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Blessed art thou.... Liam Hartnett, who retired from Killarney Post Office after 42 years service, pictured with former work colleagues from the Post Office Counter at a retirement celebration at Killarney Race Course.
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FROM THE EDITOR

While there was a broad welcome for the thundershowers this week, we won't say no to a return to the fantastic weather we have been experiencing.

Walking around Killarney on a sunny evening is a joy with locals and visitors alike enjoying al fresco dining and strolling through the streets, which, thanks to the hard work of the Municipal Staff at Kerry County Council and the band of volunteers from Killarney Tidy Town Group are "looking good".

Killarney said goodbye to Senator Paul Coughlan this week, with representatives from all parties in politics and the media joining the family and friends of the man who always had Killarney at his heart at his removal and Requiem Mass.

Christy Dignam has also been remembered fondly in Killarney, a place where he visited on numerous occasions, the public have been asked to track the cuckoo and one local lady is hoping to get her fourth world record at Dolly Day.

There was a great turnout for the family fun day at Listry, Dylan Crowley will be remembered this weekend at a memorial tournament and hundreds gathered at the Friary for the Blessing of the Lilys.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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New Owners at Killeen House Hotel



New Owner: Patrick Eviston

Killeen House Hotel, the award-winning 23-bedroom hotel in Aghadoe, Killarney, has been sold to Killarney businessman Patrick Eviston, who owns and operates the Eviston House Hotel and Brook Lodge Hotel in Killarney town centre.

The hotel's owners Michael and Geraldine Rosney are retiring after more than three decades of ownership. The new management will commence next week and all existing and future bookings and vouchers will be honoured under the new ownership.

The Killeen House Hotel and Rozzers Restaurant has been owned and operated by Geraldine and Michael Rosney since 1992. The hotel, a former rectory for the nearby historical church, was built in 1838. It has 23 bedrooms and is set on an acre of manicured gardens less than a 10-minute drive from the centre of Killarney. Since opening, the hotel has won many national and international awards for its charm and unique guest experience.

Commenting on the sale, Geraldine and Michael Rosney said: "We would like to thank all the guests who came to visit us time and time again since we opened our doors in 1992, our ambition was always to ensure that everyone who set foot on the premises was treated to the best of Irish hospitality. We would also like to express our gratitude to all those wonderful people who have worked with us over the course of the last 30 years and have helped to make so many special memories for everyone sending guests home happy with memories that will last a lifetime. We would also like to thank the wonderful local Killarney community for their support over the years and our excellent local suppliers and



Michael and Geraldine Rosney pictured with their daughter Michelle. The family have ran Killeen House Hotel since 1992.

industry partners who have always supported us and our vision to make the Killeen House a uniquely charming hotel."

The hotel's restaurant, Rozzers is regarded as one of Ireland's best restaurant experiences. Rozzers Restaurant at the Killeen House Hotel has been in Ireland's Top 10 fine dining restaurants on TripAdvisor for a number of years. Under Head Chef Paul O'Gorman, it was named Ireland's #1 fine dining restaurant in 2019, 2021 and 2022. O'Gorman, who has been with the hotel for 27 years, will remain in his role and is looking forward to the future under new ownership.

CHRISTY REMEMBERED WITH FONDNESS IN KILLARNEY

There was an air of sadness when the news broke on Tuesday last that Aslan front man, Christy Dignam had passed away after a long illness.

Christy was a regular visitor to Killarney over the years and in the early years of Aslan played in The Failte Hotel where he is remembered fondly by the O'Callaghan family.

"Christy and the lads always stayed with us at The Failte Hotel when they were in Killarney: Paudie O'Callaghan told Killarney Outlook. "His performances were always impromptu and always fantastic", Paudie added.

Christy had planned to sing at the wedding of Paudie and Valerie O'Callaghan but unfortunately had to pull out due to the fact that he and Conor Goff were touring in the USA at the time of the wedding. "He had planned to sing Ave Maria at the wedding and was very disappointed that he couldn't

make it", Paudie said.

Christy performed an another impromptu concert on Plunkett in July 2018 much to the delight of those lucky enough to be in the vicinity on the night.

He also joined his good friend Liam O'Connor for a concert with pupils at St. Brendan's College in April 2018.

For the last 40 years, Christy and his bandmates in Aslan have made a huge contribution to music in Ireland.

Hit singles such as Crazy World and This Is will be forever remembered along with the band's fantastic live shows.

Christy passed away after a long battle with a rare form of blood cancer, an illness which he lived with for many years.

Christy is survived by his wife Kathryn, his daughter Kiera and her family and his bandmates in Aslan along with a wide circle of family and friends."



Christy Dignam and Liam O'Connor joined pupils at St. Brendan's for an intimate concert at the school chapel in April 2018. File Photo: Eamonn Keogh



Christy Dignam entertaining the crowd at the special concert featuring renowned Killarney musician Liam O'Connor and Aslan frontman Christy Dignam in the chapel of St Brendan's College Killarney. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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THE LATE PAUL COGHLAN. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Tributes have poured in following the death of Paul Coghlan who passed away surrounded by his family.

The popular politician was much loved in the town of Killarney, a place which he was very proud of.

Leading the tributes, An Taoiseach and Leader of Fine Gael, Leo Varadkar, who led a guard of honour at the removal on Sunday afternoon, has expressed his condolences on the death of former Fine Gael Senator Paul Coghlan.

"I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of former Fine Gael Senator Paul Coghlan.

"Paul was a very proud Kerryman, and over the course of his professional life was a member of Killarney Urban District Council, to which he was first elected in 1985, Kerry County Council, to which he was elected in 1991, Kerry VEC and Dingle Harbour Commissioners. He was also a founding director of Radio Kerry and was a trustee and former Chairman of Muckcross House. "In his political life, Paul Coghlan was first elected to Seanad Éireann in 1997 on the Industrial and Commercial Panel, where he served until 2020.

"During his time in Seanad Éireann, Paul served as Leas-Cathaoirleach and Government Chief Whip of the Seanad, as well as Fine Gael spokesperson for Defence. He also served on the Oireachtas Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement and the Joint Oireachtas Committees on EU Affairs and Finance.

He was very collegial and affable in his approach to politics. He would talk to anyone and fell out with no one. While we did not always see eye to eye on policy, he was always very kind, very good company and he will be missed by his colleagues and party.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has said it was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the late Paul Coghlan, a long-time member of chamber who was a very effective

Tributes paid to the late PAUL COGHLAN

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Michael, left and John Paul carry the remains of their late father Senator Paul Coghlan at his funeral in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

and dedicated president of the organisation in 1980.

A statement issued by joint presidents, Pádraig Treacy and Johnny McGuire, said Paul was involved in almost every facet of Killarney life and he made an enormous contribution to local business and the community.

Deputy Michael Healy Rae also offered his condolences. "It is with great sadness that we all learned of the passing of the late Paul Coghlan on the Thursday 8th June 2023. Paul was probably one of the most courteous kind and sincere Politicians ever to come out of Kerry. He always had a good and kind word for everyone, and his popularity crossed all party political divides. I had always thought at the time of his retirement that he would become a forever unofficial Mayor of Kerry and Ambassador for the County who would always be on hand to attend when required in particularly to meet visitors to the County be it businesspeople or people from the world of Politics. Unfortunately, and sadly, that was not to be as illness took that opportunity from him.

Everyone will always remember his kind smile, his friendly words", Deputy Healy Rae said.

Cllr. Patrick O'Connor Scarteen paid tribute to a great friend of his family.

"RIP Paul Coghlan a great friend of our family especially my father Michael and I. Paul was a true gentleman, warm and witty. He was a canny, principled and loyal Politician. The former Fine Gael Senator, Councillor and Mayor of Killarney was a formidable Parliamentarian who loved

Kerry and assisting people and community organisations throughout the County.

He also had great success as an Auctioneer and in his various business interests", Cllr. O'Connor Scarteen said.

Mayor of Killarney, Cllr. Niall Kelleher also extended his sympathies. I wish to extend my sympathies to the wife and family of the late Paul Coghlan whose passing, on Thursday, caused great sadness in the town. Paul was a larger-than-life character who contributed enormously, over a long period of time, to business and political life and he always had the interests of Killarney and its people at heart. Paul will also be remembered by many for his contribution to Killarney Golf and Fishing

Club, as a captain, a director and as a playing member and he loved nothing more than playing a round of golf with friends as well as taking every opportunity to showcase the wonderful local courses to visitors.

Paul was great company and he was blessed with a great sense of humour. He will be missed by so many people, not just here in Killarney but throughout the entire country given that he was so widely known and respected", the Mayor added.

On behalf of Killarney Outlook we wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Paul's wife Peggy and children Michael, Mairead, Aine, John Paul and Aoife, his grandchildren and extended family.

"Ar dheis Dé go raibí a anam dílis."



Members of Killarney Golf Club, Muckcross House Trustees and Killarney Chamber form a Guard of Honour at the funeral of the late Senator Paul Coghlan in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Broadcaster Sean O'Rourke, Former Fine Gael leader Michael Noonan and Deputy Michael Healy-Rae pictured at the funeral of the late Senator Paul Coghlan in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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Network Ireland launches its KERRY BRANCH FOR THE FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS, EMPLOYER & EMPLOYEE

On Wednesday evening, Network Ireland Kerry was formally launched to a packed room of business professionals in the Rose Hotel last week. Network Ireland is a not-for-profit, voluntary national organisation that supports the professional and personal development for women in business with its dynamic and progressive approach. The organisation celebrates its 40th year in existence in 2023 and the establishment of the Kerry Branch is yet another reason to celebrate. Network Ireland Kerry enables women in business, those who are working in professional roles or are business owners and leaders, to lean into a new and exciting business network with their membership. The evening was led by the inaugural President of Network Ireland Kerry, Linda O'Mahony Logan, who shared "as an organisation we are all about people making new connections, especially for their professional and personal development and seeing the calibre of females in different professions and sectors across the county I am very proud to be associated with Network Ireland and to be the first President of Network Ireland Kerry".

Ms O'Mahony Logan continued "since the pandemic many of us have normalised working alone or working remotely and for many of us the value of meeting face to face and making connections needs to be regenerated. We believe that Network Ireland Kerry will bring back that opportunity to all with our monthly hosted events, giving people a chance to meet face to face again, develop their professional network and grow their connections both in the county and nationally across 17 other branches within Network Ireland's network."

The other members of the founding committee are Emily Reen, Vice-President (Enterprise Co-Ordinator & New Frontiers Programme Manager, MTU), Antoinette Glavin, Treasurer (Glavin & Wiseman Chartered Accountants), Roisin Smullen, Secretary (Programme Administrator, New Frontiers, MTU), Brigeen O'Sullivan, P.R. Officer (Match Marketing), Eimear Mc Donnell, P.R. Officer (Match Marketing), Anita Michalak, Social Media Officer (Anita Digital Marketing), Helen O'Sullivan, Membership Officer (O'Sullivan's Bakery), Jackie Sheehan, Membership Officer (FROSCHE Ireland) and Joan Walsh (Partnership International) is the Network



Pictured at the launch of the Kerry branch of Network Ireland on Wednesday night last in The Rose Hotel Tralee were Network Ireland Kerry founding committee: (L-R) Aisling Foley, Events Officer (The Rose Hotel), Jackie Sheehan, Membership Officer (FROSCHE), Joan Walsh, Network Ireland Branch Liaison, Helen O'Sullivan, Membership Officer (O'Sullivan's Bakery), Linda O'Mahony Logan, President (Leadership 360), Antoinette Glavin, Treasurer (Glavin & Wiseman Chartered Accountants), Emily Reen, Vice-President (MTU), Brigeen O'Sullivan, PR & Marketing Officer (Match Marketing) Róisín Smullen, Secretary (MTU), Anita Michalak, Social Media Officer (Anita Digital Marketing), Eimear McDonnell, PR & Marketing Officer (Match Marketing).

Ireland Branch Liaison on the committee.

The evening was hosted by Radio Kerry's Deirdre Walsh and speakers on the evening included Emma Early Murphy (President of Network Ireland), Joan Walsh (Network Ireland Branch Liaison), Marguerite O'Sullivan (STEM Professional) and Emily Reen (Vice-President of Network Ireland Kerry). The evening was sponsored by AIB and Kerry Local Enterprise Office, with members of both team in attendance.

There is a busy schedule ahead for Network Ireland Kerry, with coffee morning events scheduled throughout the summer months in the various Kerry hubs venues and the first of the monthly events is scheduled for early September. In addition to monthly events, members can avail of a mentoring programme called "Mentoring for Success" whereby you will be matched with a Mentor from the National Network of over 600 Mentors based on your specific professional needs and requirements. Additionally each year Network Ireland Kerry will host their own Regional Businesswoman of the Year Awards open to all its members, where successful entrants from regional qualifiers go forward for these National accolades. The newly established Network Ireland Kerry already have great ambitions for Kerry to be well represented in the National Awards in 2024. To learn more about Network Ireland Kerry visit www.networkireland.ie/page/kerrybranch



Emer Corridan (The Cahernane House Hotel), Ciara Irwin Foley (Consultant), Geraldine Kelly (Very Vintage Occasions), Joanne Riordan (Irish Money Penny), and Deirdre Twomey (Permanent TSB).



Linda O'Mahony Logan (President Network Ireland Kerry), Anne Marie Kingston (President Network Ireland West Cork), Ingrid Seim (President Network Ireland Cork), Emma Early Murphy (National President Network Ireland).




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These funded places are spread across a broad range of disciplines including Culinary Skills, Pharmacy Management and Circular Economy, as well as Sustainable Agriculture, Industrial Instrumentation and Automation, Industry 4.0 and Building Information Modelling (BIM) with Revit, Leadership and Transformational Change and Manufacturing Sterilisation and Validation Science. MTU worked closely with the South West Regional Skills Forum in developing and prioritising its Springboard+ offerings in line with the needs of industry and business in the region.

Springboard+ courses are free for people who are unemployed, those who were previously self-employed and returners to the workforce. Courses at NFQ Level 6 are also free for those in employment. For employed participants on courses NFQ level 7 – 9, 90% of the course fee is government-funded, with participants required to contribute just



Pictured Mary Stritch Lifelong Learning Officer MTU and Dr Brendan O'Donnell, Vice President MTU at the Munster Technological University Kerry Campus is Awarded €830,000 to Provide over 330 Places Across a Range of Courses Developed to Address Industry Skills Needs. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

the balancing 10%. Springboard+ is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union.

Staff will be available over the coming weeks to advise potential students looking at a return to education. Further information on course availability, eligibility criteria and the application process is available by visiting www.springboardcourses.ie.

LIAM RETIRES AFTER 42 YEARS WITH AN POST

Popular Killarney man Liam Hartnett has retired from An Post after 42 years service.

Liam and his wife Catherine along with their daughters Niamh and Ashling welcomed Liam's colleagues, friends and family members to a Retirement celebration which was held at Killarney Racecourse.

The Dr Crokes stalwart will have plenty of time on his hands to enjoy his hobbies which include golf and plans to spend time on the greens and fairways in Killarney.

A talented footballer, Liam won an All Ireland medal with Kerry Senior Footballers in 1985 followed by two Munster Senior Football medals. One of Liam's greatest achievements was winning the 1992 All Ireland Club Final with Dr. Crokes.

Following his retirement from the playing field, Liam became involved in team management and coaching and was part of the Dr. Crokes management team when they won the Kerry Senior Football Championship in 2000.

Liam has started retirement in style with a holiday in Italy with his wife Catherine.



Liam Hartnett, who retired from Killarney Post Office after 42 years service, pictured with his wife Catherine and daughters, Niamh, left, and Ashling Hartnett at Killarney Race Course.
Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Liam Hartnett pictured with family, friends and former work colleagues at a retirement celebration at Killarney Race Course. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

Killarney at the back of the class in housing and roads - but hope at last for the N71

A huge revamp for social and affordable housing is underway in St Kevin's former mental asylum overlooking Cork city.

Just how much longer its sister asylum, St Finan's, is to be 'overlooked' when it comes to its obvious housing potential is a question being put to Councillor Brendan Cronin.

The real lack in Killarney is not so much social but affordable housing - apartments and houses that can be bought at reasonable price.

Brendan Cronin has pushed the case for Finan's as far as he can. Disappointingly, no senior political figure in Kerry seems to have got behind him.

St Kevin's was taken under the wing of the Land Development Agency pre-Covid. The diggers moved in last month, and the first of 266 homes from townhouse apartments to four-bed family homes will be available in 2024.

'Our asylum' has been allowed to sit and stagnate. Only recently has the LDA begun to take interest. And 'begin' is the word. At the March meeting of the Killarney Municipal District, it was revealed senior council officials in Kerry were meeting with the LDA.

Contacted, the LDA said it was too soon to say if the discussions would get anywhere. It was only 'beginning' to look at the Killarney site.

Cork, with its three senior ministers, and a city council management anxious to get something done with an eyesore, stole a march on everyone and made sure the LDA were on board. The result is a landmark development that will transform the city and massively help Cork's housing.

'St Kevin's is a prime example of what can be done. The precedent is there. We have a similar scenario and nothing is being done. Do we lack political clout?' Brendan Cronin asks. He may have a point. We have one Government minister. And while Norma Foley's able and articulate performance is to be applauded, she is very much education and Tralee.

With Brendan Griffin, hamstrung and sidelined, since his announcement he is leaving politics, we don't have anyone anymore battling for us at senior political government level in Killarney. I look at the N71 road near the Muckross Post Office. This Killarney road is one of the country's main tourist roads.

It is a total embarrassment. Can there be a worse stretch of national road in the whole of Ireland?

On the upside, Kerry County Council 'recently submitted a report to TII on this matter', they tell me this week.

'The TII has approved the advertising of tenders for the work, which is estimated to cost in the region of €2m. And KCC anticipates receipt of those tenders 'by the end of this month,' they said.

Once a contractor is identified, approval will be sought - and it is hoped 'that work could be carried out in the autumn'.

I cannot but ask: why has this not been pushed before the tourist season? And why is this question left to a local columnist. Where are our TDs who must be getting a tidy sum in mileage alone up and down to the Dail? And if they can't secure the most basic housing and roads for their constituents, what is the purpose of all that running up and down to Dublin?

Councillor weighs in behind facilities for Dundag



At the same time, it is great to see a bit of upcoming political clout weighing in behind facilities for sunbathers and swimmers at Dundag.

Kerry County Councillor Michael Cahill FF (watch this space, I see Michael Cahill throwing his hat in for a nomination on the FF ticket) contacted by people from Killarney, has raised it with county council management.

The Health and Safety requirements of modern society demand that proper year-round toilet facilities be provided wherever people gather regularly in numbers, he maintains.

They have told him that they provide public toilets at Blue Flag beaches 'only.'

Michael is calling for a change in the council attitude. In this world of increased outdoor pursuits, people are in the open air all year round and a basic requirement is a public toilet, he says.

"Killarney is the most important tourist town in Ireland, with its stunning scenery, its National Park and its lakes. And yet the basic human need of toilet facilities is not provided at Dundag beach, which is thronged during the fine weather by both residents and visitors,' is how Michael puts it.

Kerry County Council have told him that they provide public toilets at Blue Flag beaches

'only', which immediately rules out Dundag.

"I believe that a total review of where these facilities must be undertaken now, to include places like Dundag. We must provide year round Public Toilet facilities wherever people gather, not alone in our towns and villages, but at beauty spots throughout the county," said the Rossbeigh based councillor.

It is illegal and unseemly to do one's 'business' in public and therefore it is incumbent on the powers that be, to build public toilets to cater for the people's needs, he argues.

'We are after all supposed to be the premier tourist county in Ireland,' Michael added.

New Vistas are being opened up in Killarney

Between January and April the Meitheal woodland volunteers quietly clear the invasive rhododendron ponticum from the national park. For the first time in seventy years the woodland floor is seeing the light in the Blue Pool and a sister project across the road near the Abbey.

Something like thirty full days have been put into the Abbey to New Bridge section and it is possible now for the first time in decades to walk where there is no rhododendron.

Apart from the new vista, what brought me to this is the shocking increase in the purple plant this year. Johnny McGuire who is foreman of the Meitheal project tells me it is back 'ten times stronger' than it ever was after the '21 fire in Glengarriff. Mangerton is in a similar state after the February fire there.

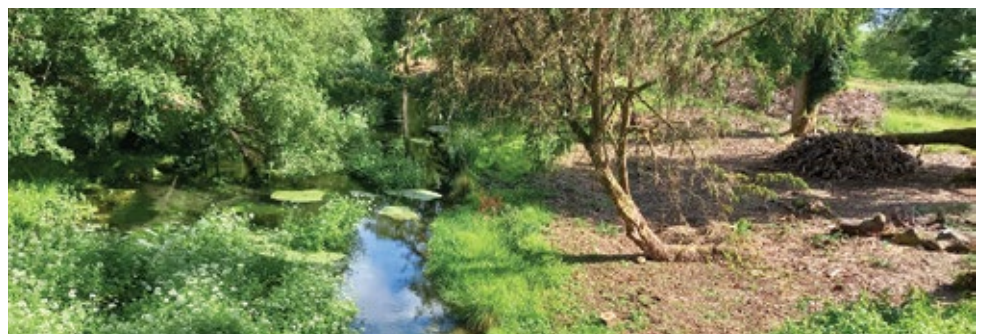
'Four ft high and flowering,' is how he puts it. Fires increase the spread of rhodo. Well outside the national park, rhodo has Caragh Lake taken over.

Minister Malcolm Noonan who spent summers working on rhododendron clearance in Killarney was presented with a pen fashioned from the wood of Killarney rhododendron when he met the Meitheal group in Muckross a few weeks ago.

'The pen is mightier than the hatchet,' Johnny McGuire says. He is hoping Minister Noonan will, with a stroke of a pen, declare rhodo as something more than an invasive species.

'Isn't it time rhododendron was declared a noxious weed?' Johnny asks.

This would strengthen the hand legally in the battle against rhododendron which is taking place all over the country now.



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Radio Kerry Radio Bingo raises €251,420 for its 4 Kerry Charity beneficiaries - Pictured FRONT L/R : Jack Shanahan, Kerry Hospice and Bríd O'Connor, Comfort for Chemo Kerry . Back L/R : Una Sheehy, Recovery Haven; Siobhán MacSweeney Recovery Haven; Theresa Grimes, Recovery Haven; Joe McGill, Saturday Supplement; Breda Dyland, Kerry Cancer Support Group; John O Sullivan, Chairman Radio Kerry; Lisa Murphy, Kerry Cancer Support Group €130,412, the proceeds from year 2 of Radio Kerry Radio Bingo, have this week been shared equally among the four charity partners Kerry Cancer Support Group, Kerry Hospice, Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House and Comfort for Chemo Kerry with each group receiving €32,603. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .

RADIO KERRY RADIO BINGO RAISES €251,420 FOR ITS 4 KERRY CHARITY BENEFICIARIES

€130,412, the proceeds from year 2 of Radio Kerry Radio Bingo, have this week been shared equally among the four charity partners Kerry Cancer Support Group, Kerry Hospice, Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House and Comfort for Chemo Kerry with each group receiving €32,603. This brings the total funds raised, thanks to our weekly Bingo players, to over €250,000 since Radio Kerry Radio Bingo began in May 2021.

General Manager of Radio Kerry Fiona Stack said "We are lucky to live in a place with a strong sense of community. The shareholders in Radio Kerry are all local businesses and organisations and are fully committed to all funds raised by the Radio Bingo being passed on to support local charities."

Breda Dyland of Kerry Cancer Support Group said "We are delighted with the continued support from Radio Kerry and its listeners from Radio Bingo. Last year we said we were ring fencing the funding for a wheelchair accessible vehicle. I'm delighted to say that the new 33 seat state of the art fully accessible bus has been on the road for just over three weeks. The job of keeping it there now starts. With fuel prices rising

again we will feel the pinch and are also even busier because of it so funding is vital. We are always looking at ways to expand and improve so we hope that people continue to support what has become a vital funding source for us."

Jack Shanahan, Chairman of the Kerry Hospice Foundation said they are delighted to accept this substantial amount from Radio Kerry. "Along with supporting our regular palliative care services, the extra money will be spent helping employ two new full time advanced nurse practitioners. They will provide much needed extra clinical support for our extremely busy units."

Numbers are broadcast 5 times per day on Radio Kerry as well as being posted on Radio Kerry Facebook and Instagram Stories daily. Books are €5 each available from over 70 outlets countywide. Radio Kerry does not take benefit financially from the Radio Bingo game.

For more details on Radio Kerry Radio Bingo and a list of participating shops where books can be purchased are available on www.radiokerry.ie/bingo



Killarney Tidy Towns Volunteers are meeting at 6pm on Monday next, June 19th at the Jarvey Stand at the Plaza Hotel. New Members always welcome. Pictured are volunteers working on the railings at Christ the King Statue on Monday night.



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The search for the elusive Cuckoo - Irish Cuckoo Tracking Project hopes to solve migration mysteries Sam Bayley, left, Conservation Ranger, Director Cuckoo Tracking Project with Stuart Brown, BTO Volunteer, centre, and Lee Barber Demographic Surveys Organiser BTO, with two cuckoos ready for satellite tracking at Derrycunihy, Killarney National Park.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Irish Cuckoo Tracking Project hopes to solve migration mysteries

One of Ireland's most intriguing natural mysteries may soon be solved thanks to a cross-channel Cuckoo tracking project that aims to find out where Irish cuckoos spend their winter months. The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) hopes that the project will also answer the question of whether Irish cuckoos undertake a different migration strategy to their British counterparts across the Irish Sea. The Cuckoo Tracking Project is being undertaken by the NPWS and the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO).

The Cuckoo, along with the Swallow and the Corncrake, has a long history in Ireland as a harbinger of summer. It typically arrives in the last days of April, which have often been referred to as 'the time of the cuckoo.' Cuckoos, or Cuach as gaelige, are a summer migrant to Ireland. Adult birds are resident here from April to early July, having spent the winter on the African continent. They are a unique bird in Ireland as they lay their eggs in other birds' nests and have no involvement in raising their

young.

While the Cuckoo has been well-studied during the breeding season, very little is known about the routes they take once they head off on migration or where in Africa they spend the winter months. If these areas of importance could be identified, then scientists would be able to better understand habitat pressures that affect losses of the Cuckoo population.

Minister of State for Heritage Malcolm Noonan says he is looking forward to tracking the birds' movements and ushering in a new era for bird monitoring in Ireland adding "I'd like to congratulate the staff of the NPWS, in particular Sam Bayley, Mary Sheehan, Jamie Durrant, Emma Granville, Michael Killeen, Dan Flanagan and others, for their leadership and dedication to this project. It's great to see our national nature agency collaborating with the BTO on such important, multi-jurisdictional research."

Philip Raises Over €2,000 for Kerry Cancer Support Group

Following his successful completion of the Cork City Marathon on Bank Holiday Monday, Philip Kissane has raised over €2,000 for the Kerry Cancer Support Group.

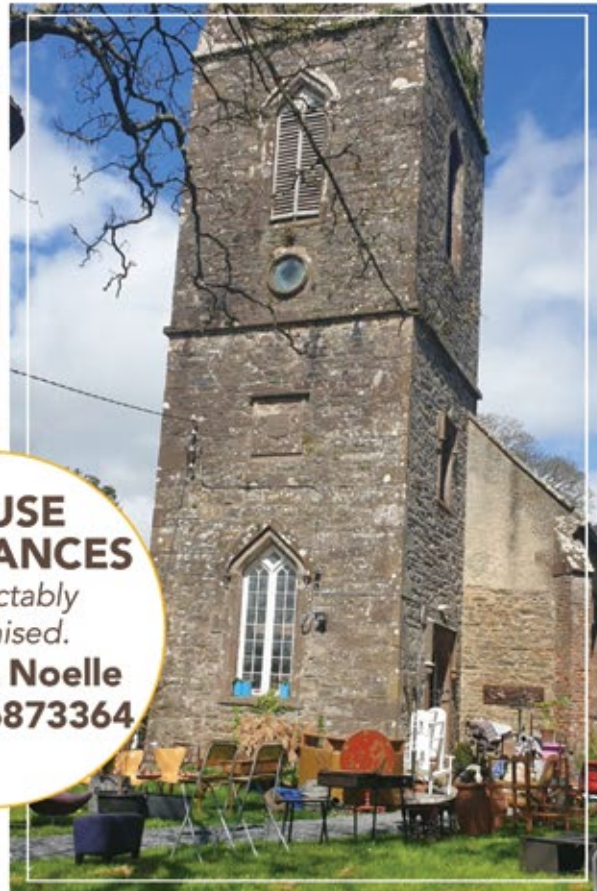
The Killarney runner had completed four half marathons every Sunday in May and chose the Kerry Cancer Support Group as his charity because of the amazing work they do.

"I have decided to keep the idonate page open for another few weeks so people can still donate on <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/PhilipKissane>.

Breda Dyland of the Kerry Cancer Support Group said that they are delighted with Philip's continued fundraising and how much he has raised awareness for the charity.

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Waves of dancers converge on Ballybunion!

This year's Kerry Fleadh Cheoil Charraí, christened the "Fleadh by the Sea" started last weekend, 10th & 11th of June with the dancing competitions starting proceedings.

As Ballybunion was awash with sun, sand & sea, Tinteán Theatre was awash with set dancers & Céili dancers galore. Kilcummin's Full Set Ladies under 12's had the privilege of starting the event and indeed won their section. Now, as county champions they will represent Kilcummin CCE and indeed Kerry at the Munster Fleadh Cheoil.

This success was swiftly followed by the under 12's mixed sets. Kilcummin were fortunate to have two sets competing in this section. "Michaels" team danced superbly in a very competitive competition and team "Colm" commanded a position that will see them heading to the Munster Fleadh.

We also had competitors competing in the under 18's mixed set but were unlucky on the day not to be placed.

Our last competitors on Saturday's competition were the 15-18 Ladies set and I'm delighted to report that they placed first in this category and as County Champions, march on to the Munster Fleadh.

Sunday saw a return to the Tinteán theatre with an array of Kilcummin representation.

The Full Set Ladies 12-15 were first up and Kilcummin had success with team "Kayleigh" commanding 3rd place and team Ronan being crowned County Champions. Both will go on to the Munster Fleadh.

Next up was the Mixed Set 12-15 and once again Kilcummin had two teams representing the branch in a competition with superb dancing all round. Team "Dean" danced brilliantly but were unlucky not to be placed. However once again, Kilcummin have another County Champion team when Team "Ronan" were announced in first place. They will go on to Munster Fleadh.

Next up was the Full Set Ladies over 18 competitions. Kilcummin had two outstanding sets dancing in this competition. Our newly formed team "Mary" was first to take to the stage and belied their novice standing with a magnificent performance. As the day unfolded, they were tied for third place and were recalled dancing again to separate the two teams. Unfortunately, on this occasion they were pipped at the post, but no doubt we will see this team in action again in the future.

Our second team in this category team "Aisling" danced to a very high standard and were rewarded with second place. They will go on to the

Kilcummin CCE dancers with their trainers John, Adrain & Mary Moriarty of Moriarty School of Dance



Munster Fleadh.

Soon after we were straight into the Full Set Mixed over 18 competition and I am delighted to say that team "Conor" representing Kilcummin were crowned County Champions. They too, will represent Kilcummin CCE and Kerry at the Munster Fleadh.

Further successes were also achieved in the last two sections of the day with Kilcummin placed 2nd in the Full Set Mixed over 35 and our Half Set Mixed over 18 went on to be crowned County Champions. Both teams will progress to the Munster Fleadh.

Much credit and thanks must be afforded to all who participated and indeed their families for their ongoing support. Also a big thank you to the Moriarty School of Dancing, Adrian, John & Mary for their thorough preparation of all teams, evident in the high standard of dancing and indeed the extensive successes over the weekend. Our gratitude also to Conor Moriarty, Matt Griffin & Dara Horan who provided fantastic live music over the two days.



Half Set Mixed - County Champions - Nathan Counihan, Shauna O Leary, James Williams and Niamh O Donovan



Full Set Mixed Over 35's who came second in at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí last weekend



Full Set Ladies 12-15 (Team Abbie) who are now County Champions as they placed first at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí last weekend.

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BALLYFINNANE FESTIVAL OF SPEED IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

Kerry Motor Club and the Ballyfinnane Community Council launched The Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment and Trailers Ballyfinnane Festival of Speed in the mid-Kerry village on Monday evening. This brand-new event will celebrate 120 years of closed-road motorsport in County Kerry on July 16.

On July 15 1903, Charles Rolls, who a year later became a founding partner of the Rolls Royce Motor Company won the Kerry Hillclimb, the final event in the first-ever Irish Speed Fortnight. The event paved the way for closed road motorsport in County Kerry and today the county boasts two very active motor clubs and four events ranging from an international rally, a national rally, a club rally and a historic rally. Next month Kerry Motor Club and Ballyfinnane Community Council will join forces to run a festival of motoring in Ballyfinnane. The highlight of the July 16 event will be a recreation of a speed hill climb in the area. It will be the first time since the mid-1980s that Kerry Motor Club has hosted a speed event in Kerry and as well as a host of local rally cars several single-seater formula racing cars are expected to contest the event.

Local business, Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment and Trailers was announced as the event's title sponsor at Monday night's launch. Additional support comes from Wharton Tool Hire and Moriarty's Central Car Sales.

Modern safety rules prevent the original course from being used but a new course has been identified by both Kerry Motor Club and the Motorsport Ireland Hillclimb Commission that will see the finish line almost beside the entrance to the Ballyfinnane Community Council's hall. As a result, the famous crossroads beside the Shanty Bar will become a hive of activity on the day with the official pitstop for the event set to take place within 500 metres in each direction of that area.

Around 80 cars are expected and each competitor will get between three and five runs at the course with the overall winner decided by the driver who sets the fastest time of the day on any of the runs.

The weekend's activities kick off on Saturday when The Kingdom Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Club and the Irish Veteran and Vintage Car Club host a road run of period and classic cars from Castlemaine Village to their monument at the top of the original hill.

The KVVCC will issue full details of their event in due course but over 100 cars including close to 30 period cars are expected at this event which is due to pass through Ballyfinnane on the afternoon of July 15.

Later that day the first of the Kerry Motor Club hosted activities will begin with the safety inspection on competing cars set to take place from 2pm at Kerry Agricultural Services in the heart of Ballyfinnane. Drivers' briefings and marshals' sign-on will take place in the Community Hall from 2pm until 7pm.

A driver and car parade will take place in the village on Saturday night with a ceremonial start set to take place at the crossroads at around 9pm. Afterwards, there will be entertainment in the Shanty Bar.



Martin Quirke (Camp), Mike Moriarty (Moriarty's Central Car Sales), Jim O'Shea (Glenbeigh), Cllr Fionnán Fitzgerald, Michael Healy Rae TD, Brendan Griffin TD, Cllr Bobby O'Connell (Leas-Cathaoirleach, Kerry County Council) and Sean Moriarty (Clerk of the Course), at the launch of The Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment and Trailers Ballyfinnane Festival of Speed in the mid-Kerry village on Monday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean



Dave, Jack, Norrette Slattery with David Slattery (seated in rally car) with Daniel and Denis Coffey at the launch of The Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment and Trailers Ballyfinnane Festival of Speed in the mid-Kerry village on Monday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean

The main action is scheduled for Sunday and a massive traffic management plan is in place for the day. Roads will be closed from at least 3kms from the village, there will be designated parking at these points and the organisers will provide a free shuttle bus service into the heart of the village. This service is only open to people who buy official programmes and these will be available to buy (cash only) from the car park attendants. A more detailed traffic management plan will be published nearer the event.

As well as the racing activities on Sunday, the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club have come on board to organise a massive classic car display near the village. Over 200 cars are expected to go on show all day and a dedicated classic car-only entrance will operate from the Tralee/Farmer's Bridge side.

The Killarney club will also host live music and catering vans at their display.

There will also be a dedicated 'Blue Badge' holder entrance and a dedicated parking area will be available in the old creamery yard in the village.

Meanwhile, the village itself will be very busy on Sunday. There will be live commentary of the day's proceedings from a dedicated broadcast unit in the village. The organisers have secured spectator zones thanks to the support of local farmers and landowners. Other areas will remain strictly out of bounds for safety and operational reasons and attending spectators should seek advice from the many volunteer marshals on duty.

Adding to the occasion there will be a static display of local road racing motorcycles and other side shows.



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Jacqui on course for her fourth world record title

Jacqui Tangney set for her fourth world record breaking attempt dressed as Dolly Parton.



With Dolly Day set to take place on June 24th next in Listowel, one Killarney woman is planning on taking part and hoping to secure her fourth world record.

Jacqui Tangney from Listry will join what is hoped to be thousands of people dressed as Dolly Parton to raise funds for the Kerry Hospice Foundation and Comfort for Chemo Kerry and hopes to get her fourth world record attempt, having already attaining records in "The most users to compete a 10k run in 24hours", "A virtual dip in aid



of Aoibhinns Pink Tie and A skinny dip in aid of Aoibhinns Pink tie.

The Queen of Country herself, Dolly Parton has given her blessing to the event and has even donated a two night stay on her tour bus.

The North Kerry town is no stranger to world records as they achieved the Largest gathering of people dressed as nuns in 2012 when 1,436 people gathered to raise funds for Pieta House.

The event will take place on Saturday, June 24 at Frank Sheehy Park - Listowel Emmets GAA pitch in Listowel and tickets for the world-record attempt are now available on Eventbrite and participants must wear clothes based on what Dolly Parton wears during a public appearance or performance.- so blonde wigs and heels are certainly required!

Katie, Patsy and Paudie Horgan pictured at the Card Drive in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group at Faha Court.



FUNDRAISING 31 DRIVE A GREAT SUCCESS

The Noreen Horgan Charity Fundraiser 31 Card Drive which was held in Faha Court on May 21 was a great success.

Winners on the night were Tom O'Sullivan of Tulig, Cromane, Myles Healy of Listry and John Joe Tagney of Listry.

"We would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone that came out on the night, those who sponsored prizes, everyone involved in the planning of the event and to Faha Court to allow us to hold the event", Paudie Horgan, Noreen's son told Killarney Outlook.

The event is the first of the families fundraising events to raise funds for Kerry Cancer Support Group, which is very close to their hearts, as Noreen is currently availing of the fantastic service.

"A substantial amount was raised on the night as a first part of our fundraising drive", Paudie added.

The next part of the fundraising drive will be a hair raising one involving one of Ireland's funniest comedians and it will take place at Faha Court on the 22nd of July so watch this space!!

KINGDOM PRIDE IN KERRY LAUNCHES FESTIVAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Kingdom Pride in Kerry, running from July 10th to 16th has launched the schedule of events for the third annual Kingdom Pride Festival. This is the longest and farthest reaching Pride Festival that has taken place in Kerry, and with over thirty-three events taking place during the seven days, it promises to be the biggest festival to date.

The festival will run across seven days and includes community and family-friendly events in Killarney, Tralee, and other towns and villages across the Kingdom. The theme for this year's Pride Festival is Together In Love, encapsulates the spirit of what Pride is all about - celebrating love, inclusivity, and diversity. This theme at the core of the festival, all events are inclusive spaces. Anyone interested in the events of the festival, regardless if they are members of the LGBTQ+ community or not are welcome to attend. All events taking place are also for allies to come along and show their support by celebrating alongside



their LGBTQ+ friends, family and neighbours.

Through a mix of events including hikes, kayaking, bowling, art events, film screenings, family-friendly park celebrations, and of course a nighttime event or two, the festival

hopes to unite all communities throughout Kerry. The festival will be taking place across several locations to ensure that no corner of the Kingdom is lacking in Pride this year.

Events will be taking place across Listowel, Killorglin, Cahersiveen, Tralee, Kenmare, South Kerry, and this year's Pride capital, Killarney. Against the iconic

backdrop of the lakes of Killarney and in the shadow of Carrauntoohil, will be the flagship event of Pride in the Park on July 15th. Full event details, including dates and locations, will be available on social media, via Instagram and Facebook. Tickets available on Eventbrite.



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Great turnout for Family Fund Day

There was fantastic community support for the Paul Murphy Fundraiser which was held on Sunday last at Fr. Allman Park in Listry. The club held the family fund day and cake sale to raise funds for club member Paul Murphy who is battling mitochondrial myopathy disease which has a devastating effect on his family.

Paul and his wife Linda and children Harry and Sadie were in attendance on the day which saw the local team Listry GAA Club take on Brosna in Round 6 of the Men's County League, a game which they won, much to the delight of those present.

At half time, juvenile members took to the field to demonstrate their skills. Killarney Valley Vintage & Classic were also there on the day with their refurbished landrover, Honda 70 motorbike and Honda X8R motorbike which are being raffled in January. Tickets at €10 were sold with Paul being one of the beneficiaries of the fundraiser.

In 2022 a group of Paul's friends and college friends embarked on a project to make Paul's home more accessible for a person with such a diagnosis. The funding would allow Paul to get a personal assistant which in turn would get him out into the community on a regular basis.



DYLAN'S MEMORY LIVES ON AT U11 TOURNAMENT



Family, friends and organisers of the Dylan Crowley U11 Memorial Tournament which takes place this weekend.

The final touches are being put in place this week as family and friends have come together to organise the Dylan Crowley U11 memorial tournament.

The invitational tournament is played on an annual basis in Dylan's memory and this year it coincides with what would be his 20th birthday.

Dylan had a great love for all things sporty and in particular his own club Gneeveguilla and he wore their Jersey with pride so it is fitting that he is remembered by everyone in Gneeveguilla GAA club.

The tournament will be held in the club grounds, tomorrow, Saturday 17th June starting promptly at 10:00 am.

All the details have been sent to all the clubs taking part.

The finals are scheduled for approx 3pm with refreshments served during the day and everyone is more than welcome.



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TRICEL EXPANDS with the Acquisition of Edincare Pumps

Headquartered in Killarney, Tricel has announced the acquisition of Edincare Pumps in the UK. Founded over 25 years ago, Edincare Pumps provides pumping solutions and services to the water industry in the UK.

Edincare pumps offer a variety of pumps and pumping systems, including submersible pumps, macerator pumps, sewage pumps, and packaged pumping stations. Products are used in various applications, including drainage systems for homes and offices, sewage treatment plants, and industrial processes. The company also offers pump maintenance, repair, and installation services. The company provides technical support and advice on pumping solutions for specific applications with the help of engineers with years of experience.

The new facility, strategically located north of London in Hemel Hempstead, will strengthen Tricel's position in the UK's water and wastewater industry. This acquisition aligns with the Group's growth strategy, which includes the recent additions of BioKube in Denmark, MID in Dublin, and two French companies.

"Considering Tricel's position in water storage and wastewater in the UK", Andrew Davies said, "Tricel is a natural fit with Edincare Pumps. With a group as diverse as Tricel, we have an exciting opportunity to increase our operations and product offerings in the UK market."

Mike Stack, CEO of the Tricel Group, said: "This acquisition gives us a stronger position in the UK water market. In partnering with Edincare Pumps, we share a similar corporate culture of customer centricity, a sense of team, and a commitment to hard work. Acquiring this company significantly enhances our technical capabilities and water solution offerings for the UK market."

Tricel which is headquartered in Killarney now has 600 employees across fifteen companies across Europe.



A family-run business, Tricel was founded in 1973 by Anne Stack and Con Stack. This year marks the company's 50th year in business. The company began by producing products from glass-reinforced plastics (GRP). It expanded its exports and established manufacturing facilities throughout the UK and Europe by implementing a comprehensive growth strategy in the 1990s and 2000s.

The Stack family leads Tricel, which provides market-leading solutions in over 50 countries. Among the markets the company serves are storage tanks, pumps, sewage treatment tanks, construction products, and lubricant distribution.

With its headquarters in Killarney, the Tricel Group now consists of 15 companies across Europe, including seven manufacturing facilities. The company employs more than 600 people at these locations. The company has grown domestically and internationally by manufacturing locally, exporting, partnering with local distributors, and acquiring companies that enhance its product capabilities and geographical reach. In the next five years, the company's roadmap for growth will continue to be based on three main pillars: Customer Excellence, Innovation & Sustainability.

Castlemaine to get National Recognition on RTE this Autumn

Castlemaine Events Committee had the pleasure of welcoming RTE's television cameras along with presenters Pat Shortt, Mike Hanrahan and there was a guest appearance from Billy Keane to Castlemaine on Sunday last, June 11th. Producers Brian Reddin and Rossa O'Sioradain were also in attendance alongside camera crew and sound engineers. RTE are currently recording a new music series for RTE One Television which will be aired in September/October 2023.

Castlemaine village was chosen as one of the locations for the new series by the national broadcaster due to it being famously known as the Home of the Wild Colonial Boy, Jack Duggan. RTE had particular interest in the song, history behind it and of course the monument which was erected in 2019 by the Castlemaine Events Committee with the support of the wider local community.

The Wild Colonial Boy song itself was recorded in Griffin's Bar & Restaurant, Castlemaine and it was sung by one of Ireland's rising stars on the music scene, Kerry native Lorraine Nash who is a very talented singer and songwriter. After the song, Lorraine was interviewed and spoke about her career to date. Teachta Dála Brendan Griffin also spoke to RTE and in doing so was tasked with explaining the history and story of Jack Duggan.

The television cameras filmed the picturesque village of Castlemaine which included scenes at the Jack Duggan Monument, Jack Duggan's Bar and the Quay beside the River Maine amongst other locations throughout the morning and afternoon time.

There was plenty of excitement around the locality in the lead up to RTE visiting and we are all looking forward to seeing Castlemaine showcased on national television in the coming months, a great boost for the local area indeed. Castlemaine Events Committee would like to take this opportunity to pay a special thank you in particular to our

local residents and the business community in Castlemaine who made such a fantastic effort to ensure the village and its surrounds were looking splendid ahead of the filming at the weekend.

Grateful appreciation is also due to Helen, Frank and all the team at Griffin's Bar & Restaurant, Castlemaine for the use of their premises for the filming and the warm hospitality on display.



The hilarious Pat Shortt pictured filming in Castlemaine on Sunday.



Castlemaine village was chosen as one of the locations for the new series by the national broadcaster due to it being famously known as the Home of the Wild Colonial Boy, Jack Duggan.

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The annual Super Sevens Schools basketball finals took place at the Presentation Gym in Killarney last week, marking the culmination of a competition that involved over 900 players and coaches from 80 teams throughout April and May, and concluded with the June Summer Finals.

The tournament, which began in 2011 continues to expand and provide thrilling finals for the National schools with the games played before capacity crowds at the Presentation Killarney, again creating a vibrant atmosphere and many unforgettable moments throughout the finals night.

In the girls' competitions, Fossa successfully defended the Senior Super Cup, going undefeated with seven victories to secure a Grand Slam title, defeating Knockaderry, who also had an impressive run to the final. The stylish Isabelle Lyons was Fossa's top scorer throughout the competition, and she played a captain's role with 15 points in the final. Despite a very determined team performance and an impressive 12 points from the hardworking Sinead Galvin, but it was not enough for Knockaderry.

Currow put in a strong performance to secure a well-deserved third-place finish, with Chloe Clifford scoring some excellent baskets to overcome a young Holy Family Rathmore side, with Eimear Rahilly impressing. Gneeveguilla clinched the Senior Shield Final title with two late baskets, with Triona Hurley scoring the winning points against newcomers Presentation Listowel, who had led throughout until the last minute in a low-scoring, highly competitive game where defences were on top. The Senior Plate Final was a thrilling game, with Scoil Mhuire Kilorglin taking the title in a close contest against Kilcummin, who made a late surge but just missed out, with Roisin Murphy and Isabelle Silva scoring the winning baskets for newcomers Scoil Mhuire.

The Junior girls Cup Final was arguably the highlight of the tournament, with the Currow girls narrowly defeated by an excellent Gneeveguilla in a thrilling closing seconds, with Cara McIlory scoring the winning points. Athea, thanks to an excellent performance from Aine Ahern, secured the Junior Shield title over a determined Gaelscoil Faithleann, who led the game in the early stages before Ahern turned the tide in Athea's favour.

In the Senior boys' competitions, Knockaderry successfully defended their Cup title, going undefeated with seven victories to secure a Grand Slam title, defeating Currow in the final. The young Knockaderry side had an impressive performer in Sean Og O'Leary Griffin, who played a captain's role to secure the title. Cullina finished the competition in third place as they overcame Duagh in a good contest, with Adam Galvin and Luke Foley in great form for the Beaufort school.

Gaelscoil Faithleann retained the Senior Shield title with a stunning buzzer-beater basket by



Senior Girls Shield
Final Winners
Gneeveguilla

Callum Cox, with Setanata Hurley again top scoring for the Gaelscoil as they snatched the title from a hardworking Fossa who had led throughout in the Killarney derby.

Holy Family Rathmore took the Plate Final from Dromclough in a thrilling final, with Arthur Moynihan in excellent form for Rathmore, and Dromclough captain Micheal Somers' excellent effort was unfortunately not enough to secure a win in their first season at the Super Sevens.

Knockaderry Farrenfore took the Junior Boys Cup, with a super show from both Ruben O'Leary Griffin and Cillian Daly to defeat neighbours Currow in a very good game.

The Shield title went to Holy Family Rathmore, who impressed in their defeat of the Gaelscoil Faithleann, who tried hard throughout but faced a strong Rathmore side on the night, with Evan Burke in top form to secure the win.

Setanta Hurley - Gaelscoil Faithleann
Fionn Doorley - Duagh
Joe Kelly - Currow
Adam Galvin - Cullina
Luke Rennie - Fossa.

Girls Finals & Honours 2023

Senior Super Cup Champions Fossa, Runners up Knockaderry.

Senior Bronze Medal Winners Currow, Runners up Holy Family Rathmore

Senior Shield Winners Gneeveguilla, Runners up Presentation Listowel

Senior Plate Winners Scoil Mhuire Kilorglin, Runners up Kilcummin.

Junior Cup Champions Gneeveguilla, Runners up Currow

Junior Shield Winners Athea, Runners up Gaelscoil Faithleann Killarney

Junior Bronze Medal Winners Holy Family Rathmore, Runners up Nagle Rice Miltown

Junior Cup MVP Amelia Fleming Gneeveguilla .
Junior Shield MVP Aine Ahern Athea.

Super Seven All-Star Awards

Sinead Galvin - Knockaderry Farrenfore
Kinga Mikolajczyk - Presentation Listowel
Leah McCarthy - Nagle Rice Miltown
Erin O'Sullivan Scoil Mhuire Kilorglin
Ella Flynn - Currow
Isabelle Lyons - Fossa Killarney
Triona Hurley - Gneeveguilla

Junior Cup MVP Rueben O'Leary Griffin
Knockaderry Farrenfore.
Junior Shield MVP Evan Burke Holy Family Rathmore.

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Senior Boys Shield Winners Gaelscoil Faithleann



Senior Girls Super Cup Champions Fossa



Girls Super Sevens All Stars 2023. Sinead Galvin - Knockaderry Farrenfore
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Boys Super Sevens All Stars 2023 Sean Og O'Leary Griffen - Knockaderry
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Fionn Doorley - Duagh
Joe Kelly - Currow
Adam Galvin - Cullina
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Luke Rennie Fossa and Setanta Hurley Gaelscoil Faithleann Killarney in action at the Super Sevens basketball Schools Senior Shield Final at the Presentation Gym on Thursday evening.

THERE IS STILL A LOT TO PLAY FOR AS THE STATE EXAMS REACH THE HALFWAY MARK



By Billy Ryle

OPTIONAL

As the state exams approach the end of the second week, many candidates have reached or are close to the end of the road. The optional subjects now take centre stage. As the number of candidates taking these subjects is considerably less than the number taking the compulsory subjects some exam centres will close early. Candidates from these centres will be relocated to a different centre for the remainder of the exam. The number of candidates in the school environment will also continue to decrease, so it's important for candidates who still have a job of work to do, not to feel left behind or become impatient to get over the finish line.

SEVEN DAYS

Normally in the final seven days, candidates will have one or two subjects from a standard seven left to do. However, it's not unknown for students to take an eight or even a ninth subject to complete a particular vocational grouping such as Biology, Physics and Chemistry. So, there is still a lot to play for. There are grades and points to be earned.

FOCUS

Candidates must guard against exam fatigue in the final weeks. The buzz of the early days is gone. There is less foot fall around the exam centres. Your remaining subjects are likely to be spaced out. These subjects have to be faced. They must be given priority between now and Tuesday week. Keep a lid on your impatience and stay in exam mode. You need to be as motivated, focussed and energetic as you were on the first exam day.

SESSIONS

Eight of the fifteen exam days will have passed by this Friday evening. There are fourteen more subject sessions in the remaining seven days. The number of candidates taking these subjects will be much less than in the earlier days of the exam. However, candidates concerned must

defer any post exam celebrations. In sporting parlance, as Galway hurlers found out last Sunday, the game ends only with the final whistle. Defeat has often been snatched from the jaws of victory by one untimely lapse in concentration.

WEEKEND

The weekend provides an opportunity to recharge the batteries and to plan for next week. Enjoy some exercise and fresh air to prepare for the third week. A good work out will help you to sleep soundly, to build up stamina and endurance and to maintain your concentration for the last lap. Enjoy a few good nights' rest so that your mind and body are fully alert for the remaining papers. Organise your revision sessions for daylight hours. Don't burn the mid-night oil but go to bed early. Go over the tips and predictions for your remaining subjects. Resist the temptation to spend endless hours cramming course material. Scan your notes on the eve of any remaining paper so that the key concepts are fresh in your mind.

APPROACH

Maintain your disciplined and organised approach over the remaining days. Avoid late night socialising with those who have finished the exam. Keep your distance from alcohol as you'll need a clear head and lots of energy for the task ahead. Eat well as good nutrition is important in week three to avoid energy loss. Keep your fluid levels high to avoid dehydration.

GOOD PERFORMANCE

Candidates have performed very well during the past fortnight. Keep up the good work and bring your exam to a successful conclusion in your remaining subjects. Use your free days wisely. Stay positive and be confident in your ability to do well in next week's papers. Take it subject by subject and bring the curtain down on a stellar performance.

CHECKLIST

- 135,033 entered for the exams, 59,727 at Leaving Cert, 3,812 at LCA, 71,494 at Junior Cycle
- In Kerry, 1,714 entered for the Leaving Cert, 121 for LCA and 2,162 for Junior Cycle
- The optional subjects are now centre stage in the state exams
- Use the remaining non-exam days for revision
- Candidates who have papers in weeks three and four must guard against exam fatigue
- Keep a lid on your impatience and stay in exam mode
- Remain as motivated, focussed and energetic as you were on 7th June
- Prepare a plan of work for the remaining subjects
- An exercise programme will help you to sleep soundly
- Organise your revision sessions for daylight hours
- Don't burn the mid-night oil but go to bed early
- Resist the temptation to spend endless hours cramming course material
- Eat well in week three to avoid energy loss
- Keep your fluid levels high to avoid dehydration
- Stay positive and be confident in your ability to do well
- CAO 'Change of Mind' Form closes at 5pm on Saturday, 1st July
- Leaving Cert results will be published on Friday, 25th August
- CAO Round One offers will be available at 2pm on Wed., 30th August

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Patricia O'Hare, right front row, Archivist Muckross Research Library with a group of Heritage professionals from around the world on a visit to Muckross House and Gardens and Muckross Traditional Farms, as part of their Irish itinerary, to spend time 'behind the scenes' in museums, palaces, and historic houses. The group is part of a prestigious 'Open Palace Programme' developed by a group of significant heritage and education organisations in the UK committed to providing a first class, first hand experience of palaces and treasures houses across the UK for international students and emergent professionals in the heritage field. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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Eileen Ann Nagle pictured at the Friary for the Blessing of the Lilies.



Ann Mannix and her granddaughter Nellie Cullinhan at the Children's Blessing on the Feast of St. Anthony.



Doireann, Patsy and Conor O'Brien at the Children's Blessing on the Feast of St. Anthony.



Evelyn O'Halloran pictured with her children Jack, Kate and Ollie at the Children's Blessing on the Feast of St. Anthony.



Joan Fleming with her grandchildren Cillian and Emily Murphy at the Children's Blessing on the Feast of St. Anthony.



Róisé and Rían Coveney at the Children's Blessing on the Feast of St. Anthony.

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The first Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce members' lunch since Finance Minister, Michael McGrath, addressed former President Niall Kelleher's final official engagement last January has been arranged for Wednesday next, June 21.

It will take place in the McShain Suite at the Killarney Plaza Hotel at 1.00pm and members and interested parties are asked to make a special effort to attend as there will be a number of important matters raised.

It might well be the longest day of the year but those planning on attending have been assured that business will be conducted in a very swift manner and lunch will be served while the presentation is taking place.

At the President's lunch at the start of the year, the importance of the retention of the nine per cent tourism VAT rate was impressed upon special guest Minister McGrath given how much of a lifeline it was for

CHAMBER LUNCH

will focus on key issues

the industry.

The man in charge of the nation's purse-strings replied that he heard the message "loud and clear" and he assured Chamber members: "You've got a friend in me".

Just weeks later, in his first Budget, he revealed that the lower VAT rate would be retained until the end of August.

There will be another opportunity for Killarney's business community to keep up to date with important matters at next Wednesday's lunch and valuable information on best sustainability practices will be shared which will be of particular benefit to coffee shops, restaurants, retail outlets and others.

Joint Chamber Presidents Pádraig Treacy and Johnny McGuire and Senior Executive Bridget O'Keeffe will be in attendance at the lunch.

To book a place at the lunch next Wednesday call the Chamber Office on 064-337928.

Busy Times Ahead for Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club

Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club have a busy summer line up of car shows as part of their ten year celebrations.

First up is the ever popular Classic and Vintage show in Killarney Racecourse on July 9th which is a tradition each year. This year will be themed towards Landrover which works in with the current raffle of the 1979 Landrover. There will also be a charity car auction on the day. More details next week.

"This show is growing year in year and beginning very popular in the vintage Scene"

Next up is something very special as the club are proud to be associated with Kerry Motor Club as part of the Ballyfinnane Hillclimb event on July 16th. There will be a huge show open to cars, jeeps, motorbikes which are 20 years and older and rally cars to be on display along with music and refreshments.

Access to this is via FARMERS BRIDGE ONLY. Follow the clubs Facebook page for up to date news.

"We are delighted to be part of this Festival of speed which is sure to be a great weekend"

September 10th the club have what is relatively a new event, a car show open to all Classic, Vintage, modern and modified cars, jeeps and motorbikes. Again this will be held in Killarney Racecourse. "There are a few surprises in store for this show"

Last year's show at the Racecourse attracted a huge crowd.



"Angus Young" Strips Down At Bike Fest

Music fan Grace Smith takes a look at the music at this year's Bike Fest



I attended the Killarney Bike Fest 2023 - where people of all ages celebrated their fond love of motorbikes, rock n' roll and leather jackets at the Gleneagle's INEC.

I saw classic rock cover band "Rock Rising". The lead singer appeared in leather trousers with long messy hair shaking around. They dedicated "Dancing In The Moonlight" to a man in a Thin Lizzy t-shirt. The bassist sang Billy Idol's "Rebel Yell", showing a striking resemblance to Idol himself - possibly due to his icy spiked hair.

"Metallica ReLoaded" opened with the fiery "Fuel". I was front row, practically on stage and could fully appreciate the intricate guitar skills and solos of "Kirk Hammett". They referred to each other by their 'Metallica' names, which I thought to be clever. "Harvester Of Sorrow" and "Master Of Puppets" were played. They ended with the highly requested "Seek And Destroy". After, I met the band, spoke to them and shook hands. I thought this was admirable as most bands, once the show is over, go back to their dressing room or straight to their tour bus.

Waterford-based band "The Unusual Suspects" played "Mr. Blue Sky" and I saw a sea of smiling faces singing along. Channeling Freddie Mercury, the singer sang out "Ay-oh". The crowd replied with the same.

"Hells Bells", an AC/DC tribute band, followed. They made great efforts with their personas. In his iconic schoolboy uniform, "Angus Young" stripped down to just navy shorts. On a drumbeat, he dropped in underwear for two milliseconds to show the crowd his backside. Then they played "Shoot To Thrill" - for me, this was the peak of the show.



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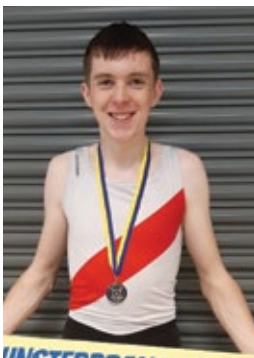
A busy Few Weeks for Workmens Rowing Club with regatta season in full flow.

The club took part in the Munster Branch Regatta held in the National Rowing Centre on June 10th.

All crews put in fine performances at both events. With our junior crews enjoying some great rowing taking home medals at the Skibbereen Regatta.

Congratulations to Ross McCarthy on his win in the Mens Club skull event at Munster Branch Regatta.

Meanwhile Muckcross Rowing Club members from junior 14 to masters attended The Munster Branch Regatta in the National Rowing Centre, Cork. We had a total of two wins for the club and several second and third places finishes for a lot of our crews. It was an enjoyable day with some great racing from all age groups. Well done to all our crews. We now turn our focus on Cork Regatta on the 24th of June aswell as the much awaited Killarney regatta on the 25th of June.



Congratulations to Ross McCarthy, Workmen Rowing Club on his win in the Mens Club skull event at Munster Branch Regatta.



Max Coyne and Jack Murphy winners of the Mens junior 16 double Regatta.



Mens junior 14 squad who finished second in their quad races: Back row: Peter Herlihy, Sé Kennedy, Harry Bolger (Cox), Cian O'Donoghue and Harry McGough. Front Row: Jack Doolan, Brian Clancy, Seán O'Donovan (Cox), Christopher Flynn and Finn Moloney.

Tiernaboul N.S. FAMILY SPORTS AND FUN DAY

Spa GAA grounds is the place to be this Saturday, 17th June when Tiernaboul National School in conjunction with their Parents Council are holding a family sports and fun day. Proceedings will kick off at 11:30am, just after the Spa Saturday morning football academy. The activities and fun will run until 1:30pm. Along with novelty races such as the sack race and the egg and spoon race, there will also be a Tug of War challenge, the ever popular Hang Tough, Penalty Shoot Out and a few surprises on the day!

The Parents Council will also be running a cake sale so there are sure to be lots of tasty treats available to purchase.

In addition to this there will be a BBQ in Spa on the day with burgers and hot dogs sizzling on the grill with thanks to Mahers Meats, at The Reeks. School principal Maria Breen is looking forward to a great day of fun for all the family, while Parents Council Chairperson, Mary O'Doherty said that her team of volunteers are busy behind the scenes preparing for the day. All are welcome to attend.



Students at Tiernaboul NS getting the practice in before their family sport and fun day.



Tug-O-War - just one of the activities planned at the Tiernaboul NS Family sport and fun day.

LIADH MAKES HISTORY at Killarney Judo Club

Congratulations to Liadh Forde who travelled to Dublin on Sunday last with members of Killarney Judo Club to take part in the National Grading. Four members of the club competed in several fights and undertook a theory test to win their Blue Belts with Liadh achieving the honour of being the youngest ever club member to achieve this rank in the club's fifty year history.





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Kerry Arts Strategy 2023-2033 – the public are invited to have their say



Kerry County Council's Arts Service is seeking sectoral and public input to the forthcoming Kerry Arts Strategy. This Arts Strategy will cover the period 2023-2033, building on the achievements of previous arts strategies, and looking to grow arts support and plan for development of the arts in Kerry.

The current Arts Strategy was informed by public consultation back in 2015/16 and saw an informed focus on three key areas. Firstly, supporting professional artists to live in and make work in Kerry. Having artists living in and making work in Kerry is important as this adds to our living culture, and innovation in the county. Importantly the creation of work ensures the many Kerry arts festivals, events, showcase opportunities, and venues can programme local content that is of a high calibre, inspiring practitioners, upcoming generations, and audiences alike.

Secondly, the strategy focused on youth arts, and arts in education. Promoting access for children and young people to the arts across artforms, has been central to former Kerry Arts Strategies. In addition to Kerry County Council's Arts Service delivery, the national landscape has changed since the last consultation. There is a significant increase in arts supported activity for children in schools through Creative Schools, Teacher Artist Partnerships (TAP), and Bringing Live Arts to Students & Teachers (BLAST). The development of Music Generation Kerry and the Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership have further progressed arts for young people in Kerry.

The third priority of the previous strategy was strategic partnerships. Kerry County Council Arts Service continues to work with many committed partners on the Sliabh Luachra Music Trail, Music Generation

Kerry, Screen Kerry & Film Stakeholder Group on film development, Creative Places Úibh Rathagh, and with the Arts Council on agreed shared objectives.

On issuing this call out for public input, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer stated, 'I want to firstly thank Kerry County Council's Strategic Policy Committee for their continued support & input to planning for the arts. I want to thank the artists, arts festivals, arts venues, partner organisations, the Arts Council, and the public that support our work; this support is the corner stone to all we do to further the arts in Kerry. We look forward to hearing how Kerry people want the arts to grow over the coming ten years'.

Questionnaires will be available to fill in online on www.arts.kerrycoco.ie and on social media @KerryCoArts. Emails with queries and suggestions can be sent directly to arts@kerrycoco.ie. The questionnaire will be online from June 16th to July 21st. There is a shorter version questionnaire (3 questions) available. An online meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday June 27th. Those interested in registering should email in to arts@kerrycoco.ie for the link.

Central to the Arts Service delivery is continued support to the arts sector and the creation of opportunities for audiences and public to engage with the arts. Planning for the sustainable development of the arts in Kerry is a priority for the Arts Service.

'This is a chance for everyone in the county to have a say in the development of the arts in Kerry over the coming years, we welcome your input', stated Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Francis Flynn.



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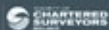


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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

>KILCUMMIN CCE

Kilcummin CCE wish the very best of luck to all of our members who are competing in Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Ballybunion over the weekend of June 17/18. Please note its cash only at the entrance doors of the competition. The timetable of events for all supporters wishing to attend is available on kerrycomhaltas.ie

>CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Masses will be celebrated in Holy Cross on Wednesday 5th July @ 8pm; Old Kilcummin on Wednesday 2nd Aug @ 8pm. Please pass on these dates to family & friends outside the parish.

>BOG WALKS

Details of these walks which are rich in a variety of flora & fauna, are in the "Kilcummin Walks" brochures (free of charge) which are available at the Rural Development Office and the Post Office. Why not pick one up and it may inspire you to discover this beautiful amenity which is enjoyed by many already. Please be mindful of keeping this a clean, safe and friendly place to enjoy by bringing your rubbish home, keeping your dog(s) on a lead when you come in contact with fellow walkers or wildlife and respecting the local landowners' property.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Keelan O'Shea who is part of the Kerry Minor team who have reached the All-Ireland semi-final after victory over Kildare on Saturday last.

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 1: Kilcummin 2-15 Ballymac 1-14

A very entertaining game embellished by some great scores in front of a large crowd saw our boys emerge victorious and secure Division 1 status

for another year at least. After trailing by six points at half time goals by Shane McSweeney and Gary O'Leary added to some great point taking saw us take control of the game and preserve our lead to the end. Well done to team and mentors for their achievement so far.

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 6: Kilcummin 4-13 St Michaels Foilmore 1-11

Two goals by Cian Lynch and further strikes by Evan Murphy and Colin O'Leary helped us run out comfortable winners over the visitors on Sunday afternoon in Kilcummin. Players involved Liam Kerrisk, Chris Moynihan, Damien O'Leary, Darragh Brosnan, Jack Fogarty, Oisín O'Leary, Oscar O'Connor, Jack McClaine, Sean Moynihan, Cian Lynch, Mikey O'Shea, Colin O'Leary, Darragh Lehane, Evan Murphy, Jack O'Donoghue, John Devane, Denis Walsh, Edmond McSweeney

LOTTO

There was no winner on 5th June 2023 of the Jackpot for €5000. Numbers drawn were 2,13,17,22. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Sean McCarthy, Fíries; John Dunlea; Cait McCarthy, Headford; B&T O'Sullivan, Mastergeeha. The next draw will be Monday 19th June 2023 for Jackpot of €5,250.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

There was no winner on 9th June 2023 of the Jackpot for €4,000. Numbers drawn were 10,16,18,22. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Eileen T. O'Sullivan, c/o Tom Ulick; Dan McGuire, Glounanea; Ciara Nagle, Mastergeeha; Joey McAuliffe (online). The next draw will be Friday 16th June for Jackpot of €4,200.

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 31/ 5/ 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,800. The numbers drawn were: 2, 13, 21, 25. Consolation Prizes of €50.1. Laurence Kelly, c/o Jim Mahony. 2. Jim Mahony, Headford. (Sellers' Prize) 3. Seán O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen. 4. Dan and Breda Daly, Headford, (Yearly Ticket) Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 13/ 6/ 2023. Please note change of date. Jackpot will be €4,000 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_new.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor Jackpot for the next draw on 13th. June 2023 is €4,000

>CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 9 Glenflesk 1 - 17 St Mary's 3 - 08

A match that had a nervy ending, but Glenflesk remain on course for a return to Division 1 of the County League, as they held off a late St Mary's surge to go top of the Division 2 table, with just 2 rounds to go.

Dylan Roche's first minute point was followed quickly by a Darragh Roche free. The visitor's though, started to look dangerous, and when Anthony Cournane was set free by Sean Cournane, he clinically found the bottom corner of the net. Cournane followed up his goal with a point soon after, while Glenflesk were reliant on Darragh Roche's free's for their early scores. With centre forward Conor O Shea influential, the South Kerry men goaled again. This time it was marauding wing back Darren Casey finding the net, his shot smacking off the crossbar, before landing down and spinning over the line. Glenflesk responded with fine individual scores from Killian O Sullivan and Tommy Bowler, but some errant passes stopped them from creating possible goal chances, and the sides went in level after a interesting opening half.

The teams shared the opening 4 point's after the restart, before Ian Roche got a crucial goal for Glenflesk, being first to react to a loose ball, finishing to the net off the ground. John Kelliher's black card saw Glenflesk reduced to 14 for 10 minute's, but St Mary's failed to take any real advantage with the extra man. 2 Jeff O Donoghue efforts and O Sullivan's third point of the day left Glenflesk 6 point's up with injury time immanent. St Mary's weren't



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finished yet though. A leg block earned them a penalty, which Bryan Sheehan drilled into the bottom corner. From the kickout, a Glenflesk error allowed them 1 last chance to equalize. Sheehan again sent his shot onto the same corner, only for Kian Crowley to get his leg in the way. The ref's whistle blew, and a hard earned 2 point's had been secured. Tough on St Mary's, who didn't perform like a team without a win. Glenflesk now head to Gallarus, and a top of the table clash with An Gaeltacht. This incredibly tight Division 2 race is coming down to the wire. Report by Michael Healy

>COUNTY LEAGUE RD 10

Our Div2 team are in Gallarus v An Gaeltacht on Sunday 25th June at 2pm. Best wishes to the team and management.

>KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Senior men will be away to Tarbert. Sat, 17th at 7pm in round 5, Development league.

>RESULTS

Firies 0.17 Beaufort 1.15 in senior County League, Div. 2, round 9.

>GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort G.A.A. Club annual golf classic will be held on Friday, 16th June in Beaufort Golf Club. The main sponsor is MF Decorating. It is a three-person team event, two best Stableford scores at each hole, Markers white (men). Entry fee is €200 per team. Tee box sponsorship is also available for €50. For more information and to book team or tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414.

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Beaufort G.A.A. Club lotto jackpot of €13,400

on Sunday, 11th June. Numbers drawn: 5, 7, 15, 23. Consolation Prizes: €80 Sheila O'Connor, Kilgobnet; Alex Mahony, Killorglin; Dan Coffey, Gap of Dunloe; Kayleen Curtin, Kilgobnet. The next draw for a jackpot of €13,600 will be on Sunday, 25th June. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

>SUMMER CAMP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club will be holding a summer camp from 10th to 14th July in the Club grounds. For more information, please contact Mary at 086 0640065 or Tara at 087 6032774.

>EXERCISE AND ART CLASSES

Our exercise classes of pilates, yoga as well as the art classes are almost complete for the term. They will re-commence in September. Thank you to everybody who has participated. In the meantime, our new walking track is complete and open to members for use all year round.

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6,12,16, 24. €100 Kate Spillane. €50 Eimear O Donoghue. €50 Conor Keane. €25 Aaron O Shea, Lissivane. €25 Michael Quirke, Laharn. Jackpot next week -€4,800

>PAUL MURPHY FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to everyone who came out to help and support the Murphy family last Sunday in Listry. A great turn out, finished off by a win over Brosna for our senior team.

>U13

Our U13 boys play An Ghaeltacht in the div 4 Lee Strand County league final Sunday the 18th time and venue tbc. Best of luck to the team and management come out and support.

>U11

The U11 boys have been invited to play in the Dylan Crowley tournament in Gneeveguilla this Saturday the 17th June.

Cillian O Donoghue, Danny Murphy and Killian Fitzgerald pictured representing Kerry this week in the Kennedy Cup tournament in UL.



RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group is pleased to announce that Share the Bucket is Back. Our weekly draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €204 and the winner was Denis Brosnan. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who have facilitated the buckets in their respective premises.

>TEACH MHUIRE DAY CENTRE RATHMORE BAKE SALE/GARDEN SALE FUNDRAISER for East Kerry Mental Health Association on Friday 16th June 2023 from 10am – 13:00pm. There will be plenty of refreshments for all. All support is greatly appreciated.

>SYMPATHIES to Mary O'Connell, Eilish Lawlor & Kay O'Leary & families on the death of their brother Johnny Cremin whose funeral took place in Rathmore on the 9th June

To the Keane family Knocknagree on the death of their brother Tim Keane l/o London whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on the 7th June.

To the Horan family, Caherbarnagh on the death of their brother Jerry Horan, whose funeral took place on the 5th June in Rathmore.

To Maura Gleeson, Tim and family on the death of Maura's brother Sean O'Callaghan Bweeng Cork whose funeral took on Monday 5th June.

To Mary Sheehan, Tom & family on the death of her brother Michael Lenihan, Killarney/Innishannon Cork whose funeral took place on 6th June in Killarney. To Mairead Fleming, Seamus & family on the death of Mairead's father Sean Murphy Boherbue, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 6th June in Boherbue To Ann O'Leary, Eoin & family on the death of Ann's mother Joan O'Shea who died in England. To Mary O'Halloran,

Andy & family on the death of Mary's sister Breege Murphy (nee Dolan) whos funeral took place in Sligo May they all rest in peace

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SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤SENIOR MEN

Our Senior men travelled to Strand Road on Sunday where they played in Round 9 of the Credit Union Senior Football League against Kerins O'Rahillys. The full-time score finished Kerins O'Rahillys 0-12 Spa 0-8. Kerins O'Rahillys got off to a quicker scoring advantage than us on the day, it was in the 21st minute when we added to the scoreboard and although it took some time, we faced half time only four points down. Unfortunately, the chances that came in the second half did not see us narrow the gap any less than three points. Suspense will be high when we travel to Derreen to play Legion when we will battle it out to secure points that will keep us within the Division 1 side in two weeks' time on the 25th of June

➤DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

In Round 5 of the Division 2 Development League we are away to Dingle this coming Saturday at 7PM

➤U17 BOYS

Well done to our U17s who have qualified for the Division 2 East Region League Final They will play Cordal/Scartaglen Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm

Venue: TBC

➤SENIOR LGFA

Our Senior Ladies will commence their 2023 Club League this coming weekend when they will play Finuge St Senans away. In this Division 3 group of the competition alongside Finuge St Senans they will meet MKL Gaels and Kilcummin in upcoming fixtures

➤SUMMER CAMP

Up and Active Summer Camp will take place Monday 10th - Friday 14th of July from 09:00-13:00 at Spa GAA grounds. This Summer Camp offers a fun filled five days for children attending Primary School. The camp takes place in a safe and spacious

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➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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



Geologist Aidan Forde, presenting a workshop on Derrynane Beach, at the Discover Derrynane Festival which returned this weekend at Derrynane National Historic Park, Co. Kerry, included a diverse programme of events, offering opportunities to explore the location's rich and natural heritage, culture, its biodiversity and marine life, with local activity providers. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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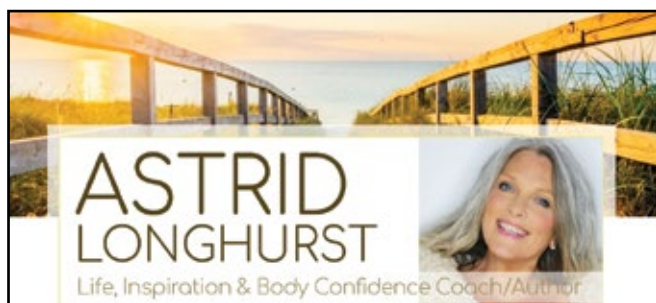
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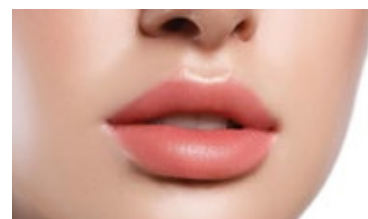


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Try and schedule in early morning or late workouts as the sun might not be at its hottest, wear loose and breathable clothing or even have a spare change of clothes.

Adjust your training to hot conditions weather that's toning down the intensity or duration.

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SUMMER EYES

As the weather gets warmer and the days grow longer, we often think about improving our health and getting into better shape. As you prepare to enjoy the outdoors this summer, don't forget a plan for keeping your eyes happy as well.

Avoid getting "sunburn of the eye."

When sunlight shines off water, sand or other highly reflective surfaces into your eyes, it can cause a very painful condition called photokeratitis. This is when the sun's ultraviolet rays burn the surface of your eye. Pain, redness, blurriness and even temporary vision loss are symptoms of this condition. Prevent photokeratitis by wearing sunglasses that are marked "100% UV protection." Also, wear a broad-brimmed hat for added eye protection.

Prevent "swimmer's eye" in the pool.

Pools can be tough on the eyes. Chemicals used to keep the water clean, such as chlorine, can affect the natural tear film that keeps our eyes moist and healthy. The result can be Red, gritty-feeling eyes and blurry vision. Keep eyes feeling and looking good by wearing swim goggles in the pool, and splash your closed eyes with fresh water immediately after getting out of the pool.

Keep dry eye at bay.

Spending time outside when it is hot, dry or windy can

irritate a common condition called dry eye. A hot, dry environment affects the tear film, drying out the eye's surface. To protect your eyes in these conditions, wear wrap-around glasses to keep wind from your eye's surface. Also, use artificial tears (preferably those that are preservative-free) to keep eyes moist and refreshed.

Don't play around with eye safety.

Spending more time outside often means more outdoor work and play. Whether mowing the lawn, trimming weeds or playing baseball, always wear the proper protective eyewear. More than half of all eye injuries occur at home, yet only about one out of every three people wears eye protection when they should. Don't be an eye injury statistic!

Quit smoking

When thinking about getting healthy this summer, think about quitting smoking. Cigarette smoke, including second-hand smoke, not only worsens dry eye, but is a risk factor for many eye diseases, including cataracts, macular degeneration and more. Quitting smoking reduces your risk of getting eye disease and other major health problems.

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RESULTS - SATURDAY JUNE 10TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 11TH WE HELD A STABLEFORD COMPETITION KINDLY SPONSORED BY OLIVER MCCARTHY, PLUMBING & HEATING.

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1st: Virginijus Jonikaitis 43 pts

2nd: Michael Barrett 41 pts

Div 1

1st: Michael J O'Connor 39

2nd: John Cuskelly 38

Div 2

1st: Brian O'Connor 39

2nd: Aaron McCann 39

Div 3

1st: Oliver McCarthy 37

2nd: Jim Delaney 36

ON FRIDAY JUNE 9TH WE HELD OUR 4TH FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE with a very large number of golfers participating.

The winning teams were :-

1st: Ger Flynn, Kay Cremin, Jim Casey, Eileen Fleming..

2nd: Virginijus Jonikaitis, Denis Casey, Mary Gorman, Donal Hayes.

3rd: Michael J O Connor, Susan Shorten, Ned Buckley, Helen Cahill

4th: Ivo O'Sullivan, Bridie Brosnan, Noreen O'Mahony, Sean Hickey

THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM JUNE 8TH WERE:-

1st: Mike Casey

2nd: John Joe Healy

FIXTURES

On Friday June 16th we will hold our 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm sharp. Please be at the Clubhouse or have your name on the entry sheet by 6 pm to participate in the scramble. The scramble will be followed by food which can be ordered and paid for before the scramble

On June 17th & 18th we will hold a stableford competition.

The online system will be available from 7pm on Thursday for Sunday tee times. For Saturday tee times the usual process applies..

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RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS PLAYED 9TH/10TH JUNE

9H Stableford

1. Finola Geary 21 pts (22)

2. Nuala Ward 15 pts (24)

3. Catherine Woods 14 pts (19)

18 H Stableford

1. Kay Malone 39 pts (57)

2. Eileen Sugrue 38 pts (39)

3. Nora Long 33 pts (43)

Mixed scramble every Wednesday at 6pm. Visitors welcome.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS - 9-HOLE SINGLE STABLEFORD QUALIFYING COMPETITION SATURDAY 10TH JUNE.

9 holes:

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SCRAMBLE WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

Winning team: Therese O'Keeffe, Doreen Brosnan, Bridie Doyle & Winnie Griffin. Well done to all.

COMPETITIONS

Scramble kindly sponsored by Maurice Coffey Solicitors & Co Saturday 17th June.

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Winner - Edward Deniel 42pts (7)

2nd - Eoin Brosnan 38pts (14)

3rd - Peter Brunner 38pts (15)

Category 1

Winner - Matthew Leacy 37pts (2), 2nd - Declan Kelly 36pts (7), 3rd - Niall O'Mara 35pts (7).

Category 2

Winner - Brian Holden 34pts (10), 2nd - Tommy Galvin 34pts (12), 3rd - James Curran 33pts (10).

Category 3

Winner - Adrian Brennan 36pts (15), 2nd - Chris Twomey 35pts (13), 3rd - Tadhg O'Keefe 35pts (18).

Category 4

Winner - Joseph Knoblauch 35pts (28), 2nd - Sean O'Connor 35pts (28), 3rd - David Byrne 33pts (23).

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB

THE BOB CASEY MEMORIAL INTER-CLUB STROKEPLAY came to a conclusion tonight in Newmarket with Tralee winning on the night and retaining the title overall.

The members of Tralee are pictured here with Competition Secretary Christy O'Mahony and Chairman John McGrath as we say a big thanks to Christy and his wife Audrey for their efforts in running everything over the last few weeks.

Night 5 Newmarket Results

First: Tralee 236

Second: Deerpark 250

Third: Listowel 258

Fourth: Newmarket 261

Fifth: Castleisland 263

Individual Prizes

Senior Gross: John McGrath (Deerpark) 49 (B9)

Intermediate Nett: Gavin Carroll (Tralee) 45

Junior Nett: Gerry Lee (Tralee) 45 (B9)

Hole-In-Ones: Kevin Scannell (Newmarket, 1st Hole) and Ger Guerin (Listowel, 17th Hole)

Final Table

Winners: Tralee 21 points

Runners-Up: Listowel 18.5 points

Third: Deerpark 15 points

Fourth: Castleisland 14.5 points

Fifth: Newmarket 6 points

Confirmation of the Kerry Intermediate and Junior Mens Inter-County teams will follow while details of the start of the Tim Scannell Matchplay will follow in due course as well.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

CLUB STROKEPLAY

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Club Strokeplay (sponsored by Charlie Foleys Bar) over the past weekend. Results as follows with prizegiving to take place at a later date- Overall Nett: Fintan Martin 87, Overall Gross: Eoin O'Riordan Looney 104, Second Nett: Jason Reen 89, Third Nett: Paddy Murphy 91, Intermediate Nett: Noel Moynihan 94, Junior A Nett: Mark O'Shea 92, Junior B Nett: Jason O'Connor 95, Ladies Nett (18 Hole Stableford): Margaret C Looney 41 points, U16 Nett: Mark Carroll 93 and U16 Gross: Brian McCarthy 102.

RIVERDALE SCRATCH CUP

Congratulations to our Club Chairman Damien Fleming on finishing third overall in the senior competition in Nenagh last Saturday.

County Strokeplay (Adult): Best Wishes to all our members taking part in Sunday's events in Listowel. Reminder that it is dress code for same.

TIM SCANNELL MEMORIAL INTER-CLUB MATCHPLAY

We return to Listowel next Tuesday night as we face Newmarket in Round 1 of the Inter-Club Matchplay.



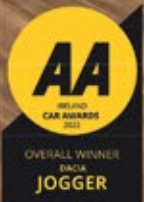
Tralee Pitch and Putt Club members are pictured here with Competition Secretary Christy O'Mahony and Chairman John McGrath

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

Due to the possibility of the Kerry Footballers playing at Fitzgerald Stadium on June 24th now we are deferring our planned 50th Anniversary Celebrations to Friday night July 21st now. This includes deferring the planned Mass on Wednesday June 21st to July 21st as well. We update everything further as the weeks go on but the plan now is for an early evening Mass

followed by an 18-hole Competition afterwards.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS OF EILEEN MURPHY GREENSOMES QUALIFIER - KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB PLAYED ON THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023 AT KILLARNEY (KILLARNEY-MAHONY'S POINT).

- 1: Breda Duggan, 47 pts (29) Overall Winner
Breda Neeson
- 2: Sharon Ormonde, 43 pts (10)
Overall Runner-Up
Margaret Campion

- 3: Annette McNeice, 8 pts (19)
Sinead Galvin

RESULTS OF TRALEE EXCHANGE, JUNE 12TH

- 1st: Ann Stuart (17)
Mary Shanahan (36) 45 points
- 2nd: Anita O'Sullivan (39)
Josephine O'Sullivan (21) 44 points
- 3rd: Mairead martin (+3)
Eimear O'Donnell (7) 43 points (Last Six Holes)

NEXT COMPETITION

17th/18th June Ladies Killeen Stableford (Categories) Kindly sponsored by Walsh Print.

Nine Schools take part in Tommy Galvin Shield

The competition was huge on Monday last at Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club on Monday last when nine schools took part in the second year of the Tommy Galvin Shield.

"After a trial run last year with four schools, we were delighted that it was students from other schools who led the campaign to grow the competition", Noel O'Sullivan told Killarney Outlook.

In May, I was talking with Shirley O'Donoghue of Deerpark Pitch and Putt who has been a fantastic support to the competition, and she told me students from Coolick and Kilcummin were making enquiries as to how to join the competition. So I was delighted to contact all the schools locally and we ended with most schools taking part", Noel added.

A total of forty two players took part, including eight girls. Fossa won the team event, and Luke Rennie from Fossa won the boys singles, with Mia Nic Mathúna from the Gaelscoil winning the girls competition.

Tommy Galvin was at the event and treated the boys and girls to well-earned snacks and drinks! Thank you to all the teachers who helped organise the event and to Deerpark Pitch and Putt for hosting the event free of charge and to the course rangers who had the course in superb condition.





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Application forms are available from the Beech Road of Killarney Credit Union and at www.killarneyathletic.com.

The entry fee: U14/16: €100. U10/12: €100 (this competition takes place on the 30th June and 1st July)

The closing date for all ages (to be returned to the credit union) is Friday 16th June 2023 before 4.00pm. The draw will take place on Tuesday 20th June at the Clubhouse.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 7 A SIDE FIXTURES

Pitch 1

Monday 19th June

6.45 Senior The Caddyshakers v The Failte
7.10 Senior The Lake Hotel v The 10/10 Boys
7.35 Senior The Caddyshakers v Tricel Nova Stars
8.00 Senior The Lake Hotel v KFC
8.25 Over 35 Aghadoe Physio v Expected Toulouse
8.50

Tuesday 20th June

6.45 Senior Barely Athletic v Jeanbuk VII
7.10 Senior James And SOD FC v Jimmy's 7's
7.35 Senior Barely Athletic v Tricel Fortis Fox's
8.00 James And SOD FC v Dennehy's Ramblers
8.25 Over 35 Aghadoe Physio v Tim Jones & Sons LTD
8.50 Ladies Nora's Ball Breakers v The Best of The West
9.15 Senior The Lake Hotel v Boru Barbers

Pitch 2

Monday 19th June

6.45 Senior MOS Masonry Ltd v Muck Savage
7.10 Senior Daly's Supervalu v Connie's Cousins
7.35 Senior The Failte v MOS Masonry Ltd
8.00 Senior The 10/10 Boys v Daly's Supervalu
8.25 Over 35 Tim Jones & Sons Limited v Mackeys Crew
8.50 Senior KFC v Boru Barbers

Tuesday 20th June

6.45 Senior Romero Wasn't Built In A Day v Mackey's Crew
7.10 We're Only 16 FC v Jack C's Ultras
7.35 Jeanbuk VII v Romero Wasn't Built In A Day
8.00 Senior Jimmy's 7's v We're Only 16 FC
8.25 Over 35 Mackeys Crew v Red Chair Recruitment
8.50 Ladies Tricel Maxus Ladies v Utility Trust
9.15

Pitch 1

Wednesday 21st June

6.45 Senior Mackey's Crew v Tricel Fortis Fox's
7.10 Senior Jack C's Ultras v Dennehy's Ramblers
7.35 Senior Jeanbuk VII v Mackey's Crew
8.00 Senior Jimmy's 7's v Jack C's Ultras
8.25 Ladies Nora's Ballbreakers v Gerry's
8.50 Ladies The Best of the West v Tricel Maxus Ladies

Thursday 22nd June

6.45 Senior Muck Savage v Tricel Nova Stars
7.10 Senior Connie's Cousins v KFC
7.35 Senior The Failte v Muck Savage
8.00 Senior The 10/10 Boys v Connie's Cousins
8.25 Over 35 Mackeys Crew v Expected Toulouse
8.50 Senior The 10/10 Boys v Boru Barbers
9.15 Ladies Nora's Ballbreakers v Utility Trust

Pitch 2

Killarney Celtic winners of the Greyhound Bar Cup 2022/23



Wednesday 21st June

6.45 Senior Barley Athletic v Romero wasn't built in a day
7.10 Senior James and SOD FC v We're only 16 FC
7.35 Senior Romero wasn't built in a day v Tricel Fortis Fox's
8.00 Senior We're only 16 FC v Dennehy's Ramblers
8.25 Over 35 Red Chair Recruitment v Expected Toulouse
8.50 Senior Daly's Supervalu v Boru Barbers

Thursday 22nd June

6.45 Senior The Caddyshakers v MOS Masonry Ltd
7.10 Senior The Lake Hotel v Daly's Supervalu
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8.50 Ladies The best of the West v Gerry's

Pitch 1

Friday 23rd June

6.45 Senior Jeanbuk VII v Tricel Fortis Fox's
7.10 Senior Jimmy's 7's v Dennehy's Ramblers
7.35 Senior The Failte v Tricel Nova Stars
8.00 Senior The 10/10 Boys v KFC
8.25 Ladies Nora's Ballbreakers v Tricel Maxus Ladies
8.50 Ladies Utility Trust v Gerry's

Pitch 2

Friday 23rd June

6.45 Senior Barely Athletic v Mackey's Crew
7.10 Senior James and SOD FC v Jack C's Ultras
7.35 Senior The Caddyshakers v Muck Savage
8.00 Senior The Lake Hotel v Connie's Cousins
8.25 Over 35 Tim Jones & Sons Limited v Red Chair Recruitment
8.50 Senior Connie's Cousins v Boru Barbers

KILLARNEY CELTIC

GREYHOUND BAR CUP FINAL REPLAY

Killarney Celtic 5, Tralee Dynamos 2

Witness Odirile 2, Wayne Sparling 2, Cathal O'Shea

Killarney Celtic captured the Greyhound Bar Cup for the 5th year in a row and completed a 5th League and Cup double when they defeated Tralee Dynamos in the replay played in Mounthawk Park. Celtic settled well but it

was Dynamos who struck 1st. Dynamos were reduced to 10 men after a sending off as Celtic began to enjoy the lion's share of possession. Then in a 10 min spell before half time Celtic turned the game on its head with a 3 goal blast from Witness Odirile and Wayne Sparling. Half time Celtic led 3-1. Celtic were in again straight after half time when Wayne Sparling finished to the net. Dynamos continued to play with spirit and were rewarded for their efforts with a 2nd goal. However Celtic had the final say when Cathal O'Shea finished off a sustained period of pressure to leave Celtic worthy winners on the day. Captain John McDonagh once again stepped forward to accept the Greyhound Bar Cup to leave Killarney Celtic as treble winners for the 2022/23 season. Many thanks to our management and players for the season.

Last Sunday ensured a 2nd treble in Kerry in recent years. It was the 5th League and Cup Double in a row. Celtic have won the Greyhound Bar Cup 6 times in the last 7 years. The squad has also captured 2 Munster League Champions Trophy and have consistently reached the latter stages of the FAI Junior Cup and Munster Junior Cup in this period. Many thanks to all our coaches and players who have played their part in these wonderful achievements.

KILLARNEY CELTIC SUMMER CAMPS are available to book through clubforce.com. Find my Club Killarney Celtic. Week 1 is Mon 3rd July to Friday 7th July and week 2 is Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 6,10,22,25. No jackpot winner. No Match 3 winners. Lucky Dip winners received €50 each. Next jackpot €5,000 on Monday June 19th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

WELL DONE to Ali Bowler, Sadbh O'Halloran and Amelia Carroll Kelly who played for Kerry in the Gaynor Cup last week. Well done to Leah Mannix who was part of the Kerry U12 squad who defeated South Tipperary in the Munster Inter League Final last weekend.



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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Four of our athletes have been selected to represent Munster in the prestigious and historic Tailteann Games Interprovincial due to be held on June 24th, Anna O'Shea in the Pole Vault, Dylan O'Brien in the Shot Put, Jason O'Reilly in the 400m and Cian O'Brien in the 200m. Best of Luck.

The Munster Juvenile Championships U9-U13 was held last weekend in an Riocht Track in Castleisland with the girls mainly on Saturday while the boys competed on Sunday. We had some personal bests and good relay team work. Congrats to Kieran Moloney who won gold in the U13 Shot with a PB throw of 11.02m. Congrats and well done to all.

We still have some spaces in our Kids Summer Camp. It is live on our website with 6 weeks to choose from and caters for kids aged 5-12yrs. Book early to avoid disappointment. All information on Training Schedules are on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

GOLF CLASSIC

Last Friday we held our annual Golf Classic at Beaufort Golf Club. Thanks to everyone involved in organising a very successful event and for everyone who took part to make it a great day of golf. A huge thanks to Beaufort Golf Club for hosting us on the day!

We would also like to thank all of our teebox sponsors for supporting our Golf Classic. We appreciate and value your continued support of Killarney RFC and our projects.

Winners: Team Therese McDonagh

2nd Place: Team Victoria Hotel

3rd Place: Team Top Shop, Shop local

4th Place: Team MD O Shea, Anthony O Mahony

Nearest the Pin Winner: Ger Healy

KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB

On Sunday 11th, members of Killarney Judo Club travelled to Dublin to take part in the National Grading. Four of our members competed in several fights and undertook a theory test to win their Blue Belts. Special mention to Liadh

Forde who is the youngest ever club member to achieve this rank in the club's fifty year history.

GIVE IT A TRY

Well done to all the girls who took part in our girls only Give it a try programme over the past 8 weeks. The weather was fantastic and the rugby was simply brilliant by all the girls and great fun was had by all! Thanks a million to Fiona Landers for coordinating the programme and to coaches TJ Brosnan, Liam Murphy, Aaron Fahy and Jenna Moynihan for looking after the girls over the past 2 months.

TAG TUESDAYS

Tag rugby is back for the summer at Aghadoo and is proving very popular. Tag rugby takes place every Tuesday between 7pm and 9pm and no experience is needed and great fun is guaranteed. Simply pop along and bring a friend! Each tag rugby session costs only €5. For further details give Ger a shout on 087-1240365

LANDROVER RAFFLE

Killarney RFC are honoured to be chosen as one of the charities for this years Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Raffle with a wonderfully restored 1979 Landrover the top prize, as well as a host of other amazing prizes. Tickets are only €10 each and all funds raised by the club go towards the development of our new clubhouse. Simply contact any committee member or if you could sell some tickets for us, it would be very much appreciated. Please support this amazing fundraiser.

KILLORGLIN ROWING CLUB

MUNSTER BRANCH REGATTA RESULTS (KILLORGLIN ROWING CLUB)

Well done to all KRC athletes who competed at the Munster Branch Regatta at the weekend in the National Rowing Center.

We had a total of five wins across the day in a variety of different categories:

Women's Junior 14 2x of Kate McMahon and Freya Doyle

Women's Club 4x+ of Leonie Bartsch, Gabi Jakelyte, Fia O'Gorman and Abigail O'Shea coxed by Sean O'Gorman

Women's Club 2x of Leonie Bartsch and Gabi Jakelyte

Women's Junior 15 2x of Fia O'Gorman and Belle O'Shea

Men's Junior 18B 1x of Kieran McHugh

Second place finishes in the Finals:

Men's J15 4x+ Jerome Murphy, Noah O'Flaherty, Joe Horan and Rory Barry coxed by Sean O'Gorman

Men's Junior 15 2x Jerome Murphy and Noah O'Flaherty

Men's Junior 14 2x Liam Byrne and Sean O'Gorman

Women's Junior 18 2x Aoibhe Horan and Sadhbh O'Sullivan

Women's Junior 15 4x+ Kate McMahon, Bell O'Shea, Freya Doyle, Fia O'Gorman coxed by Lily O'Shea

Third place finishes:

Women's Junior 16 2x Lilly O'Shea and Belle O'Shea

Women's Junior 15 2x Kate McMahon and Freya Doyle

Overall, we had some great performances throughout the day, loads learned and we look forward to using the experience gained to battle harder and faster when we race again in two weeks' time at Cork Regatta (24/06/2023). Thanks to Liam Fitzgerald at LocalSolicitor.ie for backing our crews and John O'Sullivan for towing our trailer of boats.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

MUNSTER BRANCH REGATTA

Well done to all our crews who competed in the Munster Branch Regatta held at the National Rowing Centre in Farran, Cork last Saturday. The regatta is a new event on the calendar, providing an early taster of the NRC regatta course for crews preparing for upcoming national competition at the same venue over the weeks ahead.

KILLARNEY REGATTA

It is with the highest of hopes that the weather gods will smile kindly on Killarney next weekend, as the historic Killarney Regatta seeks to make its return after a long hiatus. The COVID public health restrictions forced the cancellation of the fixture in 2020 and 2021 while strong winds forced further fixture cancellation on two occasions in 2022. The local regatta, featuring traditional six-oar boats now unique to Killarney, is at the heart of the



Killarney Judo Club members Left to Right: Tadgh Kelly (Coach), Adam Counihan, Cian Forde, Kate Forde, Liadh Forde and Tim Kelly (Assistant Coach)



Congratulations to Firies U11 mixed basketball team who won gold at the National Community Games Finals which were held in Gormanstown Co Dublin on 27th May.

town's rowing tradition and many Killarney families will have fond memories of the racing at O'Mahony's Point over many generations. We wish all our crews the very best of luck on Sunday, June 25th. Best of luck to Grace O'Connor who will represent the club in the Regatta Queen contest.

REGATTA SEASON

Next weekend will be an extremely busy one for the club as we will also have crews competing in the two-day Cork Regatta, the final Grand League regatta in the series. The Cork and Killarney Regattas will be followed by the Rowing Ireland 1k Classic Regatta at the

NRC in Cork on Saturday, July 1st.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to Furies U11 mixed basketball team who won gold at the National Community Games Finals which were held in Gormanstown Co Dublin on 27th May.

The winning team were: Isabella Thompson, Niamh O Sullivan, Fionn Curtin, Dermot Nealon, Ruben O Leary Griffin, Cillian Daly, Jack Sheehy, Aoibhinn Daly & Anna Kate Daly. Coaches Sean O Leary & Frances Henderson, Manager Valerie Callaghan O Shea.

The victorious team received a wonderful homecoming celebration on the Sunday evening with a Garda escort from Farranfore to Furies village where the celebrations continued

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS, THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

Congratulations to our winners.

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2nd: Phyllis O'Regan and Pauline Lyne



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"Ring of Kerry Not Fit for Purpose"

Cllr. Cahill

The road network on the Ring of Kerry route is not fit for purpose on a number of levels and requires major investment as a matter of urgency, according to Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill. He believes the importance of the route to the nation's economy has not been recognised by in the Government Departments of Finance, Transport, Tourism etc.

"I am repeating myself when saying that the Ring of Kerry is at least as important to Ireland as is the M50, but is not matched with investment funding" stated Councillor Cahill.

"For all its beauty, it is frustrating to see major faults that could be corrected through Architectural, Engineering, Construction and Maintenance ingenuity, left unaddressed. The vast majority of all tourism in Ireland, be it international or internal, passes through the Ring of Kerry which is famed all over the globe" said Councillor Cahill.

"There are stretches of roadway that are dangerous to both traveller and vehicle. There are beauty spots where shrubbery and trees hinder or completely block the view. At Caragh Bridge, near Glenbeigh there is only one traffic lane, which would be seen as a joke if it wasn't such a safety hazard. The condition of the road and footpaths through Caherciveen



town are a disgrace for many years. The road from Caherciveen to Waterville is in a shocking and dangerous condition and the list goes on and on. We are expecting modern day visitors, using modern day means of transport to travel a route of approximately 180km in old world conditions. I have said it before, if we do not invest in this piece of vital tourism infrastructure, we will kill the Golden Goose that is the Ring of Kerry" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"It requires a dedicated Maintenance Team, major roadwork's investment, major bridge replacement investment, provision of parking, traffic management upgrades in our towns and villages, complete removal of shrubbery at beauty viewing areas and more" stated Councillor Cahill.

"The Ring of Kerry road has been neglected for decades and the time is now to invest in the future of Irish tourism and where better to start than at the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's premier tourist attraction " added Kerry Fianna Fáil man.

Ireland on verge of additional seat in the European Parliament

Seán Kelly ME

In a significant development, Seán Kelly, a Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, welcomes the fact that Ireland is set to gain an additional seat in the European Parliament in the upcoming elections. This news comes after Monday evening's committee vote endorsed the plan demonstrating a positive step forward for Irish representation in the EU. The vote with passed with 16 in favour, 10 against and 2 abstentions.

During the vote, the Constitutional Affairs Committee, supported the amended draft report on the composition of the European



Parliament for the 2024 – 2029 legislative term, which proposed adding 11 extra Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). Sean Kelly confirmed that this includes one additional MEP for Ireland.

Highlighting the purpose behind the report, MEP Kelly stated, "The proposal aims to bring the total number of MEPs up to 716, instead of the current 705, in order to ensure the principle of "degressive proportionality". This principle guarantees that smaller member states are allocated more seats than would be if the calculation was done strictly in proportion to their population. This prevents smaller states from being underrepresented."

Under this proposal, Ireland will gain one additional seat, along with Austria, Denmark, Finland, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Latvia. Furthermore, Spain and the Netherlands will both gain two additional seats. "These adjustments are necessary due to changes in population figures, as the current allocation of seats in the Parliament no longer aligns with the Treaty provisions. The population in some EU member states has gradually increased, and

an increase in citizens warrants an increase in MEPs", added Kelly.

"Ireland is a European success story and has been transformed by the opportunities that the EU offers. We have moved from a benefactor to contributor, and when you factor in Brexit, it makes sense for Ireland to have another MEP", said Kelly.

Kelly emphasised the importance of finalizing the proposal in a timely manner, stating, "This procedure must be completed in time to allow member states to introduce the necessary modifications to their respective electoral laws. With the 2024 European Parliament election scheduled for 6 to 9 June 2024, the proposal needs to be finalized as soon as possible."

The proposal will now proceed to a plenary vote this Thursday (June 15). If adopted, it will require approval from the Member States (Council) before being implemented. The outcome of this vote holds significant implications for Ireland's representation in the European Parliament, ensuring that its voice and interests are effectively represented at the EU level.

New Garda control centres must put community service first

Pa Daly TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson on Justice, Pa Daly TD, has today called for the new Garda control centre system to "put community service first" and "not compromise the strengths of local Garda stations".

Teachta Daly said: "Traditionally, people are used to calling up their local Garda station and getting a sympathetic ear and someone with local knowledge. Under the new Computer Aided Dispatch II (CADII) system, calls are now routed to a centralised control facility.

"For calls in County Kerry, calls are now handled through Cork City. I have heard from constituents of a number of incidents where they phoned a local station, only to be put through to the centre.

"These were constituents in rural areas in Kerry, where local knowledge is absolutely key and the service in these instances left something to be desired. Response times were long and these constituents were left

frustrated.

"Sinn Féin believe in reform of our policing service. The use and application of technology to maximise resources and increase efficiencies absolutely must be a part of that.

"However, there are some traditional strengths within local stations. Trust has been built up over time between Gardaí stationed locally and the community there.

"Time for the new system to bed in will be crucial, but community service must be at the heart of these new processes."





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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

KERRY V LOUTH

Kerry travel to Portlaoise this weekend for a banana skin clash with Mickey Harte's Louth. The Wee County are comparatively limited but extremely durable and Kerry supporters would be well advised to temper their expectations – I'd shake your hand on a one point win right now if I could.

I don't know what to make of Kerry this season. Teams have learnt how to lockpick our defensive structure from last year, while up front we are leaning heavily on David Clifford's broad shoulders for the margin between aspirants and genuine contenders. Paul Murphy adopting the outside sweeper role normally taken up by Tadhg Morley against Cork was highly successful on our last outing. Time is getting thin for Brian Ó Beaglaíoch to break into the starting team. I don't see Jack O'Connor making any dramatic changes anyway; it's a bit late in the championship season to start second guessing yourself. I wouldn't expect Stephen O'Brien to start, but I would like to see him get a decent chunk of action – our half forward line are mostly trojans, but I want a rapier in there and Stephen has a direct cutting edge. I think there is general acceptance that Adrian Spillane has to start. Diarmuid O'Connor is finally starting to look like himself again (I think the injury lay-off hurt impacted him and Seán O'Shea more than is generally appreciated) while Jack Barry's workrate doesn't get the credit it deserves, but there isn't a Ruane, Donnelly, Fenton, or a McDaid to impose themselves on the play in Kerry and we need to be honest about that. We need Adrian's presence and his controlled aggression.

I'm confident of a Kerry win here. Louth are a very solid side – Harte gets the maximum from them – and they do have a special player in Sam Mulroy, but Kerry have too many aces at both ends. This one won't silence any doubters, since a win is expected and will most likely be harder work than most supporters realise, but it should start giving us a foundation going forward.

I'll be keeping note of Mayo v Cork as well. I thought Cork finished against Kerry a lot stronger than the started, and I still say that there's the bones of a very good team in Cork. I'll be surprised if the League champions are able to blow them away – surprised, and very worried if Mayo can do that.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

**All Ireland Semi-Final 23/8/1953,
Croke Park Kerry 3-6 Louth 1-6**

Kerry had plenty of reasons to be worried about this one. Louth, after all, had beaten them well just three years previously, 1-7 to 0-8, at the same stage. Moreover, Kerry were still a bit shaken after being hammered – absolutely



#GAAThisIsMajor

Ben Murphy of Kerry is presented with the Electric Ireland Player of the Match award by TG4 analyst and former Cork footballer Paddy Kelly following his performance in the 2023 Electric Ireland Munster GAA Football Minor Championship Final match between Cork and Kerry at Austin Stack Park in Kerry.

Photo by Eóin Noonan/Sportsfile

hammered – by Cork the year before. Kerry had brought in Ned Roche, who had been playing with Tipperary, and the Cronin brothers of Milltown, who had been playing in Cork, to bolster the ranks, but the public jury was still out on the merits of the move. Paddy Bawn Brosnan, easily Kerry's best player in 1952, had retired. Jerome O'Shea was absent through illness. Micksie Palmer had been accidentally spiked with a pitchfork while doing farmwork. Donal Marcus O'Neill had been dropped by Dr. Eamonn with no explanation forthcoming. Kerry had familiar names – Legion's O'Sullivan brothers and former teen prodigy Donie Murphy, Tadhg Lyne, Eddie Dowling, Jackie Lyne, Seán Murphy, the Brosnans of Moyvane. But Ned Roche was relatively untested in front of Johnny Foley's goal and Kilcummin's Seán Kelly a newcomer up front. Bobby Buckley of Clounmacon was a brilliant athlete, but had he the football for this level? It turned out that he most certainly did. He got the nod ahead of the young John Dowling from Rahillys and Dermot Hanafin Snr. of Desmonds in midfield.

Louth had great footballers in their own right. Stephen White would have walked onto any team in the country, including Kerry. Dermot O'Brien, who would become a huge singing star and hugely popular in Maurice O'Donoghue's Gleneagle Hotel in later years, wasn't far behind him. Hubert Reynolds, the Conlons, Jimmy McDonnell, Paddy Markey....make no mistake. These were known men.

Kerry got the perfect start through their two best players. Big John Cronin sent a rocket in to Tom Ashe, who rounded Jim Tuft and blasted to the net. Shortly after Cronin found Tadhg Lyne, who slid it across with his foot for Ashe

to fire home a second. Seán Kelly made it three and Kerry led by 3-1 to 0-5 at half-time. Louth had grown into the play and would be hugely competitive in a thrilling second half. White had Kerry captain Paudie Sheehy in his pocket (famously, John Joe Sheehy would recuse himself from the selection meeting for the final at which his son was dropped). Micksie Palmer came on but wasn't his usual self at all. Gerald O'Sullivan and Mick Brosnan did come on and pick off points – Kerry needed them. Gerald came on for Jim Brosnan, who had picked up a knock, but Jim later came on himself to replace the tiring Tom Ashe – an early example of a blood sub before such a thing existed. Louth brought on Kevin McArdle, and he was the best player on the pitch in that second half, his only rival for the honour was Kerry's Jas. Murphy. It was Jas's finest hour in a Kerry jersey – and that's no small thing to say.

That was seventy years ago. You can argue that gaelic football has changed completely in the interim, but I'd argue that the stories and the personalities and the pride in both teams....no, it's not as different as you might think.

KERRY MINORS ADVANCE TO LAST FOUR

**All Ireland Minor Quarter-Final:
Kerry 2-13 Kildare 1-11**

They aren't perfect. They certainly aren't the best minor team I've ever seen – I'd have to think about that one, but offhand I'd say 1992 (a last minute goal by Cork undid a fiercely talented team), 2008 (caught by Mayo in a replay), 2012 (Tipperary stunned them and went on to make history), 2014 (even the bench was scary good)

or 2016 (that O'Shea/Clifford axis) would be contenders.

This team are not that. Or not yet, anyway. That's what I really like about them, the constant improvement. Competitive games will do that, but only if the mental buy-in is right by both players and management. Kerry made mistakes in that first game against Cork, but had clearly worked on them by the Limerick game. That one was a bit too easy for Kerry, I think teams emerge from dogfights with lessons on board, but Kerry won that one in cruise control. Cork again was the real test, and this time we were ready for Cork. An excellent gameplan to stymie them and the players with both the skills and discipline to implement it. I'd be pretty sure that Kerry have the strongest midfield pairing left in the competition in Evan Boyle and Daniel Kirby (my understanding is that the Stacks man is likely to be back for the semi-final). Ben Murphy being freed from the restrictions of the full back role is a master stroke. I saw an understrength Stacks minor side take red hot favourites North Kerry to extra-time and a one point loss in the Minor County Championship two years ago. I asked if the young corner forward was in with the Kerry minors that year. He wasn't – he was only fifteen years old at the time.

A narrative that I and some others of my generation would have enjoyed (without labouring the point in print – young lads have enough on their shoulders without fools like me adding the weight of history) would have been Kildare's captain Ben Ryan and Kerry's Jamie Moynihan facing each other. They didn't like their football skill from the stones – Kildare's Glenn and Kerry's Seamus knew each other on the field before either of their sons were born! A worry for me is what seems to be a slight over-reliance on Paddy Lane for scores. Tomás Kennedy is good for a monster score or two, Dara Hogan is a fine footballer, Stephen Gannon is very direct and effective off the bench. But take Paddy out of the Kildare or Cork games, and we could easily have been looking at a completely different narrative.

He opened Kerry's account with a brilliant point from play. Kildare keeper Cathal Moore opened their account from a free but Paddy clipped over again. Joey Cunningham with a Kildare free, but it was Kerry who were playing most of the football. Paudie Fitzgerald kicked a nice point and Paddy won and converted a free. We were leaving good chances behind, though, five wides and two short already. On another day, that'll come with a price tag.

Kildare took the lead against the run of play, the defence for once giving Harry Redmond too much space and he produced a clinical low finish. 1-2 to 0-4, and a sharp wake-up call for Kerry. No harm, either, they needed a jolt.

Paddy with his left leg to square things and his pinpoint pass set up Dara Hogan for another. Joey Cunningham punished afoul on Tadhg Donlon. Paddy had a shot deflected off the crossbar by an alert keeper and Tomás Kennedy was short before James Hoare closed out the first half with Kerry in front.

Half-time Kerry 0-7 Kildare 1-3

Pádraig Moynihan won a free for Paddy to open the second half scoring, but Kildare drew level



Action from the All Ireland Camogie Championships Kerry V Meath

through Paul O'Dea and Joey Cunningham./ Kerry, as has been their wont in previous games, were beginning to open the engine now. Paddy coolly fired over. It looked as if his next chance had been closed down but instead a beautifully judged lob rose over everyone and dipped into the far corner of the net. With another player, you might suspect that he got lucky with a point attempt – but I've seen Paddy attempt this kind of thing before and pull it off. Ben Murphy and Evan Boyle were totally dominant in midfield now and Ben slotted a point himself. 1-10 to 1-5; the gates were creaking.

Joey Cunningham pulled one back but Paddy added two more, sandwiching a Tomás Kennedy score. Cunningham, impressively defiant all through, slotted three more points and he would add a fourth before the finish. But before then, Ben Murphy had absolutely slalomed through the defence (let us whisper it; they were very slow to close ranks) for what will surely be a goal of the season contender. That it was a flourish, and not a necessity, says a lot.

Mind you, Monaghan are a different story. Monaghan played Kerry in the 2018 minor semi-final, and it was a ferocious game. It was the first Monaghan minor team to ever play in Croke Park and I felt that they were a little bit stilted and overawed for the first twenty minutes. When they loosened the shackles.... my word, but they were a great football team. That was a very good Kerry minor team – Colm Moriarty, Dan McCarthy, Paul O'Shea, Paul Walsh, Dan Murphy, Killian Falvey, Dylan Geaney....and they were put to the absolute pin of their collars to get out of that one. Given how dominant Monaghan were against a Mayo side that were my favourites for the All Ireland, I wouldn't expect this one to be any different.

CAMOGIE

**All Ireland Intermediate
Championship:
Meath 3-15 Kerry 0-11**

A tough one to take, especially after Kerry made a fantastic start. Kerry boomed over long range beauties from Jackie Horgan and Patrice

Diggin straight away. Meath had serious pace but Kerry players like Sara Murphy, Rachel McCarthy, Áine O'Connor, Kate Lynch, Caoimhe Spillane, and Ellen O'Donoghue. Patrice's sharpshooting helped us into a 0-6 to 0-2 lead. Kerry's problem was that they were heavily dependent of two players for all of their scores, whereas Meath had a multiplicity of threats. Kerry felt the absence of Amy O'Sullivan and Norette Casey, both of whom know where the posts are, very badly. Meath gradually started taking control and trailed by just a point, 0-8 to 0-7, at half-time.

The second half was a bit of a disaster. Meath hit us for a rapid 1-2 (sharpshooter Aoife Minogue with the penalty) and never looked back. Meath hit us for 3-8 and we only scored 0-3 in return, none from play. The second goal was an unfortunate fumble of a speculative Minogue ball in, but the game was visibly slipping away from us already by then, and sub Nadine Doyle slotted the third to finish out an impressive display by Merath.

Kerry have to beat Laois and hope that Meath hammer Westmeath. That would leave us level on points with

Kerry: Aoife Fitzgerald, Michelle Costelo, Sara Murphy, Rachel McCarthy, Aoife Behan, Niamh Leen, Áine O'Connor, Jackie Horgan (0-2), Kate Lynch, Caoimhe Spillane, Laura Collins, Anne Marie Leen, Ellen O'Donoghue, Clodagh Walsh, Patrice Diggin (0-9, 7f, 1'45). Subs Ciara O'Sullivan (for Laura Collins, 48 mins), Julianne O'Keeffe (for Clodagh Walsh, 58 mins)

COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Look, I and anybody else would have as good a chance of predicting Love Island after the first episode as predicting the outcome of the Kerry hurling championship. I honestly think that it is wide open. Obviously the reigning champions will start as favourites – Causeway caught me a little bit by surprise last year. It's not that they have spectacular individual talent, but their tackling and shooting efficiency....very hard to look past a team who can produce that consistently. Ballyduff will knock on the door

but it might be a year too soon for them to fully blend in their impressive flow of underage talent of recent years. Kilmoyley will be there or thereabouts. St. Brendans and Lixnaw are not quite the force of old. I don't see enough scoring power in Ballyheigue. Dr. Crokes have been growing since they entered the senior championship – Keating, Doyle, and Lenihan wouldn't be out of place on the Kerry seniors. Have they the depth? I don't know – but I'll learn an awful lot when I see them against Abbeydorney, whom I consider to be serious dark horses. Again, look at their younger talent coming through; Abbeydorney are seriously under-estimated in my opinion. Crotta are another side who will take watching. They can be mercurial but when they hit form, they are lightning. The Kerry hurling championship demands consistency though.

I have no idea how any of this is going to unfold. But I'm looking forward to finding out.

IRELAND TO FACE GREECE IN CRUCIAL TIE

Irish soccer pundits have been relying on hype more than substance for...well, mostly forever, apart from the pragmatism of the Charlton era. But for once, this game really does have the significance attached to it. Quite simply, if Stephen Kenny beats Greece tonight – and we should, at least on paper – then he has successfully stabilised a ship that was in real danger of sinking, not least after being holed by its own pursar. If we lose...well, it renders the rest of the games probably moot, and Ireland doesn't do well with 'probables'. It's basically all on the line tonight.

Greece have a good recent record in games, but it looks a little flattering. They have struggled against the likes of Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Slovenia....sound familiar? It should. Now, they did beat Sweden and gave Finland a fierce rattle; I'm certainly not suggesting that they are any pushover. Worryingly....very worryingly...they score at least once in almost all of their games. Let's be honest, we can't say as much.

I'm writing this before the team is announced, so a lot of this is just guesswork, but Stephen Kenny isn't the kind of manager who springs rabbits out of hats. We have a good keeper – I can't see Kelliher dislodging Bazunu until he's first choiuce at a club. Solid defence. Collins, Egan, O'Shea and Darragh Lenihan have stepped up for me. McClean is not the force he was and O'Dowda has tremendous workrate but I'm not sure he can read danger early enough. Then again, he's always been used in a utility role.

Midfield is more a shrug than a roar. They'll work and have the potential to be very effective. Cullen has really grown into the game. Hendrick is solid, and there's an awful lot to be said for that. Jason Knight, when on song, can be dangerous, and Will Smallbone even more so. I can see Smallbone getting on the scoresheet tonight – provided that Ireland aren't afraid to take them on, and in fairness to Kenny, he doesn't rely on lone striker and long ball. Smallbone has pace going forward and he

can really shoot.

Up front? This is Ireland's problem and has been for years. Let's facing it, for the bones of five years our main scoring threat was Richard Dunne heading home a setpiece. Put a young Robbie Keane in that team and I'd be confident. Robbie was as cocky as they come, but with good reason. Is Ferguson that good? As good as we were assured Troy Parrott was going to be? Or Idah? Or Obafemi? Tom Cannon is the subject of current tabloid speculation that he is rejecting Ireland in favour of England. I'll suspend my disbelief to wait and see – this is the silly season for transfer rumours in general and the main tabloid source is one that makes the likes of Fox News or the Daily Mail look informative. Actually, the hype around those lads, especially Parrott, was preposterous. Parrott lining out for Ireland was made out to be like Messi signing for PSG. But Ferguson? This lad really does look like the real deal. This is an Irish player whose name gets linked to the big clubs, and our first inclination isn't to laugh. Ireland have had solid, hard-working and reliable but blunt force teams for along time; Ferguson as a cutting edge could prove the difference. Moreover, having a threat like him draws the opposition focus, opening gaps for the likes of Smallbone, who has the same kind of electric pace as Idah and I think has a better shot at the end of it.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL

Doing the treble of Premiership, FA Cup, and Champions League is spectacular. You can (and quite possibly should) include a caveat regarding 115 charges of financial wrongdoing (not that anyone really expects anything to come of that, given FIFA's own record) and that it's owned outright by a regime that is most certain, to western ideologies (including very, very strongly my own) extremely repressive, misogynistic, and especially and horribly homophobic. The US is moving in the same direction, unfortunately.

In the corridors of power, be it Lausanne or Washington or Stormont, the truth is that nobody cares. The great Irish philosopher Edmund Burke lived in and argued against a similarly repressive regime in the French Revolution. He is commemorated by a statue outside Trinity College – which led to someone describing St. Stephen's Green as the place where "the orator Edmund Burke looks across at the Bank of Ireland – and only the money talks". That's fairly apt in global terms nowadays, and it was surely obvious during the tame acquiescence as a World Cup was played in Qatar. Bit late to start calling out Man City, lads. With Gianni Infantino pushing the idea of a Club World Cup (because we can't have profits going to national organising bodies, and we don't care about the workload on players), a European Superleague is not only going to come up again in conversation, I believe that it's an inevitability. So if you think that any of this is about growing the game or is going to go back to the grassroots in any way, well....do you mind if I take a selfie with you? Because you are just adorably naive.

To be fair, you could substitute golf for soccer in

this piece and it would work just as well, and for the same reason (in fact, it's the same money). I have nothing against Man City themselves. Neither Pep nor his players are responsible for the club finances. They come across as well-adjusted and likeable professionals – give me that much money at that age and I suspect I would not be very likeable at all. They are a joy to watch. Okay, they emphasize defence, but in a playmaking way. Haaland isn't a new Agüero – he's like Agüero in the way that David Clifford is similar to Colm Cooper, i.e. add another three stone of compact muscle. I never thought I'd see a more complete striker than Shearer in the Premiership. Bergkamp had more technique, Wright and Cole had speed, Henry was instinctively brilliant, even Ian Rush was a deadlier poacher, but Shearer just had it all, including a natural selfishness. Haaland? Different animal. I know he has the best club supply lines of any club ever (Messi and Ronaldo never gave their fellow strikers enough freedom, most notably Barcelona playing Ibrahimovich as a wide winger) but pace, power, control.... Just wow.

And he's still not the reason I would watch them. That's De Bruyne. It's a much overused term in sports, but he really is a visionary. As far as I can tell, he can see in four dimensions instead of three. His eye for a killer pass is only matched by his ability to deliver it. Would I pay money to watch him play in person? Oh, yeah. So there's nothing wrong with the team. Nor is the club a rich man's plaything. PSG have come across as a vanity project, just as Chelsea did when Abramovich first arrived. Man City are not that. No, Sheikh Mansour has invested heavily in infrastructure and in the Manchester community. They did buy the best players, but they had a long term strategy (other clubs – Chelsea and Man United, take note) and bought to fit that, instead of buying the most expensive players and then trying to structure a team around them.

But admirable to all of that is, it is also a part of the problem. Sport may be structured along business lines, with corporate jargon common to both – but its lifeblood is actually dreams and figments of imagination. Supporters don't go to games because their team will always win. They go because they can dream of it. You can argue that soccer in England has always been about the wealth of the various clubs ever since the removal of the wage cap (it was basically a means of almost slave labour but it did level the playing field) but Liverpool in the eighties, United in the nineties, Chelsea....the richest clubs always Hoover up the best players. But the disparity has never been this great. Say what you will about Alex Ferguson's team (really, you can say what you want, I encourage it) but there was an element of romance and fantasy about that one, especially with the homegrown contingent. Let's be honest as well as respectful here, Munich added a certain depth and pathos to that entire narrative that made begrudgery impossible. Man United supporters could dream of a European Cup and eventually achieved it, and the drama of the end of that match

For Man City supporters, it was more

expectation than aspiration. They were always going to win the League; I never had the slightest doubt about that. No other team has their depth. Blips along the way and especially Arsenal's chances were vastly exaggerated by a media desperate for a narrative. The FA Cup? I'd say take it or leave it. It has a sentimentality, but none of the top managers are risking big competitions for that bit of decoration. The League and Europe are the business end, and the most expensive team are always the obvious favourites.

Congratulations to City on a treble. It just wasn't a story with any twists or turns. It wasn't an adventure. This year, it's the unfancied but very effective Denver Nuggets, who comprehensively beat the unlovable but impressive Miami Heat, who are this year's beanstalk climbers. That's the kind of story that lifts fans out of their seats and, to be blunt, gets them to empty their wallets. Man City? Not so much.

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KERRY FC 0-1 ATHLONE TOWN

REPORT: David Moriarty

On Friday last, Kerry FC were at home for the second time this week as they faced promotion hopefuls Athlone Town in Mount Hawk Park. The last time out between these two sides came in favor of the Kingdom who picked up their first and only win of the season so far. It was a very historic win for Kerry FC and was helped by goals from Nathan Gleeson and Ryan Kelliher. Since then, Kerry are yet to pick up a win at home and results have been varied. A fantastic draw away to Finn Harps and a 6-0 loss at home to Waterford this week alone shows how much of a tough learning season it has been for the boys in green. This is the midway point of the season, and all teams have a full week off to rest and recuperate, so hopefully Kerry can end the first half of the season on a high note. The Kerry team changed around a bit due to a few suspensions but one man who was back to the starting lineup against Finn Harps was captain Matt Keane. This week was the first time Matt started a home game in Mount Hawk since funnily enough they played

Athlone Town in March, so he would be looking to make an enormous impact in front of the home faithful.

In the dugout notes, Kerry FC Manager, Billy Dennehy described the game as "the perfect opportunity" for the team to put things right before the break week especially after the big loss at home on Monday.

FIRST HALF:

The first half started quite even in possession with no big chances for either side. Athlone started slightly on top with the ball more in their attacking half, but they made nothing of it. It was the home side with the first big opportunity when they had a goal ruled out for offside in the fifteenth minute. Togor Silong's tackle set Kerry away but a slow pass into the path of Ryan Kelliher which took a deflection was brilliantly finished by the number nine, but the linesmanruled it out questionably.

After the offside goal, Kerry started to gain a foothold in the game, and they played the ball around much calmer and more controlled. Kerry would need to capitalize on this period of pressure if they wanted to bring something in at half time to give the visitors a run for their money.

Against the run of play, Athlone would have their first big chance of the game. A pass along the ground, flicked on by Frantz Pierrot, made its way into Adam Lennon. His left-footed shot on the left side of the box was judged poorly and his effort went wide from the bottom right corner, helping Kerry feel relieved.

This first half started to look like a game of chess, as it was end-to-end and only seemed like a matter of time until one of the sides would edge ahead. Kerry came close again with fifteen minutes left in the half. A trademark long throw-in from Sam Aladesanusi arrived at Sean McGrath who flicked the ball on beautifully to Ronan Teahan at the byline. Ronan crossed back into McGrath who had a backheel effort gathered by Enda Minogue.

To the home fans dismay, it would be Athlone to go ahead first. A throw put into the feet of Valerii Dolia broke into the box at pace and had his left foot shot whipped around and found the bottom left corner. A goal that Kerry would be very dissatisfied with to give away so close to half time as it really came from nothing. From the very even first half it seemed like Kerry once again had it all to do in the second.

SECOND HALF:

The second half started as a carbon copy of the first, Athlone were slightly on top, but nothing separated the sides. Kerry seemed to be one good pass away from being in on goal on every attack. It was a half of football dominated by only one team. That was Kerry FC. A fantastic cross from deep into the box by Matt Keane put serious pressure on the Athlone backline. A ping pong type of attack saw Kerry not being able to get a shot off and Athlone struggled to clear the ball before eventually doing so.

As the half went on Athlone really started to feel the constant pressure that the home side were putting them under as they struggled to get out of their own half. Athlone's defensive line was one of two. Either very impressive and well-structured or saved by poor linesmen's decisions

that stopped Kerry from having a couple of real opportunities deep into the attacking third. Most in Mounthawk would agree it was the second.

With just eighteen minutes to play, Kerry seemed to have leveled. A pass through the middle by Ronan Teahan was received in Dennis Bergkamp-style fashion by Ryan Kelliher who turned his defender superbly. He took a left-footed shot from just nine yards out that seemed to find the bottom left corner only for Athlone goalkeeper Enda Minogue to pull off a save-of-the-season contender and tip it onto the post. This save kept Kerry at bay again and made them feel like it was not their night.

The Kerry lads will have nightmares of Minogue in the days to come as he popped up again to catch a thumping cross into the box from Teahan which seemed definite to find someone in a Kerry shirt.

The closing minutes of the game were still all Kerry and the Athlone lads played as if the 1-0 would be enough to keep them safe. Evidently, it would be enough, and Athlone left Mount Hawk Park with a stolen three points.

Kerry would leave both devastated that they could not nick something but also immensely proud at the fact that they were the better team on the night. This break comes at the right time and the boys can rest and relax before kicking off the second half of the season away to Bray Wanderers on the twenty-third of June.



ACTION FROM KERRY FC V ATHLONE TOWN. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

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FÉILE

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FÉILE FUNDRAISER

Our Féile GoFundMe is now live.... We would appreciate any donation you can make. The link to donate is on our Facebook page. Thanks to all who have donated to date, it is very much appreciated!

KERRY SENIOR CAMOGIE

Hard luck to the Kerry Senior Camogie team who were defeated by Meath in the Intermediate Championship at the weekend. Killarney were represented by U14 coach Kate Lynch.

KILLARNEY LEGION

SENIOR MEN

Another County league weekend, another battling point gained for our Senior Men in Gneeveguilla on a sunny summer Sunday. The visitors recovered from a slow start, trailing 0-4 to 0-1, to lead 0-11 to 0-6 at half time. Instrumental to all that was Finbarr Murphy's three point contribution and the accuracy of Jamie O Sullivan and Ryan O Grady. The home side thundered into the game in the second half reeling off four unanswered points before Jamie Alade slipped in for a much needed goal. But that four point cushion disappeared again with Gneeveguilla striking for a goal of their own. Further points from Finbarr Murphy and Padraig Lucey opened out a three point lead again but the hosts were finishing strong to lead going into the final moments. An injury to custodian Rob Osborne resulted in a reshuffle that saw Finbarr Murphy don the gloves, a job he took in his stride. With the seconds ticking away, a well worked move yielded an equaliser from William Shine. Spa are the visitors to Direen in the next round, a game pencilled in for the weekend of June 24/25th.

Team..Rob Osborne, Kieran O Donoghue, Danny Sheahan, Darragh Fleming, Eoghan O Sullivan, Rob Leen, Thomas Moriarty, Padraig Lucey(0-2), Jamie Alade(1-0), Luke O Donoghue, Peter McCarthy(0-1), Finbarr Murphy(0-4), Ryan O Grady(0-6), Jamie O Sullivan(0-2), Will Shine(0-1).

The Killarney Legion U13 Boys Team that qualified for the U13 County League Division 1 Final.



Subs.. Finn O Sullivan, Stephen Flattery, Callum O Donoghue, Tom Cronin.

The Senior B Men were at home to the highflying Valentia in Division 6 of the County League and a bit like their Senior counterparts they were short a few regulars. Although kicking a respectable 3-8 they had no answer to the rejuvenated Islanders who are targeting promotion. They travel south in the next round to St Michaels Foilmore on the weekend of June 24/25th.

U13 DIVISION 1 COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL

John Mitchels 4-14 Killarney Legion 2-11

Our U13 Green Team played John Mitchels in the Div 1 County League Final on Sunday evening in the excellent Milltown GAA pitcu. Mitchels played with the wind in the first half and built up an 8 point lead at half time. A couple of points early in the second half moved us closer but we could never gain the momentum needed to close the gap. Well done to an excellent John Mitchels team and their coaches. Well done to our boys on a fine campaign. The lads will take a small break now and focus on the East Kerry competition later in the year.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

Legion Under 11 boys hosted John Mitchels in the next round of the Go Games in the week just past.. Two very competitive games were played out in ideal conditions . Despite some players being unavailable on the evening, the Legion boys can be very proud of their endeavours. Thanks to John Mitchels for coming over for the games . Credit also due to John Keane and Oisín Fleming, who did a great job refereeing both games as usual and Donal O Donoghue for getting both fields ready . A road trip to Milltown on Thursday June 15th is next on the agenda.

Our young U13 Boys team played their County League semi-final on a balmy Tuesday evening in Listowel. A slow start in the first half left us with a lot to do trailing at half time by 4-04 to 1-02. A stirring second half revival saw our lads fight their way back into the game to draw level. But the effort took its toll on a warm evening with the home team finishing the stronger. Listowel advanced to the final on a scoreline of

5-08 to 3-06.

LADIES FOOTBALL UPDATE

Killarney Legion hosted the inaugural U10 Girls Football Tournament on Monday 5th June. The event was kindly supported by Utility Trust and over 130 players from 9 clubs played a festival of football in glorious sunshine at Direen. 24 games were played over the course of the morning with multiple teams from each club playing 3 games each. After serving up terrific entertainment in the sizzling conditions, the post-match ice creams went down well with all the participants. Killarney Legion Juvenile Committee would like to thank all the visiting clubs from Beaufort, Dr. Crokes, Fossa, Furies, Glenflesk, Kilcummin, Laune Rangers & Rathmore for making the trip. Thanks also to all coaches, parents, volunteers and supporters who made the day a great success. Ali Bowler had the honour of captaining the Kerry U14 soccer team that recently competed in the Gaynor Cup. A versatile performer she was also a member of the Kerry Ladies football team that captured the Munster Championship this year. With good sporting stock on both sides of the family the old proverb "an ounce of breeding is worth a ton of feeding" is very apt.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Our Mothers and Others group are one of our busiest, and most enjoyable, facets of the Club and as always are looking to add to their troop. Dubbed social football with a twist it offers women of all ages and ability the opportunity to enjoy the basics of Gaelic football in a fun and non competitive environment. And with the line up in our group there is a particular emphasis on fun. Gatherings are every Wednesday in Direen at 8pm and all are welcome. Contact 0876963979 for more info.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Mike Leahy on his forty years of teaching in St Brendans College, a landmark on which he has decided to hang up his "Muinter Bib". All in the Club hope you enjoy your added leisure time.

CONGRATULATIONS

There is a new addition to the Moynihán



household this weather as Club stalwart Noel Mini Moynihan and wife Mary Ellen welcomed a baby boy in recent weeks. Congrats to them both and hope the sleepless nights are few and far between.

LOTTO

Results Tuesday June 5th. Numbers 8, 17, 26, 28 Bonus 11. Match 3s/ Lucky Dip: 1. Trish O'Connor .2. Chris Scannell .3. Danny Ferris .4. John O'Sullivan. 5. Jessica Leane.

EAST KERRY GAA

by Michael Healy.

ALL IRELAND ROUND 3

Good luck to the Kerry team and management in their round 3 match against Louth at O Moore Park in Portlaoise, on Sunday June 18th at 2pm.

KERRY MINORS

Congratulations to the Kerry Minor team and management on their victory over Kildare in the All Ireland Quarter final.

EAST KERRY LEAGUE U17 FINALS

Tatler Jack Bar and Restaurant sponsored East Kerry U17 League Finals.

Div 1 Kenmare v Rathmore @ 7.30pm Monday June 19th.

Div 2 Cordal/Scartaglen v Spa @ 7.30pm. Tuesday June 20th.

Div 3 Fossa v Gneeveguilla @ 7.30pm. Monday June 19th.

Venues to be decided later.

ACORN LIFE U21 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Good luck to the East Kerry U21 team and management in the U21 County Championship Semi final V South Kerry in Glenbeigh at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21 June.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the families of Paul Coghlan Ballydowney, Killarney, Co Kerry, and Teddy McCarthy historic dual All Ireland winner with Cork in 1990.

KEEL GAA

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Tuesday 6th of June. Numbers drawn: 3, 13, 15, 22. There was no winner of our jackpot of €3,850. Lucky dip winners of €50 were Yvonne Griffin (online ticket) and Pdraig Flynn (online). The jackpot will be €3,900 for the draw on Monday the 12th of June. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets.

SENIORS

Congratulations to our senior team and management on securing another win at home to Cromane on Sunday. Keel came away with a 6-point victory on the scoreline of Keel 2-14, Cromane 0-14. This victory has given us a top of the table spot in Division 4. Two more fixtures to play in the coming weeks, the next game away to Dr. Crokes B and the final game of the County League at home to St. Pats.

SENIOR B

This Saturday our B team are away to



Fossa u11 boys welcomed Templenoe to Fossa on Thursday evening.

An Ghaeltacht at 7pm for round 5 of the Development League. Best of luck lads!

UNDER 7S

Our U7s played their 2nd game of the Go Games on Sunday morning in Keel against our neighbours Milltown/Castlemaine. In all there was 4 teams of 6 and each team had 4 matches. Well done to all the kids. Training continues Sunday from 10:30-11:30

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Training continues Sunday morning 10:30-11:30

FOSSA GAA

CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE - RD 9

Ballydonoghue 3-15 Fossa 4-11

Fossa came out the wrong end of this game by a single point - in a game that in the balance right up to the last kick.

Halftime score Ballydonoghue 2-5 - Fossa 3-7

Scores for Fossa Cian O'Shea 2 goals - Harry Kelly 1-2 Tadgh Shea 4 points and Killian Buckley 1 point

In the second half Fossa scored another early goal by Rian Collieran to widen the gap - but Ballydonoghue took over midfield and owned the ball for period of the game and had the game tied with 5 minutes to go ., point by Matt Rennie and three more from Tadgh O'Shea was not enough to win the game. In defence - Fossa were under huge pressure and the youngsters - Sam Buckley, Cian Doyle and Rian Collieran were excellent.

With 2 rounds left to play in the county league - Fossa are in joint 4th position and next up is away to Brosna GAA in two weeks.

FOSSA SENIOR B TEAM

A good week for Fossa Senior B team - Wednesday they went south and beat St Michaels Foilmore and on Friday evening they had a tough home win vs Crokes

RESULTS

Senior Football Division 6

Fossa 2-10 Dr. Crokes 0-8

Senior Football Division 6 -

St Michael's-Foilmore 0-7 Fossa 2-6

FOSSA BOYS U11 GO GAMES

Fossa u11 boys welcomed Templenoe to Fossa on Thursday evening.

Great Football displayed by both teams and many thanks to Templenoe for making the trip to Fossa.

LOTTO RESULTS

11/06/2023. NUMBERS DRAWN: 3, 7, 11, 15. NO JACKPOT WINNER. 5 * €40 Consolation Winners: Breda Kelliher, Johnny B, Mary Fitzgerald, Katie O'Donoghue & Tim O'Donoghue. THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT: €4,500

DR. CROKES GAA

FL DIV. 1 Dr. Crokes 0:13 Dingle 0:07

Our senior team claimed another 2 points after a hard-fought victory over Dingle away on Sunday last. Playing with a strong wind in the first half, Mikey Casey opened our scoring with a fine point from play from the throw in. The first half saw a lot of wides for both teams which had been dictated by a gale force wind. We led 4 points to 2 points midway through the half. A scuffle 20 minutes in saw both teams reduced to 13 men. We made the most of the first half wind and went in leading 0:08 to 0:03 at half time. Some fantastic second half points from Billy Courtney and Mikey Casey kept us tipping away nicely throughout the half. Gavin O'Shea did very well to deny Dingle a goal with 4 minutes remaining having cleared a low ball from the goal line. We were unlucky not to add the maximum to our own tally one minute later after Jack O'Sullivan's effort on goal hit the post and bounced back into the hands of Mikey Casey where he added another point to his name. Next up is Castleisland Desmonds at home on June 25th.

SHL DIV. 3 FINAL

Dr. Crokes 2:07 St. Brendan's 1:06

Our second team claimed silverware after an extremely hard-fought victory over St. Brendan's in Lewis Road. We started the better and stretched into a 4 point to no score lead after 24 minutes. Mike Milner with two along with Aaron Murphy and Declan Kelly rolling back the years with a fine effort. Brendan's rallied well and score 3 unanswered points to go in trailing by 1 at the break, 4 points to 3. Although it was a low scoring encounter, the game was full of drama and excitement until the end. A fine goal by St. Brendan's in the 43rd minute but the visitors ahead for the first time. 2 minutes later, Aaron Murphy got the ball on the 45, beat 3 defenders and buried the ball into the back of the net. It was a tense end with St. Brendan's winning a free 25 yards out and all 15 Crokes players behind the ball. 3 or 4 attempts were made at goal, but the Crokes players did all they could to keep the ball out. Next up is the South Kerry Championship.



ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11 and Football from 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend! Qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there!

LOTTO took place on June 12th Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 12, 17 Jackpot of €9,500 was not won. 23 patrons matched 3 and receive €25. Jackpot for draw on June 19th will be €9,800. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor

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CONDOLENCES to the Fitzgerald and Lenihan families on recent passing of Michael Lenihan, Inchicullane. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

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

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, June 12th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 10 and the bonus ball was 9. Congratulations to our Match 3 winner: Adele O'Dwyer, Castlemaine who wins €200. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 26th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 9 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 1-13 (16)

Austin Stacks 1-11 (14)

Well done to our Senior team and management who had a brilliant result on Sunday afternoon in the County Senior Football League at home to Austin Stacks. A hugely important win which pushes us on to 9 points in the table with two more rounds to go in the competition.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 9 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'B' side will be on the road this weekend as they make the long journey to take on Tuosist on Friday, Jun 16th for Round 9 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League in Division 6. Throw-in is at 7:30pm.

KERRY MINORS: ELECTRIC IRELAND ALL-IRELAND MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL RESULT



Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club would like to thank Alma's Take-Away, Milltown, Co Kerry for looking after our U13s so well following their County League Final victories on Sunday. 40 kids were catered for at our club grounds thanks to our local sponsor and all the players, coaches and club members were hugely grateful for this generosity.

AND SEMI-FINAL FIXTURE DETAILS

Congratulations to the Kerry Minor players and management team who advanced to the Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Championship Semi-Final in the coming weeks after a 2-13 to 1-11 victory against Kildare in UPMC Nowlan Park, Kilkenny on Saturday afternoon.

A big well done to Milltown/Castlemaine's Dara Hogan who started corner forward and slotted over a lovely point from play in the opening half. Having featured in three of Kerry's four championship matches so far this season (injured for the opening round against Cork) against Limerick, Cork and now Kildare, Dara has amassed 2-4 in total so is an important part of this Kerry side.

A special mention to David Heasman also of Milltown/Castlemaine who was a selector for the team today.

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA are very proud of the two lads achievements thus far and are looking forward to getting behind them and the team for the All-Ireland Semi-Final against Monaghan on Saturday, June 24th with time and venue to be confirmed. Ciarraí Abú!

U13 BOYS: DIVISION 3 AND DIVISION 15 COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS

Huge congratulations to our U13 Green team and management who completed a very good day for the club on Sunday with an extra time victory against Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane in Listry this evening on a score of 2-16 to 3-11. A cracking contest that could have gone either way. Double success for the U13s today. Well deserved for all their hard work put in on the training ground throughout the season so far.

Congratulations also to the Milltown/Castlemaine U13 White team and management who were crowned County League Champions earlier on Sunday afternoon in Cromane as they

emerged victorious on a score of 3-13 to 3-04 against Keel/Listry. Well done lads, a fantastic performance and result.

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MILLTOWN TIDY TOWNS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join Milltown Tidy Towns - We need your help. Meeting every Thursday at 6.30pm at The Old Milltown Community Hall. This is an opportunity for local businesses, families and anyone with an interest in creating "a sense of place" in Milltown. All welcome, no experience required. Please call Therese on 089-4767279 for further information or log onto Milltown Tidy Towns Facebook page.

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Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

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Bridge Bar, Rathmore
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Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

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The Village Inn, Kilcummin
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Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

Tuosist & Lauragh

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The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
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Killorglin Area

Golden Nugget, Fossa
Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
Larkin's Bar, Milltown
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Anvil Bar, Boolteens

Kenmare & Sneem Area

The Roughty bar, Kenmare
Riney's Bar, Sneem
Blackwater Tavern
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Farranfore Area

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Pollution to the River Laune “devastating”

- Cllr. Michael Cahill

Local Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has described as devastating the announcement by the Environmental Protection Agency that the River Laune in Kerry is one of two remaining rivers in the country in ‘bad condition’.

“I previously raised this issue with Kerry County Council through a Notice of Motion last year where I called for the source of the pollution to the River Laune be traced and stopped as a matter of extreme urgency. This is a major health hazard to wildlife and humans who use the river for leisure purposes including rowing, fishing etc. The Laune drains the Lakes of Killarney into the Atlantic at Ballykissane, Killorglin and pollution of it, has a devastating effect on the Ecosystem of a vast area of our county” stated Councillor Cahill.

“Kerry County Council told me at the time of my Notice of Motion that the pollutant I reported in the River Laune, was most likely carried on the tidal flow. They said water samples were analysed and found to contain ‘algae and other organic matter’ said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

“This, however did not explain the source of what was clearly seen in the river at the time by members of the community. The EPA has now stated that the pressure on the Laune River is from Urban wastewater. Again I call on Kerry County Council to immediately liaise with Uisce Éireann to locate the source of this pollution and have it rectified in the shortest timeframe possible, to reduce any further damage to the environment” said Councillor Cahill.



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The Organisation

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The Role

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Location: Rathmore Co Kerry.

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Gardening
with Killarney Outlook
by John O'Sullivan

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There is also a wide range of flowering plants for shade. A good example is an *Astilbe*, an *Astilbe* has a good range of flower colours and foliage to choose from. An *Astilbe* has a good range of flower colours and foliage to choose from. Sometimes when an area is shaded, the ground can be quite dry – even in the winter time.

A good plant for this would be a plant called *Vinca Minor* which is an evergreen flowering ground cover plant. But remember to water until established.



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DAD'S ARMY TAKES ME BACK

By Nicky Barry

The old guys in Dad's Army, are
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 They drill nightly after work, in the
 old church hall,
 And come from all walks of life, to
 answer Churchill's call.
 The Captain is Mainwaring, who is
 a total snob,
 And as the bank manager, acts like
 he was God.
 He leads a motley crew of
 volunteers, who are ever ready,
 To repel the Nazi hordes, who
 might invade Old Blighty.
 Corporal Jones the local butcher,
 fought the fuzzies in Sudan,
 And dodgy dealer Walker, fiddles
 everything he can.

The Sergeant lives with Mrs. Pike,
 who is Pikey's mother,
 And Pikey is pure innocent, and
 calls him Uncle Arthur.
 Godfrey has a bladder problem,
 and often has to leave the room,
 And the Undertaker Frazer, is full of
 gloom and doom.
 Then there is the Warden, in charge
 of the town lights,
 Who is jealous of Mainwaring, and
 forever picking fights.
 The Vicar shares the precincts, with
 these Home Guard veterans,
 And the Verger has no time for
 them, as one contrary man.
 I was a war baby, and I recall such
 men in Newry,
 And Dad's Army takes me every
 time, on a sentimental journey!





A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "see how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1 NLT). Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's celebrating this weekend! May the Lord bless you and keep you and give you His favour always as you lead and cover your family (Numbers 6:24-27; Genesis 18:18-19). For those Dads who have found parenting difficult, it's never too late to start praying for your children and learning God's Word to bless your family. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). Call upon the Lord Jesus and He will help you. If you are a father who has abused or hurt your wife or children, you need to repent and get right with God before it's too late! God warns men to cherish and love their wives in the same way that Christ loves the church, and to tenderly love their children and not provoke them or wound them (1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:21). Men – this is serious. No-one knows the day or the hour we will meet God, and wronging your wife and children is an open door for generational curse and judgment.

Not every parent was able to love their children. Some died prematurely before they could. Others, for whatever reason were unable, or unwilling to show love to their children. For children who grow up without knowing a father's love it leaves a deep wound. It may be that a father wasn't able to tell his child how much he loved him or her, due to never having experienced it himself; or maybe he just plain treated his child badly by abandoning or abusing them. Whatever the circumstances, fatherlessness or abusive parenting can affect an individual to the point that sadly, it changes the way they view God the Father. People have no problem identifying with Jesus as Brother but God as Father? That can be a different story, and they never understand why, but it co-relates to the relationship with their earthly fathers. A father who wasn't there for his children may cause that child to see God as a far-off, cold entity who doesn't care either, or is someone to be feared as they feared their abusive earthly father. Nothing could be further from the truth!

When the disciples observed the power of God at work in Jesus, they asked Him to teach them to pray to God. Jesus said, "when you pray, pray like this: ...our Father..." (Matthew 6:9). It wasn't a method of connecting with a tyrant that Jesus was showing them, or a babbling repetitive prayer to a worthless idol, but He was demonstrating the power of God is encountered through relationship, with the One Who created us – our Father. Jesus came to restore that relationship with Father God by paying the ransom that was due for our sins with His sinless Blood, so that all of us could be forgiven and brought back into God's family as His sons and daughters, as if we had never sinned - and not only be saved and redeemed, but then used by God to demonstrate His Love to others - our families and children; and also we can be 'spiritual fathers and mothers' to those whose lives we impact every day, by building them up and loving them. "The Lord is like a Father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him" (Psalm 103:13-18). Good News - Your Father loves you friend!

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UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

AGLISH GRAVEYARD MASS: Friday 23rd June @ 8pm

INISFALLEN ISLAND MASS: Friday 23rd of June. Boats leaving Ross Castle from 4pm onwards, Mass on Island at 6.30pm.

KILLARNEY BURIAL GROUND MASS: Monday 26th of June 7.30pm

MUCKROSS ABBEY PILGRIMAGE AND CEMETERY MASS: Monday 3rd of July, pilgrimage at 6.30pm with Mass at Abbey Graveyard at 7.30pm.

AGHADOE CEMETERY MASS: Monday 31st of July 8.00pm

NEW CEMETERY MASS: Monday 7th of August at 7pm.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK; will take place on the 26th of August leaving St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.00am on Saturday the cost pp is €25 Please Contact Sheila at the Parish Office with names and Contact Details 064 6631014 or email; killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie Please spread the word to those living away who might like to attend.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray. Flights from Kerry Airport. Note the covid regulations on the poster. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin. See posters on notice boards for details.

KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS are celebrating our 50 year anniversary with a festival day in The Old Monastery, Killarney, (V93 WK68) on Saturday June 24th from 12 midday to 5pm. Variety of Food, stalls, games, music and much more, free to attend and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

ROSMINIAN ORDER: Next Weekend the Rosminians will be making a mission appeal in our Parish. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania and Kenya providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing Primary and Secondary education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims.

SIAMSA TÍRE ACADEMY is holding auditions for children aged 7 – 12 years of age on Saturday 17th of June from 10am – 6pm at Siamsa Tire Theatre, Tralee. Audition is by appointment only, so please call 066)7123055 to make an appointment.

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Forever in our hearts,
Gone way too soon

*Auntie Ju and all the O'Gradys
Uncle Pat and all the Crowleys*

**There will be mass for Jamie this
Saturday the 17th June in the
Cathedral at 6.15pm**

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**SEAN (JOHN)
SWEENEY**



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*We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday,
And will tomorrow too.*

*We think of you in silence,
And make no outward show,
For what it meant to lose you,
Only those who love know.*

*Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will never go away.*

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Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glint on snow,

I am the sunlight in ripened grain,

I am the gentle Autumn rain

When you awaken in the morning hush,

I am the quiet uplifting rush,

Of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there, I did not die."

You always had a smile to share ,

A laugh, a joke, a time to care,

Each of us, in our own way,

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WHO PASSED AWAY
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As we lovingly remember and dearly miss
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Teahan, on this her first anniversary, we,
her family, wish to thank most sincerely our
wonderful neighbours, family and friends
for all their kindness and support shown to
us during this difficult time.

We wish to express our deep appreciation
to all who called to our home, attended the
removal, requiem Mass, burial and to all
who travelled long distances to be with us.
A special word of thanks to everyone
who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy,
perpetual enrolments and floral tributes.
Thank you to those who telephoned, sent
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all who watched the requiem Mass online.
A special thank you to Fr. Kieran O'Brien who
called to her home and administered the
Last Rites.

Our sincere thanks to Fr. John Ahern for all
your comforting words. For saying the rosary
in her home, for celebrating her beautiful
requiem Mass and Month's Mind Mass.
A special thank you to Eamon O'Connor,
Funeral Director, for your professionalism,
guidance and empathy in arranging the
funeral.

Thank you also to Johnny O'Sullivan for
arranging mom's final resting place.

We also wish to thank Helen Kerins and
Denis Crowley for the beautiful church
music, songs and hymns, you made the
funeral Mass very special.

As it would be impossible to thank
everyone individually, please accept this
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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered
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ANNIVERSARY MASS

Joan's 1st anniversary Mass will be celebrated
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IN REMEMBRANCE

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