.com We look forward to welcoming you and we hope to have a large turnout as we have an exciting year ahead with developments in Aghadoe.

KILLARNEY CYCLING CLUB

Round 2 of the National Mountain Biking Series was held in the Dublin Mountains this past weekend and as per usual a strong team travelled from Killarney CC to compete.



WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB, U15 BOYS, WHO TOOK GOLD AT SKIBBEREEN REGATTA, RECENTLY, CREW INCLUDE, DYLAN BARTLETT, RUADHÁN MACCURTAIN, DONNACHA IRELAND, KAMIL KAMUBI, AND COX DAIRE DOHERTY-O'HARE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

We arrived on Friday evening to get the opportunity to pre-ride the track before race day. After a very wet start, the weather had improved and all the lads were very positive about the race course. Overnight things went rapidly downhill with some very heavy rainfall and as we departed the Hotel the sky looked ominous. First up for Killarney were Jack Murphy and David Culloty in the U14's. After a start loop up a pretty steep fire road, 3n riders had opened a gap on the the main bunch, and one of them was Jack Murphy. At the end of the first lap Jack had moved clear of his 2 rivals and took a 30sec lead into lap 2. As the rain started to bucket down Jack showed great skill and on the now greasy track extending his lead to take his 2 victory of the season and giving him a commanding lead on the points table. David also had a great race finishing in 11 position. By the time 2 O'clock came conditions had really deteriorated and when the senior racers took to the line, icy cold winds and rain were battering down on them. Despite the conditions it turned out to be a very successful day for the club with Sean Prenderville racing in the Elite Senior 1 category holding 2nd spot as they passed through after the first lap. Sean battled hard over 5 laps and eventually open a gap on the chasing group and held onto his 2nd position. A podium finish in his 2nd race at top flight. What a fantastic result for Sean!. The race was won by National champion and 2 time olympian Robin Seymore of Wicklow. In the Junior race Finian Wall was locked in a nailbiting Dingdong battle for third place with James Hanrahan of Limerick and Scott Wallace of Dublin. Finian made his move half way through the final lap and opened a 100m gap with a big push up one of the steep climbs. He maintained his advantage and crossed the line in third place Finian was absolutely delighted with his best result to date at National level, just reward for all his hard work and training. Some great preformances also from Joe O'

Leary, John Crowley, Richard Maes, Anthony Finn, Cathal Dinneen and Stephen Doherty, all finishing in top 20 in their Categories.

There was no hanging about at the presentations as conditions had gone Baltic by then. It was a case of grab your trophy and run. Another great weekend for the club on the road. Well done to all who travelled.

Next race is at Lady Dixon Park in Belfast in 2 weeks time. Hopefull summer will have arrived by then.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

JUVENILES NEWS: Cougars Finalists at Tolka Spring Tournament. Cougars girls U14 girls were in Dublin last weekend for this end of season event and enjoy further success with four victories and a place in the A final. Cougars departed Friday evening and enjoyed a social evening out in the Capital before commencing the games on Saturday and the group stages saw Cougars record three comfortable victories as they impressed with some great performances. Cougars advanced to the first Semi-final and met hosts Tolka. Cougars met a determined Dublin side as they gave Cougars plenty of problems through the first half with Cougars leading 16-12 at halftime with Cougars enjoying a good spread of scores with seven players contributing baskets. Cougars made a solid start to the second half and gradually got on top with very strong defence and good baskets the Cougars secured the win to claim a place in the Final with Cougars Shelly Clifford 10pts and Kate Stack 7pts both in good scoring form. Cougars meet Lee Valley coached by Mark Scannell in the Final as they easily accounted for Malahide to advance to make a Cork v Kerry Final in the Capital. Cougars approached the game with confidence with a comprehensive win over the Lee Valley in the group stages. Cougars made a good start with Shona O'Brien, Anna O'Reilly and Shelley Clifford all



contributing four points each to give Cougars a 16-8 lead but the Cork girls rallied to trail by just a basket 16-14 at halftime. Cougars struggled throughout the second half as the Cork side defence stepped up, Cougars Erica McGlynn and Kelly Ahern both stepped up with a couple of good baskets each, but the Cork girls were very determined as they forced Cougars into many errors and eventual foul trouble as they began to take a grip of the game. The sides were tied in the closing minutes but foul trouble took its toll and the Cork side punished a very tired looking Cougars to finish ahead at the final buzzer of a very exciting game that could have gone either way.

Overall the end of a great season for the U14 Cougars girls as their successful season saw them advance in many competitions to compete in a impressive tally of 38 games winning 28 overall and huge experience and progress made throughout the season.

BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMPS 2014: A limited number of places are remaining for the upcoming summer camp, registration for this summers Team Kerry Basketball Camps held for a third consecutive Summer at Killarney Community College can be made by contacting the Camp Organiser on 087 - 2219376. The Killarney camp runs from July 28th to August 1st.

ANNUAL JUVENILE AWARDS: Following a hugely successful season details of the Cougars Annual awards for next month will be confirmed shortly.

CONGRATULATIONS: Well done to the Cougars girls who won the First Year All Ireland Schools Title in UL on Friday last with I.S.K. Grace Cahillane, Ciara Griffin, Ana Bellew, Anna O'Reilly, Orlagh Dineen and Kate Maher all contributed to their first All Ireland schools success.

SENIOR NEWS: Cougars Senior Men's training continues every Tuesday at Pres Gym, 8 pm. A full details on upcoming events on the club website www.killarneycougars.com

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 9/5/2014, numbers drawn were 6, 12, 13 and 14. Sellers prize went to Tadge O'Donovan Barraduff, €50 yearly ticket winner Denis Sheehan Killarney, €50 to Siobhan Fleming Upper Gneeveguilla, €40 Con O'Sullivan Cue Club Killarney, Paul Fogarty Quarry Cross, Michelle Smith Barraduff. €1,000 bonus not won numbers drawn were 16, 18, 19 and 22. Next week we draw €9,400 plus €1,000 bonus.

WELL DONE: To Simon Mangan who came 2nd in the Riocht 10 mile last Sunday in Castleisland, also John Barrett who came 4th in the 5K at the same venue and to Michael Dineen who was 2nd O50 in his comeback race.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO RIOCHT TRACK NEXT SUNDAY: At 1.00 pm for our open sports. With

90 events on the programme this promises to be one of the highlights of our Juvenile Track & Field season.

The club wish to thank Knocknagree GAA for the use of their facilities for our Primary School Sport competition. Details next week.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The gymnastics competition took place last weekend. Well done to all the children who competed in this event. Congratulations to Megan Brosnan who won a silver medal. Details and results of Sports night which took place on Wednesday 14th May will follow next week.

Firies Community Games operate a smoke free policy at their events. Firies Community Games promote healthy events and encourage parents to also get active. Get Ireland Active website promotes and encourages fitness. For information for all family members on events or advice and motivation and how much exercise is required contact their website on www.getirelandactive.ie

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

Apart from all the important rowing, we had a very eventful and busy weekend. Eabha Rudden made her first Holy Communion on Saturday. She looked like a little angel. Congratulations Eabha. Timothy Moynihan, will be making his Communion next week. Hanna Majella brought another gang to compete in the Glenflesk GAA Club wellie run on Sunday.. what an event that was. World Record broken, great fun, fantastic community spirit. The senior men's crew headed for Templehoe Rowing Club to compete in the 5km fund raiser for the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships, will be held in Waterville in August. Rowing Training continues at the usual times. Pauline sent a reminder about membership fees, she knows who you are, and she knows where you live... You have been warned!!!

RATHMORE / GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

GYMNASTICS: On Sunday May 11th the county gymnastics competition was held in Tralee, we had 5 children from our area competing and the first time we had a boy taking part in the competition. In the U9 girls Grace Murphy took part, having her routine to perfection Grace was placed 2nd, thus receiving a silver medal. Next up in the U11 girls were Maura O'Keeffe, Katie Shields and Caoimhe Guerin Crowley. All three girls had a fantastic floor work routine, and with so many enteries Maura was placed second thus receiving a silver medal and Caoimhe was fourth, thus receiving a cert. In the boys U11 Fionn Murphy took part, the first boy from

this area, after an exceptional performance Fionn was placed third thus receiving a bronze medal. With a big entry in this competition all competitors performed very well, well done and continued success to each one of you.

CROSS COUNTRY & MIXED DISTANCE RACES: On Sunday May 18th at 11am the Cross country & Mixed Distance races will be held in Beaufort. We have Emily O'Riordan & Donal Daly taking part in this competition. We wish them both the best of luck.

CYCLING ON GRASS U12 & U14: On Friday May 23rd the cycling on grass competition will take place in Tralee Sports Complex, we have Jamie O'Leary, Paudie O' Leary, T. J O' leary & Donal Daly taking part in this competition, we wish all the boys the best of luck.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

SWIMMING: Congratulations to Saibh O'Brien who won bronze in the U12 Backstroke in the Co. Swimming Finals recently. We had good representation in these Finals and thanks to the children and their parents for travelling and hope they enjoyed the experience.

GYMNASTICS: Congratulations also to brothers Ruairi and Daire Murphy who both won gold in their routines at U13 and U11 level respectively. They now both will go forward and represent Kerry at the National Finals in August. We also thank others who travelled and competed well.

ATHLETICS TRAINING: Reminder that athletics training will be provided by qualified coaches next Monday May 19 in Listry GAA Grounds at 4.30. This training is open to all children residing in the Milltown/Listry area so we're encouraging as many as possible to come along. Training will revert back to Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Grounds on Monday May 26 also at 4.30. We expect to get to An Riocht Track in Castleisland shortly for a training session there. Any queries please contact Denis 087-9662332 or George 087-8260139.



RUAIRI AND DAIRE MURPHY REPRESENTING MILLTOWN / LISTRY WHO BOTH WON GOLD IN THEIR GYMNASTIC ROUTINES AT U13 AND U11 LEVEL RESPECTIVELY, IN THE COMMUNITY GAMES.

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THE SEM ARE KINGPINS OF IRISH SOCCER



MUNSTER AND ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS.....ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE U15 SOCCER TEAM (FRONT FROM LEFT) MARCOS MARTINEZ, NIALL DONOHUE BALLYHAR DYANAMOS, CHRIS O'DONOGHUE, LUKE O'DONOGHUE, MICHAEL POTTS, THANDO DUBE, CIAN GAMMELL, MARK HARNETT, CIAN CASEY (BACK FROM LEFT) JP MULLINS COACH, ORAN DONOHUE, DARREN MULCAHY MASTERGEEHA, JAMES NAGLE MASTERGEEHA, SEÁN O'LEARY MASTERGEEHA, LORCÁN MCMONAGLE, DAVID CLIFFORD, CIAN O'SHEA, JACK GRIFFIN, ROBERT OSBORNE, NIALL MCCARTHY MASTERGEEHA, SEÁN DOHERTY, JAMES KELLY, BLAKE BOLSTER KILLARNEY ATHLETIC, TREVOR NAGLE COACH WHO DEFEATED TEMPLEOGUE IN THE ALL IRELAND FINAL IN WATERFORD.

A TRADITIONAL and hugely influential Gaelic football nursery, St Brendan's College, Killarney added another major string to its sporting bow when the school clinched the All-Ireland colleges' under 15 soccer championship crown in dramatic fashion.

The Sem registered a fabulous 2-1 victory against fancied Dublin kingpins Templeogue in a monumental encounter held in the magnificent Waterford Regional Sports Centre. The last time the Sem won this particular competition was way back in 2003 and the current team and their mentors were determined to write their names into the sporting history books.

Thankfully, this outstanding group was more than capable of emulating their predecessors with a splendid display of attractive, attacking football.

The first half was a cagey affair with both teams holding their cards close to their chests. Chances were few and far between with the

best opportunity of a breakthrough falling to Templeogue's central midfielder, Darragh O'Shea, who really should have made it 1-0 with a rasping shot from 12 yards that was just off target.

The Sem soon created chances of their own after retaining good possession in the early stages. Spanish star Marcos released Thando Dube with a slick through ball, Dube beat his man for pace and fizzed the ball across the box for the Sem's best chance of the half. But the normally lethal striker Michael Potts was unable to provide the desired finish.

As the first half wore on Templeogue were always looking dangerous and following some nice, intricate passing in and around midfield, their striker was played into space behind the defence and he would have scored only for the ever-reliable Niall Donohue whose fantastic challenge kept Templeogue at bay.

The half-time whistle blew after a few chances were created in the final third and, overall, both

teams had to be happy to go in with it all to play for in the second half.

It began at a snail's pace with neither side showing superiority and the first real sniff of opportunity came from a venomous strike from the Sem's central midfielder Lorcan MacMonagle whose snapshot stung the hands of the Dublin keeper but was parried to safety. The pace of the game escalated significantly after that as Killarney's full backs Jack Griffin and Chris O'Donoghue bombed forward at every opportunity and were beginning to cause real problems for the Dublin defence. Winger Cian Casey was replaced by Darren Mulcahy who slotted into the midfield with Lorcan MacMonagle moving out wide.

The pressure finally told when a teasing cross from MacMonagle found Michael Potts whose header was parried by the keeper but Cian Gammell was on hand to power home the rebound, with the aid of a deflection, to give the Sem a deserved lead.

Templeogue pushed for an equaliser but to no avail as they were hit with a sweeping counter attack as the Sem powered upfield and Spanish wonder kid Marcos slid it through to Potts who slotted the ball calmly past the hapless keeper to make it 2-0.

With the time ticking away, the instructions from the Killarney line was to get the ball into the corner and keep the ever-threatening Templeogue attack at bay.

All credit is due to the Sem management team of JP Mullins and Trevor Nagle who guided this already gifted bunch of players in the right direction.

It was a fantastic campaign by St Brendan's College and they now have the prospect of visiting England for an international event where they will represent their country proudly.

SEM TO REPRESENT IRELAND AT SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

Following on from their fantastic win last week, St. Brendan's U15 All Ireland Soccer champions have now been selected to represent Ireland at an International Tournament – the Allan McKinstry Cup on 23rd to 25th May. This year the tournament is being hosted by the English Schools Football Association. The National Champions from Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will compete for this prestigious cup at the National Sports' Centre in Lillleshall in Shropshire. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students. It affords the squad the prospect of representing Ireland.

This is a tremendous honour for the school, generated by this outstanding group of young men.

At short notice organising this trip is a significant financial burden on St. Brendan's and on the students' parents. A number of fund-raising events have been organised to help defray some of the €6,500 cost. Head of Sport in the College, Mr. Ed O'Neill, requests any businesses who would be interested in supporting this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to please contact the school office at 064 6631021.

Sean meets Hector at the Races...

SEAN O'KEEFFE, GNEEVIGUILLA PICTURED WITH HECTOR AT KILLARNEY RACES ON SUNDAY LAST. SEAN DANCED THE SEAN NOG ON DAY AND CELEBRATED HIS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THE DAY BEFORE.



MASTERGEEHA FC

U9 AND 10: In the final games of the season Mastergeeha travelled to Killarney Athletic on Friday evening. Both teams did very well win their respective games.

U14: CAMP 1 MASTERGEEHA 4: In wet and windy conditions Mastergeeha got the better of the league winners on Saturday morning. In the first half playing with the wind Mastergeeha opening the scoring when Paul O'Shea finished well from distance in the 20th minute. Moments later DJ O'Leary hit the cross bar and just before the break Dylan Murphy scored. In the second half the home side scored early on but after this the boys defended well and scored further when Dylan Murphy and Seamus O'Leary finished well.

U16S DIVISION 1 LEAGUE WINNER: Mastergeeha ensured the league title on Saturday taking all three points against Listowel. The boys deserved to be crowned champions having won nine out the ten league games over the season.

SENIORS: TRALEE ATHLETIC 2 MASTERGEEHA 0: In this close game the seniors played well but could get the goals they deserved. Trailing by a goal in the final quarter the seniors pushed forward but were caught on the counter attack when the Tralee side scored second in added time. Well Done

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to St Brendan's Secondary College on winning the U15 ½ All Ireland soccer title 2-1 in Waterford last week. Well done to all the Mastergeeha players that were involved in the squad.

MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 9th May. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 11 & 12. Consolation prizes were €100 Chris & Sarah, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin; €60 Ciara Curtin, Knocklebede, Kilcummin; €30 Darren Lehane, Lacca, Kilcummin; €30 Eileen Sheehan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin; €30 Kieran Counihan, Dunrine, Kilcummin. Draw every Friday night in The Village Inn. Jackpot now €11,400.

MASTERGEEHA SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS 2014: This camp will take place at Kilbrean Park, Killarney from June 30th – July 4th. Book online at www.summersoccerschools.ie or call 1890 653 653.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

FAMILY FUN DAY: Our Family Fun Day last Monday unfortunately had to be postponed due to the inclement weather. Killarney Celtic will be now hosting our annual Family Fun Day from 2.00 – 5.00pm on this Sunday, May 18th. One and all of every age are very welcome. Any help on the day or help in keeping kitchen and bellies full through donations would be greatly appreciated.

SEM ALL IRELAND: Congratulations from everyone in Kerry Schoolboys Girls Soccer to the St Brendan's College Killarney Minor Boys (under 15 ½) team, including a huge Celtic contingent, that won the All Ireland final in Waterford during the week. They were 2-1 winners over Dublin's Templeogue College with the goals coming from Cian Gammell and

Michael Potts in a very good performance from all involved.

BEST WISHES: To St. Brendans Park this Sunday in the U16 National Cup Final against St. Kevins Boys this weekend – no Kerry schoolboy side has ever won a National Cup and we will be proudly supporting our domestic rivals in their bid to break that barrier.

RESULTS WEEK ENDING 13/5/14:
JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP FINAL:
KILLARNEY CELTIC 1
ST. BRENDANS PARK 0

The first of the Schoolboys and Girls Cup finals was played on a perfect surface in Killorglin. The Park played with the strong wind in the first half but Celtic's defence held out superbly, with Celtic keeper Dylan Doona making a fantastic save. In the second half Celtic made all the running, with the whole team working hard and well, and we got the vital score when a long range Neil O'Shea free-kick went all the way to the Park net. The Tralee side were not able to find an equaliser – to their credit, they gave it everything - and Killarney Celtic held on to claim the John Murphy Cup which was presented to our captain and goal scorer Neil O'Shea by Mary Murphy.

U14 GIRLS PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 7 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2

Killarney Celtic girls only need a point from their last game with Listowel Celtic to win the 14 Premier as they lead the North Kerry side by three points with one game to play. They were too strong for Killarney Athletic in mid-week. Elena Martinez top scored with a hat trick. Kate Stack, Mairead Bennett, Anna Clifford and Ciara O'Brien scored for Celtic who also had good performances from Edel Harnett in goal and also from Aoife Callaghan and Erica McGlynn.

KERRY U15 CUP SEMI-FINAL:
KILLARNEY CELTIC 5 KINGDOM BOYS 2

Played in windy conditions in Celtic Park this was always going to be a game for long range efforts and the opening goals came this way. Celtic struck first when a David Clifford free kick billowed the net. The Tralee side equalised 15 minutes later. It stayed that way until early into the second half when Celtic took a lead they would never surrender. Lorcan McMonagle swung in a dangerous corner and David Clifford was on hand at the back post to nod home. They extended the lead ten minutes later with a great team goal. Thando Dhube played in Cian Gammell whose low cross was met by the inrushing Micheal Potts to make it 3-1. Credit to Kingdom Boys they upped their game and a Rian O'Sullivan free flicked off the head of a Celtic defender to put the Tralee side back in it. Celtic were then awarded a free kick on the edge of the box and Michael Potts made no mistake to open the gap up again to two goals. We wrapped up the win when Mark Harnett did well to control the ball, beat a defender and picked out Potts who nodded home his hat-trick and set up a final against Killorglin, pencilled in for Saturday.

FIXTURES:
Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Spa Rd., Friday, 7.00pm.

U16 Girls National Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to Tullow, Sunday, 2.00pm.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Kingdom Boys, Saturday.

U13 Div One: Killarney Celtic C at home to Fenit, Saturday, 11.00am.

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 11.00am.

TEAM FEATURE:
KILLARNEY CELTIC U14 B

Over the summer we will hopefully feature each of our Celtic teams and outline their 2013/14 season. **Killarney Celtic U14 B** started our training in August. The season started with three wins on the trot and we maintained top spot through a winter which saw tough training weather but a fantastic 100% attendance. We dropped points in some tight games in January against A teams but we held our own until the final week of the season. We lost to Camp on the Saturday morning and Athletic on the following Tuesday to finish 3rd. This was a great result for the season and due reward for all the players that gave so much to training and games. A special thanks also to the parents who gave such great support, including driving players to venues, and all our players and supporters conducted themselves with great sportsmanship both on and off the field. Well done and thanks to everyone involved. **Frank Roberts, manager.**

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers drawn 2, 9, 12, 23. No winner, two x match 3, Norann Brosnan, Muckross, Batt O'Sullivan c/o Batty's Skips, €75 each. Next week's jackpot €7200, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers.

LOTTO SELLERS / YEARLY LOTTO: The club is calling on all members to sell at least 5 Lotto tickets. We have all seen the cost of running the club in the financial reports so upping the Lotto sales would ease this burden. Also anyone who wishes to buy a Yearly Lotto ticket and ensure they are in the 52 draws in one go can contact Der Lyne on 086 3787738. If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

CUPS, LEAGUES AND SHIELDS:

John Murphy 12's Cup Final:

Killarney Celtic 1 -0 Park.

13's Cup Semi-final: Park 1-0 Listowel Celtic.

15's Cup Semi-final:

Killarney Celtic 5-2 Kingdom Boys.

LEAGUE:

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Killarney Athletic 3-4 Killorglin.

DIVISION 1:

Camp 9-1 Castleisland.

Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1:

Killarney Athletic B 7-1 Listowel Celtic B.

13'S DIVISION 2:

Killorglin B 1-3 Listowel Celtic C

(played mid- week).

Killorglin B 6-3 Kingdom Boys B.

FOUNDATION SPORTS 14 DIVISION 1:

Camp 1-4 Mastergeeha.

Park B 2-0 Killorglin.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 SHIELD

Mastergeeha 2-0 Listowel Celtic.

GIRLS: Foundation Sports 14 Girls Premier:

Killarney Athletic 2-7 Killarney Celtic.

REPORTS: JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP

FINAL: The first of the Schoolboys and Girls Cup finals was played on a perfect surface in Killorglin. However the home club could do nothing about the strong wind. The Park played with it in the first half but weren't able to get that vital breakthrough. The closest they came was when Celtic keeper Dylan Doona turned a Mervyn Shambala shot onto the post. Into the second half and Killarney Celtic got the vital score when a long range Neil O'Shea free-kick went all the way to the Park net. The Tralee side were not able to find an equaliser despite trying hard and Killarney Celtic held on to claim the John Murphy Cup which was presented to their Captain and goal scorer Neil O'Shea by Mary Murphy. The Park's Colin Walsh was named Man of the Match.

CUP SEMI-FINALS: 13'S CUP: ST BRENDAN'S PARK 1-0 LISTOWEL

CELTIC: The 13's Cup semi-final was a tight affair between St Brendan's Park A and Listowel Celtic A. Played in mid-week in Christy Leahy Park it was the home side that got the only goal of the game. Sebastin Vassiu was the Park's hero and they now go forward to face Killarney Celtic in the final.

15'S CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5-2

KINGDOM BOYS: Played in windy conditions in Celtic Park this was always going to be a game for long range efforts and the opening goals game this way. Killarney Celtic struck first when a David Clifford free kick moved in the air past the Kingdom Boys keeper. The Tralee side equalised 15 minutes later. A long range Diarmuid O'Connor effort found the bottom corner of the Celtic net. Kingdom Boys suffered a blow when Odhran Liston went off injured. It stayed that way until early into the second half when Celtic took a lead they would never surrender. Lorcan McMonagle swung in a dangerous corner and David Clifford was on hand at the back post to nod home. They extended the lead ten minutes later with a great team goal. Thando Dhube played in Cian Gammell whose low cross was met by the inrushing Micheal Potts to make it 3-1.

Credit to Kingdom Boys they upped their game and threatened on a few occasions. They got their reward when a Rian O'Sullivan free flicked off the head of a Celtic defender to put the Tralee side back in business. Celtic were then awarded a free kick on the edge of the box after the referee spotted an infringement and Michael Potts made no mistake to open the gap up again to two goals. The Killarney side wrapped up the win when Mark Harnett did well to control the ball, beat a defender and picked out Potts who nodded home his hat-trick and set up a final against Killorglin, pencilled in for Saturday May 24th.

LEAGUE REPORTS: JK SPORTS 12

PREMIER: Killarney Athletic and Killorglin

played out a middle of the table cracker with 7 goals scored. Killorglin took the points away from home with a 4-3 win. Garroid Hassett scored twice, Daire McKeffery once and the other an own goal. For Athletic Evan Looney got two with Emmet Finnan getting the other.

12 DIVISION 1: Second placed Camp are chasing Ballyhar and closed the gap to three points with a big win over Castleisland. Adam Costello and Alan O'Leary both scored twice with Caolan O'Connell, Eoghan Lyne, Darren Hickson, Conor O'Leary and David Smith all getting one each.

DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 DIVISION 1:

Killarney Athletic B were the outstanding team in this division all season and after their win over Listowel Celtic B they were crowned champions. Seamus Gallagher got 2 as did Evan Talbot while Danny Cronin, Liam Kelliher and David Moriarty got one each. Athletic didn't drop any points since the opening game of the season and so are deserved champions.

13 DIVISION 2: Killorglin B were hoping to take 6 points in their chase of Camp as they played mid-week and at the weekend. However they had to make do with three as they went down to Listowel Celtic C in their first game. Ethan Coffey scored for Killorglin but two from the prolific Sean McGrath and one from Michael Nolan gave Listowel Celtic C the points. There was better news for Killorglin B on Saturday as they emerged 6-3 winners over Kingdom Boys B. Leo Gaxha got 2 and David Rogers one for the Tralee side but 2 from Dylan O'Neill and one each from Marin Foley, Dean Callan, Eathan Garcia and Jack McDonagh gave Killorglin B a valuable three points.

FOUNDATION SPORTS 14 DIVISION 1:

There was a surprise in this Division as leaders Camp went down to Mastergeeha who are now into second place. Dylan Murphy scored 2 for the Kilbreen boys with Seamus O'Leary and Paul O'Shea also scoring. Further down the table Park B were 2-0 winners over Killorglin B.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 SHIELD:

Mastergeeha got the points they needed from Listowel Celtic to win this Shield section of the 16's Division 1 Shield.

GIRLS: FOUNDATION SPORTS 14

PREMIER: Killarney Celtic girls only need a point from their last game with Listowel Celtic to win the 14 Premier as they lead the North Kerry side by three points with one game to play. They were too strong for Killarney Athletic in mid-week. Elena Martinez top scored with a hat trick. Kate Stack, Mairead Bennett, Anna Clifford and Ciara O'Brien scored for Celtic who also had good performances from Edel Harnett in goal and also from Aoife Callaghan and Erica McGlynn. Ellen Coffey got both goals for Killarney Athletic.

THE SEM - ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS:

Congratulations from everyone in Kerry Schoolboys Girls Soccer to the St Brendan's College Killarney Minor Boys (under 15 ½) team that won the All Ireland final in Waterford during the week. They were 2-1 winners over Dublin's Templeogue College with the goals coming from Cian Gammell and Michael Potts in a very good performance from all involved.

This is a very good squad of players who all play in the League and could go on to win more All Ireland Schools titles in the coming years.

PARK CROWNED U14 CUP CHAMPIONS:

Following a cracking game played in front of a big crowd at Tralee Dynamos St Brendan's Park were crowned Tom Hayes 14's Cup Champions. They defeated a gallant Listowel Celtic 3-1 after the sides were tied at 1-1 at the break. The Park went ahead mid way through the half when Thomas Byrne found space to knock the ball home. However Listowel Celtic equalised in the last few minutes of the first period. Cillian Spillane's daisy cutter free kick caused panic in the Park's defence and went all the way to the net. But into the second half and Byrne was to be the difference between the sides. He rounded a number of defenders to give The Park back the lead and he completed his hat trick following a super pass by Micheal Slattery. Try as Listowel Celtic did they were unable to get back into the game and when they hit the crossbar they knew it was not going to be their day. League Chairman Martin Conway presented Byrne with his Man of the Match trophy and Dinny Hayes handed over the Tom Hayes Memorial Cup to a delighted St Brendan's Park.

12'S GIRLS PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1-2 LISTOWEL CELTIC.

Shauna O'Donoghue scored for the home side but 2 from Aoife Horgan gave Listowel Celtic all 3 points and puts them in the vanguard to take the title as the two sides have to meet again in the last game of the season.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES: Kerry Schoolboys/Girls League

Saturday 17th May

Killarney Plaza Under 15 Division 1

Killarney Athletic A v Listowel B 11.30am

RESULTS:

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 7 LISTOWEL B 1

To clinch the league title with a game to play in Woodlawn a great all round performance and shown maturity evident all season after going a goal down. Team haven't dropped points since 1st game of season. Goals from Danny Cronin, Liam Kelliher, Eoin Talbot (2) and super subs Seamus Gallagher (2) David Moriarty. Man of the Match Liam Kelliher a big shout to 20 plus guys in squad. Really good crew.

CONDOLENCES: Sincere Sympathy to the Nagle family on the sad loss of John. Also sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family on their sad loss.

MERCHANDISE: Killarney Athletic merchandise can now be ordered on merchandise@killarneyathletic.com

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE: Please check the website on 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.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

The Irish Ladies Golf Union Senior Cup - Munster District was played on the Killeen course over the week-end in Four Seasons weather conditions. Killarney beat Dooks and Lahinch on Saturday and Cork Golf Club in the Semi-Final on Sunday morning. They went on to win the Munster Title against the highly favoured Douglas Team on Sunday evening. They are now the Munster Champions. Four of the Players are under 16 years of age. They now go forward to play in the All Ireland Final which will take place in Mount Wolseley Golf Course, Carlow, on the 16th and 17th August, 2014. (Sat & Sun).

1st Round of the Noreen Moore will take place Saturday next 17th May, against Dooks in Ceann Sibeal.

Our Intermediate Team play Ross Golf Club in Killorglin on Saturday next 17th May, it is the Second Round for Killarney Golf Club.

Our next Competition will be played Sunday next 18th May, 2014, sponsored by Visage Beauty Salon, on the Killeen Course, format, Single Stroke, tee times 8.30 - 11.00 am.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

GENTS CLUB

FIXTURES: On Sunday May 18th we will hold the final of the MD O'Shea Spring League. This will be an 18 hole strokeplay competition. The timesheet is now available on the noticeboard in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

The Ross Jimmy Bruen team participated in that competition in the Ring of Kerry GC over the weekend. After some very competitive golf our hosts, the Ring Kerry GC were victorious on a score of 3.5 to 1.5.

CLUB MATCHPLAY: The details of the draw for the Club Matchplay championship are now on the noticeboard. Please note that all preliminary round matches must be played by May 28th.

SYMPATHY: We would like to extend our sympathy to Peter O'Brien and family on the recent death of his father, Hugh O'Brien. R.I.P.

RING OF KERRY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: SINGLES STABLEFORD

1st: Jay Steadman 39pts.
2nd: Trevor Ross 38pts ocb.
3rd: Gearoid O'Brien 38pts.

PARKNASILLA / ROK 24 HOLE EVENT

1st: Dermot Murphy 49pts ocb.
2nd: Dwayne Hoare 49pts.
3rd: Tomas MacGearailt 47pts ocb.
4th: David Kerins 47pts .

Ring of Kerry and Dooks golf club made the final of the West Munster section of the Jimmy Bruen.

The final will be held at the Ring next Sunday 18th May. First tee is 09:30am.

Supporters welcome.

UP COMING FIXTURES: 17th / 18th Singles Stableford GOTY .

(The Tony O'Connell Memorial Trophy originally

scheduled has now been postponed)
Please book in by calling 064 66 42000.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB WEEKEND RESULTS OF CLUB SPONSORED COMPETITION:

1st - John McCarthy (5) 35 pts.
2nd - Gerry Sheehan (28) 35 pts.
3rd - Denis Cronin (16) 34 pts.

WELL DONE: To our Jimmy Bruen team who fought hard to defend their all Ireland title but were beaten by Killarney 3 ½ to 1 ½ in the ring of Kerry golf course.

REMINDER: That exchange with Castleisland is Sunday next. Time sheet in the pro shop.

KENMARE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS MEN: Minor - 1st Brian Holden [20] 71 nett.

2nd Paudie Kelleher [21] 71 nett.
Senior - 1st Gearoid O'Brien [4] 68 nett.
2nd Dave Burke [9] 70 nett.

FIXTURE: 18H SINGLES.

LADIES:

1st Noreen Crowley [14] 68 nett.
2nd Christine Foley [18] 70 nett.
3rd Delia Long [31] 76 nett.
Best Gross - Kim Kennedy [17] 93.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: COMPETITION HELD ON SUNDAY 11TH MAY 18 HOLE STROKEPLAY.

Winner: Daniel Shine (9) net 69, Runner up, Roger O Sullivan (13) net 69.

RESULT OF SCRAMBLE ON THURSDAY 8TH MAY: Dan O'Connell, Donal Power & Denis Tangney.

FIXTURES: Next weekend 18 hole competition, 2 person teams, National Council For the Blind Fundraiser. Draw at 9am, tee off at 9.30am.

Thursday evening, regular 9 hole scramble, open to Gents & Ladies, outside players welcome, meet at Clubhouse at 5.45pm, shotgun start at 6.00pm sharp.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS: LADY CAPTAIN MAURA O'BOYLES CHARITY WEEK END: 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by R. Boyle & Sons in aid of St Josephs Home & Palliative Care:

1. Eileen Devane (32) 47 pts. 2. Mry Healy (22) 41 pts. 3. Marian Healy (30) 38 pts.

FIXTURE: Castleisland Exchange Day is Sun 18th. 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Crowleys Shoe Shop. Time Sheet in Pro Shop.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

(LADIES BRANCH)

RESULTS: 10TH/11TH MAY - 18 HOLE STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY PEGGY O'RIORDAN:

1st Helen Clifford (28) 28 Pts.
2nd Irene McCarthy (23) 27 Pts.
3rd Joan O'Sullivan (23) 25 Pts.

7TH MAY - 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE:

Winners: Joan O'Sullivan (24), Stephen

O'Connor (24) & Padraig Coffey (20) - 30 2/7th
FIXTURES: 18th May Swap Day with Ceann Sibeal - Stableford sponsored by Pat Gill, West Lodge Hotel.

Club Scramble Starts Wednesday 14h May at 6.30pm (draw for partners at 6.15pm).

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Email: info@beaufortgolfresort.com

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

(MEN'S RESULTS)

10TH/12TH MAY - MONTHLY MEDAL - SPONSORED BY QUIRKE QUARRIES:

1st Padraig Coffey (20) 71 Nett.
2nd Donal Carroll (20) 76 Nett.
3rd Gabhan O'Loughlin (13) 78 Nett.

2ND MAY - OPEN FRIDAY - SPONSORED BY CLIFFORD GROUND CARE:

Winner: Captain Gearoid Keating, Beaufort G.C. (18) 32 pts.

9TH MAY - OPEN FRIDAY - SPONSORED BY CLIFFORD GROUND CARE:

Winner: Timothy Hartnett, Dooks G.C. (12) 34 Pts.

FIXTURES: 18th May - Swap Day with Ceann Sibeal - Stableford sponsored by Pat Gill, West Lodge Hotel.

Club Scramble Starts Wednesday 14h May at 6.30pm (draw for partners at 6.15pm).

Open Fridays (Single Stableford for Ladies & Gents) continues Friday 16th May.

Training for Pierce Purcell & Billy O on Tuesday 20th May at 6.30pm.

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PARKNASILLA GOLF CLUB

FIXTURE: Charity Shield, 12 holes stableford, open, men and ladies continues until Sunday May 18th.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

LADIES

On Wednesday May 7th we held our open day which was kindly sponsored by The Laurels Bar and Restaurant. We would like to thank all the clubs who who gave us great support on the day. In the winning enclosures for the three person team competition were 1st Sheila Crowley (25), Joan Fleming (36), Mairead O'Sullivan (36), all Killarney members with 56pts (B9), 2nd Ross member Eileen Fleming (19), Julie Leonard (23), and Mary Kelly (35) both Killarney with 56pts, 3rd Sinead O'Shea (22) from the Ross Club, Maura Fitzgerald (23) Killarney, Breda Duggan (24) Killarney with 53pts.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS: Sunday May 18th Captain Aidan's prize to the ladies, kindly sponsored by Captain Aidan and Christy's. Time sheet in the locker room. Sunday May 25th Professional Mark Heinemann sponsored

competition.

We wish our Intermediate team the very best of luck in their match against our neighbours Killarney in Dooks on Saturday May 17th 7.50am. Support would be welcome.

KERRY VINTNERS GOLF SOCIETY

INTER PUB CHARITY GOLF DAY (29TH OUTING)

This year's Vintners Charity Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday 28th May 2014, O'Mahony's Point. Tee-time 1.30pm-5pm.

€200 per team of four. Best 2 Stableford scores at Par 3's and Par 4's Best 3 scores at Par 5's, Kindly Sponsored this year by Tom Tobin Killarney Medals & Trophies. All proceeds of the day will go to IHCPT – Irish Pilgrimage Trust who would greatly appreciate your support. €124,500 raised to date.

Please contact any of the following to book a team:

Tim Griffin (Capt.) 086 3988275, Tim O'Brien 064-6632045/087-9120508, Tom Looney 086-3461417, Sean Murphy 087-2461780
John O'Donoghue 087-6735942, Muiris O'Donoghue 087-6863269

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

By John Kelly

SYMPATHY: Of all Deerpark Members is extended to the family of Hugh O'Brien a former talented member of the Gleneagle club who passed away at the weekend, May He Rest In Peace.

COMPETITION RESULTS: Wednesday evening Michael O'Connor and Aidan oKeeffe Hole in ONE Jason O'Brien.

Wednesday Evening Four-Ball continues each Wednesday evening 7pm (Sharp). Sunday morning Michael O'Connor Sheila O'Donoghue and Gerry O'Sullivan.

Seniors Outing in Deerpark on May 8th John Murphy, Sheila O'Donoghue and Tom O'Leary (Castleisland).

Next Seniors Outing in Gleneagle on Tuesday June 3rd 10.30am

CONOR MCCARTHY FUNDRAISER: On this Sunday morning the club has organised a special competition the proceeds of which will be donated towards the expenditure incurred by Conor McCarthy who has been selected as a member of the Irish team travelling to Catalonia in June. Registration will take place from 9-30am to 9-45am followed by a 3-Ball Scramble at 10am. A special appeal is extended to all members and Pitch & Putt enthusiasts to participate and extend their support for Conor who has been a dedicated Deerpark Member over the years and will prove to be a worthy ambassador for the club and the country during the forthcoming trip.

NATIONAL MATCH PLAY AND IRISH OPEN: Despite turning in some creditable performances in Dublin at the weekend the prizes eluded our competitions. However all enjoyed the trip.

COMMITTEE MEETING: On Tuesday May 20th. The monthly committee meeting will be held in The Clubhouse on next Tuesday May 20th 7-30pm.



CONNIE BROSAN CHAIRMAN IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION KILLARNEY BRANCH (SEATED CENTRE) PRESENTING THE CAPTAIN'S CHARITY IN AID OF THE IKA KILLARNEY BRANCH TO WINNING TEAM JAMES O'NEILL, TIM O'MEARA, PATRICK FLEMING AND MICHAEL FOLEY WITH (BACK FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS JAMES COLLINS, EDDIE COLLINS, BRIAN HOLDEN, JOHN O'BRIEN, TERESA LOONEY IKS KILLARNEY BRANCH, MAUREEN CULLOTY LADY CAPTAIN AND MICHAEL DALY CLUB CAPTAIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB ON SUNDAY.

OUTLOOK ON THE STATE EXAMINATIONS

Good exam techniques will improve
your grades (By Billy Ryle)



Consistent study sets you up nicely for the state exams. However, it's also important to prepare your answering strategy. Candidates who adopt a planned approach to answering the question papers will be successful. Begin with a detailed study of the exam timetable. Obtain a personal copy and highlight the days and times when you are due to sit for a subject. Each subject is answered in an A4 style covered booklet. Write your exam number, the subject and tick whether you intend answering through Irish or English. Read the directions on the back cover before you write anything. Each page of the answer book contains two margins. Only the number of the question and each sub-question should appear in the left-hand margin. The right-hand margin is for the corrector's use only. Write your answers between the margins and work neatly down the page. Write clearly and legibly. Keep your answers well spread out for easy reading. Number each question and sub-question clearly in the left-hand margin to make it easier for the corrector to follow your work.

Don't split questions by answering a part of a question on one page and then the other part a few pages further on. If you are unable to completely answer a question leave a page blank to which you can subsequently return. Use diagrams, sketches and illustrations if they enhance your answer. Small drawings aren't helpful and may be difficult to interpret. Use decent size diagrams, as they are quicker to draw and allow greater inclusion of detail. While the presentation of your answering won't merit extra marks, a well-presented script will make a favourable impression on the corrector.

The core of any exam is the quality of your answering. The content of your answer to each question must be relevant to the question asked. Read each question carefully before deciding which ones to answer. Tackle a good question first to settle you down. Before answering a question list the key points around which you will build your answer. Be concise, accurate and relevant. Don't be long-winded or wordy. Waffle and repetition will not impress the corrector.

Be familiar with the format of each paper well before the date of each exam session. Know how the paper is presented. What topics are examined? How many questions must be answered? What styles of question can you expect on any exam paper? Familiarise yourself with the choice available on the paper. Is one or more question compulsory or is there an unrestricted choice available to you? Be particularly careful about a paper, which is subdivided into subsections. Without prior knowledge of such a paper you could easily fail to address the relevant number of questions. Over the next few weeks, as you do past papers, and again at the exam, read the instructions carefully. It's a good idea to handle a recent past paper in each subject for physical familiarity.

Doing well in any exam involves not just knowing the course material but also in presenting your answers within the time allowed. Be determined to attempt the required number of questions. If you don't attempt a question you can't possibly earn any marks for it. Be aware of the marking scheme for each paper and work out in advance the approximate time you can afford to devote to each question. The time allocated to each question should be in direct proportion to the marks available for that question. Let me reemphasise that the student who attempts the required number of questions is the one who has the best chance of maximising her/his grade in that subject. So work out in advance, and write down, the approximate time at which you should be completing each question.

When your exam paper is handed to you read the instructions in case there is a change in format. Then spend about five minutes reading the entire paper. This preliminary scrutiny of all the questions gives you the feel of the paper and allows you to settle down and gather your thoughts. Stick to your own pre-prepared answering plan and once you have made your choice of questions, start with a question you can answer well. As you warm to your task, you will be pleasantly surprised at the font of information that comes to mind, as you need it.

When you have finished each question, reread it to ensure you haven't omitted any part. Allow at least five minutes at the end of the exam to read back over your answers and to check your enumeration and your overall presentation.

**In the next article, I will have some advice for
parents of exam candidates.**

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





BOGUS THEORY & DRIVING TEST WEBSITES RIPPING OFF LEARNER DRIVERS TO TUNE OF €200,000 PER YEAR

The Road Safety Authority (RSA), National Consumer Agency (NCA) and the Union of Students in Ireland (USI) have teamed up to warn Driver Theory Test and Driving Test applicants to only book their tests through official websites.

The call comes as figures show that unofficial third party websites in the UK could be profiting by over €200,000 each year by charging unsuspecting Theory and Driving Test customers in Ireland an unnecessary extra fee to book their tests.

Last year, one in eight Driver Theory Test candidates in Ireland, approximately 7,000 customers, booked their theory test through these unofficial websites, paying an additional €23 on top of the theory test fee. As a result, the operators of these websites are making between €90,000 and €160,000 annually from Driver Theory Test customers. In addition, over 4,750 people who have applied for their driving test since July 2011 have also been affected, paying an additional €18 per booking, netting these bogus sites over €73,000.

Mr Declan Naughton, Director of Driver Testing and Licensing with the Road Safety Authority said:

"We are really concerned that customers in Ireland are being ripped off by these websites who are charging customers up to €23 extra to book their theory or driving test for them. These so-called services are making a huge profit at the expense of unsuspecting customers who may not realise that they are paying a totally unnecessary extra cost to book their test. We want to remind customers that when they book their test through the official channels,



there are no hidden extras; they only pay the cost of the test itself. In addition, their data will be stored in accordance with Irish Data Protection Laws."

Explaining how customers may end up on one of these websites instead of on the official test booking websites, Mr Naughton said:

"These unofficial websites advertise to book theory and driving tests online and customers are fooled into thinking that they are the official booking websites. These bogus websites lure customers in by appearing official, using words associated with the driving and theory test and even using our name. The RSA has tried to beat these sites at their own game by advertising the official sites online. However, many customers continue to be fooled into booking their tests on the unofficial sites. The only winners are the bogus sites in the UK who are targeting unsuspecting learner drivers, and companies like Google, who profit from all the advertising." The RSA is also warning learner drivers of the dangers of passing on their personal details, such as their PPS number and driver number, to these sites. While such information is required to book a test, it should only be provided when booking a theory test and driving test on the official RSA Driving Test application website www.rsa.ie and the official driver theory test website www.theorytest.ie where you will only be charged the cost of the test.

Denise McCarthy, Deputy President & VP Welfare, Union of Students of Ireland

commented:

"It is unacceptable that these websites try to trick learner drivers into paying an extra fee to book their test. Students are already under pressure with mounting college fees and expenses and we would urge all students to only book their tests through the RSA's official channels. For many students, the additional booking charge of €20 can make a significant difference when relying on a grant or waiting for their next pay cheque."

The RSA has highlighted the gathering of such personal data by these unofficial websites to the Data Protection Commissioner. However, as these websites are outside of Irish jurisdiction, Irish agencies are unable to bring proceedings against them. The RSA will continue to monitor these websites and explore new ways to negate their online activity.

To book a driving test, which costs €85, visit the RSA's online application website, please visit: www.rsa.ie

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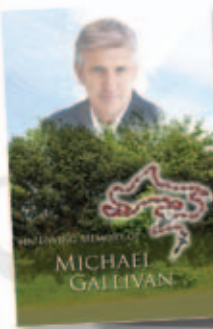


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WHY USING YOUR MIDDLE INITIAL WILL MAKE YOU SOUND SMARTER

Want to be seen as an intellectual? Here's an easy first step: Start using your middle initial in writing. Doing so, a study finds, boosts "positive evaluations of people's intellectual capacities and achievements." The investigators reached their conclusions after giving subjects a scientific article attributed to, variously, David Clark, David F. Clark, David F.P. Clark, or David F.P.R. Clark. David F.P.R. Clark fared best in subjects' assessments of the author's ability, while David F. Clark still beat David Clark. A study on company names showed that firms with easier-to-pronounce names apparently do better in the stock market.

2015 WILL BE THE CHINESE YEAR OF THE SHEEP

According to the Chinese lunar calendar, the Year of the Sheep (also called goat or ram) begins on February 19th 2015. Sheep are regarded as meek creatures so babies born in the Year of the Sheep, therefore, will grow up to be followers rather than leaders, according to some superstitions. The children are destined for heartbreak and failed marriages, and they will be unlucky in business, many Chinese believe. One popular folk saying holds that only

one out of 10 people born in the Year of the Sheep finds happiness. Health professionals say fertility consultations have spiked in recent months and many couples have inquired about early delivery via Caesarean section to ensure their baby will be born during the Year of the Horse which ends on February 18th 2015.

"We try our best to dissuade couples from believing the sheep superstitions," one official at China's Centre for Disease Control and Prevention said. The subject has become such a prominent issue that it is often addressed in classes for would-be parents. Each of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac has its virtues and faults. The undisputed favourite is the dragon, often followed by the tiger and the horse — an energetic animal closely associated with success, according to Chinese sayings. Rats (considered clever and agile) and snakes (which look like mini dragons) are considered lucky. But sheep have fewer advantageous qualities, according to some interpretations. Those born in sheep years are thought of as passive, loyal, generous and kind. Some of those virtues may be wonderful in an ideal world, but not so useful in the dog-eat-dog real world. Couples who fear their baby will miss the Feb. 18th deadline have flocked to support groups that have sprung up online. For those in China most schooled in the mystical arts of fortune-telling, all this attention to the Chinese zodiac calendar year is wasted. One feng-shui master says "the zodiac doesn't matter at all, what matters most isn't the year you are born, but the exact time of delivery." For €360 he has been helping couples pick the most fortuitous hours for their planned C-sections. For an extra €100, he will suggest a lucky name and for €2,000, he will rearrange your home's furniture to ensure the best possible future for your child.

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1770 - 14-year old Marie Antoinette married 15-year-old Louis-Auguste who later became king of France.

1792 - Denmark abolished slave trade.

1907 - Birth of Robert Tisdall, gold medallist in the 400 meter hurdles at the 1932 Olympics.

1926 - Eamon de Valera founded Fianna Fáil and its first public meeting was held on this date.

1952 - Birth of actor Pierce Brosnan in Navan, Co. Meath.

2000 - An Post officially launched a set of four 30p postage stamps in honour of writer and wit, Oscar Wilde.

2001 - Proposals to locate the first wind farm off the country's west coast were unveiled. The £100 million project was to be located off the north Kerry coast on the southern tip of the Shannon estuary and was to involve the construction of between 20 and 30 wind turbines.

2002 - Iarnród Éireann's first female train driver, Teresa Carey from Kerry, began her career driving the Cork-Heuston train.

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ABU DHABI'S FUTURISTIC PARK

The Salama bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation has announced its plan to build a park in Abu Dhabi called the Al Fayah Park, which will essentially be a futuristic covered garden for the public that spans 125,000 square meters.

Thomas Heatherwick, the designer behind the Olympic Cauldron for the London 2012 Olympic Games and the UK Pavilion at the Shanghai World Expo in 2010, has been selected to be the mastermind behind the new park. When the Al Fayah Park is complete in 2017, it will feature play areas, flowers, exercise paths and provide fresh fruits and vegetables to local eateries. The whole project will be covered by a 20 meter high, sand-coloured canopy in order to give off the illusion of a desert from above, the canopy will also provide much needed, partial shade to the garden beneath it. The Al Fayah Park is another step toward building outdoor public spaces in the capital. By 2017, Abu Dhabi hopes to have 130 parks and play areas versus the 48 parks and 37 playgrounds the city has at the moment.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT BEES

- Bees are the only insects in the world that make food that humans can eat.
- Honey has natural preservatives and bacteria can't grow in it.
- Honey was found in the tombs in Egypt and it was still edible!
- Bees are believed to have been here around 30 million years.
- A honeybee can fly 24 km in an hour at a speed of 15 mph. Its wings beat 200 times per second or 12,000 beats per minute.
- Bees have straw-like tongues called a proboscis so they can suck up liquids. They also have mandibles so they can chew.
- Bees carry pollen on their hind legs called a pollen basket. Pollen is a source of protein for the hive and is needed to feed the baby bees to help them grow.
- In the summer a beehive can have as many as 50,000 to 80,000 bees. A bee must collect nectar from about 2 million flowers to make one pound of honey. It requires 556 worker bees to gather a pound of honey. Bees fly more than once around the world to gather a pound of honey.
- The average worker bee makes about 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey in her lifetime.
- A single beehive can make more than 100 pounds of extra honey.
- The only continent that does not have bees is Antarctica.

THE DEATH PENALTY

The majority of innocent people sent to death row never have their innocence discovered, according to a ground-breaking study published in the prestigious Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences journal. Study authors say that at least 4.1% of defendants sentenced to death in the U.S. are innocent - more than double the 1.6% that have been exonerated and released. That means it is "all but certain" that at least several of the 1,320 defendants executed since 1977 were innocent. Both President John F. Kennedy and Pope John XXIII who was canonised on April 27th worked together to try and rid the world of the death penalty.

WELL DONE

Sumter South Carolina police officer Gaetano Acerra reached out to Cameron Simmons, 13, after the boy called police following a fight with his mother. The boy told the officer he didn't want to live there anymore. P. O. Acerra learned the 13 year old had almost no bedroom furniture and suffered from back pain because he slept on an air mattress that deflated during the night. "My heart went out to him the Police Officer said I thought the little things that he needed I could give him, to make him a happier kid." P. O. Acerra returned a few weeks later with a bed, a desk, a chair, a television and a game system for the teen that someone had donated after hearing the story. The Police Officer said "I did it because I could. It was the right thing to do and I think people should do things like

this."

AN ASHTRAY THAT REWARDS SMOKERS FOR NOT LITTERING

Cigarette butts are the cockroaches of the litter world: Their numbers are massive and you're rarely more than a few feet from one in the urban environment. In America, butts are the most prevalent form of litter on the roadways; worldwide, they're the No. 1 item found littering beaches and waterways. The omnipresence of these butts is a problem, as the chemicals they leach out are harmful to animals and could be contaminating environments with heavy metals. But with the majority of smokers admitting they've tossed butts onto the ground at some point, it's a problem without a glaring solution. Now designers think they've discovered a way to make sure more butts get to the proper receptacles. The creative firm loglo, which has offices in the Netherlands and Istanbul, have built an ashtray called "Fumo" meant to alter the behaviour of serial litterers. Looking like a sleek smokestack rising from the sidewalk, the tray has sensors that when fed a butt respond with all kinds of pleasing stimuli, from blinking lights to a bevy of peppy noises from club beats to novelty car horns. Speaking for myself all I need is a more plentiful supply of smoking boxes in the outskirts of towns, public parks etc, with or without flashing lights, but I would also appeal to fellow smokers to use the facilities provided on streets, there is no excuse for standing beside a smoking box and throwing the butt on the ground.

DRIVER SUES DEAD TEENAGE CYCLIST SHE KNOCKED OVER AND KILLED

A driver who knocked over and killed a teenage cyclist is suing the dead 17-year-old for the "emotional trauma" she has suffered. The teenager, from Alcona in Canada, was out cycling with friends in the early hours of a wet night in October 2012 when he was hit from behind by Sharlene Simon's car. The boy was killed, his friend seriously injured, and another boy sustained scratches. Ms Simon the mother of three says she is suing the boy who died, as well as his parents, his brother - who has since also passed away - and the two other boys over the crash. In a statement filed at court, Ms Simon is claiming \$1.35 million in damages because of her psychological suffering, including depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress. She claims the boys were "incompetent cyclists who did not apply their brakes properly". The dead boys devastated parents have been left horrified by the claim and his mother added "I'm in shock. She killed my child and now she wants to profit from it?" A lawyer for the boys' families has also launched a law suit against Ms Simon, covering medical expenses for the three boys and funeral costs.

TRAVELLING ECO

Not everyone can walk to work but for shorter journeys of less than a mile, we'd all be healthier if we left the car at home and walked instead. This is particularly relevant for parents who do the school run, and drive their kids to school when they could easily walk. Getting out into the fresh air and walking to school or the shops will not only improve your health it will save you petrol money and help relax you too. Parents who walk their kids to and from school have the chance to chat to them about their day instead of concentrating on the traffic. Some schools near Edinburgh have banned all traffic from streets around the school at the start and end of the school day and if this pilot project is a success, more schools may adopt this strategy in the future.

OCTOPI CAN REGROW THEIR ARMS (BUT ARMS CAN'T GROW INTO OCTOPI)

You might already know this, but it bears repeating: if an octopus loses an arm, she can regrow it, which is a pretty nifty trick. Octopi can actually drop their arms to confuse predators, although this is a plan of last resort since growing new ones takes a while. Thanks to the concentration of neurons in their arms, the detached arm can keep wriggling in a rather convincing way while the octopus escapes to safety. Octopui have a grand total of three hearts. Seem like too many to you? Two of them are devoted exclusively to circulation throughout the body, and the third circulates oxygen through the organs. While octopi swim, this third heart doesn't beat, which cuts down on their stamina, which explains why crawling through the water is preferred to cruising. Octopus ink (along with inks from other cephalopods like cuttlefish) is by no means toxic, it is an irritant. It's designed to confuse enemies not just by clouding the waters, but also mangling the vision, sense of taste, and smell of predators so the octopus has time to get away.

FINALLY THIS WEEK

Sean was a mild-mannered man who was tired of being hen-pecked by his wife; so he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem and gave him a book on assertiveness. Sean read the book on the bus home. By the time he reached his house, he had finished it. He stormed into the house and walked up to his wife. Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "Bridie, from now on, I want you to know that I am the man of the house, and my word is law! I want you to make my favourite boiled beef and cabbage for the meal tonight and when I'm finished with that, I expect my favourite whiskey cake for afters. Then, you're going to draw me my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with that, do you know who's going to dress me and comb my hair?" "The undertaker," says she.



EXAM STRESS

Last week we looked at some practical ways that you can reduce the pressure around exam time. So now it's time to plan how you are going to study over the next few weeks. It is important to study in a location where you can concentrate and won't be interrupted. Studying with others or as part of a study group can be helpful, but be careful to keep it from turning into an opportunity to catch up on the latest news and gossip.

Just as we are all different in many other ways, we also have different learning styles – so try out some of the following and use what works for you.

EFFECTIVE TIPS FOR REVISING

1. Make Summary Notes: Condense your class notes and reading by pinpointing key terms and concepts and make sure that you understand them. Writing these notes can help you to retain more information. You can recite the summary notes out loud, and even record and listen to them.

2. Use Flash Cards: Flashcards are very helpful tools to remember information. You can condense your summary notes into bullet points, keywords, lists, formulas and diagrams and place them onto a card for each topic. They are also easy to carry around so you can look at them anytime.

3. Quiz Yourself: Why not make up your own mock exam to test yourself. Write down a list of the keywords or questions and leave room underneath each one. Then pretend to take the exam and write down as much as you know about the topic under each keyword. If you do this with your study group it can even be fun!!

4. Practice under exam conditions: Practice going over past examination papers – in the same amount of time as in the exam. Although you are only practicing try writing the full answers to the questions so you can work through the entire thought process. Check your answers so you can assess your strengths and weaknesses and go back and study any area which you feel weak on.

5. Create memory aids such as Mnemonics and Diagrams: Mnemonics are tools that can help you to remember formulas, keys concepts, definitions etc. Jot down these mnemonics or diagrams before you start answering any question. In that way, you can refer back to your plan when writing your answer, without fear of forgetting what you were going to write next. If you feel stressed or overwhelmed, it is important to speak with the adults in your life. They may not be aware of just how much pressure you are feeling to get everything done. Talk to a parent, teacher or counsellor, and ask for help in dealing with stress.

At **SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney** we have a team of adolescent counsellors who can provide valuable support at this time. **Call (064) 6636416** info@southwestcounselling.ie 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** **Kerry LifeLine** provides **FREE** counselling and support to anyone feeling suicidal or bereaved through suicide. **info@kerrylifeline.com** To make an appointment call **064 6636416**.

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Health Matters....

With Dr. Michael Moloney

SINUSITIS PART 1

What is sinusitis?

The sinuses are small, air- filled spaces in the cheekbones and forehead. They produce mucus which drains into the nose through small channels. Sinusitis occurs when these spaces become swollen and inflamed. The most common cause of this inflammation is due to infection.

Sinusitis is a very common infection which can develop over a few days. On most occasions the symptoms will go within a week but it is not uncommon for it to last for 2-3 weeks. Sinusitis persisting for longer than 12 weeks is termed 'chronic' sinusitis.

Triggers for sinusitis

In most people sinusitis is triggered by a viral illness such as a cold or flu-like illness which may spread to the sinusitis. Most of these will clear themselves with time. Occasionally bacteria may become involved and thus worsening the infection.

Another common trigger for sinusitis is swelling of the nasal passages due to an abnormal immune response. This can occur in response to pollen (hayfever) or dust mites (allergic rhinitis) as well as many other allergens. The natural immune response can be abnormal in pregnancy as well as conditions such as asthma and sarcoidosis which can all lead to sinusitis. Occasionally sinusitis may be caused as a result of obstruction of the draining canals by a polyp or foreign body. In some cases infection may spread to a sinus from an infected tooth.

Smoking is well documented to increase your risk of developing sinusitis.

Symptoms of Sinusitis

The most common symptoms of sinusitis are pain and tenderness over the infected sinus. The pain is often worse when bending over. Often suffers may complain of a frontal headache. There may also associated symptoms of a blocked and runny nose with decreased senses of smell and taste. Suffers may feel feverish and have other symptoms such as bad breath, toothache, cough, tiredness or feeling of pressure/fullness behind ears.

NEXT WEEK: PART 2



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CRONIN 6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a dear father

Patrick J. Cronin

**Rathcomane, Ballyhar, Killarney.
Who died on May 25th 2008**

*He went away without farewell,
He said goodbye to none,
But Heavens gate was open wide and a loving
voice said 'Come'.*

*Beside his grave we often stand
Our hearts are tired and sore
But through the gloom
There comes the words,
"Not dead, just gone before".*

Sadly missed and always remembered by your
son Brendan and daughter-in-law Noreen.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday May 25th at
10am in Ballyhar Church.

CRONIN 6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a dear Grandfather

Patrick J. Cronin

**Rathcomane, Ballyhar, Killarney.
Who died on May 25th 2008**

*Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far
for thought to reach,*

*You still live on in the hearts and minds,
Of the loving family you left behind*

Forever loved and missed by your
Granddaughter Claire and Grandson's Adrian
and Kevin.

THANKS GIVING

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Padre Pio and Our
Blessed Lady, a thousand thank you for
everything and all the Saints and Souls.

DEBT REMOVAL PRAYER

Lord, I confess I've made mistakes, I
have accumulated too much debt,
and now I cannot imagine
overcoming it without your help.
Please Lord, I beg of you to intercede
on my behalf. Provide me with the
financial means to be able to
breathe again. Please forgive my sins Lord.
Walk with me and help me to make the
right decisions throughout my life.
In your name I pray. Amen.
You must say 3 Our Fathers for 7
Days. Must promise publication.
Never Know to fail.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked
many favours. This time I ask you this special
one, (mention favour).
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within
Your own heart where your Father sees it.
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your
favour not mine. Amen.
Say this prayer for three times for three days
and your favour will be granted. Never know
to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.
In thanksgiving.
N.T.

PRAYER TO PADRE PIO

O God,
You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,
capuchin priest, the great
privilege of participating in a
unique way in the passion of
Your Son, grant me, through his
intercession the grace of... which
I ardently desire; and above all
grant me the grace of living in
conformity with the death of
Jesus to arrive at the glory of the
resurrection.
Glory be to the Father...
(three times)

ST. THERESA

St Therese, the little flower,
please pick me a rose
from the heavenly garden
and send it to me
with a message of love.

Ask God to grant me
the favor I thee implore
and tell Him
I will love Him
each day more
and more.
Amen.

6TH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



PJ Cronin

**Rathcomane, Ballyhar, Killarney.
Who died on May 25th 2008
May he Rest In Peace**

*The last time we met PJ
You looked so fine and well,
Little did we know that day
It would be our last farewell.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by your
loving sister Bridie, Nieces and family.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of



Kathleen O'Connor

7 New Road, Killarney.

*Our thoughts are ever with you
Though you have passed away.
And those who loved you dearly
Are thinking of you today.*

Much loved and sadly missed by your sister
Bridie, brother Séan, children Pat, Dermot,
Sheilagh, Billy, John and Paul, son in law,
daughters in law, grandchildren and great
grandchildren.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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