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It was something we knew all along.... but this week Trivago confirmed that Killarney hotels are in the top ten in the world. What an achievement for the town at the start of the season. And the hard working business community certainly don't rest on their laurels... This week the St. Patrick's Day Festival was launched. Under the watchful eye of Chairperson Annmarie O'Shea, the working group are planning a festival themed "Ireland - Past, Present and Future" 2016.

Election fever is taking over the town with politicians from all parties trying to woo the voters - check out what they have to say in our Political Outlook section.

Meanwhile, children in Killarney schools have been busy learning road safety and taking part in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme, while the St. Paul's Under 14 Girls team are currently touring Slovakia and Austria.

Enjoy all this and much more as you browse through your copy of the Killarney Outlook.

**Aisling Crosbie, Editor.**

## KILLARNEY HOTELS IN THE TOP TEN IN THE WORLD



ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD.... KILLARNEY HOTELS HAVE BEEN RANKED IN THE TOP TEN IN THE WORLD BY TRIVAGO. PICTURE: PETER O'TOOLE.

It has been proven yet again this week that Killarney hoteliers are at the top of their game. The town has been ranked in the top 10

destinations in the world for its hotels by the hotel search website trivago.

The annual reputation ranking was released by the website this week and the town came in eighth place in the world and is also the only Irish or British destination to make the top 30. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Conor Hennigan, Director of the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce said "it is a fantastic achievement for Killarney to get an accolade of this type on an international scale".

"While it is based on hotels and hotel ratings, hotels are dependent on destination so the accolade is also for the town of Killarney", he added.

Last November, the Killarney Park Hotel came second in Trivago's top hotel awards.

Galway is the only other Irish town to make it into the top 100, coming in at 57th place

Trivago PR for the UK and Ireland David Lintott said Killarney consistently "punched above its weight" to outrank some of the major cities around the world.

"It is interesting to note that smaller destinations dominate this year's list, which suggests that holidaymakers rate their stay based on their experience rather than by a destination's reputation. A number feature on Unesco's World Heritage List, which shows the continuing lure of historically-significant regions," he said.

Turkey's Göreme took the number one spot followed by Matera (Italy), San Gimignano (Italy), Gramado (Brazil), Hanoi (Vietnam), Lecce (Italy), Siem Reap (Cambodia), Killarney (Ireland), Sorrento (Italy), and Funchal (Portugal).

## KILLARNEY LAUNCHES ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

St Patrick's Festival 2016 was launched this week at Killarney House, where the theme of this year's festival is "Ireland - Past, Present and Future" 2016 was announced.

Speaking about the event Annmarie O'Shea, Chairperson of the St. Patrick's Festival said "2016 is a very special year celebrating our centenary. It is a time to reflect on the Past, to celebrate the Present and to imagine the Future. We decided to Launch this year's festival at Killarney House as it encompasses the theme perfectly. "Plans are well underway to make this years Festival even more memorable in Killarney", she added.



LAUNCHING THIS YEARS ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2016 AT KILLARNEY HOUSE, THIS WEEK, WHERE THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS "IRELAND - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE" 2016 HELPING TO LAUNCH THIS YEARS ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL, WERE FROM LEFT, PAUL SHERRY, BERNADETTE RANGLES, NIALL O'DONOGHUE, HELEN SHEEHAN, CLLR BOBBY O'CONNELL, MAYOR OF KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, 'THE PRESENT', PAT DAWSON, REGIONAL MANAGER, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, FINN LENIHAN, STAR WARS - 'THE FUTURE', DERMOT HEALY, DAVID RAE, CELTIC STEPS, 'THE PAST', PAUL O'NEILL, ACTING PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, ANNEMARIE KENNELLY, CHAIR ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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## CHAMBER CONNECTS ON ALL LEVELS

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce held a hugely successful Connect Networking Event on Thursday night last in the Dromhall Hotel. The event was the first of its kind to be held in the town.

This evening afforded attendees the opportunity to introduce their business to fellow local businesses with a view to generating new business opportunities.

Organisers of the event, Killarney Chamber were delighted with the turnout on the night; each chair was filled in an intimate social setting to do business.

The tremendous amount of positive feedback is already determining high demand to hold another networking event of its kind. Further information will be available in due course.

Killarney Chamber Vice President Paul O'Neill told the Killarney Outlook, "We had 80 participants in total with a wide spread across all sectors, from trades people, hospitality, service providers to retailers and many more. The event was open to Chamber members and non-members and it was great to connect with people that you might not normally encounter". The MC on the night was David Rae who not only brought order but entertained the crowd



PICTURED AT THE DROMHALL HOTEL FOR THE KILLARNEY CHAMBER SPEED NETWORKING EVENING WERE L-R KELLIE DOHERTY, CONOR HENNIGAN, DAVID RAE & BRID BROSNAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

for the evening. Afterwards, the networking continued with a delicious spread and wine sponsored by Eno Wines and Classic Drinks.

"The feedback from attendees was really positive so I think we will certainly be hosting

more of these events in the future", Paul added. The Chamber would like to thank Bank of Ireland for supporting the event, which also marked the launch of their Enterprise week in April".



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## WORLD BOOK DAY COMES EARLY TO TIERNABOUL SCHOOL



WORLD BOOK DAY VISITS TIERNABOUL NS EARLY WELCOMING PAST PUPIL AND CHILDRENS NOVELIST OLIVIA HOPE WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN SIGNED TO ONE OF THE TOP LITERACY AGENCIES IN THE UK, DARLEY ANDERSON. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Pupils in Tiernaboul NS received a special visit from local author Olivia Hope and the Imagination Station, in preparation for World

Book Day on March 3rd. The Imagination Station is a creative writing workshop aimed at primary school children, where students

get to have fun making their own stories and learning how authors, like Olivia Hope, write for children. As well as the busy morning of activities, pupils were in for a treat as they heard an extract of one of Olivia's books. Olivia Hope has been recently signed to one of the top literacy agencies in the UK; the Darley Anderson literary agency; which boasts bestselling authors Lee Child, Cathy Cassidy and Dubliner, Dave Rudden; so it won't be long until her books will be on our shelves. Principal Conor Gleeson said, "This workshop was of huge benefit to all the pupils. Olivia immersed the pupils in a hands on workshop that allowed pupils of varying abilities to create their own stories. The whole writing process was incorporated in a fun yet professional manner. The pupils were extremely proud of their written creations. I would highly recommend Olivia Hope to all teachers. Olivia Hope can be contacted at [oliviahopeimaginationstation@gmail.com](mailto:oliviahopeimaginationstation@gmail.com)



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# JUNIOR ENTREPRENEUR SHOWCASE AT FOSSA NS



FIFTH CLASS ENTREPRENEURS STUDENTS PICTURED AT FOSSA NS WITH THEIR TEACHER LAURA LYNCH (LEFT), PRINCIPAL PAT CLIFFORD (RIGHT) AND VICE PRINCIPAL LINDA O'DONOGHUE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Children from 5th class in Fossa National School who recently took part in the The Junior Entrepreneur Programme made a profit of €900 from their product "Glitter Globes". The class produced their product for the Christmas market and then decided to further develop their product and created 1916 Rising Centenary Glitter Globes, Birthday Glitter Globes, Soccer Glitter Globes and Animal Glitter Globes.

Teacher Laura Lynch told the Killarney Outlook "The children were running a business and they made a profit of €900. They donated €300 to the Kerry Hospice Foundation and the rest of their profit will go towards their extra special school tour in June".

"The children have learned many new skills from the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. They had to present their ideas to the dragons, develop prototypes, do market research, take part in team building challenges, take charge of the finances, develop IT skills, buy stock and the list goes on. They are the new entrepreneurs of Kerry", she added.

JEP was founded in County Kerry in 2010 by

Jerry Kennelly of Tweak.com, the Institute of Technology, Tralee, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and Shannon Development, with the aim of fostering and nurturing an entrepreneurial culture, at an appropriate level, among primary school children. The programme has been running in Kerry & Limerick since 2011 and due to it's incredible success is now a Nationwide programme.



5TH CLASS ENTREPRENEURS WITH THEIR GLOBES L-R RYAN O'LEARY, MUINTEOIR LAURA LYNCH & MEADHBH BENNETT. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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An Irish development charity has launched a novel Lenten appeal that can also help households with their Spring Cleaning!

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They're asking people to set aside a 'Lenten bag' and for each of the six weeks of Lent to pop an unwanted item into it. When Lent is over they can then drop their bag into the nearest Gorta-Self Help Africa Charity shop or get in touch with the charity and arrange for their bag to be picked up. Donating unwanted items such as DVD's, clothing and other electrical items would be greatly appreciated.

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Sheehan Murphy School of Irish dance will be holding a Fundraising Concert on the 6th March at the Killarney Racecourse at 3pm.

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Killarney Musical Society members took time out of their busy rehearsals, for their upcoming production of 'Calamity Jane', to heap praise on the talented school choirs who took centre stage in the third annual school choir showcase in The Malton last week.

Singing to a jam packed audience, the 11 choirs from North and South Kerry primary schools, brought their talent and enthusiasm and wowed the crowd. The night was topped off with a final medley performance by all 467 school children on the stage together! Killarney Musical Society were delighted to offer this opportunity to school choirs as each participating choir received vocal tuition from vocal coach, Gemma Sugrue. Gemma Sugrue owns and runs Voiceworks Studio in Cork and is a past member of Killarney Musical Society. This summer, Gemma will be bringing her talent and expertise back to Killarney where she will be running a summer camp from the 11th – 15th July in Holy Cross Mercy School. Limited places available. Check out [www.voiceworksstudio.ie/summercamp](http://www.voiceworksstudio.ie/summercamp) for more details. Killarney Musical Society would like to extend a huge thank you to all who assisted and helped on the night to make it such a success,



STUDENTS FROM THE MON NS PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL WHO TOOK PART IN THE KERRY SCHOOL CHOIRS CONCERT.  
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especially their sponsors - educate.ie, Kerry County Council, The Kerryman, MC on the night Weeshie Fogarty and The Malton Hotel. School's that participated on the night were; Ballycasheen N.S, Firies N.S, Faha N.S, Spa N.S, The Presentation Monastery N.S, Holy Cross Mercy N.S, St Mary's Knocknagoshel N.S,

Dromclough N.S, Glounaguillagh N.S, Listellick N.S and Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn N.S. Killarney Musical Society's 31st show, 'Calamity Jane', takes to the INEC Stage on March 9th, 10th and 11th. Tickets are NOW available from the INEC Box Office, on their website and on Ticketmaster. Yeehaw!



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STUDENTS FROM FAHA NS PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY SCHOOL CHOIRS CONCERT WITH THEIR TEACHERS BACK ROW L-R KATHLEEN McAULIFFE, CAROLINE O'BRIEN, MC WEESHIE FOGARTY, JERRY FITZGERALD (PRINCIPAL) & BREDIA MURPHY.  
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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT RAISES FUNDS FOR AWARE

A cheque for €785 was presented to representatives from the charity Aware following a concert held just before Christmas.

Organised by Grace Foley and Paul O'Raw the Christmas Concert with a difference 'What Is Christmas?' had it's inaugural performance on Sunday December 13th 2015 at the Church of The Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. The concept for the concert was the brain child of Grace Foley. Grace told the Killarney Outlook, "Christmas can be such a magical, happy time of year, but it can also be a very difficult time for some people. I was aware of the fact that some people feel quite low and alone at Christmas and all the festivities and celebrations can be very overwhelming". "I wanted to organise a concert that highlights all the different aspects to Christmas", she added. "We were so lucky to be joined on the evening by Liz Ryan, our M.C., St. Oliver's Primary School Choir led by Josephine Doncel, Violinist Niamh O Raw, our own Church Of The Resurrection Folkgroup 'Risen' and my singing students, many of whom are from the Killarney School Of Music. We also received great support from Father Niall Howard, Christmas in Killarney, The Killarney Outlook, Sean Hurley from Radio Kerry, staff at St. Oliver's Primary School, Tadgh Buckley and Jayme Linehen from The Killarney School Of Music, Conor Linehen, John O'Sullivan, Neillie and Kevin O'Sullivan on sound and visuals and Dolores Gallagher and Nuala Barry from Aware", said Grace.

Paul O'Raw has organised 'The Way Of The Cross' at the Church on Good Friday for years



PICTURED AT THE CHURCH OF RESSURECTION FOR THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO AWARE, RESULTING THE 'WHAT IS CHRISTMAS CONCERT' WERE L-R PAUL O'RAW, GRACE FOLEY, FR NIALL HOWARD, DELORES GALLAGHER (AWARE COORDINATOR) & MARY FOLEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

now and that was part of Grace's inspiration. Using modern scenarios and real life images combined with music creates a very tangible experience and it touches people. Grace is already brainstorming for this year's concert and hopes even more people will come along and not only experience something quite unique, but also support a very good cause.

"Aware is a very important charity. We all have either experienced low times in life, or know someone who has, so the support that Aware provides is invaluable. I urge people to continue to support this charity all through the year in any way they can."

€785 was raised on the night for the charity,

Aware, and the funds donated will help Aware continue to provide support and information services to people impacted by depression, as well as education programmes.

Aware Depression Support Groups. Aware support groups support people who are impacted by Depression, anxiety and other mood related disorders.

Meetings in Kerry are held:

Killarney – Mondays, KDYS at 8pm

Tralee – Tuesdays, meeting room at rear of St. John's Church at 8pm

Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

## COFFEE AND CAKES FOR KCRU

Indulge yourself in coffee and cakes in the lovely surroundings of the Killarney Plaza Hotel on Friday morning next, February 26th when the members of the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit host a coffee morning to raise both funds and awareness. The unit which has been live since August 2015 has responded to over 60 calls along with the National Ambulance Service and is currently recruiting new members.

Why not pop along on Friday morning where you will meet members who will not only pour you a cup of coffee but will also fill you in on the vital work they do in the community.

Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are based in the Courtyard on Fair Hill in Killarney and provide full training to volunteers. For more information contact 085 8255280.



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## SEANTAAFFETREAT FOR AILBHE

Congratulations to Ailbhé O'Connor, Inchicullane, Kilcummin who was the winner of the Killarney Outlook/Sean Taaffe competition. Ailbhe has won a Signature blowdry for herself and a friend at the popular Killarney salon.

## LYNDA JOINS BRASSIL TEAM

Tom Fleming's former constituency secretary Lynda Horgan has joined John Brassil's election team.

Lynda worked in the Killarney office of the Independent TD since he was elected in 2011 and has been actively canvassing for John Brassil since Fleming withdrew from the race. Cllr. Brassil has just opened an election office in the town and he has vowed to keep the office open if he is elected to the Dail on February 26th.



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## TRUMP CAN LEARN FROM HEALY-RAES



DAIL CANDIDATES: MICHAEL AND DANNY HEALY-RAE.

US Republican presidential hopeful Donald Trump has been urged to take a leaf out of the Healy-Rae book.

The fame of the Kerry political dynasty has spread to America where the Irish Voice newspaper, read widely by the diaspora, has devoted column inches and website

space on IrishCentral.com to the Healy-Rae phenomenon.

Writer Cormac MacConnell, who has been penning a popular column in the New York-published paper for 25 years, says Trump could learn a lot from the Healy-Rae style of politics. Devoting a recent column to Donal Hickey's new book, *The Healy-Raes* – a 24/7 political legacy, he tells Irish-American readers they might think they have a very colourful and flamboyant character in Trump, but he doesn't match the late Jackie Healy-Rae.

"Jackie Healy-Rae, born in poverty in hard times on a tiny Kerry mountain farm, beats Donald Trump into a cocked hat on every point of the scale," writes MacConnell.

"If Donald Trump wants some tips on how to captivate the grass roots of your states he should lay hands as quickly as possible on Donal Hickey's highly entertaining history of the dynasty.

"Trump will pick up a lot of folklore and you will get a good belly laugh as you turn every richly rascally page."

Recounting Jackie's 38-year political career, his days on Kerry County Council and Dail Eireann,



US PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE: DONALD TRUMP.

he says Trump "is only trotting after him".

And Trump might also do well to shun the suits and spin doctors in Washington.

MacConnell says Jackie Healy-Rae's rural sayings and style were the stuff of amusement for many of the slickly-suited young politicians of the era (when he was in the Dail), but the reality was he achieved far more for his local people than any of them.

## LOCAL AUCTIONEER TAKES IRISH PROPERTIES TO ENGLAND

Local auctioneer Ted Healy of DNG is among a group of DNG Nationwide auctioneers who are taking properties with a distinct Irish Flavour on tour in Glasgow, Manchester, Cardiff and London From March 5th to March 12th.

There will be thousands of Irish properties on view – in four locations across the UK including Glasgow, Manchester, Cardiff and Camden.

DNG Nationwide are hosting four one day exhibitions of Irish properties with a team of DNG estate agents representing the DNG network of 70 plus branches from all over Ireland. We will be displaying properties ranging from second hand residential properties in the main urban areas to a vast range of new home developments, rural dwellings, townhouses, development sites, public houses & retail units. The current Irish property market offers real value for potential UK buyers, investors and people looking to return back home. Ted Healy of DNG Ted Healy told the Killarney Outlook

"market conditions favor buyers and investors and we believe that our property tour will reflect the value out there. The strength of Sterling adds greatly to this for potential buyers living across the UK. There is a real appetite for Irish properties in the UK prompting us to bring this property showcase across the water in response to this demand"

For many people living in the UK looking to invest in property or to move to Ireland, the property showcase offers a wide selection of properties for all budgets and locations. The exhibition is expected to arouse much interest and large turnouts are expected at the different venues. Michael Glynn, DNG Nationwide Managing Partner said, "We are greatly looking forward to our UK Property Tour. We are also the first Irish property network to take the property tour to different major venues hoping to attract strong Welsh, Scottish, English and Irish interest. It is important from



LOCAL AUCTIONEER TED HEALY.

the Irish property vendor's point of view as we hope to gain maximum selling exposure for their properties. Irish Property sellers should be talking to their local DNG Nationwide agent today and get their property on board. We believe that the Glasgow/Cardiff/Manchester and London public will come out in force to meet us and to view the properties on display."

## KERRY CCE NEWS

Congratulations to all those who represented Kerry and those who were successful on Sunday last 14th February at the Munster final of Comhairle Na Mumhan Ceol an Geimhridh finals. The full results can be found on the website. Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí committee will have a meeting on this Tuesday in the IT Tralee at 7.45pm.

Tralee will host this year's Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. This event will take place from May 18th to 22nd. Some of the entertainment in Tralee will include Trad Bands, No Strings Attached, and Seven Glens both young and vibrant Trad Bands as well as Uí Bhriain and

the Johnny Reidy Ceili Band playing for Ceili. Branches including Tralee, Lixnaw, Sliabh Mis, and Naomh Breandain as well as others will also perform during the Fleadh. Both Naomh Breandan and Lixnaw CCE held very successful Cloths Collections in aid of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. Sliabh Mis and Tralee will hold there collection in the coming weeks.

It's a huge week for traditional music, singing and dancing in Kerry this week as The Gathering Killarney will take place. A highlight of Irish cultural calendar. This year's programme includes a superb mix of live concerts, set dance classes, instrument workshops and lectures.

The festival brings together young and old, from near and far, for a truly unique festival. It runs from 17th - 21st February 2016.

Kilcummin CCE Sunday music session will take place on Sunday next 21st February from 2.30 to 5pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. All welcome.

A draft timetable for this Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí is now available on our website, this is subject to change depending on entries, also get all the update information on the above and on all things Traditional in Kerry and beyond by logging into our website at [www.kerrycomhaltas.ie](http://www.kerrycomhaltas.ie)



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## MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL TURNS ON THE STYLE

Stylish local ladies will be delighted to hear that Muckross Park Hotel & Spa have announced their upcoming Style Event hosted by the iconic fashionista Lisa Fitzpatrick. The event takes place on Friday 4th March at 7pm.

The event encompasses the perfect ladies night out. Guests will be greeted with a Champagne Reception followed by a three course meal prepared by award winning chefs and served with wine. Lisa Fitzpatrick will then present styling tips followed by a fashion show featuring MacBees, The Pillbox, Phoenix\_V, Verso and Kilkenny.

Lisa Fitzpatrick is Ireland's most loved Fashion Stylist and renowned Author, TV Presenter and Radio Broadcaster. Lisa is a regular on Ireland AM, TV3 and Xpose, has featured on ITV's "This Morning" show and is the author of "Enjoying Style & Fashion" and her new book "Diet SOS". Lisa also fronted her own show "SOS (Saving Our Shops)" in 2011 on TV3, helping shop owners to revamp their business and giving them tips for success.

With the combination of Lisa's styling tips, the very best of fashion, culinary excellence, champagne reception and the lavish venue, Muckross Park Hotel, this Style Evening is promised to be a superb night. The fashion show on the night will feature five boutiques. MacBees Killarney is a contemporary luxury boutique renowned for its expertly selected labels, sitting new and innovative brands alongside classic collections. Established in 1984, MacBees is built on a history of offering the highest standard of handpicked collections. Verso is a fashion lover's paradise located just outside Cork City in the Douglas Court Shopping Centre, a destination boutique stocking a wide range of gorgeous and exclusive brands. Ladies from all over Ireland



LISA FITZPATRICK FASHION STYLIST.

travel to Verso to find that perfect dress for any special occasion.

Phoenix\_V recently featured on TV3's Xpose; the Cork city store stocks a range of dresses to suit every event. Since opening Phoenix\_V has styled clients for Red Carpet Events, Ladies Day at the Races, Graduations, Debs Dresses, Weddings, Mother of the Bride/Groom, Bridesmaid dresses and dresses for all special occasions.

The Pillbox is a ladies fashion and accessory boutique in New Street Killarney, carrying innovative collections from international fashion designers catering for mother of the bride/groom to wedding guests to smart casual everyday wear.

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Tickets are now on sale for Muckross Park Hotel's Style Event.

## EVENING TIME PEDESTRIANISATION ON THE TABLE

"At the recent Municipal area meeting Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that Kerry County Council would give consideration to the introduction of evening time Killarney town centre pedestrianisation during the summer months in order to create an ambience conducive to strolling and gentle recreation. Kerry County Council replied that the matter will be considered as part of the Killarney Traffic Management Plan that is being prepared. The provision of pedestrian - only access at certain times on specific streets can be examined as can the corresponding impact on traffic. Councillor Gleeson welcome the interest shown and stated that pedestrianisation would greatly enhance the attractiveness of Killarney for visitors particularly during the height of the season. Such a provision would encourage more people to walk around town in comfort in the evening time and to visit the restaurants, pubs and retail outlets."

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## CLUBS PAY MOVING TRIUTE TO ANDREW

TWO Killarney pitch and putt clubs became one to pay a moving tribute to the late Andrew O'Callaghan who was laid to rest in his home town at the weekend.

The Gleneagle club and the Deerpark club both staged guards of honour as the funeral cortege wound its way through the streets to Aghadoe Cemetery following requiem Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday. Andrew was one of the town's best exponents of the game of pitch and putt and he was the secretary of the Gleneagle club up to the time of his unexpected death, at the age of 60, last Thursday night.

The hearse was flanked on both sides by players and officials of the two clubs who remember his enormous contribution to the promotion of the game. At the funeral Mass Fr Niall Howard described the married father-of-two as a quiet, hardworking, ever obliging gentleman who was very popular in Killarney.

He said he was a great craftsman and carpenter and he was always very considerate, thoughtful and helpful when it came to others.

Fr Howard, who concelebrated the Mass with Monsignor Liam Brosnan from Killarney and San Antonio, and IT Tralee chaplain Fr Donal O'Connor, recalled Mother Teresa's famous words of advice, "We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love" and he said those words epitomised Andrew's approach to life.

He said Andrew was a great husband to Bríd and a great father to Sarah and John and his proudest day was when he walked Sarah up the aisle on the day of her marriage to Greg Lanigan last July.

In a moving tribute at the close of Mass, Andrew's son, John, said his dad had thought him a great deal going through life and he will always be grateful for that and he will

remember his words of wisdom. John also thanked the doctors, nurses and paramedics who treated his father. "Don't be sad that he is gone. Be happy that he was here," John told the congregation. Predeceased by his father, John, and his sister Sheila (O'Sullivan), Andrew is survived by Bríd, Sarah and John, son-in-law Greg, mother Noreen, brothers Daniel, John and Vincent, sisters Joan, Noreen and Eileen, and many other relatives and friends.



THE LATE ANDREW O'CALLAGHAN.

## ROME AWAITS - WITH FIVE PLACES LEFT

The Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society special May 4th – 8th Commemorative O'Flaherty Rome Tour has 5 places left to fill and the itinerary is beginning to fill with unique and exciting events and receptions. The centrepiece will be the May 8th unveiling of the Commemorative Plaque to the Monsignor in the grounds of the German College within The Vatican City.

"As our search for O'Flaherty memorabilia continues, Judge Hugh O'Flaherty has very

generously presented our Society with a "first edition signed copy" of the Monsignor's wonderful visitor's guide to Rome – "O Roma Felix" (1949). This will greatly enhance our annual Memorabilia Exhibition held in conjunction with the Memorial Weekend (Nov 2th – 6th 2016)", a spokesperson for the society told the Killarney Outlook.

Some eight years after the release of the acclaimed Igloo Films/TG4 documentary "The

Pimpernel of the Vatican" (produced by the Monsignor's grandniece Catherine O'Flaherty), discussions are in progress on a proposed major new documentary on the Monsignor's life. It is hoped that these plans will materialise and the Monsignor's inspirational story will continue to find new audiences.

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# MURDER, MAYHEM AND MUSICAL GENIUS FOR SIAMSA

Kerry residents are in for a treat as the multi-award-winning Light Opera Society of Tralee present Sweeney Todd.

Under the direction of Aidan O'Carroll, the cast is led by Tralee man and gifted vocalist Alan McLoughlin as Sweeney. Alan scored a major triumph as Jean Valjean in Light Opera Society – LOST Youth's sell-out run of Les Misérables in Siamsa last September. Playing opposite him in the plum role of Mrs. Lovett is Grainne O'Carroll whose extensive credits include Baker's Wife in LOST's Into the Woods (Siamsa March 2015). Cormac Sertutxa from Castlemaine plays the romantic lead part of Anthony Hope opposite up-and-coming Tralee girl Tracey O'Keeffe. Playing the romantic, star-crossed lovers is becoming somewhat of a habit for Cormac and Tracy who also made their debuts in Les Mis.

Caitriona Fitzmaurice from Tarbert, who



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is a prize-winning classical Soprano, plays the trouser role of rival barber Adolfo Pirelli while Ian Dillane plays his hapless assistant Tobias Ragg. Well known Tralee professional actor Tim Landers steps into the challenging role of the Judge Turpin while poet and actor Noel King plays the despised Beadle. Talented Kim Harrison who plays the dramatically challenging role of the Beggar Woman – in reality Sweeney's deranged wife – completes

the line-up.

A colourful production is planned with sets designed by Aidan O'Carroll, lighting by professional designer Pious McCarthy, costumes by Eileen O'Connell and additional choreography by leading lady Grainne O'Carroll. The specially enlarged orchestra under the direction of Listowel native, Kerry School of Music teacher Anna Connolly, draws its players from the School of Music with specialist musicians coming in from Cork and Dublin. The show runs for three performances only from Thursday to Saturday, March 10th to 12th. Early booking is advised.

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street is a 1979 musical thriller with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by Hugh Wheeler. The musical is based on the 1973 play Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street by Christopher Bond. Set in 19th century England, the musical details the return of barber Sweeney Todd to London after 15 years of exile, in order to take revenge on the corrupt judge who banished him, by conspiring with a local baker, Mrs. Lovett, who is in desperate need of fresh meat for her pies. Sweeney Todd opened on Broadway in 1979 and in the West End in 1980. In addition to several revivals the musical has been presented by leading opera companies. It won the Tony Award for Best Musical and Olivier Award for Best New Musical.

Sweeney Todd appears, sad to say, to have



CORMAC SERTUTXA (ANTHONY), ALAN McLOUGHLIN (TODD), NOEL KING (BEADLE) FLANKED BY MALE CHORUS MEMBERS SOLAS O' HALLORAN, JAMIE O' SULLIVAN, IAN DILLANE, DAIRE DOYLE O' BRIEN, CATHAL McLOUGHLIN AND DIARMAID BARRY.

been an all too real historical figure. Apparently born in 1756, he is widely acknowledged to be London's greatest home-grown serial killer who may have robbed and killed upwards of 150 clients of his barber shop in 186 Fleet St. before being apprehended and hanged outside Newgate prison in 1802. His notorious accomplice, Mrs. Lovett apparently cheated the hangman by taking poison on the eve of her intended execution.

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

CATRIONA O'SULLIVAN



CATRIONA O'SULLIVAN.

As I exited Watford Tube Station on an extremely cold morning, I was greeted by the smiling familiar face of former Legion underage star, Catriona O'Sullivan, daughter of club stalwart Marie. Catriona was not on her own though as alongside her was her boyfriend Neil who hails from Glenflesk and her brother David who has just recently moved to England for his new job. The two lads can't join us for a coffee unfortunately as Neil is heading off to train the nearby Glen Rovers U16 Gaa football team and David is off to do his own training.

Myself and Catriona decide to head for the Tudor Arms for light refreshments and a chat about Catriona's new life here at the foot of the Chiltern Hills. Straight away I could sense that she was happy here and although she does admit that one day she would like to

return home, just not for a while yet. Catriona is a physiotherapist having originally studied in Carlow for two years and then obtained her degree at the University of Hertfordshire and is currently working at Harefield Hospital which specialises in heart and lung care and finds her job very interesting indeed. I told her that I remembered her doing physio for the Legion seniors a few years back and she said that whenever she used to be home on holidays from college she used to love helping out at the club.

I asked Catriona to talk me through her early years in Killarney and she told me that sport always played a big part of her life so it is of no surprise that she opted for the career that she did. Catriona who grew up in Arbutus Grove before moving to Oakhill in Ballydribeen, started playing football at the age of seven and played at all age groups up to and including senior and actually played for the boys underage teams up to U14 where she reckons Galen Carroll and David Murphy were the pick of the bunch at the time. It wasn't long before Catriona's footballing prowess was noticed by the County selectors and at the age of 12, she was brought into the Kerry U14 team and played at all ages thereafter in the Green and Gold up to minor and also played briefly for the Kerry seniors before her studies took her away. At club level, Catriona enjoyed a lot of underage success winning County leagues and Championships along the way and gives great credit to teammates Michelle O'Dowd and Debs Murphy who as she says were a great asset to have on any team and she also singles out Paudie Breen as being a great help to her as he trained many of the teams that she was involved in.

Having attended Gaelscoil Faithleann in her early years before moving on to the "Pres", she left Killarney at the tender age of 17 to start her college life where she attended IT Carlow and



while at Carlow, she often made the long trek home at the weekends for games.

Catriona finished her degree in England, coming home regularly until she finally moved to live there full time, landing in Watford, a place she says that has many famous sons and daughters including footballers Vinnie Jones and Gareth Southgate, singers Simon LeBon and Geri Halliwell, politician Mo Mowlam and perhaps the most famous Nick Leeson, the trader responsible for the collapse of the Barings Bank in 1995.

We chatted for ages about her playing days and you could definitely sense that these days hold fond memories for her as she told me many funny stories, most of which cannot be printed but she did remember a particular night when, at the time for some unknown reason at U12 level, whenever a train would pass all the team would lie down and kick their legs in the air and on this night that is exactly what happened, only that it was in the middle of a match and the opposing team took full advantage to score the easiest of points. She says that she can still hear the screams of Paudie Breen.

I'd have loved to have stayed longer as the conversation was great but I had to make my apologies as I had to head to Heathrow Airport as I had a flight to catch to Western Australia.

*By Legions Kevin Griffin.*

## ACTIVE RETIRED PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE TOWN

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## OPINION POLL BAD NEWS FOR TRALEE TD'S

There was little comfort in this week's TG4 Ipsos MRBI opinion poll for both Tralee based TD's, which predicts that, both will struggle to retain their seats. Based on the Poll it looks likely that both Michael and Danny Healy Rae, along with both Fine Gael deputies Jimmy Deenihan and Brendan Griffin and Fianna Fáil's John Brassil will be the big winners.

The survey was carried out among a sample of 500 adults in Kerry last Thursday (11th Feb) and Friday (12th Feb).

The poll reveals that Deputy Michael Healy Rae is in a commanding lead in the new five seat Kerry constituency on 33%.

Just 9% points cover the next seven main players, which will make transfers a vital ingredient for success.

Fine Gael's Jimmy Deenihan and Brendan Griffin both received 13%, which puts them for the moment in a position to secure a seat each. The showing of Grace O'Donnell on 1% will be a disappointment for them and both may need the transfers of other candidates to secure re-election. However, with a candidate in both the old North and South Kerry areas, the divide will certainly be to their benefit.

Next is Fianna Fáil's John Brassil on 11%, it is a welcome boost to the Ballyheigue man who has put in a mammoth ground campaign and was seen from early on as the main Fianna Fáil front runner. He will be hopeful that his running mate Norma Moriarty who is on 6% might give him the push



TERRY O'SULLIVAN PRINCIPAL OF ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLENNEVILLE WHO WELCOMED THE TANAISTE JOAN BURTON TD AND ARTHUR SPRING TD TO THE SCHOOL WITH FR FRANCIS NOLAN (SCHOOL CHAPLIN) AND COUNCILLOR TERRY O'BRIEN ON TUESDAY. PHOTO JOE HANLEY

needed to nick a seat. Meanwhile Labour's Arthur Springs showing can be viewed as a glass half-full or a glass half empty. From the off it looked like a tough call for the first time TD to secure a seat but still being in with a chance at this stage, could likely play into his chances. The Labour campaign over the last 2 weeks has been more visible and was seen to good affect this week with the visit of Joan Burton to Tralee, while Dick Spring's presence on the doorstep is seen as key.

Sinn Féin will certainly be disappointed with Martin Ferris's 7% showing. The TD first elected in 2002, is said to have polled well in the North Kerry area but has not had a good showing in the South Kerry area, where Sinn Féin struggles despite having a Councillor in Killorglin. At their

recent launch MEP, Liadh Ni Riada warned of complacency saying, "legends don't get elected because of their reputation, they are elected with votes", so expect a more aggressive closing to the Ferris campaign. In many ways it might kick start it.

Next comes Danny Healy Rae on 4% and while it looks small, Healy Rae was only announced on the day of the poll and is currently running a strong ground campaign in the Killarney Municipal Area and looks likely to gain from an overly generous surplus of his brother to put him in a very good position to take the 5th seat. The Green party's Michael Fitzgerald secured 2%.

Of the other candidates Renua's Donal Corcoran, Independent Michael Pixie O'Gorman both secured 1% with Mary Fitzgibbon, Kevin Murphy, Brian Finnucane

and Henry Gaynor all just under 1%

The poll will certainly give candidates plenty food for thought over the next few days and expect a strong counter from Labour's Arthur Spring and Sinn Féin's Martin Ferris, who still have plenty time to claw back some ground, while the Healy Rae's will try to keep their momentum going. Fine Gael, despite their sound showing will be concerned that the party nationally has dropped 5% recently and will hope that this will not affect them, while it will be interesting to see if Fianna Fáil put in an extra effort to secure that both their party candidates continue to be transfer friendly. There is a concern for them that votes may not transfer from South to North Kerry, which could put their chances at risk.

For the smaller candidates, mostly without parties opinion polls can be cruel as they fail to get countywide exposure mostly due to financial constraints. The lack of posters, airtime and advertising all have a bearing on opinion polls and each of them will continue to fight for each vote. While they may not feature at the business end, when it will come to the final counts, they will certainly have a bearing on transfers. Tralee based candidates will hope to pick up transfers from each other with six candidates from Tralee on the ballot paper.

Still the results are only a poll, the real one will take place on Friday 26th, and you should take your opportunity to have your say.

**by Political Editor Donal Barry**



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## MARTIN AND BURTON VISIT TRALEE TO RALLY THE TROOPS

Both Fianna Fáil and Labour had their leaders in town this week, with the focus very much on Education. Micheál Martin paid a visit to Scoil Eoin Balloonagh, while the Tánaiste Joan Burton took time out to visit the newly re-opened St. Brendan's Blennerville National School. Their candidates flanked them, John Brassil and Arthur Spring not missing any opportunity to be up front with their leaders as both hope to use the momentum to help gain the vital

needed votes.

Martin took time off on his walkabout to drop into Garvey's Supervalu, where he chatted and met with staff and customers. "He told some customers that Brassil was super value for a seat" For Burton, it was a walkabout in the town centre and despite the heavy downpour; she admitted, "It never does anything else only rain here but hopefully we will have sun with Arthur getting re-elected"



MICHEÁL MARTIN LEADER OF FIANNA FÁIL WAS IN TRALEE WITH LOCAL MAN FIANNA FÁIL COUNCILLOR JOHN BRASSIL WHERE THEY MET UP WITH KIERAN O'TOOLE PRINCIPAL AT SCOIL EOIN BALLOONAGH. PHOTO BY : DOMNICK WALSH

## GAYNOR AND FITZGERALD PLEDGE SUPPORT TO 'EARN OUR VOTE' CAMPAIGN

Two Kerry candidates are among over 100 candidates, across all constituencies, signed up to support 'Earn Our Vote' policies. Michael Fitzgerald of the Green Party and Henry Gaynor (Ind) have come on board with the campaign which is being run by the 'Earn Our Vote' alliance. The alliance, comprised of Active Retirement Ireland, Age Action, Age and Opportunity, ALONE, Irish Senior Citizens Parliament, Active Ageing Partnership and Third Age Ireland, is challenging all of Ireland's election candidates to prove that they represent the needs of older people, by committing to implement three key policies if elected into Government:

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- 300,000 jobs lost
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- 17,000 Signing on in Kerry
- Huge Deficit of 30%
- Crippling USC introduced
- Mass Emigration
- Political Chaos
- Cuts to Welfare & Services

**2016 - Under FG & Labour:**

- 140,000 net new jobs
- Unemployment down to 8.6% Live Register down by 1/3 in Kerry
- USC & Taxes reduced
- Emigrants Returning Home - Net Immigration
- 5 Years of Political Stability
- Restoration of Welfare & Services

**From here to 2021 and beyond - Brendan wants to pursue:**

- Full employment
- Budgetary surpluses to reduce national debt
- USC Abolition
- Vacancies for all emigrants who want to return
- Political stability continued
- Better Services & Increased Welfare for those who depend on it.

**Priorities for Kerry:**

- **More Jobs** - (Increased FDI, Lower Taxes, Support for traditional industries, Increased Construction activity)
- **Better Infrastructure** - (Cork/Kerry Road, Adare By-Pass, N69 and Dingle Relief Road on Capital Plan - Now let's get them built! Fibre broadband to every home in Kerry by 2020 under national plan)
- **Top Class Education** for all (Further progress on Brendan's work to reduce class sizes and increase investment in future generations)
- **Protect and Enhance Kerry Health Services** (Continue to work for the good of Kerry General and other acute hospitals. Better investment for community, mental health and disability services)
- **Develop All-Year-Round Tourism** (Fight to keep 9% VAT, Kerry/Dublin Flights and Increased Marketing of the Wild Atlantic Way, particularly in the winter months- "The Wilder the Better". Build a greenway network throughout Kerry.)

And by the way, he kept his promise from 2011 to work for half salary in solidarity with the people of Kerry, waiving over €200,000 since then, and providing an additional teacher for a Kerry primary school in the process. And YES, he plans to continue the arrangement with the school if re-elected.

**Vote 1 Brendan Griffin TD - A Modern Voice for a Modern Kerry**

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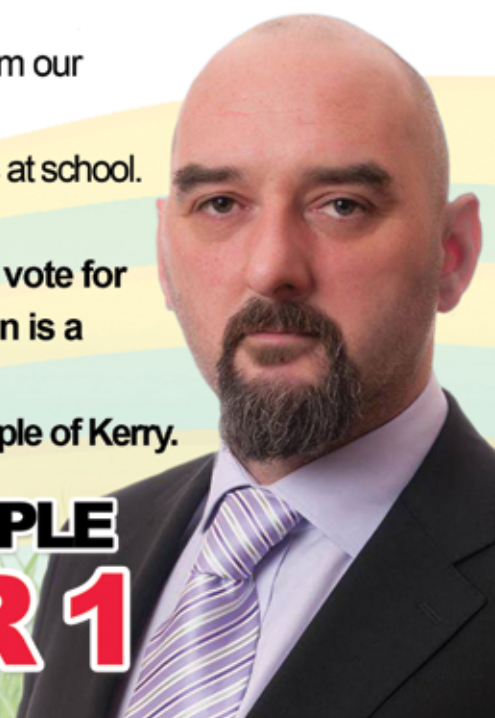
This all sounds like stuff we used to read in our history books at school.

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## BISHOP URGES KERRY FLOCK TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION

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"I express my appreciation and gratitude to all T.D.'s and Senators for their service over the past five years. When they were elected the country was in great difficulty. All the elected representatives in the 31st Dáil and Seanad have played their part in bringing about the welcome recovery. Thankfully a measure of hope and confidence has returned and the country is in a better place today. It is not easy for our representatives having to constantly commute to Dublin. We appreciate their service."

He pointed to a number of issues that he sees as key concerns. "Nationwide there is a realisation that there is no room for complacency. There are many great needs and challenges still to be faced: the inadequacy of some services in our hospitals and



disability facilities; significantly reduced pay levels being offered to many; young couples about to marry and young couples with children unable to finance the renting or purchase of a home; child poverty, homelessness, unemployment and high crime levels. Each day we hear people describe so vividly other urgent needs.

Abortion is an issue that is highly sensitive for many, many people. It is not just an issue in Ireland. There are and will always be, in every country in the world, people of all faiths and none who will campaign against it. Christian people will always say 'no' to abortion. To repeal the 8th Amendment of Bunreacht na hÉireann is to say that difficulties with acknowledging "the right to life of the unborn, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother" can be resolved by reducing to nought the right to life of the unborn.

## FF TO EXTEND MORTGAGE INTEREST RELIEF TO 2020

Kerry General Election candidate John Brassil has described the party's proposal to extend mortgage interest relief for owner occupiers to 2020 as a major boost for hard pressed families. Mortgage interest for home loans is currently available to persons who purchased their home between 2004 and 2012. 310,400 mortgage holders are in receipt of mortgage interest relief on their home. The vast bulk of these bought between 2004 and 2008. These families are set to lose tax relief on their monthly repayment when mortgage interest relief is phased out by the end of 2017. The average benefit of mortgage interest relief to families in 2015 was €747.

Councillor Brassil said, "This payment is a very important financial support for families particularly those struggling with sky high variable mortgage rates. The process of withdrawing it from exist-

ing homeowners will be a severe blow to families who bought their home when prices were at their highest. Many of these families are now juggling huge outgoings including their monthly mortgage, childcare costs and medical bills.

"We are committed to helping families in Kerry struggling to meet the cost of their mortgage. In this context Fianna Fáil believes now is not the right time to remove this very important financial support.

"That is why Fianna Fáil will retain the Mortgage Interest Relief scheme for existing mortgage holders to 2020. This will cost €166 million and this is provided for in our fully costed manifesto. Combined with our First Time Buyers Savings Scheme this will secure home ownership for an entire generation of young families in Kerry and across the country."



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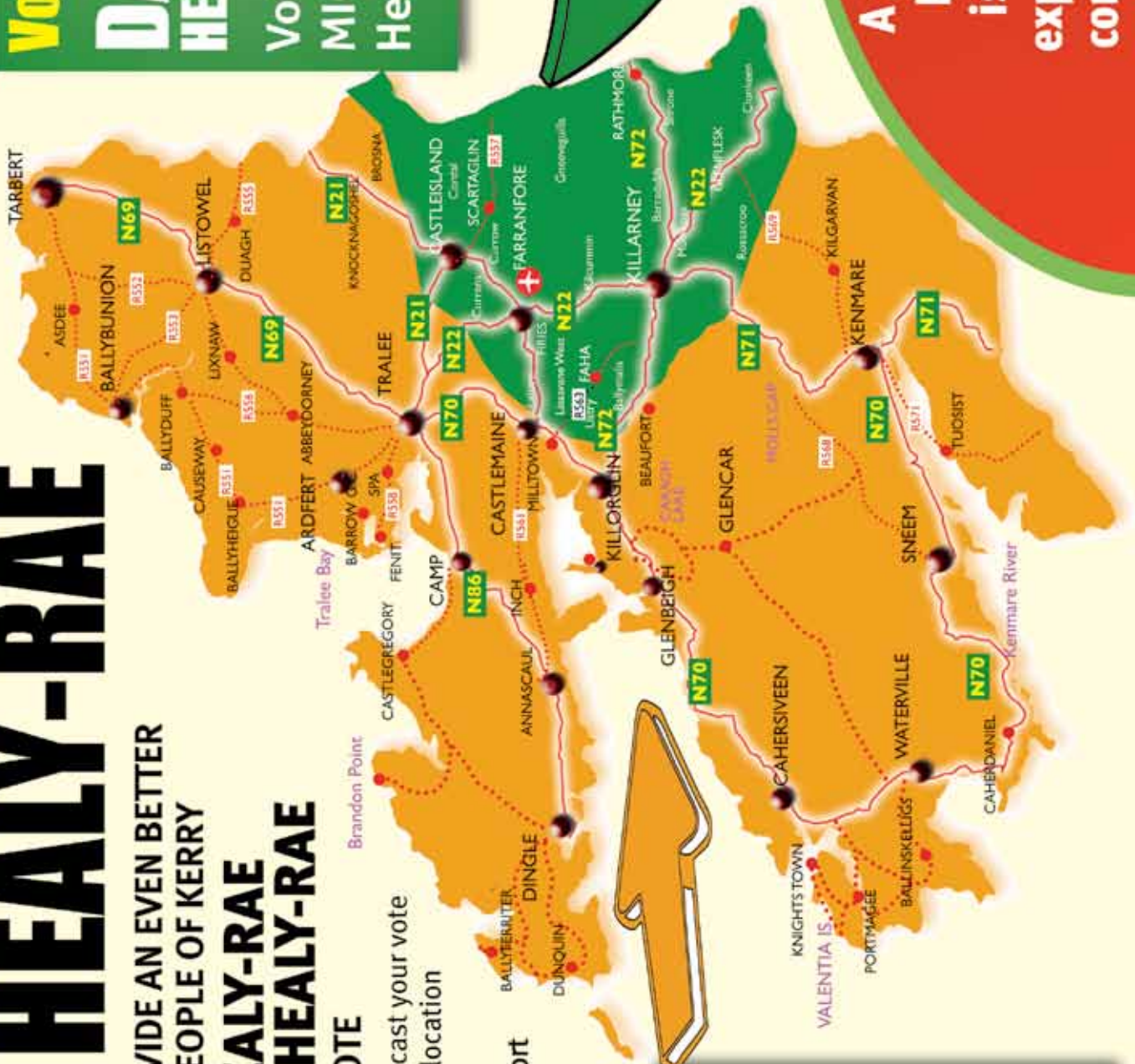
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The traineeship is the ideal starting point for anyone thinking about a career in the hospitality sector. It offers a rich learning experience by integrating classroom based theory and practice with work based learning. Participants will receive a thorough grounding in the areas of accommodation techniques, food preparation, reception and front office duties, and restaurant skills. It's for people who wish to progress directly to employment and for those contemplating on taking a higher level hospitality course. **Start Date:** To be decided. **Duration:** 30 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Major Award in Hospitality Operation.

### Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Tralee & Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in Killarney & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Tralee. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

### Healthcare Support Traineeship (ETS97) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of effective and appropriate healthcare supports to clients in a variety of care settings. **Start Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 41 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Healthcare Support.

### Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving Rigid (HGV) (ET394) - Tralee.

This programme provides participants with skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a heavy goods vehicle - rigid body, care and maintenance of the vehicle, loading and unloading the vehicle, customer care, and documentation. Applicants must be in possession of a current full Class B Driving Licence and a current Class C Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016. **Duration:** 10 Weeks. **Certification:** Class C Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, RTTB Counterbalance or Reach Forklift Truck Driving Certificate, and ADR Certification for Drivers.

### ECDL (ETK79) - Kerry ETB Training Centre, Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the range and standard of computer and IT skills needed to work in an office environment. The modules include: Induction, Keyboard Skills, Computer Essentials, Online Essentials, Wordprocessing, Spreadsheets, Databases, Presentation Software, Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills, In-company Training. **Start Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> February & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** ECDL Award and Level 1 Cert in Office Procedures & Typewriting.

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### Legal Administration Traineeship (ETS07) - Tralee.

This course is specifically designed for those wishing to pursue careers as legal administrators. It covers all the main administration tasks carried out in legal offices and is tailored to meet the needs of the industry. **Start Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Duration:** 40 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Office Administration.

### Beauty Therapy Traineeship (TRS52) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to work as beauty therapists. It integrates theory, practice and industry experience so that participants gain a clear understanding of the various treatments and therapies practiced in the industry. **Start Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. **Duration:** 50 weeks. **Certification:** I.T.E.C, CIBTAC and CIDESCO Diplomas.

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### Retail Skills Health and Beauty Traineeship (ETS95) - Tralee.

This traineeship offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to work in the retail sector, particularly in pharmacies and in health and beauty outlets. **Start Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Duration:** 37 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 4 Major Award in Retail Skills.

Visit Our New Walk-In Information Service Every Tuesday and Wednesday  
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To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

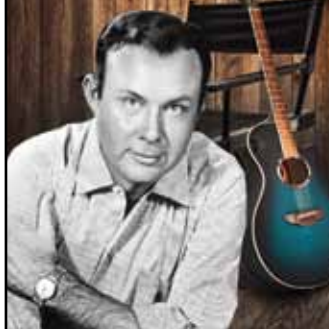
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**AWARD WINNERS AT THE LISTRY GAA SOCIAL:** BACK FROM LEFT; RONAN BUCKLEY, KEVIN COURTNEY, DANNY WRENN, GARY O'SULLIVAN, FERGUS CLIFFORD. FRONT: JOHN WRENN; JIMMY O'LEARY AND PA JOE MCSWEENEY.

## FIRIES/BALLYHAR COISTE NA NÒG

### MUNSTER POST PRIMARY SENIOR C COMPETITION - 18.5:

Well done to the Furies GAA players; Liam Brosnan and Shane Kennedy who were apart of the Milltown Presentation Secondary Schools' recent semi-final victory in the Munster Post Primary Senior C Competition. Best of luck in the up and coming final next month.

### KELLOGG'S CÚL CAMPS 2016; DATES FOR YOUR SUMMER DIARY:

Camps will take place in Pairc Eamon, Farranfore from Monday, 18th July until Friday, 22nd July. This is an exceptional week of Gaelic game activities for both boys and girls. More details to follow closer to the date.

**COISTE NA NOG BOYS:** Our U14 and U16 boys continue to train in preparation for the busy season in Pairc Eamon. It is envisaged that the registration and subsequent training for the younger age groups (U6, U8 & U10) will take place in March. Details to follow.

**FOOTBALL COACHING WORKSHOPS:** If you are a beginner in the coaching area or want to update your skills, Kerry County Board are organising a series of workshops:

- U10 – U12: February, 22nd in Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee
- U6 – U8: March 7th in Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee.

Persons interested in attending same should contact Vince Cooper at 086 4084690.

### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME:

If you have some spare time and would like to assist, be it coaching, administrative or something to enhance our club, please contact Coiste na nOg Chairperson Eugene Cosgrave at 086-2950021.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

### FIXTURES:

21st February 2016

### SAFEGUARD SECURITY EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE: ROUND 2

First named team has home venue Division 1A – at 12 noon.

Gneeveguilla V Legion. Rathmore V Glenflesk. Division 1B at 12.45pm. Dr Crokes V Kilcummin.

Division 2 at 12 noon. Furies V Fossa. Scartaglen V Cordal.

### EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP GLENFLESK 1-16 GNEEVUILLA 0-8:

Gneeveguilla travelled to Glenflesk in the East Kerry U21 championship quarter final on Sunday morning. Glenflesk dominated the opening quarter and led early exchanges and raced into 6 points to 1 lead after sixteen minutes. Gneeveguilla had a number of scoring opportunities cleared, Kieran Murphy fielding great ball. Glenflesk extended their lead to 8 points to 1 with two minutes remaining in the half. The visitors notched up a good point from play and added a free to leave the score at 6-3. Some excellent defending from Glenflesk prevented Gneeveguilla from further closing the gap, leaving the half time score Glenflesk 0-8 Gneeveguilla 0-3.

Glenflesk dominated the scoring in the third quarter scoring six points to one for Gneeveguilla, to lead 0-14 to 0-4 going into the final quarter. Both teams had set up goal scoring chances in that third quarter. A quick free by Gneeveguilla's Corneilus Buckley sent Jamie Brosnan through one on one with the keeper but Phelim Jacob in the Glenflesk goal made a great save tipping over to deny Gneeveguilla a way back into the game. Glenflesk responded immediately with Sean McGrath and Kieran Murphy combining well to set up Ian Roche for a goal chance, which was well saved by Gneeveguilla keeper Jerry Cronin. It was tit for

tat with the sides trading two points a piece, before Lee O'Donoghue burst through the Gneeveguilla defence and finished superbly into the top corner leaving the result beyond any doubt with 5 minutes to play 1-15 to 0-7. Gneeveguilla pushed hard for a consolation goal in the remaining minutes but Phelim Jacob pulled off another good save low to his left to keep his goal intact before Ian Roche got his second point of the day. Gneeveguilla pointed a free to leave the final score Glenflesk 1-16 Gneeveguilla 0-8.

**GLENFLESK SCORERS:** Daniel O'Brien (0-1), Lee O'Donoghue (1-5,5f), Finian Wall (0-1), Gavin Kelly (0-2), Dara Roche (0-6), Ian Roche (0-2). Patrick Rahilly (0-1).

**GNEEVUILLA SCORERS:** Eamonn Herlihy (0-1), Corneilus Buckley (0-3, 2f), Jamie Brosnan (0-1), Padraig O'Sullivan (0-3,3f)

Referee: Tom Moriarty (Legion)

**SPA 4-11 FIRIES 1-3:** Spa proved the stronger when they played Furies in the quarter final of the East Kerry Under 21 Championship, last Sunday. Spa were 5 points ahead at the break, 1-8 to 1-3. However, in the second half, Spa held Furies scoreless whilst notching up 3-3 to run out comfortable winners on a final score of Spa 4-11 Furies 1-3.

Referee: Christy Crowley (Gneeveguilla).

### EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

**DR CROKES 4-16 KENMARE 1-7:** Played at Lewis Road, Dr Crokes triumphed over Kenmare, in this Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League, round 4 game, which was brought forward. Both teams were short a number of players but Dr Crokes greater strength in depth allowed them to field a stronger team than the visitors. The first quarter never sparkled with both sides scoring three points each, the home teams three points coming from frees from the returning Kieran O'Leary. Kenmare were level at the end of this fifteen minutes, two of their points coming from frees by Paul O'Connor. The home team dominated the second quarter, scoring 2-5 without reply for an interval lead 2-8 to 0-3. The third quarter was evenly contested, with Dr Crokes scoring 1-3 to the visitors 1-2, to leave the home team 2-11 to 1-5 in front, entering the last fifteen minutes. Dr Crokes were on top again in the last quarter with five different players scoring 1-5 to Kenmare two points. This gave the home team a convincing victory on a final scoreline of 4-16 to 1-7.

Referee: Denis O'Sullivan (Scartaglen)

**KILCUMMIN 5-12 LISTRY 3-09:** On Sunday last, Listry hosted Kilcummin in a round 4 game, which was brought forward, in the Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League. The sides traded points in the opening minutes, with Listry first on the scoreboard, with a point from play and Kilcummin quickly equalised. Listry then had the better of the exchanges in the remainder of the first quarter, adding a goal and 2 points to Kilcummin's 2 points. However, the visitors got into their stride in the second quarter finding the net twice and Adding three points to leave the score at the break: Listry 1-03





Kilcummin 2-06. Kilcummin were in control in the second half, and built an impressive lead, adding a further 3 goals to their tally. Listry rallied in the last quarter scoring 2 goals, to leave the final score Kilcummin 5-12, Listry 3-09. Referee: Donal Casey (Scartaglen).

## **KERRY SOUTH U15/U16 INDOOR**

**SESSIONS:** Kerry South U15/U16 indoor sessions were completed last Friday night, in St Brendans College. Sixty players began working from November to February to improve and develop core work. The effort and time put in by all players was fantastic with attendance superb. The benefits seen will stand to all players during the playing season. Thanks to Daniel Murphy (Scartaglen) and Noel Kelliher (Legion) for delivering excellent sessions. Shane O'Sullivan (Milltown) provided great support on the Friday nights with East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA Vince Cooper overseeing the work. It is vital that all players continue to follow the programme to gain maximum long term gain.

**BEST WISHES:** The very best of luck to the St Brendans, The SEM team in the Corn Uí Mhuirí Final next weekend. Go n-éirí libh.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our registrars will be in Spa Clubhouse Friday February 19th 7-9 pm to collect membership for 2016 for ALL players Male and Female, senior, minor U16, U14, U12, U10, U8, U6. Adult membership will also be collected on the night. Please contact club secretary 087 6332773 if any queries.

**COISTE NA NOG:** U6 and U8 Boys: Coaches Seamus Moynihan, Tadhg Hickey and Shane Cronin: 11am-12 noon starting Saturday February 27th

U10 Boys: Coaches Adrian McCarthy, Mike Doolan and Denis Doolan.

U12 Boys: Sun 10-11 Coaches Kieran McCarthy, David O'Sullivan and Tim O'Connor.

U14 Boys: Coaches Robert Cremin and Neily Kerins: Training Indoors Friday nights 8.30-9.30pm.

U16 Boys: Coach: Donal O'Doherty training Friday indoors and Sunday mornings.

Secretary Bernie Courtney is in the process of updating her groups and a text will be sent to every player re training schedules. Any queries contact her on 087 1385612.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Training is as follows: All indoors

U6, U8 and U10s: Started Wednesday 17th February 5-6 pm. Trainers Neil Horgan, Linda O'Donoghue and Carolyn Horgan.

U12 Girls Time and Day to be confirmed.

Trainers Jacinta Tyndall and Joanne Hamilton.

U14s: Wednesdays 6-7pm. Trainers Tim O'Connor, Des Spillane and Donal O'Doherty.

U16s: Fridays 6.30-7.30 pm

Seniors Ladies: Fridays February 19th 6.30-7.30pm

## **SPA GAA**

### **EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SPA**

**4-11 FIRIES 1-3:** The season opened with a win for our u21 team.

**SPA TEAM:** David Carroll, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch (C), Conor Kearney, Aydan Mulvaney, Shane Cronin, Timmy Hussey, Mike McCarthy, Dan O'Donoghue, Michael Foley, Ciaran Spillane, Mike Moynihan, David Spillane, Evan Cronin, John Murhill. Sub: Eoin Fitzgerald

**GAELTACHT GRANTS:** Anyone interested in applying for a grant towards the Gaeltacht please contact Secretary Marie Courtney 0876332773.

**SPA LOTTO RESULTS 14/02/16:** Draw held in The Killarney Oaks Hotel for a jackpot of €15,200. Numbers drawn: 03, 07, 09, 24. Jackpot not won. Lucky Dip winners €50 each: Willie O'Sullivan, Meelin Newmarket; Alf Doyle; Teresa Casey, Glounanea; Ann McCarthy, Friary Downs. Next week's draw will be in The Torc Hotel for a jackpot of €15,400.

**SEM TEAM:** Best of luck to the Sem in Corn Uí Mhuirí Final against Clonmel team on Saturday 27th at 2.30pm in Mallow.

**SYMPATHY:** Is extended to the relatives of Timothy "Thady" O'Neill Lissivigeen who died at the weekend. To Linda O'Doherty & family Knocknahoe on the death of her father Sean O'Shea. Batty O'Sullivan Knocknaskeha on the death of his brother-in-law Andrew O'Callaghan. Also to John O'Halloran & family, Loreto Road on the death of his sister in England and to Paudie Kissane & family Minish on the death of his sister. May They Rest In Peace.

**SPA 31" CHAMPIONSHIP OF KERRY:** The 42nd 31 Championship of Kerry is now in full progress with sessions being played in various centers around East Kerry and the county. Since this great annual event was initiated away back in 1972, it has proved to be major fund-raiser for Spa GAA and has been very much part of the GAA Social Initiative during the Autumn and Winter season. A limited number of cards are still available from committee members Dave Herlihy, Paddy B Lynch and Paddy O'Keeffe.

**JOAN HERLIHY MEMORIAL:** Following the untimely passing of Joan Herlihy Lissivigeen, a year ago, her family and friends were very impressed by the level of care she received in the Oncology Department of Kerry General Hospital. As a gesture of their appreciation of this care, a committee was established to organise a walk in her memory. They raised the sum of €15,000, which has now been presented to the Oncology Department. Dave and his family, Paul and Laura, wish to thank all who contributed to this fundraiser.

**BLAST FROM THE PAST:** This week February 15th 1948, the newly formed Spa GAA club was affiliated to the East Kerry and County GAA Boards and during the intervening 68 years has made a valuable contribution to the local community.

## **DR. CROKES**

**JUVENILE CLUB:** Dr. Crokes Juveniles held a meeting recently to plan the Saturday morning academy and this meeting was well-attended.

Tommy Brosnan (Vice-Chairman) addressed the meeting and designated responsibility to the Coaches for each group. More help is always appreciated and we would welcome Parents or young / old players to turn up on our return on Saturday, 5th March and your assistance would be most appreciated. Great to see new mothers getting involved to help in the girls wing of the club which has grown hugely in the last few years. Courses will be provided by the club to assist new Coaches.

Dr. Crokes U.12 will compete in Division 1 of the County League in a challenging group consisting of Dr. Crokes, Laune Rangers, Kilcummin, Austin Stacks, Glenflesk and Ballymacelligott. Dr. Crokes will enter two teams in the group a Black team and an Amber team. Developing these players is the priority and improving their skills while ensuring all players enjoy their football and continue to make lifelong friends.

## **EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE FIRST ROUND:**

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**PROGRESSIVE 31:** Progressive 31 continues every Wednesday night. Time 7.45pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner.

## **RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY 3RD AND 10TH:**

Winners Finian Moran / James Jones.

2nd Mossie Harmon/ Der Brosnan.

Spot. Mary and Derry O'Connor.

Winners - Sean Clarke/ Ed Stack.

Runners Up Finian Moran / James Jones.

Dermot and John Daly.

Spots. Tom Prendergast / Derry O'Connor.

Moss Harmon / Der Brosnan.

**REGISTRATION:** Membership fees are now due and must be paid before 31 March 2016 for all members. Players must have paid membership before being considered for Club teams. There is a variety of rates to suit all. For detail and to pay this years membership, contact Registrar Frances O'Sullivan or





Assistant Registrar, Brendan Harnett at the earliest opportunity.

## **HURLING COACHING WORKSHOP:**

South Kerry Hurling Bod na nÓg are organising a hurling coaching workshop for coaches of U6's, U8's & U10's. It is scheduled to take place on Monday, 29th February in Killarney (venue TBC). The workshop will be presented by Limerick GDA, Eoin Ryan. More information to follow.

**LOTTO:** Lotto numbers 1, 2, 15, 20. Jackpot €3300. No winner. Match 3 4 by €100. Next draw Sunday 21st of February in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €3600.

## **LISTRY GAA**

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 14th February, 2016. Winning Numbers 4, 7, 17, 18. Jackpot €9,500 WON.

Congratulations to Tony Powell, Keel.

Jackpot next week, February 21st €2,000.

## **EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE RESULT**

### **LISTRY 3-09 KILCUMMIN 5-12**

## **LISTRY GAA CLUB AWARDS:**

Congratulations to all our well deserving recipients of the annual Listry Club Awards held last Friday evening at Faha Court.

The awards given were as follows: The Hall of Fame Award went to Pa Joe McSweeney, Club Person of the Year went to John Wrenn, Player of the Year; Outgoing Captain Jimmy O'Leary, Awards were also given to members of the club who won All Ireland medals with their respective teams throughout the year. This includes Gary O'Sullivan (Player), Fergus Clifford (Selector) with Kerry Juniors. Ronan Buckley

(Player), with Kerry Minors. Danny Wrenn and Kevin Courtney (Players) with Leibherr Inter Firm team. Colman O'Shea (Selector) and Aiden O'Donoghue (Player) with Astellas Inter Firm team. A special award was also presented to Stephen and Gemma Brosnan, this award is given to players who marry through the year. It was a great night of ceol agus craic! Thanks to Mike O'Shea and his staff for a lovely meal and for the great music. We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make this a special night.

**FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DOGS:** Listry Gaa Club are having a family night out at the dogs in the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on Friday 4th March. This is one of our major fundraisers for the club and we are asking you all to support please. Tickets are €10 and we are asking each member to purchase as many as possible. Tickets available from club officers.

## **LEGION GAA NEWS**

**SPRING PARTY:** All roads lead to Killarney Plaza Hotel next Friday night 26th February for the clubs Spring Party night which promises to be a great night with a fabulous wine reception on arrival, great music, finger food and plenty craic. There will also be the presentation of the Senior, Junior, Ladies and Young player of the year awards along with the Club person of the year recipient. This night is a celebration of everything that happened on and off the field in 2015 and everyone is invited [over 16], and at a modest €10 admission, a night not to be missed.

**LEAGUE OF YOUR OWN:** The senior team are running a superb fundraising competition

that's sure to put your sporting knowledge to the test. Correctly predict the winners of 2016's major sporting events and you could be in with a chance of winning €500. The contest works on a points system: backing the favourites will earn you four points, the second favourites six points etc. This is a great opportunity to get behind the lads and possibly win some cash in the process. Get your tickets from senior players and club officers.

**MINOR FIXTURES:** The fixtures have been released for the 2016 County League and our lads open their campaign with a home game against Rathmore on Saturday.

**Round 1: February 20th – 4pm.**

Killarney Legion v Rathmore.

**Round 2: March 5th – 4pm.**

Na Gaeil v Killarney Legion.

**Round 3: March 12th – 4pm**

Killarney Legion v Beaufort.

**Round 4: March 26th – 4pm**

Dingle v Killarney Legion.

**Round 5: April 1st – 6.30pm**

Laune Rangers v Killarney Legion.

**WELCOME CHRISTINA:** Following last week's executive meeting the club has appointed Christina Tangney to the role of children's officer. We'd like to sincerely thank Niamh Casey for her help and assistance in carrying out the role previously and wish Christina well in her new position.

**SPONSOR'S BOARD:** We are updating our sponsor's board regarding the stand seats. Anyone who wishes to be included can you please contact Denise at 087-8342006 or Sean at 087-2461780 before the March 1st. Thank you.

# **KERRY GET HURLING LEAGUE CAMPAIGN OFF TO A FLIER**

Following a superb win by Kerry senior hurlers over Laois in round 1 of the Allianz Hurling League Division 1B last Sunday, they will now take on Limerick in Fitzgerald Stadium.

Next up is Kerry's first home game in the competition, round 2 v Limerick on this Sunday, 21st February at Fitzgerald Stadium,

Killarney, 2.00p.m. Admission on the day costs €15 but it is available at a reduced price of €10 if purchased online on [www.gaa.ie](http://www.gaa.ie), from the Kerry GAA offices in Austin Stack Park, from the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlook Centre in Killarney or at participating Centra or Supervalu stores around the county up to midnight on

Saturday. Students and OAP admission is €10 on production of valid ID and Under 16s are free.

Admission for Sunday's game will be via the Lewis Road entrance where ticket vans will be in operation with the usual wheelchair access on Dalton's Avenue.

## **RACEGOERS HOLD AGM**

The Killarney Racegoers Club AGM took place on Thursday 11th February. We would first of all like to thank all of those in attendance. Secretary Neil Casey in a comprehensive report referred to the work that the committee did over the last year and the money that members helped raise for two charities in that time. The club helped raise over €11,000 for the Cancer Research Clinic at the May races, with a race remembering the late Jeremy O'Neill who did a huge amount of work for the Racegoers Club over a 20 year period. He also paid tribute to club members, James Collins, Gerard Counihan, Eamon O'Carroll and Vince Casey for the great work they did in raising €38,000 for the Robbie McNamara Trust which was attended by

Champion Jockeys Tony McCoy and Richard Hughes. John McEnery was elected Chairman for 2016 and he paid tribute to the great work of Tim Brosnan who had served as Chairman for the last 4 years.

The following committee was elected for the year ahead: Chairman, John McEnery, Vice Chairman Vince Casey, Secretary, Neilus Casey, Treasurer, John Hurley, Committee: Anne Browne, Eileen Quirke, Tim Brosnan, Paudie Sheahan, Mike O'Neill.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The club membership remains at €250 for the year with the club actively seeking members. Membership entitles you to the following: Entry for you and a guest to the 11 days of Killarney Races. Entry to other

selected days at other tracks for you and a guest which includes, a day of the Punchestown Festival, Listowel Kerry National Day, Cork and Munster National days and other days that will be added in the year ahead. Access to exclusive members bar in Killarney Racecourse adjacent to the parade ring Entry to members draws with over €3000 in prize money. Organised trip to Kerry National Day in Listowel. All in all this is great value and an ideal present for the keen Racegoer. For further information on joining, contact John McEnery 087 9090945/ [john@jmacos.ie](mailto:john@jmacos.ie) or Vince Casey 0872461599/ [vcasey@lifeandpensionsco.ie](mailto:vcasey@lifeandpensionsco.ie).





## KILLARNEY DARTS

Killarney Darts Town League sponsored by Carlsberg in association with Mustang Sally's. Total Points after all league games have been played are as follows, also semi final fixtures and venues posted at the end of each group as well.

**GROUP 1:** Lals OutCasts 78.

The Tatler Jack 70. The Shire 67.

Lals Bar 52. Jimmy Briens 43.

Corkerys Bar 40. Murphys Bar 28.

**Thursday, 25th February 1st semi-final.**

Lals Bar v Lals OutCasts venue Lals Bar at Home.

The Shire v Tatler Jack venue The Shire.

**Thursday, 3rd March, 2nd semi-final.**

Lals OutCasts v Lals Bar venue Lals OutCasts at Home.

Tatler Jack v The Shire venue Tatler Jack at Home.

**FINAL:** To take place in Mustang Sally's at 9:00 p.m. on Friday 1st April

**GROUP 2:** Nugget Old Timers 74.

Klub Bar 61. Dunloe Lodge B 59.

Dan Linehans 50. Kenmare Rooms 50.

Murphys Pintors 46. Good Time Charlies 38.

Kenmare Rooms v Dan Linehans Play Off for 4th position.

**Thursday 25th February - 1st semi-final**

Linehans / Kenmare Rooms v Nugget Old Timers.

Venue Linehans or Kenmare Rooms.

Dunloe Lodge A v Klub Bar venue Dunloe Lodge.

**Thursday 3rd March - 2nd semi-final**

Nugget Old Timers v Linehans / Kenmare Rooms. Venue The Golden Nugget.

Klub Bar v Dunloe Lodge A venue Klub Bar.

**FINAL:** To take place in Mustang Sally's on Friday 11th March at 9:00 p.m. All Welcome

**GROUP 3:** Old Killarney Inn 73.

98 A 59. Dunloe Lodge B 59.

Avenue heros 58. Teddys Bar 52.

Mustang Sallys B 47. 98 B 30.

**Thursday 25th February, 1st semi-final**

Avenue Heros v Old Killarney Inn, venue Killarney Avenue.

98 A v Dunloe Lodge B. venue 98.

**Thursday 3rd March, 2nd semi-final**

Old Killarney Inn v Avenue Heros venue Old Killarney Inn.

Dunloe Lodge B v 98 A venue Dunloe Lodge.

**FINAL:** To take place on Thursday, 31st March in Tatler Jack.

**GROUP 4:** Mustang Sallys A 66.

Nugget Night Owls 58. Squidgers 56.

Jimmy Jokers 52. Courtneys Bar 50.

98 C 46. The Granary 43.

Squidgers v The Granary have yet to play.

**1st semi-final Thursday 25th February**

4th v 1st venue 4th.

3rd v 2nd venue 3rd.

**2nd semi-final Thursday 3rd March**

1st v 4th venue 1st.

2nd v 3rd venue 2nd.

Final to take place on Thursday 10th March in Murphys Bar.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 12/02/216, numbers drawn were 1, 11, 19 & 22. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 8, 13, 16 & 28. Next week's jackpot €8,400 plus €1,000 bonus.

**5K WINTER SERIES:** The second leg of the winter series were held on Saturday last.

**RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: MEN:** 1st Shane Simcox Mallow AC, 2nd John Barrett GG, 3rd George Mccarthy FFMV, 4th Maurice Feehan GG, 5th Robert Purcell Snr, 6th Declan Murphy SOTL. U14: Donal Daly GG, U16 Ronnie Mallon, U20 Andrew Purcell GG, O35 Kieran O'Donoghue, O40: Donal Kelly, O45 Seamus Murphy GG, O50 Jerome Foley FFMV, O55 Tim Horgan Killarney Tri, O60 Kerry Constant Cork BHAA; O65 Patrick O'Shea Iveragh AC; O70 Jim Langan, Wheelchair Ger Daly. **FEMALE:** Martina Kiely St Finbarrs, Siobhan Daly GG, Mary O'Shea GG, Kerry Eagar SOTL, Caroline Murphy GG, Marie McKenna Tralee Tri, U14: Shauna McCarthy FFMV, U16 Caoimhe O'Leary Millstreet, O35 Mary Barrett Riocht, O40 Mary O'Connell GG, O45 Bernie O' Mahoney FFMV, O50 Catherine McCarthy Riocht, O55 Ann Mangan SOTL. 3rd leg of the series will be held next Saturday am. Registration at The Old Monastery from 10am.

It was with great pride that Tom Joe and Paddy O'Donoghue of Gneeveguilla Athletic Club were honoured by Kerry County Council on Friday last at a ceremony held in Killarney Library, in acknowledgement of their many years of commitment to the promotion of athletics for all age categories in Sliabh Luachra, Kerry & Munster. A very fitting tribute for two unassuming men.

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

**FEBRUARY UPDATES:** Our annual Church Gate Collection took place last weekend. A big thank you to everyone who supported our collection.

**MUSIC COMPETITIONS:** Will be held this Saturday, February 20th in Keel. Best of luck to our competitors and their mentors.

Group and Solo Singing Competitions will be held this Sunday, February 21st in Abbeydorney. Best of luck to our competitors and their mentors.

**BOYS U10 SOCCER COMPETITION:** Will be held this Sunday, February 21st in Milltown. Best of luck to our team and their mentors.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To all the boys and girls who won our local art and handwriting competition. Keep practicing for the county competition on the 27th February!

**DRAUGHTS PRACTICE:** Continues with Pat Sullivan, this takes place on Sundays at 5.30 in the Nagle Rice Community Centre. For further details please contact Pat Sullivan 087 779 8275. For further details on upcoming Community Games events including projects

and quiz please contact Paul Sexton on 087-9232570.

## SPAMUCKROSSCOMMUNITY GAMES

**EVENTS:** Anyone interested in competing in Community Games events should contact Margaret O'Sullivan after 1.30pm on 087 6735782. Details of all events in Kerry can be found on <http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie/> as well as their Facebook page, Kerry Community Games. The national body's website is

<http://www.communitygames.ie/>, and there is also a Facebook page, Community Games.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Killarney Community Games church gate collection took place last weekend. We really are extremely grateful to those that helped out. Thanks also to the very generous public that supported us. It is very much appreciated.

**SYMPATHY:** Is extended to our committee member Linda O'Doherty on the death of her father Seánie O'Shea, Tralee Road. Our thoughts are with Linda, Donal, Kianan, Aoibhe, all the O'Shea family and relatives. Condolences also to the family of Thady O'Neill, Lissivigeen. May They Rest in Peace.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

**SENIOR XV:** Last Sunday, Killarney RFC hosted Carrigaline in the latest round of the Munster Junior League, at Aghadoe. The good weather bode well for a good game and Killarney played well from the kick off turning over Carragline and after a number of phases Captain Ger Moynihan got in for a try out wide. Pressure from Killarney resulted in forced errors by Carragline which were kicked to bring us down the field. Pressure from the forwards helped the ball end up with the backs and Brian Lynch got in for try just left of the uprights. Carragline finished the half quiet strong but Killarney were able to hold them out. The second half started where they left off with Carrigaline piling on the pressure and they were awarded a penalty which they converted. Killarney played well to get Paul Moynihan in for a try after turning over a Carragline scrum in their own 22! With a quick tap penalty Shane McSweeney responded quickest getting in for killarneys 4th try with Paudie Sheehan converting. With energy levels low on Killarney side Carragline capitalised on a series of tap penalties to get in for their only try at the end. The game finished in a great win for Killarney on a scoreline of 24 points to 10.

**MUNSTER JUNIOR PLATE:** Next Sunday Killarney host Division 2 table toppers Abbeyfeale at Aghadoe. Kick off is at 2:30pm and we ask everyone to get to Aghadoe and support the team in this big match.

**CASTLEISLAND/KILLARNEY U18'S:** Our U18's hosted Cork Con again last Saturday, this time at Aghadoe. However the lads lost out on a scoreline of 19 points to 27 to the Cork side. Our players played very well on the day.





GEMMA SUGRUE CONDUCTS THE CHILDREN AT THE KMS SCHOOL CHOIR SHOWCASE IN THE MALTON HOTEL ON THURSDAY LAST.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

**SYMPATHY:** The club extends its sympathy to the O'Neill family on the death of Thady O'Neill. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal.

**NEW ARRIVAL:** Congratulations to Meabdh Terry and Alan Swarbrick on their new arrival born last week. We wish all the family every health and happiness.

**MUCKROSS HOR:** Preparations continue for the hosting of the club's own time trial event, the Muckross Head Of the River on Saturday 5th March at the National Rowing Centre in Inniscarra, Cork. The 3km time trial will run from 10am to 3pm, weather permitting. Due to the severe weather in December the original fixture for the event was cancelled. The club has since been fortunate to secure a second date in the calendar from Rowing Ireland. Over 380 crews representing 29 rowing clubs were entered for the December event and hopefully the rescheduled event will attract a similar level of interest. We are calling on all members past and present, parents of junior members and supporters to give a hand for an hour or two on the day. If you are available to assist, please contact Tim O'Shea 086 3548181 or Eadaoin Moynihan 087 448 2935. Email to muckrosshor@gmail.com.

**EVENTS:** Due to the continued strong current in the river Shannon at O'Briens bridge, the St. Michael's Head Of the River set for this Saturday has been cancelled and rescheduled for Saturday 12th March. The Galway Head Of the River is set to take place on Saturday 19th March.

**TRAINING:** Last weekend provided a welcome reprieve from the wild weather which had become the norm over winter. It was great to see our crews, from Junior 14 to Masters, back out on calm water on Saturday morning and enjoying the lake again at its very best. Sunday morning also provided good conditions for more action on the water. Training continues weekend mornings at the boathouse and midweek at the Muckross Community Centre. New members welcome. Enquiries to Eadaoin Moynihan 087 448 2935.

**MUCKROSS LOTTERY:** Results of Muckross Lottery for Saturday 13th Feb 2016. Numbers drawn: 2, 15, 19, 24. Lucky Number: 8. Jackpot: €1450. Match 4 plus Lucky Number in panel 2: €2450.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The second race of Gneeveguilla AC 5Km Winter Road Race Series took place in Killarney on Saturday 13th Feb. 2016. Weather conditions were ideal for this weeks run. We had a good turnout from our club with, George McCarthy, Jerome Foley, Shauna McCarthy, Bernie O'Mahoney and Pauline Joseph all doing very well. Race 3 of 4 will be on same time & place next Saturday 20th February. Race starts at 11am with registration from 10am at the old monastery. Great value for only €6.

The Valentines 10 miler in Tralee on Sunday 14th February was booked out well in advance. Well done to Caitriona Barry who was the second lady finisher overall in a time of 66 mins. Well done to all the other club members who participated.

**CLUB TRAINING:** Tuesday at 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Maria has her cardiorespiratory, strength, endurance and flexibility exercise Class. The programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per session.

Junior / Senior training Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

**ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES: Saturday 20th February** - Gneeveguilla AC 5K Winter Road Race Series 3 of 4, 11am Killarney.

**Saturday 5th March** - County Annual Awards Banquet, Dromhall Hotel Killarney 8pm. Please contact club chairman to book tickets.

To compete in AAI fixtures you must be registered with Athletics Ireland for 2016.

Membership Fees for 2016 are now open online for all FFMV athletes. Please follow link on our website [www.ffmvac.blogspot.ie](http://www.ffmvac.blogspot.ie)

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Big thanks to all the Parents in the Killarney South area for participating in the Church Gate collection. These Parents ensure that there is funding available to continue the special tradition of Community Games in the Killarney South Area. Big thanks also to the Mass-goers who contributed so generously in the collection, it is much appreciated, and to our neighbours Spa and Muckross for their co-operation in coordinating the collection.

**KILLARNEY SOUTH U.10 INDOOR SOCCER TEAM:** Are taking part in the county finals this weekend and we wish them well. This is a very young team but it will be great experience for the young Boys and participation is what Community Games is all about.

## WORKMENS ROWING CLUB

**TRAINING:** Thanks to a welcome calming of the waters at Reen Pier, some of our junior and senior crews were able to enjoy some on-the-water training early in the week on top of the regular indoor sessions. The mid-term break has given our juniors extra opportunities for both day and evening sessions. Training will commence for beginners in the next few weeks. New members are always welcome.

For a full list of upcoming rowing events, please visit [www.rowingireland.ie](http://www.rowingireland.ie)

**MEMBERSHIP:** This is now due for 2016. If you haven't already done so, please forward your family/individual amounts, to Pauline or Siobhán, without delay.

**TESCO TOKENS:** We are still being included in the 'Tesco Community Fund' at Tesco, Deerpark. Please continue to ask for the blue tokens and place them in the collection point provided.

**ANOTHER YEAR OLDER!!!** More birthday greetings this week... this time to Ellen Farndon, belated wishes Ellen on your birthday last Monday, 15th. And Remember....

'Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat'- Jean-Paul Sartre.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To all our swimmers who took part in the "B" gala in Tralee on Saturday the 13th of February. There's nothing like a nice piece of gold or silver for Valentine's Day and that was certainly achieved with over thirty medals being won by our club swimmers and all swimmers achieving "personal best" times for events.

**UNDER 11 BOYS:** Well done to Ross O'Leary who won silver in the 200 metres Freestyle and bronze in the 100 metres Backstroke. Well done also to Nathaniel Doncel who won a lovely pair of bronze medals in both the 200 metres Individual Medley and the 100 metres Breaststroke.





**UNDER 13 GIRLS:** Saibh O'Brien had a great day out winning a gold medal in the 100 metres Backstroke while Ellen Farndon turned on the style in the long distance events taking silver in the 200 metres Individual Medley and bronze in the 200 metres Freestyle.

**UNDER 13 BOYS:** In this category Ethan O'Neill powered to a stunning gold in the 100 metres Backstroke and then took silver in the 100 metres Breaststroke while Charles Thomas O'Brien won a magnificently engineered gold in the highly technical 100 metres Breaststroke.

**UNDER 15 GIRLS:** Aisling Reidy was in electric form winning gold not only in the 200 metres Freestyle but also taking a second gold in the 100 metres Backstroke.

**UNDER 15 BOYS:** Sean Farndon was simply superb on the long distance courses in this, the hardest age group of them all. With a touch of sheer class and speed he easily won the big race of the day, the 200 metres Freestyle. He then went on to Hoover up a very nice bronze in the 200 metres Individual Medley. Meanwhile Paul O'Leary was also very much on form taking a stylish gold in the 100 metres Breaststroke in the face of some stiff competition and also collecting a lovely silver in the 100 metres Backstroke.

**OVER 16 GIRLS:** What can we say about Janine O'Connor? Well, how about gold in the 200 Freestyle; gold in the 200 metres Individual Medley; gold in the 100 metres Backstroke and silver in the 100 metres Breaststroke. How does that sound? They must be adding something to her pasta out in Fossa!

Meanwhile, Emma Quirke was also showing her class in a category dominated by these two Killarney girls. Emma won silver in the 100 metres Backstroke and a trio of bronzes in the 200 metres Freestyle; the 200 metres Individual Medley and the 100 metres Breaststroke. Nice one, Emma.

**RELAYS:** Our young swimmers showed their style in two new categories taking silver medals in both the girls and boys under 12 Medley relays. Well done to both teams! Thanks to our coach, Cathal O'Brien who gave huge support and encouragement to all swimmers on the day and to our team manager, Samantha O'Connor who, as always, was there to deal with every crisis - both big and small. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and for assisting in the timekeeping down on deck.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

**SENIOR NEWS: SENIOR MENS DIV 1: DIV 1 MENS:**

**ST MARYS 88 KILLARNEY COUGARS 68**

Cougars travelled to Castleisland as the league leaders hosted the Cougars in an exciting game with the home side coming through thanks to big final qtr by St Marys. St Marys got the better start to lead 23-18 at the end of the qtr with Adam O'Donoghue 8pts and Seamus Brosnan 9pts leading the way. Cougars had a

great second qtr to take the lead with Eugene Bowler 11pts and Jordan Devoll on 20pts by halftime both impressing for Cougars. St Marys responded well with a further 8pts by Seamus Brosnan saw the home side retake the lead 42-41 in a great first half played at a high tempo throughout by a very youthful St Marys. The sides went basket for basket in the third qtr with Seamus Brosnan proving to be in unstopable form leading the way as he added to 15pts in this qtr to push St Marys ahead 61-56. The pace of the game was taking its toll on Cougars as they drifted into foul trouble early in the final qtr and the home side punished Cougars from the free throw line. St Marys saw out the final minutes comfortably to avenge their only loss of the season to the Cougars at the start of the season. St Marys remain clear at the top of the table and will take allot of stopping with Seamus Brosnan producing another top class performance finishing with 36pts despite Cougars best efforts of Kevin O'Regan, Jordan Devoll and Darren Gaffey.

**SENIOR LADIES DIV 1:**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 66**

**ST BRIDGETS CURROW 46:** The Cougars senior ladies and St Bridgets met for the second time this season and despite a good performance by the Currow side the Killarney ladies came through with a strong second half. Cougars went into the game minus a number of regulars and struggled at times through the first half Cougars had all the start five on the scoresheet in the early stages to lead 16-8 with Mags Cronin and Amanda Brosnan in top form before the Currow girls responded with great scores by the impressive Jennifer O'Connor to tie the game 25-25 with Aisling Barrett three pointer just before the halftime buzzer with Allyson Caggio and Chloe O'Doherty adding good scores late in the second qtr. The visitors had a good start to the third qtr to push ahead with O'Connor and Barrett again hitting some good scores Currow lead by 4 pts. Cougars responded well and began to dominate with Marian O'Callaghan coming into the game with 7pts and Mags Cronin on target with a couple of three pointers to give Cougars the lead 48-36. Cougars began to dominate at the remainder of the game and finished with Mags Cronin on 17pts and Emer O'Neill on 10pts to keep Cougars top of the league with 3 games to go.

**JUVENILE NEWS: BOYS U12 DIV 1**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 26**

**ST BRIDGETS 27:** A very exciting game and another great crowd at the Pres Gym saw Cougars lead this top of the table clash with just seconds to go with the Currow side making two free shots by Pdraig Brosnan to take the points and see Cougars suffer a first defeat of the season. Cougars made the better start to lead 9-4 at the end of the opening qtr with Harry Kelly contributing some good scores but trailed 13-14 at halftime with the visitors comeback well with Pdraig Brosnan and John O'Connor on target with some great scores. The

teams went basket for basket in a tight third qtr saw Cougars edge ahead 19-18 entering the final qtr. Cougars seemed to be getting the upper hand with Rian Collieran, Dean Sheehan and Cian Doyle working hard for the home side but they couldnt get the scores to make the game safe and St Bridgets late baskets from the free throw saw them get the all important win. This was only the first league loss of the season for the Cougars and they go into the final game against recent Cup winners St Brendans in a couple of weeks in a potential title deciding game.

**BOYS U14 DIV 1: KILLARNEY COUGARS 57**

**GNEEVEGUILLA 54:** A great finish to the game at the Pres Gym saw the Cougars produce a strong final qtr to take clinch the win in a great game for the good attendance. Gneeveguilla impressed to lead 16-6 at the end of the opening qtr with Cougars struggling to get into the game with Roan Collins on target with some good baskets. The game was evenly balanced going basket for basket in the second qtr with Cougars Sean O'Brien in top form again with 10pts and some good work on the boards by Colm Talbot and Pdraic Talbot, but the visitors were still in command on the score board 30-18 at half time and were still further ahead by the end of a well contested third qtr 47-33 with Cougars playing with more confidence at this stage. The game changed in Cougars favour as they pressed Gneeveguilla to cause lots of problems and turnovers as Cougars began take over with baskets by Tommy Bowler and Sean O'Brien and the excellent Ruairi Murphy and adding 10pts to leave Gneeveguilla struggling to get back in the game the despite the best efforts of Roan Collins their only scorer in the final qtr. This was a great result for Cougars and continues their great run at home in the Pres Gym in recent games.

Thanks to everyone that support our recent fundraising efforts with the Tesco Community Fund Initiative and the National Basketball Ireland Fundraising draw, results of the Draw are now available on the Basketball Ireland website.

**FIXTURES: Saturday February 20th**

Kerry Masters Tournament Mounthawk Tralee.

9.30am Cougars v Sussex UK.

1 pm Cougars v Trailblazers Cork.

**Wednesday February 24th:** Mens Senior Cup Semi-final, Killarney Cougars v Tralee Imperials Pres Gym 7 pm.

U14 Boys Div 1: Killarney Cougars v Kilorglin CYMS Pres Gym 6 pm.

Mid-term Break Cougars Juvenile Academy Parish Hall. No training this week Friday Feb 19 th U8 & U10 Girls & Boys, return next week. enjoy the short break.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures and results log onto the website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or facebook.



## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER ROAD TO EVEN AGE CUP GLORY 2016 GETS UNDERWAY:

### National Cup 13's Last 16:

Portlaoise FC 4-0 Camp Juniors.

### FAI Women's u16 ¼ Final:

Greencastle 7-2 Killarney Celtic.

### 12's Inter League:

Kerry v North Tipperary.

### John Murphy 12's Cup Round 1:

Park B 2-0 Killarney Athletic A.

Dingle Bay 0-5 Tralee Dynamos A.

Killorglin B 2-4 Listowel Celtic D.

Iveragh United 7-0 Killarney Athletic B.

Fenit 0-3 Killorglin A.

Park C 2-4 Mastergeeha.

Listowel Celtic B 1-3 Killarney Celtic.

Killarney Celtic A 6-0 MEK A.

Killarney Celtic C 7-0 Killorglin D.

Tralee Dynamos B 3-0 MEK B.

Castleisland 5-4 Killorglin C.

Listowel Celtic A 8-0 LB Rovers.

### Tom Hayse 14's Cup Round 1:

Park A 8-0 Dingle Bay Rovers.

Listowel Celtic C 0-3 Ballyheigue.

Iveragh United 0-8 Killarney Celtic A.

Park C 3-0 Inter Kenmare.

Park D 0-1 Park B.

### ROUND 2: Killorglin 6-5 Mastergeeha AET.

Killarney Celtic B 2-7 Tralee Dynamos.

### Tucker Kelly 16's Cup Round 1:

Listowel Celtic 2-3 Killarney Celtic A AET.

Killorglin 3-2 Castleisland.

Mastergeeha 1-0 Tralee Dynamos.

Park A 6-0 Killarney Athletic.

### GIRLS LEAGUE: JK SPORTS 12 PREMIER:

Inter Kenmare 7-1 Listowel Celtic.

Killarney Celtic 5-2 Killarney Athletic.

### Foundation Sports 14 Premier:

Iveragh United 3-2 Mastergeeha.

### Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:

Inter Kenmare 1-4 Killarney Athletic.

### REPORTS: 13'S NATIONAL CUP LAST

**16:** Camp Juniors wonderful run in the 13's National Cup has come to an end with a 4-0 defeat away to Portlaoise FC. Credit to the Camp Juniors players, the first team from that club to reach this stage of the National Cups, as there was nothing in the game in the first half. They went in 1-0 down at half time and tried to get back into the game early in the second half. However the home side caught Camp on the break. Both sides then made a number of changes and while Camp Juniors went close to getting back in the game it was Portlaoise that scored twice more late on. However the young Camp Juniors players can hold their heads high after reaching this stage of the National Cup.

### FAI WOMEN'S U16 NATIONAL CUP ¼

**FINAL:** Killarney Celtic u16 girls made the long trip to Donegal to take on Greencastle in the ¼ Final of the FAI Women's National Cup. A Hannah O'Donoghue strike and an OG kept the Celtic girls in the game until just before half time when Greencastle scored twice lead 4-2. Celtic tried to get back into the game but this Donegal side are a very strong outfit and hit 3 without reply in the second half.

**KERRY CUP'S:** The road to the Even Age Cup

glory got underway this weekend. In these competitions all teams defeated in Round 1 will go into the Shield, bar Premier teams.

### JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP 1ST ROUND:

A total of 29 teams entered the John Murphy 12's Cup which meant 13 games in Round 1 with 3 teams getting Byes into Round 2 – Inter Kenmare, Camp Juniors and Listowel Celtic C. Ballyhar v Park A is fixed for this week so 24 teams set out on Saturday looking to progress. Two goals from Sean O'Connor gave Park B the win over Killarney Athletic A. Tralee Dynamos A Maurice O'Connell set up 3 of their 5 goals in their win over Dingle Bay. Adam Wharton, Dylan Walsh, Patrick Moravski 2 and an OG sees Dynamos A progress.

Killorglin B were 4-2 winners at home to Listowel Celtic D for whom Cormac Dillon scored twice. Iveragh United were to strong for Killarney Athletic B while Killorglin A went through 3-0 against Fenit. Mark O'Shea, Dara O'Shea, Dara O'Callaghan and Colin O'Leary were all on the mark as Mastergeeha defeated Park C 4-2.

Killarney Celtic C also progressed away from home defeating Listowel Celtic C. Killarney Celtic C led 1-0 at half time following an OG, forced by Eoghan Crowley that came against the run of play. Listowel Celtic equalised through Jack Carty and hoped to push on. But it was Killarney Celtic who took charge and when a Niall Coffey corner was allowed to bounce in the box Jack O'Sullivan was quickest to react to knock the ball home. Listowel Celtic looked to equalise and were caught on the break when William Harty wrapped up the game for Killarney Celtic. Killarney Celtic were too strong for Cup debutants MEK A and are into the hat after goals from Luke Crowley 2, Darren Ryan, John Kelliher, Sean Fitzgerald and Jack Higgins. Tralee Dynamos won the battle if the B's getting past MEK B.

Castleisland B and Killorglin C were involved in the game of the day with Castleisland winning by the odd goal in 9. Conor O'Neill, Seamus Fleming 2, Conor Wilkinson and James O'Sullivan scored for Castleisland with John Touhy 2, Oisín Birmingham and John Burke got the goals for Killorglin.

Listowel Celtic A were too strong for a young LB Rovers side with Anthony Kavanagh, Kieran O'Connell, Aidan Swan, Robert Stack, Adam Segal and Josh Brosnan hitting the net.

Goals from Calvin O'Sullivan 3, Jack O'Sullivan 2 and one each from Cathal O'Sullivan and Nathan Ryan put Killarney Celtic C through at the expense of Killorglin B.

**TOM HAYSE 14'S CUP ROUND 1:** Places in the Last 16 of the Tom Hayse Cup were the prize for the winners of the Round 1 clashes. Park A were too strong for Dingle Bay Rovers and are through thanks to goals from Sean McGrath, Junior Ankomah, Colin Walsh, Leo Gaxha and Jack Kirby. Ballyheigue are into Round 2 after knocking out Listowel Celtic B. Killarney Celtic A also did as expected and knocked out Iveragh United. Niall McGillicuddy, Evan Looney, Ruairi Doyle, Ryan O'Grady, Cian O'Leary and Jarred Darmody got the goals. Park C are into the hat after they knocked out Inter Kenmare.

In the all Park clash it was the Park B who

knocked out their club mates Park D 1-0. They took the lead against the run of play when TJ McMahon put a sublime free kick from the right into the far corner of the net. The D's battled hard for an equaliser but came up just short.

**ROUND 2:** Listowel Celtic have progressed a round further as they ended Fenit's cup and are into Round 3. Also through are Tralee Dynamos who knocked out Killarney Celtic B. On the mark for Dynamos were Mohamed Raheem, Sean Kennedy, Nathan Holden and Char Chaudhry. Darragh Cremins and Jack McCarthy scored for Killarney Celtic.

Killorglin and Mastergeeha enjoyed a goalfest and shared 10 goals before the game went into extra time. Philip O'Leary and Ian O'Connor both scored twice with Shane Warren the 5th. But it was Killorglin who got the vital goal in extra time to progress. Gearoid Hassett hit 3, including the extra time winner, for Killorglin and also on the mark for the winners was Callum Russell, Dylan Moriarty and Kaiya O'Flaherty.

**TUCKER KELLY 16'S CUP:** The 10 teams in these 1st round games were looking to join Camp Juniors, Inter Kenmare and Killarney Celtic B in the Last 8. There was only one goal between Mastergeeha and Tralee Dynamos with Paul O'Shea netting the vital score to send the Kilbreen side into the next round. Michael Slattery was on fire for the Park A as he hit 5 goals in their win over Killarney Athletic with Adam Ward getting the other goal for the Tralee side. Reece Hegarty replied for Killarney Athletic.

The two Celtic's were involved in a nail-biter in North Kerry. Killarney Celtic were 2-0 with Gary Vaughan getting one of the goals. Listowel Celtic tied up the game through Darragh O'Donoghue and Jake Kelly to send it into extra time. Here it was Killarney Celtic that got the vital goal coming from Patrick Darcy.

Killorglin were 3-2 winners over Castleisland in another close game. Cathal Crosby got 2 for the winners with Liam Butler hitting the other one. Sean Brosnan and Josh Horan replied for Castleisland.

**GIRLS LEAGUES:** In the JK Sports 12 Girls Premier Inter Kenmare made it 4 wins from 4 and are well on their way to the League title. Chloe Cremin and Amy Harrington both hit hat tricks with Sarah Taylor getting the other goal in a 7-1 win over Listowel Celtic. Ava Fitzgerald got the Listowel Celtic consolation.

Killarney Celtic are back in contention for a second place finish in the 12 Premier following a hard fought 5-2 win over neighbours Killarney Athletic. After a close first half Saoirse Dorrian put Celtic ahead. Further goals in the second half from Caelyn O'Grady, Amy O'Connor, Sarah Cooper and Eimear Cronin gave Celtic all three points. Lucy O'Leary and Jean Foley were on the mark for Athletic who battled all the way to the end.

Iveragh United u14 girls will be delighted that their work with the girls has begun to pay dividends as they defeated Mastergeeha 3-2 in the Foundation Sports. Mary Beth Murphy hit two for the South Kerry girls, her second coming from a long range free kick, and Orla Feyne getting their third. Anna Hannighan



replied for Mastergeeha.

The Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier game saw Inter Kenmare travel to Woodlawn and it was the home side Killarney Athletic that took the points 4-1. Julie O'Sullivan got the goal for Inter.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

### RESULTS: GREYHOUND BAR CUP

#### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0-5

**CASTLEISLAND:** A very disappointing result for our A team who were well beaten by a very efficient and clinical Castleisland outfit. Trailing 2-0 after 8 mins it was always going to be an uphill battle to get back in the game which we unfortunately could not manage.

#### DENNY DIVISION A:

#### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2-5 BALLYHAR

**DYNAMOS:** Another Disappointing result for our B team on Sunday afternoon, in a game where we had more than enough chances to get a better result. Athletic took the lead through a wonder strike from Eamonn Lavin. Athletic were pegged back before edging in front once with the ever prolific Rafa getting on the scoresheet. However the second half saw us concede some sloppy goals to put the game out of reach.

#### U16: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1-6

**ST. BRENDANS PARK:** Athletic travelled to Tralee on Saturday last minus a few first team regulars and were beaten by a well drilled and clinical Park outfit. Athletic put up a good fight but were punished for any mistake made but will have learned a lot from this defeat. A lot of positives can be taken from this game and can be worked on at training. Reece Hegarty got Athletics goal.

#### FIXTURES: Saturday 20th February 2016

Kerry Cup U12 Girls

Listowel Celtic v Killarney Athletic 2 pm.

Kerry Cup U16 Girls

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 12 o'clock.

John Joe Naughton U13 Cup

Park A v Killarney Athletic 1 o'clock.

Kerry Cup U15

Killarney Athletic v Ballyheigue 12-30.

Denny Premier A

2-30 Killarney Athletic v Castleisland AFC.

Denny Division 1A

2-30 Castlegregory Celtic v Killarney Athletic B.

**300 CLUB:** 300 club forms are still available for this years draw. Any member or parent who has not yet signed up are asked to support the club and if possible a friend too. Forms can be received from any committee member.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

**CONTACT:** If you have anything to add to the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or [aland15@live.ie](mailto:aland15@live.ie).

## MASTERGEEHA FC

#### U12: KERRY CUP: PARK 2

**MASTERGEEHA 4:** In this first round game away on Saturday morning the boys were

the better side and deserved the win. Mark O'Shea, Dara O'Shea, Darragh O'Callaghan and Colin O'Leary were the scorers in a good team performance.

#### U14: KERRY CUP: KILLORGLIN 6

**M'GEEHA 5 AET:** The lads were minutes away from the cup upset of the day as they led the premier outfit 5-4 heading towards the 70 minute mark in the Dragon's Den. A cracking cup tie which saw Killorglin lead 4-3 at the break with Geeha first half goals coming from Philip O'Leary, Ian O'Connor and Shane Warren. The lads took control in the 2nd half when O'Leary drew the sides level when he hooked the ball home following good work from Darren Lehane and MOTM Ian O'Connor put the Kilbreen boys ahead with a superb strike from 25 yards to stun the home side. But it wasn't to be as Killorglin drew level with the last kick of the 70 mins and hit the winner with 3 mins to go in extra time. A great effort from the lads and all involved gave their all.

#### U16: KERRY CUP MASTERGEEHA 1

**TRALEE DYNAMOS 0:** The boys qualified for the next round of the cup with a hard battle at home on Saturday. Mastergeeha were the better team throughout but the visitor's goalkeeper was excellent. In the first half DJ O'Leary hit the post and Paul O'Shea went close. In the second half Darren Looney and Cian Fahy had good shots saved before Paul O'Shea converted from the penalty spot after being fouled.

#### U14: GIRLS IVERAGH 3 MASTERGEEHA

**2:** The girls travelled to south Kerry on Saturday afternoon but were unlucky not to get a draw. Anna Hannigan got both goals.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 12th February 2016. Numbers drawn were 5, 11, 13, 24. Consolation prizes were €100 John and Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane. €60 Joan Corcoran Kerins, Lissivigeen. €30 Laurence O'Callaghan, c/o Patie Nagle. €30 Ross Griffin, c/o Kilcummin Post Office. €30 Noreen & Louise, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €4,650.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

#### CELTIC PARK TO HOST U18

**INTERNATIONAL:** Celtic Park has been announced as the host venue for the U18 Centenary Shield Match between Ireland and Scotland on Thursday, April 14th. This is a great honour for the club and testament to the standard of our facilities and the hard work done by wonderful volunteers on previous occasions.

**MANAGERS' MEETING:** A meeting for all Managers of Killarney Celtic will take place on March 5th. The meeting will give managers a chance to network, to give reviews of their season to date, to get briefings on welfare, media and club development. Attendance compulsory.

**CLUB SHOP:** Our range of Celtic gear has been updated and is now available from the club shop on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 or Mags O'Neill on 087 6451913 for enquiries.

#### 40TH

**ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS:** Our Club has a big birthday when it turns 40 this year. To help mark the occasion and to preserve our history for future Killarney Celtic generations, we will shortly be compiling a Digital Archive of club photos, news reports, memorabilia etc. That will require current and past members to rummage out whatever you might have in display cases, old biscuit tins and photo albums. We'll be publishing more details here and via the press on the project and how you can get us your materials (and get them safely back).

#### RESULTS: RESERVE CUP: KILLARNEY

**CELTIC B 5 BALLYHEIGUE 1:** A brilliant team performance. Conor McCarthy grabbed an assured hat-trick, with Mark Harnett and Aidan Galvin also scoring in a great display.

#### U16 LADIES NATIONAL CUP:

#### GREENCASTLE 7 KILLARNEY CELTIC 2

Hannah O'Donoghue with a great strike and a Greencastle own goal had it at 2-2 during the first half, but a very strong Donegal outfit hit twice more before the break and were clinically efficient on the counter-attack as Celtic pressed in the second half. Nonetheless, the team put in a huge effort after the long journey.

#### U16 KERRY CUP: LISTOWEL CELTIC 2

**KILLARNEY CELTIC 3:** The two Celtic's were involved in a nail-biter in North Kerry. Killarney Celtic were 2-0 with Gary Vaughan getting one of the goals. Listowel Celtic tied up the game through Darragh O'Donoghue and Jake Kelly to send it into extra time. Here it was Killarney Celtic that got the vital goal coming from Patrick Darcy.

#### U14 KERRY CUP: IVERAGH 0 KILLARNEY

**CELTIC 8:** Celtic pulled out all the stops here. Niall McGillicuddy notched a hat-trick, with Evan Looney, Ruairi Doyle, Ryan O'Grady, James Darmody, and Cian O'Leary were all on target, with Padraic Looney, Cian Dineen, and Neil O'Shea all standing out in a great Celtic display.

#### U14 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B

**2 TRALEE DYNAMOS 7:** Darragh Cremins and Jack McCarthy scored for us, but it wasn't enough against an excellent Dynamos.

#### U12 GIRLS LEAGUE: KILLARNEY CELTIC

**5 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2:** Killarney Celtic are back in contention for a second place finish in the 12 Premier following a hard fought 5-2 win over neighbours Killarney Athletic. After a close first half Saoirse Dorrian put Celtic ahead. Further goals in the second half from Caelyn O'Grady, Amy O'Connor, Sarah Cooper and Eimear Cronin gave Celtic all three points. Lucy O'Leary and Jean Foley were on the mark for Athletic who battled all the way to the end.

#### U12 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 6

**MEK 0:** Celtic were in devastating form here. Luke Crowley (2), Darren Ryan, John Kelliher, Jack Higgins, and outstanding left back Sean Fitzgerald were all on the mark for the Hoops.

#### U12 KERRY CUP: LISTOWEL CELTIC B 1

**KILLARNEY CELTIC B 3:** Eoghan Crowley struck twice and Jack O'Sullivan once to put Killarney Celtic into the next round after a good performance and an exciting game.



**U12 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 7 KILLORGLIN B 0:** Goals from Calvin O'Sullivan 3, Jack O'Sullivan 2 and one each from Cathal O'Sullivan and Nattigan Ryan put Killarney Celtic C through at the expense of Killorglin B.

Congratulations to U15 players Niall McGillicuddy and Ryan Kelliher on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week last week, and to U12 player Sean Fitzgerald on making it this week.

**FIXTURES:** As always, fixtures are only provisional and we advise players and supporters to confirm with managers or check our facebook page on match day for confirmation.

Munster Junior Cup: Killarney Celtic v Shannon, Saturday, 7.00pm.

Our away game was cancelled last weekend and so it reverts to a home game this weekend; hopefully our supporters will make that count! U17 Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to Castlegregory, Monday, 8.00pm.

U15 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Park, Saturday, 11.30am.

U15 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B at home to Asdee, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U13 Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Iveragh, Saturday, 1.00pm.

U13 Cup: Killarney Celtic B away to Park B, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, time TBA.

U11 Blitz: Hosted by Mastergeeha, Saturday, 2.00pm.

The Kerry Stars will be training at Killarney

Celtic from 2.00-5.00pm on Saturday.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn 6, 7, 20, 22. No winner, one x match 3, Luke Murphy, Dromin, Fossa, €150. With the Failte temporarily closed for renovations, the club would like to thank Corkerys for hosting our lotto draw. Next week's jackpot €3200, draw in Corkerys on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

**PITCH BOOKINGS:** Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

## ST. PAUL'S HEAD OFF ON EUROPEAN TRIP



THE ST. PAUL'S U-14 GIRLS TEAM WITH SPONSORS DONAL CULLOTY (COYNE & CULLOTY REAL ESTATE ALLIANCE) AND SEAN MURPHY (LORD KENMARE'S RESTAURANT) PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE TO BRATISLAVA AND VIENNA THIS WEEK. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE TREASA O'SULLIVAN, DONAL CULLOTY, LYSSELLE O'SHEA, AVA DOHERTY, SEAN MURPHY AND LAUREN HORGAN. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE EVIE CULLOTY, AVA SHEEHAN, PAUL SHEEHAN (COACH), JADE POTTS AND TRICIA O'SHEA (CHAIRPERSON). BACK FROM LEFT ARE TARA MURPHY, JULIE DELANEY, DEIRDRE LYNE AND ISABELLE MURPHY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

St. Paul's Basketball Club U-14 girls squad arrived in Slovakia this week to undertake their first ever European trip to Slovakia and Austria. Coinciding with the 30th anniversary of the founding of the St. Paul's club, this novel trip should be a great experience for all the players involved as well as presenting further opportunities for the future.

This week, the squad departed to Bratislava

and their first game on the trip will be against local team BK Petržalka.

St. Paul's will then travel to Vienna where they will play three further games against Timberwolves, Vienna 87 and Doebbling.

Team coach Paul Sheehan, who was also one of St Paul's very first members back in 1985, is delighted to be bringing his squad on an International trip.

"We hope this will be a great experience for the girls who have put in a lot of training this year and are top of their league in Kerry. They also acquitted themselves very well in preseason tournaments in Limerick and Galway against teams from Dublin and France. This European trip is another big stepping stone. As a club we are committed to improving and increasing the participation of underage basketball in Killarney and surrounding areas and we are delighted to offer our players the opportunity to travel abroad and play against European opposition," he told the Killarney Outlook.

Paul Sheehan said that it was former St Paul's coach James Weldon who helped put the wheels in motion for the trip through his International basketball contacts. One of these is former professional player and Slovakian under age coach Tatiana Gallova who has organised all the games in Bratislava and Vienna.

St. Paul's Chairperson Tricia O'Shea is also travelling along with other officers and a number of parents. Tricia said the trip would not have been possible without some great support from local sponsors.

Sean and Marie Murphy from Lord Kenmare's Restaurant sponsored a new set of playing gear. Donal and Lynda Culloty (Coyne & Culloty Real Estate Alliance) sponsored a new set of gear bags. Generous financial donations also came from former All Ireland winning St. Paul's player Mike Stack of Tricel along with Geoff and Eileen McCarthy and Sean Coffey of Kate Kearney's Cottage.

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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

**RESULTS:** Thursday's Open Seniors

4th February - 1st Gerry O'Shea,  
2nd Pat Quill.

11th February - Joint 1st Pat Quill and John Doherty.

**9 HOLE SINGLES (STABLEFORD)**

14th February - 1st Johnny Doolan (16) 18pts

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Friday February 26th at the clubhouse at 8pm. €40 per team of 4. Non-members welcome. Proceeds go towards the purchase of a defibrillator. Phone the club to reserve a table.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** Good Friday, March 25th, Open 4-Ball BB, €20 per person. Kindly sponsored by The Malton Hotel. Don't miss out, phone the club to book your time on 064-6644440.

**CLUB'S WEEKEND AWAY:** Details of this year's 2 night trip away on April 8th and 9th are posted on the notice board, names on the sheet early please, numbers are limited.

**FIXTURES:** Sunday Scrambles recommence this Sunday February 21st at 10am.

All fixtures are weather dependent.

We are now accepting membership for 2016 and also for our very popular Points-For-Golf membership, visit

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## BUNKERS BAR & RESTAURANT GOLF SOCIETY 18 HOLE FESTIVE HAMPER DOOKS GOLF CLUB:

1. Enda Curtayne (13) 39 pts. 2. Tommy Woods (28) 32 pts. 3. Ray Brett (17) 31 pts. 4. Jacko Foley (24) 29 pts. 5. Kay Woods (21) 27 pts. Thanks to Ger Counihan of Bunkers for sponsoring the Festive Hamper and well done to all the winners.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

By John Kelly

This week the Pitch and Putt fraternity of GlenEagle, Deerpark and the county are mourning the untimely passing of Andrew O'Callaghan St Margaret's Road a life long member of the GlenEagle club and who was elected club secretary of the club at it's recent AGM. Andrew was endowed with a wonderful sense of charisma who loved life, sport especially the game of Pitch & Putt and as well as being a valued member of the GlenEagle club over many seasons was also a regular on

the Seniors monthly Tour. Suffice to state that he greatly endeared himself to all of us who were privileged to have known him. As a mark of respect the members of both Deerpark and GlenEagle and other clubs formed a Guard of Honour at his removal on Saturday evening and his funeral on Sunday. Sympathy is extended to his wife Brid, son John, daughter Sarah and his extended family.

Sympathy is also extended to John O'Halloran Loreto Road, a member of the GlenEagle club, on the death of his sister in England.

May they rest in peace.

**JOHNNY KELLY MEMORIAL:** Due to continuing inclement weather conditions the annual Johnny Kelly Memorial competition has been postponed to March. Details of date to follow in future editions of notes.

**SENIORS OUTING:** Last week's Seniors Outing in Tralee attracted a fine turnout of members from Deerpark, Castleisland, GlenEagle and Newmarket. A special word of thanks to the Tralee club who hosted the competition when other courses were deemed unplayable. Next Outing will be to Deerpark on Wednesday March 2nd 10-15am

**MEMBERSHIP RATES 2016:** The following membership rates were agreed at the recent club AGM. Single adult €135, Juvenile and OAP €80. Family €240.

## DUGGAN LEADS TEAM-IRELAND



EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR ROBERT DUGGAN PICTURED WITH HIS NEW TEAM VAUXHALL MOTORSPORT ADAM RALLYCAR.

Robert Duggan from Aghadoe Killarney was awarded last year with the Billy Coleman Award for Best young Rally Driver of the year 2015. Since then Robert has secured a Works Factory drive with Team Vauxhall Motorsport UK for the 2016 season and he will contest the full British Rally Championship. The governing body of Motorsport in Ireland have recognized Robert as one of Ireland's top Elite Drivers and he has been chosen to lead a new development program called "Team-Ireland".

An Expat Irish multimillionaire pledges support

for the future of Irish motorsport as Motorsport Ireland launched the Team Ireland Foundation on Tuesday at the Mansion House in Dublin.

This new initiative, a national programme of support and development for talented drivers in the sports of rallying, racing and karting, was launched by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, President of Motorsport Ireland and the US based philanthropist and long time motorsport fan John Campion.

Speaking at the Launch Robert said: "I am delighted to be part of this new Team Ireland programme, it's a great incentive by Motorsport Ireland which I am sure will help me personally and other drivers to further develop our skills and promote us to the next level of the sport".

Martin McKenna, President Motorsport Ireland, said: "I am honoured today to be part of the Team Ireland launch. The programme we have developed for our young gifted and elite drivers is designed to bring the best out of the participants both personally and competitively. The pool of talent we have available to us in Ireland is quite phenomenal and with the support of the foundation, we are confident that our young Team Ireland drivers will make great progress and become the best that they



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF TEAM IRELAND AT THE MANSION HOUSE IN DUBLIN ON TUESDAY. FROM L-R: JOSH MOFFETT, JOHN O'SULLIVAN, JOHN CAMPION, PATRICK O'BRIEN AND ROBERT DUGGAN.

can be and will go on to represent Ireland on an international level."

The Team Ireland Foundation will focus on identifying, supporting and coaching Irish competitors who can succeed in all categories of competition both domestically and across the globe. The aim is to put Irish drivers at the forefront of international motorsport.

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## PEUGEOT REPORTS SALES GROWTH OF 42% IN JANUARY WITH A HUGE 61% GAIN IN COUNTY KERRY

Peugeot recorded a sales increase of 42% in Ireland in January 2016, the biggest month of registrations in a given year, with a strong performance from each of the models across the Peugeot range. The Peugeot sales growth surpassed that of the total new car and van market increase of 34% to result in a 3.3% national market share year-to-date, with County Kerry's Peugeot performance seeing a huge 61% increase, thanks to a tremendous performance from Reen's Rathmore, Main Peugeot Dealers for Kerry, crowned Peugeot Dealers of the Year last October.

The popular Peugeot 2008 compact crossover, Peugeot's best-selling car model in Ireland saw a 35% increase in sales in January, followed by the new Peugeot 208 hatchback, which recorded a 29% increase. The award-winning Peugeot 308, a European Car of the Year winner and the 2015 Irish Compact Car of the Year, now constitutes 14% of Peugeot car sales. The biggest percentage increase in sales of Peugeot cars came from the compact 7-seater MPV 5008 range (+93%), the practical Partner Tepee range (+64%) and the quality Peugeot 508 family saloon and SW range (+43%). The mid-size crossover Peugeot 3008 continues to see success with an increase of 34% in sales.

The Peugeot van range recorded an unprecedented growth of 77% in January, more than double the market growth of 34% and placing Peugeot in 5th position nationally overall. The Peugeot Partner van has gone from strength to strength, seeing a +75% in sales, with the Expert mid-sized van registering a +50% growth and the load-lugging Peugeot



PEUGEOT RECORDED A SALES GROWTH OF 42% IN JANUARY 2016, WITH THE PEUGEOT 2008 REMAINING THE BEST-SELLING CAR MODEL FOR THE LION-BRAND IN IRELAND.

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He continued, "Together with a five year manufacturer warranty, plus incredible low-cost finance by way of PCP or HP options, plus scrappage of up to €4,500 for older vehicle trade-ins or a €750 Peugeot customer reward, all of which are on offer throughout February, our range has really struck a chord with the Irish motorist who continues to look for good value for money and low running costs, wrapped up in a stylish package."

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## IS YOUR CAR SEAT FITTED CORRECTLY?

Parents in Killarney are being urged to have their child's car seat checked as research from the Road Safety Authority (RSA) indicates that as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted. The RSA 'Check it Fits' service will be visiting Kerry in January where child car seat installation experts will be available

to ensure car seats and restraints are correctly fitted. The service takes between 10-15 minutes, is free of charge and offers parents and guardians reassurance that their child is safe while travelling in the car.

Since 'Check it Fits' began in October 2013, the RSA service has checked over 8,000 child car seats and restraints across Ireland. Of these, 82% required some adjustment. Worryingly, 75% of seats required a major adjustment, of which 4% were deemed not fit for purpose and condemned, meaning they have the potential

to cause injury or even death in the event of a collision. If your child's car seat or restraint is incorrectly fitted, the 'Check it Fits' experts will advise on how to fix the problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have to avoid potential serious or fatal injury in the event of a collision

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## Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses offer a route to employment and higher education

(By Billy Ryle)

The CAO route isn't always the best one for people to continue in education. Some may not be ready for higher education while others may not secure a CAO course offer or, perhaps, may be unhappy with the offer received. PLC courses provide an attractive alternative to higher education and have established a niche link between second level and third level. Colleges of Further Education have sprung up throughout the country to offer PLC courses leading to awards at Level 5 (Certificate) and Level 6 (Advanced Certificate) from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).



A PLC course is ideal for a person who has completed the Leaving Cert and requires further vocational education and training to enhance her/his prospects of employment. A PLC course provides anyone who is not sure of her/his career preferences with the opportunity to try out a course before committing to a third level course. It's also tailor made for a student who has completed the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) or who didn't achieve sufficient points in the Leaving Cert for entry to a CAO course. A PLC course is perfect for a mature student, who may not have completed the senior cycle but has the capacity to benefit from the PLC course.

PLC courses are full time, mainly one year, programmes of general skills education, vocational training and work experience. The courses are an end in themselves, leading directly to employment in many cases. Increasingly, they are used as an alternative entry route to third level education. Last year, more than 16,000 applications to the CAO were from students with a PLC qualification. This is a very healthy development as it provides an alternative route into third level. Another attraction of PLC courses is their availability nationwide at nominal cost in Colleges of Further Education. There are a number of colleges in Kerry providing an excellent range of PLC courses. These include Kerry College of Further Education (KCFE Tralee), North Kerry College of Further Education (NKC Listowel), St. Joseph's Secondary School (Ballybunion), Killarney Community College and O Connell Centre (Caherciveen). The PLC courses cover an extensive range of options in areas such as Business and Secretarial Skills, Computer Skills, Art, Craft and Design, Multi-Media, Child and Community Care, Sport and Leisure, Tourism and Catering, Theatre and Drama.

Through the higher education links scheme (HELS), the PLC courses provide an alternative route into CAO courses other than Leaving Cert exam results. This year, over forty higher education institutions including universities, institutes of technology and private colleges are offering a variety of courses to PLC graduates. A PLC course normally involves completing eight modules in the academic year. Students' entry to CAO colleges is then based on a scoring system for PLC awards achieved at Level 5 and/or Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Full details about the scoring system are available on the QQI website, [www.qqi.ie](http://www.qqi.ie).

There isn't a centralised application system for PLC courses. Each PLC college looks after its own application process. Entry requirements normally consist of Leaving Cert standard of education and satisfactory performance at interview. Mature applicants are assessed on their life's experiences. PLC colleges are now accepting applications and it's important to apply early as places on the most popular courses fill up quickly. Contact your local PLC course provider, check the PLC colleges' websites or access all the relevant information on [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie).

PLC students may apply to Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) at [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie) or [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) for a means tested maintenance grant. Applications for student grants will be accepted by SUSI from early May until the closing date of 1st August. All full time PLC courses are free from tuition fees. PLC students are required to pay registration fees up to a maximum of €150. The Department of Education and Skills (DES) also charges PLC students a course participant contribution of €200. Exemptions apply to medical card holders and a number of other categories.

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



## Citizens Information

### Know Your Rights: REGISTERING TO VOTE

#### QUESTION

I want to vote in the upcoming general election. How do I add my name to the register?

#### ANSWER

The Register of Electors is published every year on 1 February. The 2016/17 register comes into effect on 15 February 2016. You can check if you are on the Register at [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie) or at your local authority, Garda station, post office or public library. The closing date for submitting changes to the Register was 25 November 2015.

Changes to the published Register after the closing date are taken into account in a supplement to the Register of Electors. If you are not listed on the register, you can apply to be added to the supplement using form RFA2. The form is available online at [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie) or from your local authority, post office or public library.

You can make this application at any time, but in order to be included in the supplement used at an election, your application must be received by your local authority at least 15 days before polling day (Sundays, public holidays and Good Friday are not counted as days for this purpose). In general you must sign the form in the presence of a member of the Garda Síochána from your local Garda station unless you are unable to for certified medical reasons.

If you are on the register but your address has changed, you can have your new address added to the supplement by completing form RFA3. This will also remove you from the register for your previous address.

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## RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB:** Sliaibh Luachra Juvenile Club are currently running a fundraiser. Over the coming weeks members will be calling house to house selling tickets at €10 each. There are seven great prizes including a Peugeot 208 as 1st prizes we would be extremely grateful for your support.

**SHOWTIME:** The children of Rathmore parish presents the Snow White & Seven Dwarfs at Rathmore Community centre on Saturday March, 5th at 7.30pm and Sunday March, 6th at 3.30pm. Admission adult €8. Children €4. All in aid of the friends of children of chernobyl - Rathmore branch. For further details and tickets contact Lorrane (086)3481464 or Mags (087) 9498344.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE 1916 RISING:** A full length commemoration of the 1916 Rising the historical drama 'Patrick' - 'The 1916 Story of Captain Patrick O'Connor', written by Aidan O'Connor will be staged in The Community Centre, Rathmore on April 23rd next, the eve of the rising anniversary.

**MENS SHED:** The Rathmore Social Action Group hope to establish a Men's Shed in the near future starting with a pilot scheme in April or May. The Rathmore Social Action Group also hope to create a Monday Club for the more senior people of the Community again it will be started with a pilot scheme in April or May.

**GNEEVEGUILLA GAA SOCIAL:** Will be held in the Community Centre on February 27th. Tickets €25 available from Dave McAuliffe 087 7440096. Music on the night by The Kelts. Limited tickets available.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Enable Ireland Cork will hold their annual Church gate collection on Saturday /Sunday 20th/21st February in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Knocknagree & Shrone.

**CARDS:** Rathmore Community Centre Annual 45 Card Drive - for 7 Wednesday nights of lent, began Wednesday February 10th at 9pm. All welcome

**RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL:** Rathmore Ladies Social will place on Saturday the 27th of February in the Killarney Avenue Hotel at 8.30pm. Tickets are €20 and can be bought from club members or at the Wash Basket.

**SYMPATHY:** To families, friends of Mary Houihan & family Shinnagh Rathmore on death of her sister Peggy Mulvihill, Glin Co, Limerick recently.

Con Murphy and family Scrahanfadda and his

sisters, Bernadette, Martina, Noreen & Lourdes on death of their father Diarmuid Murphy. Eileen Moynihan and family East End Rathmore on the death her sister in law Mary Kelleher, Rath Coole Co, Cork. Nellie O'Leary The Forge East End Rathmore whose death was last week, May they all rest in peace.

**THE ANNUAL LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA:** The annual Our Lady of Lourdes Novena in Knocknagree attracted huge crowds and made a prayerful and beautiful atmosphere for the entire Novena

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to Padraig Murphy, Shinnagh Rathmore who married Linda Leuihan, Cromane, on Saturday last at the Star of the Sea Church Cromane and reception after at Killarney Heights Hotel with family & Friends. We wish them both long happy life together.

**LOURDES HELPERS:** The collection held in parish on weekend 6th & 7th February amounted to €2,111. They wish to thank Julieanne O'Sullivan who spoke at Masses on that weekend in the parish. Julieanne will be going as helper to Lourdes again this year. Thank you to all for your generous support.

**NOTES:** Anyone's has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817. Before 6pm. Sunday.

## FOSSA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn were 1, 22, 26, 28. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be €5,500.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Club membership is now due and the rates for 2016 are as follows, Family membership, which includes both parents and all their children up to minor age, stays at €60.00, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. Anyone who wishes to pay can contact Registrar, Gene Moriarty or any club officer.

**SCÓR NA BPÁISTE:** Scór na bPáiste will be held some time in March, children from 5th and 6th classes living in Fossa parish who are interested in taking part should contact Scór Officer Theresa Kissane 087 6816169 immediately.

**JUNIOR SET DANCING:** Set dancing classes continue on Friday evenings in Fossa Community Centre, beginners 6.15 - 7pm, advanced from 7 - 8 pm, further details Norita 087 742 4468.

**SENIOR SET DANCING:** Continues on Tuesday nights 9 - 10.30pm in Fossa Community Centre, all welcome further details Catherine 087 679 9330.

**FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES:**

Thanks to everyone who supported our annual Church gate collection last weekend we really appreciate your support for this fundraiser. Best of luck to all those who will be representing Fossa in the county finals of singing and music this weekend and also in Art on the 27th of February. Anyone interested in being on the U-14 Quiz team please contact Amanda (086-3283778)

All those interested in competing in swimming or gymnastics please contact Katherine(086-3152247)

Details of all events in kerry can be found on [www.kerrycommunitygames.ie](http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie)

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society will hold a lecture at

Killarney Library entitled "Some Treasures of the Kerry Church" on Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30pm. The lecture will be delivered by Professor Salvador Ryan, Theologian & Author, based at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

**FOSSA ROWING CLUB: TRAINING:**

Training continues at the Old Church Fossa on Monday Wednesday and Friday nights all are welcome.

**SYMPATHY:** Fossa R.C extends Sympathy to the Collins family Aghadoe on the passing of Kay Collins RIP.

Our thoughts are also with the Fleming family Killorglin, on the recent passing of Mary Greta Fleming. May they rest in peace.

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at [pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie). Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

## BEAUFORT NOTES

**BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE:** Next session is Saturday, 20th February at Beaufort Community Council. Doors open at 8.30pm. Great evening of entertainment. All are welcome.

**BEAUFORT GAA LOTTO:** The next Lotto Draw will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 21st February for jackpot of €3,000. Lotto can now be done online also.

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP:** Are in the process of setting up a community

Text Alert. Application Forms are available from Carson's and Kissane's Shop, Kilgobnet National School, Killarney and Killorglin Garda Stations. Completed forms can be handed back to Carson's as soon as possible. Beaufort Community Guard is Garda Chris Manton tel No. 064 6671162 or 086 8200196.

**BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ARCHIVE:** Cartlann Staire Lios 'a Phúcha. Thomas O'Sullivan of Alohart is spearheading a project called Beaufort Historical Archive BHA via Beaufort

Community Council and CE Employment. Working from Beaufort Community Hall, Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday. The aim if the project BHA is to collect, collate and preserve the history of Beaufort for posterity and for future generations by way of photos, stories, legends, songs, place names or anything that constitutes the fabric of its history and folklore. Please contact Thomas O Sullivan 087 9807122 [kerryonwalking@gmail.com](mailto:kerryonwalking@gmail.com)



## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**PINK NIGHT:** Pink Night is getting closer February 27th at 9pm. Music, fun and games and all in aid of a good charity Kerry-Cork cancer link bus. Tell your friends, get those Pink items out and win the best dressed lady or gent prize.

### COMHALTAS

**1916 COMMEMORATION:** We will be holding our 1916 commemoration event which will involve an enactment by our younger members on Sunday 3rd April in Kilcummin Recreational Hall at 3pm to 5.30pm. Our Easter raffle will be held on this night also. All welcome.

**BRANCH MEETING:** Our next branch meeting has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 1st March at 8.30pm in Kilcummin Rural Development

Office. All welcome.

**MUSIC SESSION:** Our next Sunday music session will take place on Sunday 21st February from 2.30 to 5pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. Refreshments available for all. All welcome.

### KILCUMMIN GAA

#### EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE:

**LISTRY 3-9 KILCUMMIN 5-12.** Our Senior team got the season off to a winning start in Listry on Sunday last. Best wishes for the year to Martin Horgan and his management team. Goal scorers were Jn McCarthy, Ml O'Shea, Oscar O'Connor, Kelvin Teahan and Jer Sheehan. **TEAM:** Ethan McGrath, Sean Brosnan, Daniel O'Leary, William Maher, Gavin O'Connor, Damien O'Leary, Philip Casey, Shane

McSweeney, Kevin Gorman, Kelvin Teahan, Richie O'Connor, Noel Duggan, Michael O'Shea, John McCarthy, Oscar O'Connor, Subs, Chris Keane, Gavin O'Leary, Jer Sheehan, Jake Moynihan, Eoin Guilfoyle.

**AWARDS NIGHT:** Next Saturday in GAA clubrooms, commencing at 9pm the club will honour its ladies team, players of the year, club person of the year and present its merit awards. Entry is free and refreshments and music on the night.

**GAA LOTTO:** There was no winner on Sunday 14th February 2016. Numbers drawn were 13, 20, 21, 24. Next Draw Sunday, February 28th 2016. Jackpot now €4,000.

## GLENFLESK NEWS

**GAA:** Glenflesk U21s sponsored by the Jarvey's Rest ([www.jarveys.ie](http://www.jarveys.ie))

### GLENFLESK 1-17 GNEEVGUILLA 0-7.

Glenflesk hosted Gneeveguilla in the 2016 East Kerry U21 championship quarter final on Sunday morning and despite the recent bad weather the pitch was in good condition.

Glenflesk dominated the early exchanges and raced into 6 points to nil lead after ten minutes with Dara Roche in sparkling form with 4 points from play and Kieran Murphy controlling midfield. It took until the 14th minute for Gneeveguilla to open their account with a good score from Corneilus Buckley and this sparked the best period of the game for Gneeveguilla with their midfielders Eamonn and JJ Herlihy coming more into the game and their backs getting on top. Eamonn Herlihy added a good point from play and Padraig O'Sullivan added a further free to leave the score at 6-3 but some excellent defending from Glenflesk led by Daniel O'Brien from center back prevented Gneeveguilla from further closing the gap. Glenflesk finished the half strongly with Finian Wall finishing well after a good run and Gavin Kelly getting his first score of the day after more good work by Finian Wall leaving the half time score 8-3 in Glenflesk's favor.

Glenflesk started the second half strongly again with Dara Roche adding another point from play and Lee O'Donoghue adding 2 from placed balls leaving Glenflesk with a comfortable 11-3 lead, then came a pivotal period in the game when clever play by Corneilus Buckley

sent Jamie Brosnan though one on one with the keeper but Phelim Jacob in the Glenflesk goal made a great save tipping over to deny Gneeveguilla a way back into the game. This sparked Glenflesk to play their best football of the day with Sean McGrath and Keiran Murphy combining well to set up Ian Roche for a goal chance which was well saved by Gneeveguilla keeper Jerry Cronin. Glenflesk then scored 3 points in quick succession the pick being an excellent long range effort from Daniel O'Brien to leave the scoreline 14-4 with 15 minutes to play.

Gneeveguilla gave themselves hope with two Padraig O'Sullivan frees after some good work from the hard working Mikey Brosnan to narrow the gap to 8 points, but further points from Ian Roche after more good work by Dara Roche and a well taken point from a narrow angle by substitute Patrick Rahilly left Glenflesk with a healthy 9 point lead before Lee O'Donoghue burst through the Gneeveguilla defence and finished superbly into the top corner leaving the result beyond any doubt with 5 minutes to play 1-16 to 0-7.

Gneeveguilla pushed hard for a consolation goal in the remaining minutes but Phelim Jacob pulled off another good save low to his left to keep his goal in tact before Ian Roche got his second point of the day to leave the final score Glenflesk 1-17 Gneeveguilla 0-8.

**GLENFLESK SENIORS:** Sponsored by the Jarveys Rest ([www.jarveys.ie](http://www.jarveys.ie))

Our seniors begin their season away to

Rathmore in the East Kerry super league Sunday February 21st at 12.00pm

**GLENFLESK MINORS:** Sponsored by the Jarveys Rest ([www.jarveys.ie](http://www.jarveys.ie))

Our minors begin their Co. league campaign Saturday February 20th away to Kenmare at 4pm

**RAHEEN NS:** Congratulations to Margaret Leader who had the winning lotto no. 10 on Saturday 13th February.

**DRAMA IN GLENFLESK:** St. Agatha's Community Hall in Glenflesk will host "A QUEEN'S SPEECH", a play by Mike O'Halloran, on Saturday March 5th at 8pm, admission €10 on the door. This promises to be a great night with lots of laughs and drama guaranteed.

**GIVE BLOOD:** The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, Rathmore 6pm-9pm Thursday 25th February 2016.

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**GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES:** The results of the art competition held on February 6th are up on the Glenflesk community games facebook page. First and second from each age group go forward to the county finals on Saturday 27th of February at 1pm in listowel.

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

## LISTRY NOTES

**COOKERY CLASS FOR MEN:** Listry Community Council in conjunction with Kerry Education Training Board intend organising a six week Cookery Class for men in Listry Community Centre beginning on Tuesday Evening February

16th. The class will go ahead if sufficient participants are available. If interested please contact Listry Community Council immediately on 0867944494 or Patricia on 0894540453.

**COMEDY PLAY:** A queen speech a comedy

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# PLAN FOR SUCCESS

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Of course, we don't just make a plan and leave it at that. Effective plans need to be reviewed and updated regularly. Our plans evolve over time – and can help us to stay on course and get to our destination. Now might be a good time to begin to plan ahead (or review your current plan). This may be for the new school term, for Christmas, a holiday next year or maybe a career change. Whatever your goal is – follow these golden rules of planning and watch your plan fall into place:

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1831 - 1st practical US coal-burning locomotive made 1st trial run, (Pennsylvania).

1856 - Tin-type camera patented by Hamilton Smith, Gambier, Ohio.

1861 - Russian Tsar Alexander II abolished serfdom.

1906 - WK Kellogg & Ch Bolin founded Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co (later Kelloggs).

1920 - Netherlands joined League of Nations.

1933 - Prussian minister Goering banned all Catholic newspapers.

1934 - US contract air mail service cancelled, replaced by US army for 6 months.

## ACTS OF KINDNESS: KEY TO HAPPINESS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Most parents want children to be happy. To that end, parents find themselves doing things for their children to make them happy, like buying gifts, taking them for ice cream, playing games together, or helping with homework. Unfortunately, we don't make children happy by simply enabling them to be receivers of kindness. We increase their feelings of happiness and well-being, reduce bullying, and improve their friendships by teaching them to be givers of kindness. The truth is that children are born to be altruistic givers. But somewhere between birth and 4th class, they are socialised to think more about themselves than others. (And, we all play a role in how this occurs). The goal of "Four Steps to Create a Culture of Kindness" is to help children become more mindful about doing acts of kindness and aware of feelings of gratitude when they experience pleasant activities. Follow these four steps to increase happiness for children – and all of us!

- Educate Yourself - Learn about the importance of kindness and its benefits for children and adults. The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation website is a great place to begin as you will find ideas for home activities for all ages of children.

- Create a Family Activity - Devise a month-long activity where the whole family record one act of kindness or one pleasant activity per day. You might call it your "Happiness Project" or "Happiness Diary." These activities might include helping with dishes, letting someone else go first, going out of way for a friend, taking care of an animal, hugging someone to make them feel better, etc. Or they might include visits to places and experiences that make us feel good, like visiting grandparents or the park.

- Share on a Weekly Basis - Each week, take time to share as a family. It's not important to share everything in one's diary. What's important is to share enough so that everyone learns from each other's acts of kindness and begins to understand the kinds of experiences that bring gratitude to life. Sharing encourages

reflection and helps bring meaning to our actions.

- Find Ongoing Opportunities to Practice - It may not be practical to keep up a "Happiness Diary" and share it on a regularly basis for much more than a month at a time. But is it possible to choose one month a year for this project? Are there other opportunities to reinforce and instill kindness throughout the year?

## FLORIDA MAN SHOTS PUPPIES, PUPPY SHOTS BACK

Florida man Jerry Allen Bradford had 7 puppies he couldn't find a home for. So he decided to shoot them, however, things went slightly wrong for him. He was holding two puppies, one in each hand, when the puppy in his gun hand put his paw on the trigger and shot Bradford. After being treated, authorities found three puppies in a shallow grave. The other four are in good health and have been taken by Escambia County Animal Control and placed for adoption. As far as Bradford goes, a felony charge of animal cruelty is awaiting judicial review.

## NUNS ARE IN DANGER OF BECOMING AS HOMELESS AS THE DOWNTRODDEN PEOPLE THEY HELP

The Nuns of The Franciscan Order of the Holy Spirit Mary of Nazareth Soup Kitchen has been feeding people in San Francisco's "Tenderloin" district for the last eight years. The Nuns sleep in the same facility where they feed those in need and sell baked goods and are now in danger of becoming homeless as their landlord has raised their rent by more than 50% [from \$3,500 to \$5,500], they can't afford it, and the lawyers are fighting it out. The nuns have about one month before being evicted. And practically everyone whose lives they have touched is incensed, from the hungry homeless to those who run other nonprofits. The nuns' religious order was founded in

## FORLAND-MINES SURVIVORS IN MOZAMBIQUE, A NEW CHANCE AT A WHOLE LIFE

The morning of May 1, 2009, began as a normal one. Then 12-year-old Alfredo Wireless walked from his family's humble home in Mocumbura - a community located in Tete province, in northern Mozambique - to attend school about three miles away. That day, his professor announced a special assignment for all the students: Build a cart from found objects near their homes. After school, Alfredo wandered into the woods, searching high and low for various raw materials and pieces of wood. At one point, he found a round metal object he decided would be perfect for the cart's wheel. Using a small piece of wire, the young boy gently pierced the object in an effort to pass the wire through it. The explosion happened in an instant - the round object, which was a land mine, detonated and tore through Alfredo's upper limbs, resulting in the amputation of his hands and forearms. He was also blinded in his right eye. Despite the end of the country's war of independence (1964 to 1975) and its civil war (1977 to 1992), Mozambique's nearly three decades of conflict have left a terrible legacy: thousands of land mines hidden throughout the country, where, for decades, innocent people have paid the high price of war. Halo Trust has been clearing land mines in Mozambique since 1994, detonating and destroying more than 171,000, and on Sept. 17, 2015, Mozambique was officially declared free of land mines - 22 years after the end of the civil war. However, survivors must live with their injuries for the rest of their lives. In response, Halo Trust created a service project for land-mine survivors, providing them with prosthetic limbs for the first time. In October, 14 survivors - the first beneficiaries



of the program - were taken to Zimbabwe for measurements for custom prostheses. By early December, the prostheses had been made, and the project was a success. Among them was Alfredo Wireless. Now 18, he received a prosthetic arm and has improved to the extent that he is already able to ride a bicycle. In November 2014, 14-year-old Virginia Pita Masotte, had recently married and moved with her husband, near the capital of Manica province and were building their house in Dombe, one day, she left home to pick up clay to make some bricks for their house, when she was digging a hole to remove the clay, the mine exploded. She lost her left leg and her husband abandoned her as a result, she had to return to her parents' house. Now 15, she struggles to walk with little more than wooden crutches made by her father, but there is one source of comfort: along with six other people, she was to receive a prosthesis for her left leg by the end of January.

### CAMBODIA: SUGAR FOR THE EU IS DESTROYING OUR LAND

Cambodia exports sugar worth millions to Europe under an EU trade deal. The initiative, which was intended to fight poverty in developing countries, has led the sugar industry to grab the land of 12,000 Cambodian small farmers and their families, leaving them destitute. Women and children sobbed as their huts went up in flames, but the soldiers of Battalion 313 remained ruthlessly efficient: "They burned everything - even the rice in our fields. They destroyed our homes," explained smallholder Yoeung Kheung in the wake of the land grab. The armed men were clearing the ground for Phnom Penh Sugar's new 20,000-hectare sugarcane plantations. The villagers now live in poverty in makeshift bamboo huts near the plantation. "We barely have enough to eat," complains Yiey Loeum, an 85-year-old peasant woman. Europe's sweet tooth is responsible for the misery of people in Cambodia. The EU's "Everything but Arms" trade initiative eliminates duties and quotas for imports from least-developed countries to strengthen their economies and fight poverty. In practice, however, it has been an invitation to businesses to engage in wholesale land grabbing for plantations. In 2008, no sugarcane was grown in Cambodia. Today, more than 100,000 hectares are dedicated to the crop. Forests and protected areas are being destroyed and villagers often have no alternative but to work as labourers on the very plantations for which their land was stolen. They typically pull weeds and harvest sugarcane for around €2.50 a day. Children also work to help their families make ends meet. The EU and the Cambodian government have been discussing compensation for the families since last June. This will not fix the root cause of the unfolding humanitarian crisis, but it does suggest that the EU has recognized the consequences of its policy.

### PUPPY TEETH

Pups are born with no erupted teeth. This allows for easier nursing and less discomfort for the nursing mother. "Baby teeth," develop and erupt in the first few months. They allow young dogs to begin eating solid foods. Over the next few months the puppy teeth are gradually replaced by adult teeth so the dog can eat a more substantial food.

### BRONZE AGE BURIAL CREMATORIUM NEAR STONEHENGE DISCOVERED BY A BADGER

Objects found in a burial mound at Netheravon, Wiltshire, include a bronze saw, an archer's wrist guard, a copper chisel which still has its decorated bone handle attached and cremated human remains. Experts believe the burial may have been that of an archer or a person who made archery equipment. A senior archaeologist said the badger had dug out the cremation urn and sherds of pottery were lying on the surface when they were spotted, a full archaeological dig was then carried out on the site. The items are due to be put on display at Wiltshire Museum in Devizes later this year.

### NOBEL GOOD SAMARITANS

First as a trickle, then like a flood, they washed up along Greece's coast in rickety overfilled boats: men, women, and children fleeing war and terror. And every day, Greek islanders went out to meet them. They brought blankets and warm milk for children soaked to the bone, and opened their hearts and homes to hundreds of thousands of refugees. Alkmini, an Avaaz member, believed these brave women and men deserve recognition for their compassion, so in just a few minutes she started a petition on the Avaaz.org site calling for these Greek Good Samaritans to be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She sent it out to all of her friends and watched it take off, building fast to half a million signers, and grabbing the attention of the local, and then the global media. And now over 200 academics and two Nobel laureates have nominated the islanders for the world's biggest peace prize!

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### TITANIC II SCHEDULED TO SET SAIL IN 2018

Australian billionaire Clive Palmer's fully-functioning replica of the Titanic being built in China will be launched in 2018, two years later than initially planned. It will look virtually identical to the Belfast-built luxury liner which sank on April 1912 after hitting an iceberg on its maiden voyage, despite being four meters wider in order to meet today's maritime safety regulations, and the hull will be welded, not riveted, satellite controls, digital navigation, radar systems and modern evacuation procedures. Its maiden voyage will not be from Southampton, nor will it travel to Cherbourg in France nor to Queenstown (Cobh) and then head for New York but instead The Blue Star Liner will sail from Jiangsu, China, to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. The nine deck cruise ship will offer first, second and third-class tickets, for the 840 cabins which are capable of accommodating 2,400 passengers and will have a crew of 900. The cost of a first class berth ticket on the original Titanic back in 1912 would have set you back \$150 (\$2975 - €2,635 today), with some of the suites going for over \$4,350 (about \$83,200 - €73,716 today). Second Class £12/\$60 (\$1200 - just over €1,000 today) Steerage Passengers (Third Class) £3 to £8 (\$298 to \$793 - €264 to €700 today) for a one way trip. An example of the Crew Salaries: Captain E.J. Smith, £105 a month. Stewardess Annie Robinson: £3 and 10 shillings a month. The range of wages was quite extreme in 1912. In today's money, Captain Smith earned about \$125,000 (£110,750) per year while Stewardess Robinson earned \$4100 (£3,630) per year! Around 40,000 people had enquired about tickets to sail on Titanic II and half a dozen offered more than a million dollars to make sure they get on the maiden voyage before construction had even begun.





## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader perfectionism is a massive problem. It's drilled into us from childhood i.e. 'be a good boy/girl now. It is intertwined with fear – fear of failure. Failing to measure up to what's expected, or what we perceive is expected of us. Failing exams or failing to have the perfect marriage and thus failing at life. Can I make myself/my family/my house/my work good enough? Being perfect and maintaining perfection is exhausting and destructive. It involves striving to be better all the time and brings friction and conflict. Those around us suffer in our quest for perfection because the conflict that's inside of us won't allow for any flaws in anyone else either. This leads to faultfinding and critical attitudes towards others which undermine relationships. Friend, not one of us is perfect! Especially not celebrities or social media friends despite what their best efforts try to portray. As a famous person once said 'we all put our trousers on one leg at a time' and if your life is not perfect you can be sure theirs is exactly the same, regardless of what their latest gushing 'I'm in such a good place right now' line is. Listen in Psalm 103 God writes that the Lord is our loving Father, tender and compassionate, and He knows our weaknesses and that we are only dust... yet He loves us! He made the way for us to become good enough, through the Blood of His Son Jesus Christ Who lived a sinless perfect life then died on a Cross and paid the penalty for our imperfect lives so that we could be made right with Him and live in peace. Don't accept the world's way of trying to make your life perfect, it just won't work. Isaiah 26:3 says "You will keep him (or her) in perfect peace whose minds are stayed on You, because they trust in You. Trust in the Lord forever for the Lord is THE everlasting Rock". Perfect peace is God's gift to us.

More next week....

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### NOVENA TO SAINT MARTHA

O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith, I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through there great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intention of spreading devotion to St. Martha. In thanksgiving. **B.X.**

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted. Never know to fail. Must publish. **J.C.**

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

### THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, this faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three Glory Be. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

### PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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### PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL**  
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity (make request). There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must e said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately.

### ST THERESE

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a flower or a rose in some form during or after 9 days as an indication that your request will be granted.

### GRATEFUL THANKS

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Padre Pio, St. Clare, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, St. Michael Archangel and St. Anthony for health favours received. **D&A.**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY



*In Loving Memory of*

## DANNY KISSANE

**Carnahone, Beaufort.**

**Who died on 17th February, 2015.**

On the first anniversary of Danny's death, Nora, Mary, Siobhan, Noel and Nuala, their families, Nora Mai, his nieces and nephew wish to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

Thanks to all who called to our home, attended the removal, the funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, flowers and messages of support. Special thanks to all who travelled long distances to be with us.

We are especially grateful to our neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways during this time and for their continued support.

We offer our special thanks to Fr. Donal O'Connor for his regular visits and the funeral Mass he officiated with Fr. Doherty, Fr. Moran, Fr. Shanahan and Fr. O'Donoghue. Michael Coffey added to the solemnity of the funeral Mass.

Thank you the doctors, nurses and staff, both past and present of the Ross Medical Practice.

Thanks to Killarney Community Hospital, St. Josephs Home for always making him feel at home, the Public Health Nurses and his home help John and Eileen Mai. Also to everyone at Donie Sheehans pharmacy for the many years of assistance.

We value greatly the kindness and understanding shown by Gerald and Mary Flynn, Undertakers during the obsequies. Thanks also to all at Kate Kearney's Cottage for the hospitality.

We have no doubt that Danny would have been thrilled to see the respect shown to him from the members of Fine Gael and his colleagues in the Council by the Guard on Honour on both days. He would also be pleased with the attendance of Commandant Kieran Carey, representing An Taoiseach and delighted with the large number of past and present members, management and staff of Kerry Co. Council.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our grateful appreciation as we could not respond to everyone individually. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

**Anniversary Mass in St. Marys Church, Beaufort on Saturday 20th February at 7.30pm.**

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY



*In Loving Memory of my dear husband*

## BRENDAN O'LEARY

**Late of Mastergeeha.  
Kilcummin, Killarney.**

**Who died on 18th of February 2014 RIP.**

When nights are long and friends are few.

I sit by the fire and think of you  
With a broken heart and a silent tear  
I often wish that you were here,  
Your smile was made of sunshine  
Your heart was made of gold.

Thank you for the precious years  
And the memories that I hold  
Your life earnest, your actions kind  
A willing hand. An active mind  
Anxious to please, always at ease  
A loving husband and my best friend.

**Sadly missed and fondly remembered  
By your loving wife Una xx**

**Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th February  
at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Kilcummin.**

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY



*In Loving Memory of*

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**Who died on 18th of February 2014 RIP.**

We cannot bring back the good old day's

When we were all together.  
The family chain is broken now.  
But memories live forever.

**Sadly missed by your Mam Nonie.  
Sisters Theresa and Noreen.  
Brothers Pats, John and Dave.  
Brothers in law Ken and Patie.  
Sisters in law Kate, Maura and Kay.  
Nieces and Nephews, grandniece  
and grandnephews.**



## GOSPEL MEETING

Full gospel meeting at  
**Killarney Heights Hotel on  
Friday 26th at 8:30p.m.**  
Main speaker Dermot Landy.

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hear what God is doing in the  
world today.

## THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

St. Jude come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 days and publish immediately.  
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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, Our Lady and Padre Pio a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received.

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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Amen.

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### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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