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We have a busy magazine for you this week... The Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes has been launched, a fundraiser has raised over €4,000 for Kerry Cancer Support Services and the county is looking all the better thanks to over 6,000 volunteers. The Ian O'Connell Trust has been added to the Ring of Kerry beneficiaries and school children at Two Mile NS welcomed their teacher on her wedding day. Members of the Garda Síochána donned their black tie attire to enjoy the Kerry Divisional Ball and One Wall Handball has come to town. Sit back, relax and enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook – Out First Every Friday!

*Aisling Crosbie*

Editor

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CYCLE FOR THE  
IAN O'CONNELL TRUST



RALLY OF THE LAKES  
LAUNCHED

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## Private German University to open Killarney Campus

A private German university of applied sciences (IUBH) is set to open two Irish campuses, one in Killarney and one in Dublin with courses beginning this autumn. In Killarney, IUBH will offer a bachelor of Arts degree in Hotel and Restaurant management. The German University has campuses across 12 German cities as well as a site in Vienna, Austria. They believe that complemented by the high quality of teaching at IUBH, Ireland is the perfect location for students with an international career focus to take the next step forward. The Hotel and Restaurant Management programme in Killarney, combines

practice-oriented coursework with practical experience on the job. In addition to important theoretical knowledge in the areas of Kitchen and Restaurant, Front Office and Rooms Division as well as hotel management, students will gain relevant practical experience during the main tourist season from May to September. The practical work phase of the programme takes place in hotel and leisure facilities managed by The Gleneagle Group, as well as in other hotels and restaurants in the region. Students will arrive in September to begin their studies on October 1.

## Faha Fundraiser exceeds all expectations



MARIAN MADDEN, ETHAN & CO. DESIGNS, SHIRLEY CLIFFORD, MILLINER, JACQUI HENNESSY, MAKE UP ARTIST, DANNY HEALY-RAE AND EDEL GREENSMITH PICTURED AT THE LADIES NIGHT OUT IN FAHA. PICTURE: MARIE KENNEDY.

The much anticipated Faha Ladies Night Out took place last Friday night and was a resounding success.

The brainchild of local lady Edel Greensmith, the event has raised in excess of €4,000 for Kerry Cancer Support Group with funds still coming in.

100 Ladies enjoyed the demonstration part of the night which featured local businesses including Jacqui Hennessy who gave a make up demonstration, Shirley Kennelly, who displayed her range of handmade headpieces and Jewellery Designer, Marian Maddan who showcased her beautiful range of customised pieces.

Breda Dyland, Manager at the Kerry Cancer Support Group spoke on the night of the importance of the charity to those on a journey with cancer and she thanked everyone for their support.

"The night was a huge success thanks to our wonderful community who supported us since the planning stages began", Edel told the Killarney Outlook.

"The turn out on the night itself blew us away, from start to finish the night was filled with fun, laughter and friendship, while collecting money for the Kerry Cancer Support Group", she

added.

Jules Hall-Weakley was on hand to entertain the crowd who enjoyed food from The Rustic Pantry.

There were over €3000 in spot prizes and centre stage went to a signed Kerry Jersey which was auctioned on the night.

Former Kerry Goalkeeper, Brendan Kealy was on hand to present it to the winning bidder, Sean O'Mahony, proprietor of Faha Court.

"I am indebted to everyone who donated spot prizes and must thank the following who were of huge support to me on the night", Edel said.

Marian Maddan, Ethan & Co. Designs

- Jacqui Hennessy, Make up Artist

- Shirley Clifford, Milliner

- Sean O'Mahony and Family,

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- Dylan and Simon, The Rustic Pantry

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- Marie Kennedy, Photography

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ALL SMILES FOR THE CAMERA, FORMER GOALKEEPER BRENDAN KEALY PRESENTED A SIGNED KERRY JERSEY TO EDEL GREENSMITH WHO ORGANISED THE EVENT AT FAHA COURT ON FRIDAY NIGHT LAST.





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## Call for cyclists to cycle the ring for Ian

Following his inclusion as a beneficiary in the annual Ring Of Kerry Charity Cycle, a call has gone out to Cycle the Ring for Ian.

Ian O'Connell, the inspirational Killarney teenager, who sustained serious injuries in a cycle accident last year is due to return home soon where his ongoing and lengthy rehabilitation programme will continue following his release from the National Rehabilitation Centre, Dun Laoghaire.

Ian suffered damage to his neck and spine after falling from his bike while cycling with friends in the Muckcross area of Killarney National Park, on August 16 last.

Money raised in the Ring of Kerry Cycle will be lodged to the Ian O'Connell Trust set up by the Spa Club. The fund, administered by three trustees, will help meet his ongoing needs and the cost of any necessary adaptations to his home.

Jim Gleeson, who spearheaded that campaign, said they were extremely grateful to the Ring of Kerry Cycle for making Ian a beneficiary and urged as many cyclists as possible to take part in support.

"The Spa club's campaign was very generously supported. Like so many people, the organisers of the Ring of Kerry Cycle have also been moved by Ian's story and we're now looking for as many fundraisers as possible to cycle on his behalf," Jim said.

He added; "Ian is inspirational, and his attitude is very positive. He's also in regular contact with his peers and this is invaluable to him."



AT THE LAUNCH AT SPA GAA CLUB WITH IAN, CATHAL WALSH, PRO RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE, PAUDIE HORGAN, IAN O'CONNELL TRUST, MICHAEL HORGAN, IAN'S BEST FRIEND, BACK ROW, MICHAEL CRONIN, CHAIRMAN SPA GAA CLUB, JIM O'BRIEN, IAN O'CONNELL TRUST, MIKE O'CONNELL, IAN'S DAD, EMMA PHILIPS, IAN O'CONNELL TRUST, DEIRDRE O'SULLIVAN-D'ARCY, SPA GAA CLUB, NIAMH O'SHEA, MANAGER KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL, JIM GLEESON, CHAIRMAN IAN O'CONNELL TRUST, DENIS GEANEY, RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE FOUNDER. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Before his accident Ian was working in the Killarney Park Hotel and his colleagues there are dusting off their bikes and donning their lycra to support their friend and colleague for this year's cycle.

Niamh O'Shea, General Manager commented "We were devastated last August when Ian was injured, but since then Ian has inspired us with his amazing positivity, the words "I can't" do not exist for Ian, and we are taking on board his "can do" attitude, we hope others will join us!"

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is a non-profit organisation of everyday people who come together every year to make a powerful difference

to the lives of thousands of people in need across our local communities. Over the past 35 years, almost €15 million has been raised for 150 charity organisations through the annual support of participating cyclists and volunteers. Outside essential costs to run the 175 km Ring of Kerry charity cycle, all funds raised go directly to carefully selected charity organisations and have contributed towards new hospital extensions, special needs facilities, care for the elderly, suicide prevention, sea and mountain rescue, cancer, kidney and end of life support and much more. For more information, visit [www.ringofkerrycycle.ie](http://www.ringofkerrycycle.ie)

## Killarney Film for RTE Screening



Killarney film *The Gift*, will screen on RTE2 this weekend. *The Gift*, produced by OC Productions, Killarney, stars Alan Devine (Veronica Guerin), Úna Kavanagh (Garage), Dawn Bradfield (Moone Boy) and comedian Brendan Grace in his first dramatic role. It was directed by Killarney film director Damian O'Callaghan, whose short film 'Bouncers' was part of last year's festival. O'Callaghan wrote *The Gift* with Kildare screenwriter Paul FitzSimons and it was filmed in and around Killarney, Co. Kerry. *The Gift* tells the story of Sean, a man bereft a year after losing his

wife to cancer. He has decided what he must do but life gets in the way – family who miss him, a demanding landlord, a class of uncontrollable students. And, with his own imagination working overtime, deciding to end his own life is his latest frustration.

*The Gift* will screen this Saturday night 21st April 2018 just after midnight (technically Sunday morning) Saturday night). Members of the press should contact Paul FitzSimons at [paul@ocproductions.ie](mailto:paul@ocproductions.ie).

To watch the trailer for *The Gift*, visit [www.ocproductions.ie/the-gift-trailer/](http://www.ocproductions.ie/the-gift-trailer/).





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## 6,000 Volunteers ensure that the 'Clean Up' is a success



SURFS UP...SEAN MURPHY, BACK 5TH LEFT, NOEL O'REILLY, BACK FIRST LEFT, DIRECTORS OF KWD WITH STAFF AT INCH BEACH .PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



KILLARNEY VOLUNTEERS, GATHERED AT DALY'S SUPERVALU WHO WERE AMONG THE 6,000 VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEARS THE COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY. NOW IN IT'S 7TH YEAR. THE INITIATIVE BETWEEN KWD RECYCLING AND KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS SEEN THOUSANDS OF BAGS COLLECTED ALONG KERRY ROADS.PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



KILLARNEY HOTELIERS, PAUL O'NEILL, PRESIDENT OF KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, NIAMH O'SHEA, PRESIDENT KERRY IRISH HOTEL FEDERATION, ETTIENNE VAN VREDE, TERRENCE MULCAHY, PADRAIG TREACY, VEERPAL YADAV, CHRIS EGAN AND EMER CORRIDAN .PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

**A**lmost 6,000 volunteers took to the highways and byways around Kerry to take part in the 7th Annual County Clean Up.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan has thanked the almost 6,000 volunteers who were responsible for collecting thousands of bags of litter from the roadsides and towns and villages during the clean-up which was organised by KWD Recycling and Kerry County Council with the support of many agencies and voluntary groups.

Cllr Sheahan was among those who dusted off their gloves, hi-vis vests and litter-pickers and said the community effort involved was inspirational.

'This was a record turnout for the County Clean-Up and shows how civic-minded many of our citizens are when it comes to keeping the county neat and tidy. We had reasonably good weather which was a big help and from

early morning, people of all ages rolled up their sleeves and got involved.

'It would be great to harness the involvement of members of the public on Saturday by getting more people to sign up with their local Tidy Towns group or start a group in their own area and to get people out and about collecting litter more often.'

Cllr Sheahan thanked KWD Recycling and their team for helping to distribute gloves and bags ahead of the Clean-Up and for arranging to dispose of the bags of rubbish collected. He also thanked the GAA, the IFA and the ICMSA in Kerry each of which mobilised their members to get involved on the day.

Noel O'Reilly of KWD Recycling said they were delighted with the turnout and the can-do attitude of all the participants. He thanked and congratulated local volunteer groups for their involvement.



MIKE DOHERTY AND HIS SISTER BRIDE DOHERTY, AT THE EAGLE'S NEST, AMONG THE 6,000 VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEARS THE COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY. NOW IN IT'S 7TH YEAR. THE INITIATIVE BETWEEN KWD RECYCLING AND KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS SEEN THOUSANDS OF BAGS COLLECTED ALONG KERRY ROADS. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



ALTOGETHER NOW..OONAGH WALSH, ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER, KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, COLM COOPER, AMBASSADOR, KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY, SEAN MURPHY, DIRECTOR, KWD, CLLR JOHN JOE CULLOTY, EILEEN O'DONOGHUE, KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER, CLLR MICHAEL GLEESON .PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



JUST A SECTION OF ROAD WHERE RUBBISH/WASTE WAS DUMPED, COLLECTED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEARS THE COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY .PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN





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## Here comes the bride... Teacher Sharon fulfills her promise



SHARON O'RIORDAN PICTURED WITH PUPILS AT TWO MILE SCHOOL JUST BEFORE HER WEDDING TO MIKE MCCARTHY ON FRIDAY LAST. PICTURES: TARA O'DONOGHUE.

**P**reschool Teacher, Sharon O Riordan kept her husband-to-be Mike McCarthy waiting just a little longer on Friday last while she fulfilled a promise to some very important people.

True to her word, Sharon arrived at Little Explorers Preschool at 11.30 am on the way to her wedding in Killarney Cathedral. The children were amazed to see their preschool teacher looking every inch a princess!

Sharon started Little Explorers Preschool in Two Mile CNS in September 2017. In addition to organising her wedding, in a few short months Sharon has successfully established a preschool which is committed to high standards of early learning. The staff, parents and children of Little Explorers Preschool and Two Mile CNS wish Sharon and her husband Mike McCarthy every happiness."

The couple were married at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday the 13th of April with their reception at the Ballygarry heights hotel.



THE HAPPY COUPLE: SHARON O'RIORDAN AND MIKE MCCARTHY PICTURED ON THEIR WEDDING DAY.



SHARON POSES WITH THE PUPILS OF TWO MILE N.S BEFORE HER WEDDING.

## Margaret goes on a Winning Streak



MARGARET FLAHERTY FROM MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE WINNERS CHEQUES WERE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARTY WHELAN, WINNING STREAK GAME SHOW CO-HOST; MARGARET FLAHERTY THE WINNING PLAYER; DERMOT GRIFFIN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT THE NATIONAL LOTTERY AND SINEAD KENNEDY WINNING STREAK GAME SHOW CO-HOST. THE WINNING TICKET WAS BOUGHT FROM LONDIS, CHURCH STREET, MILLTOWN, CO. KERRY.

PIC: MACINNES PHOTOGRAPHY.

**M**argaret Flaherty from Milltown, Killarney appeared on the National Lottery Winning Streak game show on RTE One last and won €28,000.

Margaret, was also absolutely overwhelmed with the support from the local community in Milltown in Killarney since her name was pulled out of the Winning Streak drum the week before. She was inundated with callers and visitors who have been sending her good luck cards, flowers and chocolates. She admitted the past few days have been surreal.

Margaret is a full time carer for her mother, Eileen, who was equally

excited about her daughter's appearing on the show. Margaret likes reading and walking and watching some sports. However she is a big American Football fan and her favourite team is the Seattle Seahawks and she enjoys watching the annual Super Bowl event!

Luck is not a new thing for Margaret. Back in 2012, she won first prize in the raffle at the annual Puck Fair in Killorglin. The prize was a Limousin Heifer (a breed of cattle from France) but needless to say, Margaret opted for the cash alternative of €1,500. With her Winning Streak winnings, Margaret will upgrade her car.



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## Glamorous Gardai grace the Kerry Divisional Black Tie Ball



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL FOR THE GARDA BLACK TIE BALL - KERRY DIVISION, THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE L-R GARDA LYNDA BROSAN, GARDA GILLIAN MAC EGIN, GARDA MICHAEL MILNER, GARDA ELAINE O'DONOGHUE, SGT MARTIN ALLEN, GARDA EILIS CRONIN, GARDA SHANE O'DRISCOLL, GARDA CAROLINE HENNESSEY & GARDA FIDELMA O'LEARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**M**embers of the Kerry Division of the Garda Síochána hung up their uniform on Friday night last and donned their formal attire for the first Kerry Division Black Tie Garda Ball to be held since 1992.

The event took place at The Killarney Oaks Hotel on Friday 13th April last and welcomed Gardaí from all parts of the county. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook after the event, one of the organisers of the event Garda Gillian MacEoin said that everyone involved in the ball were absolutely delighted with how everything went off. "The style and glamour was outstanding and it was fabulous to see our colleagues all dressed up as opposed to seeing them normally only in their Garda uniform", Gillian said. "We received great support from local businesses a lot of whom attended on the night also and the feedback from them in relation to the night has been outstanding", she added. "We wish to acknowledge the Management and Staff of the Killarney Oaks Hotel who without their help and support this ball would not have been as successful. No request was too big, and they really and truly went out of their way to ensure that our guests were blown away by the sheer class of the event", Gillian added.



ENJOYING THE GARDA BALL - KERRY DIVISION AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL WERE L-R JOHNNY & SIOBHAN QUINLAN, TOMMY & SIOBHAN BROSAN AND LAURA & MIKE FLEMING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE GARDA BALL - WERE CATRIONA MAGUIRE DWYER AND HER HUSBAND DARRAGH. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE GARDA BLACK TIE BALL AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL ON FRIDAY EVENING WERE L-R STEPHEN & GEMMA BROSAN, JOHN ANTHONY O'SULLIVAN & SHANE MANNING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE GARDA BALL, KERRY DIVISION BALL AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL ON FRIDAY EVENING WERE L-R GARDA GILLIAN MAC EGIN, GARDA STEPHANIE HEGARTY & GARDA SIOBHAN BARRY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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## Are you ready....For the Rally of the Lakes



AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY NIGHT WERE FROM LEFT, LISA FOLEY, RALLY EVENTS SECRETARY, DERMOT HEALY, CLERK OF THE COURSE, PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, GLENEAGLE HOTEL AND RICHIE LAHIF, CARTELL.IE. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY NIGHT WERE FROM LEFT, DENIS CRONIN, MIKEY GALVIN, DIARMUID CRONIN, KILLARNEY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB CHAIRMAN, PAUL NAGLE, WRC CO-DRIVER, AND ROBERT DUGGAN. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FRIDAY 4TH MAY TO SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Killarney and District Motor Club held the official launch to the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 2018 on Sunday 15th at The Brehon Hotel Killarney. There were some beautiful rally cars on display and a large crowd in attendance. Officials, Organisers, Sponsors, distinguished guest speakers such as TD Brothers Michael & Danny Healy Rae, Councillor Michael Gleason, WRC Co Driver Paul Nagle and Dignitaries of Killarney town were on hand to support the event.

MC on the night was non-other than Mike Marshall event COC of 25years, he introduced Paul O'Neill of Killarney's Chamber of Tourism and Commerce who spoke of how important the rally of the Lakes is to Killarney Town, bringing a welcomed boost to the local economy. Niall Kelleher Mayor of Killarney also spoke on the commitment and dedication of the voluntary club members involved and their ability to host an event of this magnitude every year.

Killarney & District Motor Club, organisers of the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes have announced details of this year's event which will take place over the May Bank Holiday weekend 4th – 6th May. The 39th Rally of the Lakes will be counting rounds of the:

Irish Tarmac Rally Championship.

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Championship. Killarney Businessman Dermot Healy has taken on the role of COC for his sixth year. Dermot, who is very much respected in the town of Killarney for his incredible voluntary and charity work, has put together a strong organising committee and operations are well under way. Dermot explains: the route stages are the most famous classic route of stages available and these demanding, technical and challenging stages should test each competitor to their full ability.

While also maintaining the unique classic stages that the Rally of the Lakes holds worldwide, our main aim is to bring the Rally back in and around the Killarney town area and we have achieved this with our Sunday loop of stages. The Rally of the Lakes is firmly established as one of Ireland's premier rally events. It gives a major boost to the businesses of the town and the local economy. TV coverage alone is beamed to 38 countries with an estimated 30 million household subscribers. Dermot remarked: "This exposure is fantastic for Killarney and the Rally of the Lakes and it hugely increases our attraction as an international event for competitors and spectators to enjoy". The three-day event will begin with a ceremonial start in Killarney's town centre at 7pm on Friday 4th May. Plans are at an advanced stage to create a motorsport festival

on the streets of Ireland's most famous town.

The real action will commence early on Saturday morning with the iconic Molls Gap, followed by the Tim Healy Pass and centralised service in Castletownbere Pier. Then it's time to head out on the famous stages of Cods Head and Ardroom with a repeat run over the Healy Pass and into service for a well deserved break. Cods Head and Ardroom are repeated and a blast through the Kilmakillorge harbour stage to finish off the day. Sunday Morning starts with Molls Gap once again, followed by the mountainous Beallaghbeama Pass, Then into service at Liebherr Container cranes Killarney. This Loop is of Molls Gap and Beallaghbeama Pass is repeated with the inclusion of a new version of the fast flowing Shanera stage called Brook Hill. It's into service once again before heading out to the Spectator friendly loop of Rossanean, Brook Hill and Rossanean again as the final stage. The crews will arrive back to the finishing ramp at the Rally Head Quarters - The Gleneagle Hotel at 17.30 for Celebrations and Champagne.

The strength of the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes 2018 is evident with entries only open a few hours, over 70 crews have entered and the stage is already set for battle royal in all classes and categories. The May bank holiday weekend is near and the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes is the place to be. Are you ready.....



A GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY NIGHT. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FRIDAY 4TH MAY TO SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY NIGHT WERE FROM LEFT, MIKE BUCKLEY, GERALDINE, JASON AND DONIE MURHILL. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FRIDAY 4TH MAY TO SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH






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## Unsung Heroes to be honoured at charity cycle



DSI KERRY MEMBERS PICTURED AT THE RECENT LAUNCH OF THE UNSUNG HERO CHARITY CYCLE 2018. THE 75KM CYCLE WILL KICK OFF AT 10AM FROM BALLYSEEDY HOME AND GARDEN CENTRE, TRALEE. THE CYCLE WILL PAY HOMAGE TO RENOWNED EXPLORER TOM CREAN AND WILL ALSO REMEMBER DSI KERRY MEMBER EMILY KEOHANE WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR. THE CYCLE IS FREE TO PARTAKE IN, BUT DONATIONS TO DSI KERRY ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION WHICH BEGINS AT 9.15AM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UNSUNGHEROCYCLE2018](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UNSUNGHEROCYCLE2018). PHOTO JOE HANLEY

The Kerry Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI) are set to host the inaugural Unsung Hero charity cycle on April 21st from Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre, Tralee. The cycle will mark the official partnership announcement between Tour De Munster and the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland as the main beneficiary of the 2018 Tour de Munster charity cycle, which has raised over €2.5 million for its beneficiaries since its inception in 2001 and takes place every August.

On Saturday, April 21st, The Unsung Hero cycle will pay homage to renowned explorer Tom Crean and will also remember DSI Kerry member Emily Keohane who sadly passed away last year. Emily and her father John have been involved in the Tour de Munster for many years and this year Emily will be fondly remembered on April 21st.

The 75km cycle will kick off at 10am

from Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre and will head west where cyclists will stop off along the way in Annascaul at Tom Crean's former pub, The South Pole Inn for refreshments before returning at 3pm.

For those not cycling, Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre and DSI Kerry will host a fun filled day of family entertainment and food for everyone to enjoy on both Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd of April. A host of sporting stars including former Irish rugby player David Wallace and Kerry football stars Aidan O'Mahony, Daniel Bohan, Kieran Donaghy, Killian Young, David Moran, Ronan Shanahan and Barry John Keane will also be in attendance on April 21st for an exciting spinathon with Radio Kerry broadcasting live from Ballyseedy on Saturday. Spin South West will broadcast live from Ballyseedy on Sunday, April 22nd for another fun filled day.

Speaking at the recent launch of the Unsung Hero cycle, founder of Tour de Munster, Paul Sheridan commented, 'We're encouraging everyone to come along and join us on April 21st for a really special day of honouring our unsung heroes and remembering DSI Kerry member Emily Keohane. The cycle will cater for all levels, and for those not partaking in the cycle, we have a fantastic line up of family entertainment throughout the weekend at Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre. We look forward to meeting everyone throughout this special weekend'. The cycle is free to partake in, but donations to DSI Kerry are gratefully accepted at registration which begins at 9.15am from both Ballyseedy Home and Garden Centre and the Earl of Desmond Hotel. Cyclists who partake in the cycle will also be entered into a draw for a weekend stay in Tom Crean's refurbished home in Annascaul.

## Stetsons & Stilettos dance for Chernobyl fundraiser

Chernobyl Childrens Fund Tralee & District Ltd are preparing to welcome 16 children and 2 interpreters for a 4 week stay in July and are hosting a fundraising dance to help fund the trip. On Saturday 28th April, a Stetsons & Stilettos dance will be held in Night Owls in the River Island Hotel at 8.30pm. Tickets are on sale at €10 and music and dancing on the night will be

provided by none other than Ger Healy The Singing Jarvey.

"These are ordinary children, usually with no specific medical needs other than good wholesome food and lots of fresh air! The children stay with host families, placed in pairs usually for a period of two or four weeks", Aileen Sheehan told the Killarney Outlook. Weekly activities are organised by our group committee and translators

are available at all times throughout the children's stay. "The flights and insurance costs have to be met by the fund, so we depend on the kindness and support of the public to help us achieve our goal to enable a boost to their immune system and instill a sense of positivity which can be lacking in many of their lives", Aileen added.





  
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## One Wall Handball comes to Spa



FORMER SPA GAA CHAIRMAN GER MANGAN WITH MINISTER FOR SPORT & TOURISM BRENDAN GRIFFIN AND CHAIRMAN OF SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB TADHG O'SULLIVAN PICTURED AT THE OPENING OF THE ONE WALL HANDBALL AT THE CLUB.

A progressive GAA Club has added a brand new facility to their premises and have opened it to the public.

Spa GAA Club officially opened their Spa Killarney Handball Club on Friday night last when Minister of State for Sport & Tourism Brendan Griffin and the Glenbeigh All Ireland Handball champions Rory O'Connor, Jack O'Shea, Dominick Lynch and John Joe Quirke were on hand to do the honours.

The One Wall format of the game uses just the wall that the ball is played off and has no side or back walls. Also known as Wall Ball this is the fastest growing format of the game and is



MINISTER FOR SPORT & TOURISM BRENDAN GRIFFIN CUTS THE TAPE AT THE OPENING OF THE ONE WALL HANDBALL AT THE CLUB.

played in over 33 countries with the front wall being 20ft by 16ft.

The Killarney Handball club meet every Friday night in Spa sports

hall from 7-9pm. All are welcome (male & female over 18) -contact [spakillarneyhandball@gmail.com](mailto:spakillarneyhandball@gmail.com)

## Eyes down... Milltown parents hold Bingo Night

The Parents Association of Presentation Secondary School, Milltown officially launched their Fundraising Bingo Night, in aid of school funds, this week.

The first game will commence at 7pm on Thursday 26th April. A overall prize value of over €2500 will help ensure the event provides Bingo goers with a great night of family entertainment and fun.

Bingo books and raffle tickets will be available at the door and a host of spot prizes will be up for grabs. Tea, coffee and a selection of refreshments will also be available. The Parents Association would like to thank all of the sponsors and donors for their immense generosity without which the night would not be possible.



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL MONSTER BINGO WITH OVERALL PRIZES OF €2500 WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SCHOOL AT 7PM ON APRIL 26TH IN AID OF SCHOOL FUNDS WERE FROM LEFT, FRIEDA SHEEHAN, THERESA KISSANE, ROCCO SHEEHAN, LAURA SCANLON, DEAN SHEEHAN, MARY ROSE SCANLON AND AT BACK SEAN COSTELLOE. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE







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## Granny Noreen scoops €500 in Lee Strand Cash 4 Schools Draw



GRANDMOTHER NOREEN DOOLAN WINS €500 FOR COOLICK NS, KILCUMMIN IN LEE STRAND CASH 4 SCHOOLS DRAW

Lee Strand visited Coolick NS in Kilcummin this week to present a cheque of €500 in the Cash 4 Schools Draw. Speaking at the presentation Irene O'Keeffe Principal stated "We are delighted to win €500 in the Lee Strand Cash 4 Schools. The money will be used to re-stock our Aistear playground and also to provide much needed goal posts for our astro turf. We also hope to replenish our PE supplies. A big thank you to Noreen Doolan for entering into the draw on our

behalf and winning €500 for Coolick NS. We would also like to thank Julie O'Connor who also consistently collects the mascots and drops them into Lee Strand."

John O'Sullivan, General Manager, Lee Strand said "We would like to congratulate our third €500 winner Coolick NS and wish all schools the best of luck in the final draw this year. Once again this year Lee Strand will present a total of €2,000 to schools in Kerry & West Limerick providing much valued financial support for

schools."

To enter simply collect 10 Mighty Mikey Milk mascots printed on Lee Strand 1 Litre and pint cartons or 2 Litre plastic bottles. Post your 10 mascots along with your name, address and telephone number to: Win €500 Cash 4 Schools Competition, Lee Strand, Ballymullen, Tralee, Co. Kerry. The final draw will take place on Monday, April 30th 2018. For further information please contact 066 7121084

## Call for clarification on knotweed

At the April meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that the Council and the Department of the Environment would bring clarity to the matter of where legal responsibility lies for the eradication of Japanese Knotweed where it has trespassed into private property from

roadside infestations.

The Council replied that it will write to the Department to clarify the matter of eradication of Japanese Knotweed on private lands adjoining a public road. The Council stated that it has in place a programme for the treatment of Knotweed on the national roads network. It is also treating invasive

species on other roads in partnership with local community groups.

Councillor Gleeson stated that some landowners believe that the Knotweed came into their land from roadside stands of the plant and he hoped that their concerns can be positively addressed."

## Killarney hosts Youth Day 2018

Youth Day 2018 is set to take place this Sunday April 22nd in the INEC, Killarney.

KDYS has an exciting vision for all young people in Kerry, of Building Futures for all young people. A future where all young people can realise their potential, a future where young people can learn the skills needed for their lives today, and to ensure a healthy and successful future.

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develop", Cormac Lally, Director of Development at the KDYS told the Killarney Outlook

Youth Day is just such an opportunity. It is an opportunity to celebrate youth work in action, our youth clubs and young people from right across the region. It is also an opportunity for young people to meet, have fun and forge their networks, and learn and share with and from each other. Designed, led and planned by young people at every step there is a packed programme of fun events and activities planned.





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## Future Entrepreneurs tick all the boxes



PRINCIPAL MARY O'SULLIVAN AND TEACHER EDWARD LOONEY, PICTURED WITH 5TH AND 6TH CLASS PUPILS AT LORETO NS WHO TOOK PART IN THE JEP PROJECT RECENTLY.

**B**udding entrepreneurs from 5th and 6th class, Scoil Bhride, Loreto National School Killarney have taken part in the Junior Entrepreneur Project ( JEP) and they have come up with a great product. The JEP gives students an opportunity to experience practical, real-life business learning as part of their formative education. The idea for the students project originated when 6th class pupil Ali O'Donoghue was bitten by a tick and discovered what little information was available to treat tick bites. She and her class mates researched the topic and came up with the idea of the Tick Kit. The students have then went on to

develop a Tick Kit. The Tick Kit comes in a small plastic container and it contains: tick twisters, circle plasters, anti-septic wipes, a pair a rubber gloves and instructions on the inside of the lid. The Tick Kit will also ensure that each of them is more aware of what a tick is; how to remove it safely and also how to teach others while, as entrepreneurs, hopefully making a profit. The Tick Kit would be useful on walks, runs and days out. It can be used by people and on pets and costs €5 per Tick Kit . Principal, Mary O' Sullivan says 'Great credit is due to all the children in 5th and 6th class and their teacher Edward Looney who have worked

very hard on this project. We would like to thank David Rea, producer of Celtic Steps who visited the children and gave them great advice about setting up a business, our secretary Margaret and our parents who also gave great help and support. It has been a great learning experience for the children in how to develop a business. They have shown initiative and learned skills of teamwork and co-operation and we are very proud of their achievement in setting up this business.' 6th class pupils Ali O'Donoghue, Amy Healy and Daniel Murphy made a presentation at the Muckross Community Association public meeting on Lyme Disease. People were very interested to note that the correct way to remove a tick safely is to use a tick twister. The students hope that their product will be of great benefit to many people. As budding entrepreneurs the children will now be able to subsidise their school tour from the profits. Going forward the product has great potential as a fundraiser for the school. They hope to involve parents help to further develop the Tick Kit and market it as they have received a lot of enquiries from Pharmacies, Outdoor shops, Killarney Tourist Office, Hotels and The Tropical Medical Bureau. For more information please contact Scoil Bhride on 064 6632484.

## Time for Tea at Muckross Park Hotel

A Fundraising Afternoon Tea Party in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group Health Link Bus will take place at Muckross Park Hotel and Spa a to support the Kerry Cancer Support Group Health Link Bus.

The hotel will host their Fundraiser event on Saturday 28th April at 1pm. The Afternoon Tea Party will help raise funds for this very worthy cause. Guests will be treated to the newly launched Mrs Herbert's afternoon tea at Muckross Park Hotel with delectable pastries prepared by Head Pastry Chef Jens Meister and a glass of prosecco. The afternoon will also include live entertainment and there will be some wonderful spot prizes on the day.

Breda Dyland from the Kerry Cancer Support Group met with hotel management to finalise the event details this week and was joined by Charity Ambassador, Colm Cooper. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea Party in



PICTURED AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL AND SPA PREPARING FOR THE TEA PARTY FUNDRAISING EVENT IN AID OF THE KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP HEALTH LINK BUS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HOTEL ON SATURDAY 28TH APRIL AT 1PM ARE FROM LEFT, SHEILA O'CALLAGHAN, MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER AND BREDA DYLAND, KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. AND AT BACK, JENS MEISTER, HEAD PASTRY CHEF, BART LANGWERSKI, MONKS LOUNGE MANAGER, FORMER KERRY FOOTBALLER COLM COOPER, CHARITY AMBASSADOR AND VEERPAL YADAV, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group Health Link Bus are now on sale from Muckross Park Hotel & Spa Reception, call 064 6623400. Tickets for this

wonderful afternoon of afternoon tea, entertainment and prosecco are €25. Book your tickets now and help support this very worthy cause.





  
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# Plan your strategy for the weeks leading up to the State Exams

As exam candidates settle into school for the final weeks before the State Exams, they have already done a fair amount of work. Many exam candidates have worked diligently and consistently throughout the year. Others may have been less focussed and motivated as they travelled the road to next June's exams. But the fact remains that every exam candidate has a foundation of work, however solid or precarious, on which to build over the next few weeks. Efficient and careful use of the remaining time will be enough to get you safely over the finish line. No matter how little work you have done to date, you can still achieve a worthwhile result in your exam if you put your best effort into the final few weeks. It's also important to appreciate that you know a great deal more than you give yourself credit for.

The immediate priority now is to reassess your goals and make a plan of action for the run into the exam. The time for procrastination has well and truly passed. It's essential to have clear goals and an action plan to help you to be successful. If you are to achieve your academic goals they will have to be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-lined. Your focus must now be on your total readiness for next June's exams. Avail of all the help that is at your disposal during the next few weeks to ensure that you are in tip top shape for the challenge of the exams.

The subject teacher at school, who after all is the expert, will guide you through the last few weeks in revision, exam techniques and overall subject strategy. Attend school regularly during the final term and maintain a diligent work schedule to give yourself every possible chance of achieving your goals. Be clear in your own mind as to what exactly your goals

are. Have confidence in your ability to achieve them. Have a plan to accomplish your aim and, critically, execute your plan by doing the necessary work.

Carry out an honest review of your exam programme straight away. Make a decision about the level – higher, ordinary or foundation – of the paper you will answer in each subject. Set a target grade in each subject to help motivate you. It's vital at this late stage to set realistic goals. For example, if you feel you may not be able for a higher level paper in a particular subject, are you not far better off taking an ordinary level paper in that subject where you may achieve a decent grade? Consider what you would like to do after the Leaving Cert exam. A singular determination to achieve enough points to get a place in your course of interest is a great motivator. Perhaps, your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam and to achieve results that reward your ability and effort. Having clear and focussed goals will make your last term more productive and rewarding.

Regard the next few weeks and the actual exam as a challenge that you will meet headlong and with determination. Approach it with confidence and belief in yourself. Take total control of your life and channel your energy in a positive direction. Every time you have a doubt or a negative thought about yourself replace it with a positive one. You will feel better about yourself if you are in control of your situation. To assume that control set aside some time to make out a plan of action. Decide what topics you need to revise between now and the exam. Make out an overall time schedule, a weekly schedule and a daily schedule. Make out that plan of action over the next few days so that

you will hit the ground running.

In the next article, I will take a detailed look at how best to implement the action plan.



(By Billy Ryle)

## Checklist

- Every exam candidate has already done a fair amount of work
  - Proper use of the remaining weeks will get you safely over the finish line
  - Procrastination is the thief of time
  - You know much more than you give yourself credit for
  - It's essential to have clearly set goals in the final term before the exam
  - Set SMART goals – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-lined
  - Put a clear plan in place to accomplish your goals
  - Have confidence in your ability to achieve your goals
  - Implement your plan by doing the necessary work
  - Avail of all the help that is at your disposal
  - Regular attendance at school during the final term is vital
  - Set a target grade in each subject to help motivate yourself
  - Your primary motivator should be to do yourself justice in the exam
  - Regard the exam as a challenge that you will meet headlong
  - Exam timetables are available on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)
- Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.

## China trip of a lifetime

### CIARA KENNENLY TELLS THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK ABOUT THEIR ASIAN TRIP

Recently, my friend Ana and I, along with 103 other Irish students set off for Shanghai in China for two weeks, as part of our Transition Year Programme. We had the time of our lives. We saw all of the best tourists spots in the city, and were amazed by the high rise buildings and the fascinating views. We made several trips to different


rural towns, they were beautiful. Everything about the Chinese life style is completely different to ours. It was incredibly interesting and was an unforgettable experience. We all made friends for life and it was the most fun I've ever had. There was very few moments when we weren't laughing and not one moment when we weren't enjoying ourselves. I would definitely recommend it to any other student who is thinking of applying.



STUDENTS FROM ST. BRIGID'S AND ST. BRENDAN'S PICTURED ON THEIR RECENT TRIP TO CHINA.



# GARDENING OUTLOOK



with **John O'Sullivan**

## FOCUS ON HANGING BASKETS

Using containers, pots and baskets full of summer bedding plants can give you brilliant colour from now right through the summer to early autumn. There are a wide range of different types of hanging baskets but the main thing to go for is the size because the larger the basket, the more compost you can fit into it, giving the flowers more compost to grow in thus prolonging their lives. When filling a hanging basket the first thing to do is to place a liner at the base of the basket. Then place your basket on top of a pot as this will give you a steady base when planting. Half fill the basket with compost and a slow release fertilizer. Then plant some bedding plants at the base and sides of the basket such as trailing lobelia, pansies and nasturtium. All you have to do is to push the root of the plant through the square in the basket, push it through the liner and into the compost. Then fill the basket almost to the top with compost, place your remaining plants around your chosen centerpiece plant such as a geranium or fuchsia. Pick three good trailing plants, like trailing petunia, geranium or fuchsia. Fill in between with other bedding plants such as begonias, busy lizzys or pansies. Some of the plants at the bottom of the basket may look a bit shook after planting but when watered in well they will look perfect in a few hours. Don't hang your basket out in its position for a couple of days after planting and water regularly.

*Next week I will focus on filling window boxes and containers.*

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MICHAEL O'CONNOR, GLOUNALEA KILCUMMIN PICTURED WITH HIS NEIGHBOURS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, KILLARNEY RECENTLY. ALSO IN THE PICTURE IS MICHAEL'S FORMER PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER AT ANA BLATH, MAI FLEMING.



STUDENTS EIMEAR FOLEY & AISLING CLIFFORD (CENTRE) PICTURED WITH THEIR MUMS, GERALDINE FOLEY (LEFT) & GERALDINE CLIFFORD (RIGHT) PICTURED AT THE ROSS HOTEL FOR THEIR COFFEE MORNING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NUTURE AFRICA, UGANDA APPEAL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL FOR THE KENYA APPEAL QUIZ WERE L-R EDWINA DUGGAN, DENISE O'SULLIVAN & EILÍS NÍ GHAIRBHÍÁ. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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ENJOYING THE NUTURE AFRICA, UGANDA APPEAL COFFEE MORNING AT THE ROSS HOTEL WERE L-R SADHBH CLIFFORD, RISTEARD CLIFFORD, ROISIN BUCKLEY & LAURA O'SHEA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CLLR MICHAEL GLEESON PICTURED WITH L-R SARAH O'CONNOR, LEAH GRIFFIN & EVAN LEMASS AT THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL FOR THE KENYA APPEAL TABLE QUIZ. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

Where is the heatwave? We could do with it after the last week of rain! Over 42 millimetres of rain fell in Kerry over 2 days this week. Well done to all those who took part in the Kerry County Clean Up last weekend. This Sunday, April 22 is Earth Day and this year's campaign

is to End Plastic Pollution. Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitude and behavior about plastics. If you want to find out more about how we can keep up the good work and how to change things at home you can find more information on their website [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org) To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

at 8pm. Directed by Aidan O'Carroll, they will be performing Vivaldi Gloria, Mozart's Regina Coeli and Vivaldi's Gloria and popular sacred choral pieces from Byrd and Bach. Admission is €15.00/€10.00 and accompanied children are free of charge.

## FITZGERALD STADIUM STEWARDS

Applications are invited for voluntary stewards in Fitzgerald Stadium. Applicants should be over 18 years of age. Full training will be provided. Contact John Lenihan 087-7763500 or Dermot O'Connor 087-6958610

## CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Kevin Leahy of the Black Sheep Hostel in Killarney and Blaine Lyne, from Countess Road, who have raised over €10,000 for the Kerry branch of Down Syndrome Ireland by taking part in the Tom Crean Ultra Marathon. The marathon began in Dingle and headed along Brandon mountain range and the Dingle Way, finishing at The South Pole Inn in Annascaul.

## NATURAL COSMETIC WORKSHOP

The Cottage Herbalist will be holding a natural cosmetic workshop at Shimra Health and Wellness centre on High Street Killarney on Friday April 27 at 4pm. You can learn how to make your own natural cosmetics, with only high quality ingredients, without toxic substances and eco-friendly. You will make and take home with you a huge range of your own natural cosmetics, like lip balm, face tonic, cleanser, moisturiser, shower gel, body/face scrub, toothpaste etc. Limited spaces only - bookings essential. See Facebook for details.

## ELECTRONIC CIRCUS

The Killarney House Sessions are hosting Electronic Circus Friday April 20 in McSorelys from 11pm. On the night there will be Dj luizinho of BPM - Be Proud Management (Portugal) and X-Moon Birthday Bash and Celebrating 20 years of DJing 1998/2018.

## AN EVENING WITH JAMIE CARRAGHER

An Evening with footballer Jamie Carragher will take place on Friday April 20 in the INEC Killarney. Jaime will be in town to discuss his Anfield career and current events at Liverpool and in the football world. There's a good chance there'll be a few stories thrown in you wouldn't hear elsewhere and with yet another transfer window looming by then there might even be a bit of transfer gossip to share with fans! As well as the live show there will be a meet and greet session where fans can shake his hand, get him to sign something and pose for a photo with him.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

The Kerry Chamber Orchestra will be performing in the Friary tonight, Friday 20 April



ENJOYING THE LADIES NIGHT OUT IN FAHA AT THE WEEKEND WERE BREDA DYLAND, KERRY CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES, JULES HALL WEAKLEY, ENTERTAINER, AISLING CROSBIE AND EDEL GREENSMITH, ORGANISER OF THE EVENT.



## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Killarney School of Music have created a new practical-based class called Stage Works. Stage Works aims to prepare students to develop their live performance skills, incorporating good tuning, timing, musical arrangement, harmony, use of amplification, presentation, audience interaction and accompaniment. The students will have the opportunity to perform concert style productions in venues in Killarney. They recently performed at St Mary's Church of Ireland and further concerts will take place over the summer on July 7, July 28, August 11 and August 30 in St Mary's Church of Ireland. Admission is free. Anyone interested in joining a StageWorks class can get more information at [www.killarneyschoolofmusic.com](http://www.killarneyschoolofmusic.com)

## RADIO KERRY CONCERT

The All Irish Music Concert presented by Radio Kerry will take place on Wednesday April 25 at 8pm in the Gleneagle Ballroom. Acts on the night will be; Paddy O'Brien, Art Supple, Sean O'Se, PJ Murrelly, Annmarie O'Riordan, Ray Lynham, Spailpin, Eddie Lee and Noreen Ashe. Backing band will be the Ryan Turner Band and MC on the night will be Billy Donegan. Show starts at 8pm

and tickets are available from Radio Kerry Offices in Tralee & Killarney

## KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Spring into Storytime: 'Tales for the Telling' will take place in Killarney Library Saturday, 21 April and Saturday 28 April from 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Suitable for pre-school children, for more information phone: 064 6632655 or email: [Killarney@kerrylibrary.ie](mailto:Killarney@kerrylibrary.ie)

## AIRBNB EXPERIENCES

Airbnb has announced the expansion of their Experiences platform. Experiences made their debut in Dublin last year, followed by a nationwide expansion of 60 new Experiences across Ireland - including Kerry. Guided walks on the Dingle Peninsula, Mount Brandon, Cathair Con Rí and Mount Eagle are already among the Experiences packages offered by Airbnb. They are now looking for host submissions for people to submit Experience ideas for their area, so if you are a host be sure to submit ideas for Killarney!

## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

Students from IT Tralee have teamed up with



EMPLOYEES FROM THE INEC TAKE AN EVENING OFF TO ENJOY THE GARDA BALL, KERRY DIVISION AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL L-R SHARON O'CONNOR, SINEAD MCCARTHY, LOUISE O'DRISCOLL, SHANE O'DRISCOLL, MARY CAREY, BEN CAREY & FIONA O'CONNOR. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

the Bon Securs Hospital Tralee to run a Teddy Bear Hospital Day on Sunday 29 April in Bon Securs Hospital. Children aged 4-10 are invited to come along and learn what happens in hospital and how doctors can help a sick teddy! Children will follow teddy on his hospital stay and also learn about staying healthy themselves. The event will be held over 2 sessions - from 10am to 12pm and from 2-4pm and is free. Tickets need to be prebooked on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

## RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

The Ian O'Connell Trust has been added to the list of beneficiaries in this year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle which takes place on Saturday 7 July. You can register to cycle for Ian on the Ring of Kerry Cycle website. There are a number of beneficiaries who you can sign up to cycle for, all can be found on their website. Every year, it takes over 1200 volunteers to make sure the cycle runs well.

## ISLANDS IN THE STREAM

Islands in the Stream - The Music of Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers is coming to the INEC Saturday 21 April at 9pm. Enjoy the songs of the Queen and King of country music - Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers. Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready for a night in the company of Country Music Royalty! This thigh-slapping stage show brings together the beloved glamour and personality of Dolly, along with Kenny's charisma and energy with hit after hit including: Jolene, Ruby, 9 to 5, Lucille, Here You Come Again, The Gambler, I Will Always Love You, Coward of the Country, plus the smash hit

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So try it!!!! Stop trying to lose weight... and just focus on being healthy..... try this out for a month.... don't deprive yourself or get moody thinking "I can't have that" or I can't wait until I am off this diet to "have that", or I'm starving I have a headache and I won't stick this! Eat plenty of good wholesome nutritious food, don't go hungry, stop counting calories, get moving to clear your head rather than to burn calories.... And watch the magic unfold.

Be patient and give yourself time as rewiring the brains thought patterns isn't easy and won't happen over night so each week keep a diary and write down all the positive things you achieved on that week and reward yourself by acknowledging all the good things that happen.

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**Daniel Martin**  
squatting 180kg



**Derina Kelliher** breaking  
world record squat with  
98.5kg lift



**Diane Horgan** breaking world  
record with 60kg bench press

**We had 11 lifters on the day:**

Daniel Martin  
Derina Kelliher  
Diane Horgan  
Melanie Arnada  
Shinann Buckley  
Anna Bielanska  
Kinga Raro  
Sandra James  
Melissa Moloney  
Ruth McMorrow  
Frances Arthur

**As a group we now hold:**  
4 world records  
5 European records  
36 National records

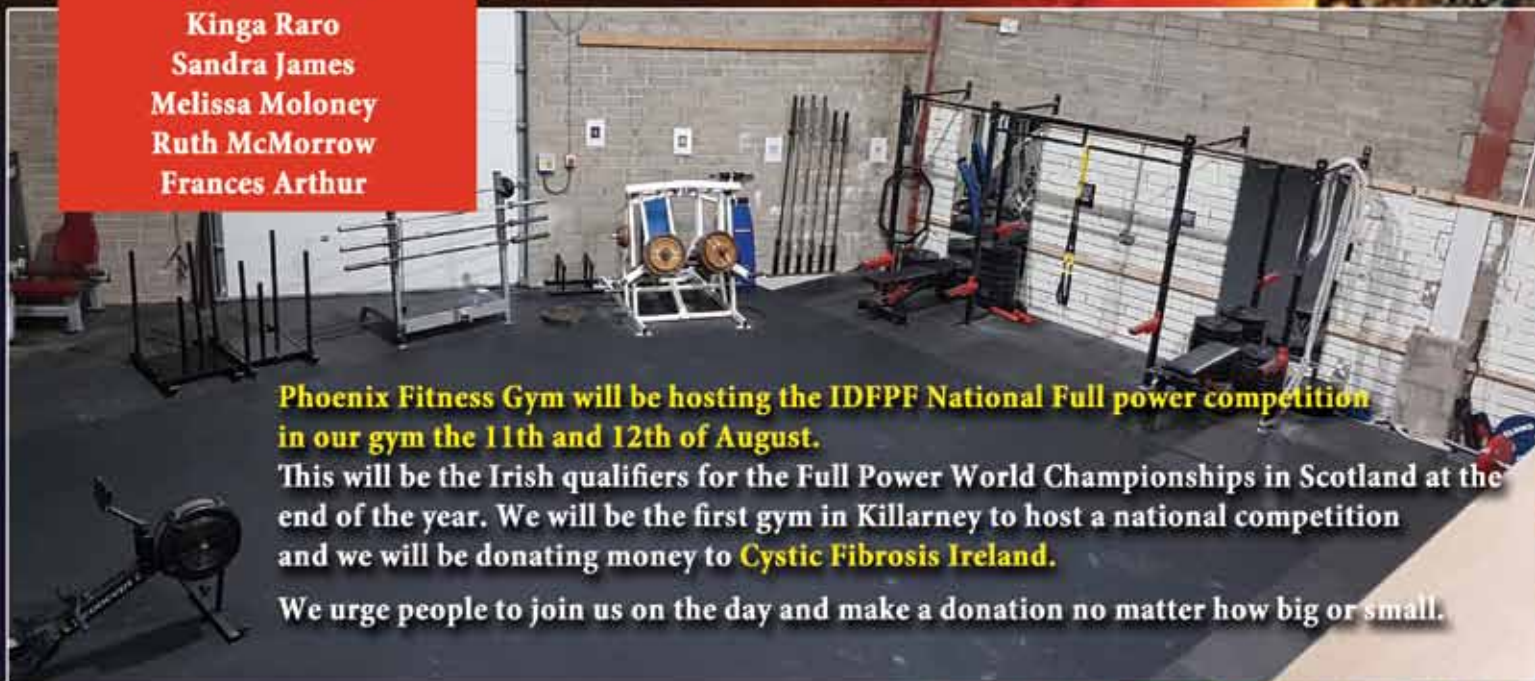
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**All of these records were set over  
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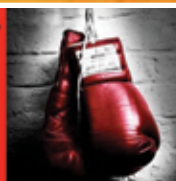
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PATIE O'LEARY, (SEATED CENTRE), PICTURED AT KILCUMMIN CLUB HOUSE WITH HIS FAMILY FOR HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SEAN'S ANGELS. EILEEN O'DONOGHUE, KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER, OONAGH WALSH, ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, EMMA PHILIPS, KILLARNEY MEITHEÁL WITH SEAN MURPHY, DIRECTOR KWD PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE NURTURE AFRICA UGANDA APPEAL COFFEE MORNING AT THE ROSS HOTEL WERE L-R JOVANA RADIC, MAURA KENNEDY, ORLA O'RIORDAN, GERALDINE CLIFFORD, BERNADETTE BROSINAN & ANN DOYLE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



MAYOR NIAL KELLEHER & LINDA GORDON PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL ENJOYING THE BLACK TIE GARDA BALL ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ALL FOR ONE!... AND ALL FOR THE KWD COUNTY CLEAN UP!! L-R COLIN O'DWYER, RIO RIORDAN, CHRIS MORRIS, SHANE MC SWEENEY & JJ FOLEY, ALL FROM KILLORGLIN. ALL TAKING A BREAK FOR THEIR STAG DUTIES ON SATURDAY TO LEND A HAND TO THE KWD COUNTY CLEAN UP IN KILLORGLIN, ASSISTED BY KERRY THE KILLORGLIN TIDY TOWNS MASCOT. PICTURE BY MICHAEL G KENNY



SAOIRSE O'SULLIVAN, AMY BREEN AND AOIFE O'SULLIVAN, KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL PICTURED AT THE COUNTY CLEAN UP.



SUPPORTING THE KENYA APPEAL TABLE QUIZ AT THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL WERE L-R CATHAL WALSH, DEIRDRE VALERIE FLEMING & KAY O'LEARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE KENYA APPEAL QUIZ AT THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL WERE L-R TONY KENNY, MARGARET & JOHN DOYLE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





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**Applications will be accepted up to 4pm on Thursday May 10th.**

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- €37,500 for persons supplying goods liable at the reduced or standard rates which they have manufactured or produced from zero rated materials.
- €35,000 for persons making mail-order or distance sales into the State.
- €41,000 for persons making acquisitions from other European Union Member States.
- €75,000 for persons supplying goods.
- €75,000 for persons supplying both goods and services where 90% or more of the turnover is derived from supplies of goods.
- A non-established person supplying taxable goods or services in the State is obliged to register and account for VAT irrespective of the level of turnover.

**How is the threshold determined**  
The threshold is based on your turnover.  
For the purposes only of deciding if you are obliged to register for VAT, the actual turnover may be reduced by an amount equivalent to the VAT borne on purchases of stock for re-sale.

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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

### NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

#### FATIMA

Owing to the success of the Centenary Novena last year in Gneeveguilla, it has been decided to hold a novena again this year from Saturday May 5th to Sunday May 13th.

fundraiser upganda

This Summer Carmel O' Keeffe Station rd Rathmore will volunteering in, Uganda,Africa. and will hold coffee morning her home at station rd rathmore this Saturday April28th from 11am to 2pm, All Funds raised will go directly towards education and healthcare in Uganda.please support

#### SYMPATHY

To familes and firends of late Teresa Bowler { nee Macsweeney Annaghmore East, Headford & formerly of Knockeenaguillane, Knocknagree, & Theresa O' Connor { nee Kelliher } Doocarrig Headford, and Patrick { pa } Herlihy Tureencahill Rathmore, To Julie O'Leary & family, Clounts, on the death of her mother Mary O'Donoghue, Knocknahoe, Killarney, whose funeral took place on Rennilly To Bridie Murphy, East End, Rathmore on the death of her sister Nora Bastible,

Nohoval, Castleisland

To Anne Moynihan, Gleann Rua, and her family, Maria, Joan, Donie, James & Eileen

on the death of her husband Arthur Moynihan whose funeral took place in Rathmore rennily May they all rest in peace

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Tim & Mary Rahilly Aunaskirtane rathmore who celebrated their 50th wedding Anniveesary rennily

#### SCHEME VACANCIES

Rathmore Community Council is recruiting new participants for Rural Social Scheme 19.5 hours per

week. Applicants must be in receipt of a means tested

social welfare payment and have one payment received. You must be 25 years or older to apply and actively farming or have access to an active herd number. For further information on these positions please contact Brian Kelly 087 2536808, or any member of Rathmore Community Council. Clean Up of Months: Bags available from Nora at The Washbasket.

#### IRD DUHALLOW

Computer Training for Beginners Teach Failte Gneeveguilla commencing 24th April 9.30am-11.00am for 6 weeks

Smart Phone / Tablet training Teach Failte commencing 24th April 11.30am-1.30pm 6 weeks First Aid Response (FAR) course 1st, 2nd & 3rd May Rathmore. For further information or to book your place contact Katie 029 60633

#### LOCAL SINGER

Knockloman Rathmore Norah Hickey has teamed with kilcorney song writer Niall O'Brien for her follow up to her recent hit Happy Days in Heaven her new single is called I be with you and it is now available for you to request form local radio station.

wishes



EPIC ALL THE WAY... KEVIN LEAHY, BLACK FACE HOSTEL IN KILLARNEY, PICTURED RIGHT, HIS BROTHER BLAINE LEAHY, RAISED OVER €10,000 FOR DOWN SYNDROME IRELAND KERRY BRANCH, AS PART OF THE TOM CREAN ULTRA MARATHON PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Eoin Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla, & Darragh Rahilly, & Dan Murphy, David Dineen, Rathmore and management and the Kerry U17 on good victory against Tipperary Rennily

#### GAA RESULTS

Rathmore GAA retain senior status after a 3.14 to 1.07 win over Kenmare. in Club seniorchampionship

Intermdate Championship Group 4.

Gneeveguilla 1-6 Currow 1-11.

Fixtures for the week ahead:

Friday 20th Minor Co. Football League Rathmore away to Na Gael @ 6.30pm

Saturday 21st

U-14 Co Hurling League South kerry v St Brendan's @ 5pm

#### NOTES

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

## LISTRY NOTES

### LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of Listry Community Council CLG will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday night April 24th @ 8pm. A guest speaker will attend on the night.This is a public meeting and the General Public are invited to attend.Anybody who wishes to become a Member of Listry Community Council are also invited to attend.

#### PARISH CLEAN-UP

Thanks to everybody who participated in the clean-up of the Listry Parish and surrounding areas on Saturday April 14th -great work was done on the day-please keep up the Pride of Place spirit.

#### LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to remind Seniors in the Listry / Milltown Parish and surrounding areas that the next Social day will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday April 24th from 12 noon to 4pm. The usual Bus service will operate on

the day and will start collecting passengers at 11am approx.We look forward to meeting you all again.

#### CHIROPEDIST

Foot health practitioner will attend Listry community center on Wednesday April 18th. Enquirers to Paula at 087 6606585 and cancellations please give 24 hours notice. Please and thank you.

#### MILLTOWN LISTRY CCE

All musicians, dancers, storytellers and singers please note that the closing date for entries for the County Fleadh is Saturday, May 5th. If you haven't entered yet contact branch secretary Amanda Howe on 087 7973303.

A big thank you to all who have supported the quizzes and we look forward to see you all at our final event in Faha Court on Friday, May 4th for a fun night out.

## FOSSA NOTES

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 10, 12, 14, 19. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Joan O'Neill, Mastergeeha Kilcummin, Eanna Myers, Barleymount, Deidre Leahy, Aghadoe, John Kelliher, c/o Kaynes and Kathleen Cahillane, Glenbeigh. Next weeks jackpot will be €4,500.

#### JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP

Fossa went down to St. Pats in the final group game in the Junior Premier Championship in dreadful conditions on Sunday. This was a game where a lot of the younger players were given game time and gained valuable championship football experience. They have qualified for the semifinal of this competition and are drawn to play the winners of Na Gael/ Finuge the weekend after next. Meanwhile it's back to county league action when they will play Cromane in Fossa next Saturday evening at 7pm.

#### MINOR CO LEAGUE

Fossa 7-9, Glenbeigh/Glencare/Cromane 1-9. A



cracking game in Fossa saw Fossa minors make it four wins out of four. Five goals by Cian O'Shea was the main difference in an otherwise evenly matched contest. Harry Buckley and Emmett O'Shea scored the other goals. Fossa's defence was again rock solid with Mark Donnellon and Eoin Talbot controlling the midfield. Fossa have now qualified for the league semi finals and play Glenflesk in the final round of the league next Friday in Fossa.

#### GIRLS FEILE

A massive congratulations to our U-14 Girls team who have qualified for National Feile Competition which will be held in Co. Louth later this year. Fossa were in a group with Dr. Crokes, Scartaglin and Laune Rangers from which they qualified to reach the final against Rathmore. They duly won a cracking final on a score of 3-04 to 0-04. A delighted Sophie Dennehy was presented the trophy on behalf of her teammates from KLGFA Development officer Donal Doherty. Well done girls, exciting times ahead for you all.

#### FOSSA BOYS U-12 ROUND 2 COUNTY LEAGUE

Fossa U12's travelled to St.Senans for round two of the county league on Sunday, 15th April. Once again a great turn out of 23 players allowed Fossa to put out two very strong teams on the night. The first Fossa team out started slowly allowing St. Senans to build a considerable lead by half time aided by a strong breeze. Fossa came out strongly in the second half and were the stronger team for the final 15 minutes. However a win was not to be and St.Senans held out for a well deserved win. The second Fossa team were fast out of the blocks building up a good score from the very start. The entire team showed great attitude from the off and were duly rewarded with some magnificent scores and a well deserved victory. Well done to the entire U-12 squad who are back training on Monday and Thursday evenings at 1900.

#### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

On Thursday 19th April at 6.30pm an Evening Book Club for Adults will commence and will run on the third Thursday of each month.

On Thursday 26th April Killarney Library will celebrate National Poetry Day by hosting two events. A Discovering Kerry Poetry Open Discussion will take place from 11.00-12.30pm. In the afternoon, one-to-one mentoring sessions take place from 1.30-5pm and pre-booking with the library is essential for the one-to-one sessions. Contact Killarney Library on 064-6632655 or email killarney@kerrylibrary.ie. Free admission to all events.

#### BEAUFORT NOTES

##### LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 15th April for jackpot of €3,200. Numbers drawn: 6, 12, 19, 22. No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes

€80 Les Nolan, Coolmagort

€50 Grace Mangan, Ardlahas, Fr Fergal Ryan, Beaufort, Chrissie O'Connor, Ardrow

Next lotto draw for jackpot of €3,400 will be in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 29th April.



KEVIN LEAHY, IN ACTION AT THE TOM CREAN ULTRA MARATHON. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

#### FIXTURES

Senior men will be home to Rathmore, Saturday, 21st at 7pm in round 3, Co League

Under 12 Boys away Duagh, Sunday, 22nd at 6pm in round 2, Co League

#### RESULTS

Senior Men: Beaufort 2-12 Annascaul 1-11 Junior Premier Championship Sat 14th.

Team: Mike Moriarty, Michael John O'Connor, Gerard Hartnett, Cormac O'Connor, Padraig Hartnett, Mike Breen, Jonathan Kissane 0-1, Nathan Breen 1-1, Ronan Murphy 0-1, Ciaran Kennedy 0-2, Liam Carey 1-1, Fergal Hallissey 0-4, (3 frees), Niall O'Connor, Padraig Doona 0-1, Micheal O'Sullivan.

Subs used: Jason Foley, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, James O'Reilly, Padraig O'Sullivan, Darragh Coffey 0-1, Kevin Ferris.

#### MINOR MEN

Beaufort 2-08 Annascaul/Lispole 1-12

#### MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A Club membership is now due and can be paid on remaining Sundays in April at 11.15pm in Clubrooms.

All memberships are €60. Gym entry key is €10.

#### KILCUMMIN NOTES

##### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Noreen O'Leary, Dublin and formerly Cloonteen who died recently. May she rest in peace.

##### I.C.A.

Craft night on Wednesday 18th April at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

The Guild wish to thank the Kerry Federation I.C.A. for organising the 'Spring Fling' at the Dromhall Hotel, Killarney last weekend, which was enjoyed by all our members.

The 40th Annual General Meeting of the Guild was held on Wednesday 4th April and the following Officers were elected: President Judy O'Connor, Secretary Eileen Moynihan,

Assistant Secretary Kathleen Culloty, Treasurer Julianne Herlihy, Assistant Treasurer Eileen O'Sullivan, Tea Hostesses Nora Flynn and Eileen Purcell, Crafts Eileen Greaney and Eileen Finn.

#### COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY

Kilcummin Looking Good would urge all residents to take responsibility for cleaning up in their own areas and to avoid littering. Mile Buíochas.

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#### A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Killarney Royal Hotel and all their staff for once again facilitating the BIG Coffee morning. We had a great turn out and raised a fantastic amount of money for the Crumlin Childrens Hospital. Thanks to everyone who supported and helped in any way to make the event a success. Looking forward to next year already. Ann Marie & Tara.

#### KILCUMMIN GAA

#### SENIOR FOOTBALL INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin 3-11 Brosna 0-8. Our senior team qualified for the semi-finals following a comprehensive win over Brosna last Sunday at home. The first half was keenly contested and we found it hard to penetrate their very well organised defence despite considerable possession. It took a very late goal from Kevin McCarthy to give us some breathing space. Our



defence was outstanding particularly in the first half with man of the match Sean O'Leary ably assisted by Donal Maher, Daniel Moynihan and Jamie O'Donoghue. The second half was mostly about turning possession into scores and Noel Duggan, Shane McSweeney and Gary O'Leary obliged on foot of a compelling performance from Kieran Murphy at midfield. A more comprehensive report and team is available on our website.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul O'Shea who captained the Kerry Minor team to victory over Tipperary on Wednesday last and to Keith O'Leary who was substitute goalkeeper on the day. Well done lads and best of luck in the All Ireland series.

#### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family on Noreen O'Leary formerly of Cloonteen who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

#### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 13th April, 2018. Numbers drawn were 6, 12, 14, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Mary O'Leary, Dunrine, Kilcummin. €30 Ciara Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Breed Buckley, Rathanane, Kilcummin. €30 Sean & Margaret, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €6,000.



## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team finished off the group phase of the Intermediate Championship with a 4-12 to 0-11 point win over Laune Rangers. Ian Roche, Darragh Roche and Lee O'Donoghue(2) were our goalscorers. We have been drawn against St Marys for the Semi Final to be played on the weekend of April 28/29th. We are back in Co. League action next weekend away to Kenmare on Sunday April 22nd at 2pm.

### KERRY MINORS

Congratulations to Mark Kelliher and Patrick Darcy and the Kerry Minors on the Munster Championship quarter final win over Tipperary last weekend.

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

One winner of the lotto which took place in The Kerry way on 9/04/18

Jackpot - €5800, Numbers were 4 5 17 29. Joint winners Donie O'Donoghue and Seano O'Donoghue c/o corner Bar. The next draw will take place in the John Dans Bar on 23/04/18 and the Jackpot is 3000 euro

The Yearly Lotto tickets are now due for renewal. The yearly ticket costs 50 euros and must be renewed by May 1st, the first draw of the 2018/2019 season will take place on May 7th.

### CARETAKER NEEDED

Glenflesk GAA are looking for a part time caretaker for the hall and grounds though the FAS scheme. For more information contact our

secretary Denis 0868113443

### RAHEEN N.S.

Raheen Parents Association, Staff and Pupils would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the Bowler family on the recent death of Teresa Bowler. May she rest in peace. Congratulations to Collette O'Shea who had the winning lotto no 47 on Saturday the 14th of April.

### GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Congratulations to our members who competed at Millstreet on Sunday 15th April.

U 12 Fiddle 1st Grace Angland; U 10 Fiddle 2nd Colleen Angland; U 8 Fiddle 2nd Olivia Angland. U 8 Concertina 1st Olivia Angland. U 8 Accordion 3rd Sean Angland. U 8 duet 1st Sean and Olivia Angland. U 10 Trios 1st Colleen, Sean and Oivia Angland. U 10 Tin Whistle 2nd Colleen Angland, 3rd Noirín Healy. U 10 Singing 1st Clóna Moynihan, 3rd Noirín Healy. Scoil fonnn which was held in Tralee IT on Saturday 14th April was a very enjoyable occasion for all.

### GIVE BLOOD

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, RATHMORE 6pm - 9pm, Thursday 26th April 2018

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Teresa Bowler Anaghmore, who passed away recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

### CONTACT

We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

# HGV Operations and Enforcement of Drivers Hours Rules During the Current Animal Fodder Crisis

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Road Safety Authority has agreed to a request from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to continue implementing a pragmatic enforcement approach when reviewing drivers hours compliance applying to animal fodder transport until 30th April 2018. This approach will also be applied to drivers involved in the haulage of animal feed. For the purposes of transport of fodder and animal feed, the daily driving time limit must not exceed 11 hours (the current rule specifies 9 hours daily driving which may be extended to 10 hours but no more than twice a week). During compliance inspections, the history of the driver's and operator's overall compliance with the rules will be carefully assessed to ensure that any deviation from the driving and resting time rules relates only to the carriage of animal fodder and animal feed.

Any deviation from the driving and resting time rules must be a last resort. HGV operators must put in place contingency measures to cater for emergency and urgent situations and this must be properly documented and retained for inspection. This should be agreed by operators and their drivers. From 1 May 2018, all drivers including those involved with transporting animal fodder and animal feed will be required



to demonstrate full compliance with the driving and resting time rules.

The requirement to take breaks after 41½ hours driving and daily and weekly rest remains and will continue to be rigorously enforced. Appropriate arrangements must be in place to record any extra driving time being undertaken by drivers in respect of the carriage of animal fodder and animal feed. Drivers must record on the back of their analogue tachograph charts

or digital tachograph print-outs the reasons why they are exceeding the prescribed limits as well as demonstrate that the carriage involved related to animal fodder or feed.

Driver safety or other road user's safety must not be compromised. Drivers should not be expected to drive whilst tired - employers remain responsible for the health and safety of their employees and other road users.



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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### SUNDAY SINGLES STABLEFORD COMPETITION

Sponsored by Mike Buckley & family from Kerry Coaches

1st Gemma Leacey (29)	40pts
2/BG Tracy Eakin (2)	37pts
3rd Geraldine Collins (26)	37pts
4th Sharon Ormonde (13)	36pts BK9
5th Kathleen A Brosnan (22)	36pts
CSS	36pts

Next week's Competition is a Singles Stableford and will be sponsored by Calor Gas and held on Killeen course at Killarney golf club

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

14th/15th April – 14 Hole Stableford – Sponsored by Sean Taaffe, Killorglin

1st Lady Captain Aideen Ryan (27)	30 pts
2nd Teresa Clifford (23)	21 pts

### FIXTURES

22nd April – 18 Hole Stableford – Sponsored by Ladies Branch.

## KILLARNEY HEIGHTS GOLF SOCIETY

Killarney Heights Golf Society had their first outing for 2018 at Killeen last Saturday. Spa senior footballer Andrew Garnett returned with a fine score of 37pts to claim first prize, he had one birdie on the fifteenth hole. Despite starting with a six Killarney Golf Club senior cup player Simon Gallivan playing off a one handicap finished second with 35pts carding five birdies during his round.

Results

Andrew Garnett (13)	37pts
Simon Gallivan (1)	35pts
Pat O'Brien (15)	35pts
Barry Duggan (15)	34pts
Derek Pyne(6)	34pts

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 15th April 12 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Mick Clifford (21) 28pts, Runner-up, Steve Shine (18) 27 pts, 3rd

place, Alan O Meara (21) 25 pts.

### FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

Mixed scramble played on each Tuesday. Open to all golfers Ladies & Gents. Attend club house at the Castlerosse at 6pm.

### CASTLEROSSE LADIES

Ladies 9 Hole Stableford played on Thursday 12th April. Overall winner Chan Martin.

Ladies "Get into Golf Taster sessions" are back again this year. If you ever wanted to give the game of golf a go, this is the ideal platform. Lessons with a PGA professional, equipment provided. First session which is free of charge is at the Castlerosse on Monday 23rd April start at 7pm and finish at 9pm. Follow on tuition and discounted membership available. For more information contact Kieran 087 2748777 or Chan 087 4458803.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Men: Winners of Spring League: 1. Team H Danny Evans/ Donie Evans/ Craig Counihan/ Ivan Hickey 67pts (CB). 2. Team E Brendan Quirke/ Jackie Quirke,/Alan Quirke /Andy Billot 67pts. 3. Team A Mike Ashe/Moss Joy/ Anthony O'Sullivan / Timmy O'Neill 63pts.

Ladies: 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Temmler Ireland can be played Sat 21st/Sun 22nd/Tues 24th. Play either day and arrange own time and partners.

Killorglin host the AIG ILGU matches this Saturday 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Wishing all visiting Teams the Best of Luck.

Good Luck to the Challenge Team and Team Managers for their match against Killarney in Dooks on Saturday.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

On Sun April 15th we held the third round of the M D O'Shea spring league with a single stableford competition

The winners were

- 1... Tadhg Moynihan (15) 36 pts.
- 2... Oliver Butler (18) 35 pts
- 3... Rolandas Bendikas (13) 35 pts

### FIXTURES

Next weekend - April 21st and 22nd we will hold a SS competition and the entry sheet will be available from Wednesday in the clubhouse.

Best of luck :- We wish best of luck to the Ross team who will play Bearhaven GC in the Munster Country Clubs competition in Kenmare on April 22nd.

Spring League:- The fourth round of the M D O'Shea spring league will be played on the weekend of April 28/29.

Fundraiser: The fundraising scramble for Tom Hopkins was held last weekend and was a great success. It was very well supported by club members and by Tom's friends from north Kerry and the proceeds collected really surpassed all expectations.

## ROSS GC LADIES

A great weekend for the Club - Challenge Cup team played gallantly in Ring of Kerry on Saturday against a very strong Parknasilla but could not win a third match. Better luck on Sunday in Beaufort (in pouring rain) for Intermediate Team who beat Kanturk to get to the next round in Castleisland on Saturday 28th April. Great credit due to all players, caddies and managers and of course our Lady Captain Mary McCarrick who travelled both days. Well done and best of luck on 28th.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PYUTT CLUB NEWS

Munster Schools: Last Friday in St Annes in Cork, five teams from St Brendans College, Killarney took part in the PPU's provincial schools event with three of them managing to finish in the Top 9 and ensure their place in the National Finals in Fermoy next Friday. The team of Lorcan Martin, Adam Kelly and Cillian Courtney finished third overall with a score of four under par while in fourth was the team of Jack McCarthy, Darragh O'Callaghan and Padraic Looney. The team of Colm Cagney, Jason Cahillane and Cian O'Mahony finished seventh meanwhile as they travel to the National Finals now this day (Friday) next week. Sunday Fourball: First Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe & Noel Moynihan 36, Gross: Ger Casey & Sean Ashe 46, Second Nett: Sean Ashe and Eileen Switzer 41. This Sunday's draws will be Singles @ 9.15am and 11.15am.

Sports Predictors: Currently on sale for €10 per sheet with a prize of €750 for the winner and €250 for the Runner-Up. Enquiries to anycommittee member or else the clubhouse.







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## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, MEN'S CLUB

Club Members were very pleased to see that the new 1st green on Killeen was opened for play over last weekend, and two weeks earlier than was scheduled for, despite the atrocious weather conditions that we have encountered since the start of the year. The Competition on Sunday the 15th of April was the Club Championship Singles Matchplay Qualifier, kindly sponsored by Aghadoe Heights Hotel, a GOY Competition, played on Killeen Course. The weather conditions were very tough from the very outset, and became so bad in the mid-afternoon that many players were unable to finish their round. Despite this the scoring was exceptional and the winner with 38 Pts. was Jason Arthur, and in 2nd place was Martin Fowler with 37 Pts. Full results were 1st Jason Arthur(5) 38 Pts. 2nd Martin Fowler(12) 37 Pts. 3rd Denny Lyons(9) 36 Pts. 4th Donal Dennehy(17) 36 Pts. 5th Mark Bowe(6) 35 Pts. Cat.1

Michael Maher(6) 34 Pts. Cat.2 Con Healy(10) 34 Pts. Cat.3 Mike Casey(13) 34 Pts. Cat.4 Seamus Doheny(19) 35 Pts. Standard Scratch, 34 Pts. reduction only. The ensuing draw has thrown up many interesting tussles, including the match between those who came 1st and 2nd

in the Qualifier, Jason Arthur Vs. Martin Fowler, and also Eugene O'Sullivan Vs. Ian Cronin.

The Club Boys Team had a resounding success in the 2nd round of The Junior Fred Daly Competition, when they defeated Doneraile



AT THE PRESENTATION OF A NEW SET OF PLAYING GEAR TO THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB LADIES TEAM FROM THE FAITE HOTEL KILLARNEY WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, PAUDIE O'CALLAGHAN, THE FAITE, KARENA O'LEARY, EILEEN O'CALLAGHAN, THE FAITE, EDEL CRONIN AND MEGAN O'CALLAGHAN. IN BACK ROW ARE ELIZABETH MOLONEY, CAOMHIN O'DONOGHUE, TEAM MANAGER, KATE, NIAMH AND SADHBH STACK, KATE O'BRIEN, MIA BRENNAN, TREASA O'SULLIVAN, JULIE DELANEY, NIAL O'CALLAGHAN AND JASON STACK. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

at Kenmare on Sunday last, results were Ryan Kelliher won 4/3, Jay Steadman won 3/1, Colm Cagney won 1 up, Kieran O'Connor won 1 up and Ian Prendergast was dormie 4 up in his match when called in. Keep up the good Work Boys as ye take on Ballybunion in the next round.

The Club Team in the Intermediate section of the Kingdom Shield were beaten by 5 holes by Beaufort G.C. on Killeen on Saturday last, Liam Hartnett & Harry O'Neill lost by 6 holes Dermot Roche & Donie MacSweeney won by 2 holes and Ger Moroney & Sean Casey lost by 1 hole.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB US MASTERS GOLF CHALLENGE PREDICTION COMPETITION WERE FROM LEFT, MALACHY WALSH (TREASURER), MIKE DWYER, OVERALL WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE OF €1,000 EURO, TODDY DOYLE, RUNNER-UP, AND ED STACK (TREASURER). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED IN FIRST PICTURE ARE FROM FRONT ARE MARY MCCARRICK LADY CAPTAIN, BETTY O'FARRELL TEAM MANAGER AT THE BACK NOREEN O'MAHONY, MARY GORMAN, MONA LOONEY, BREA O'FARRELL, EILEEN O'RIORDAN AND THERESE O'KEEFFE.



## KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

### MINIS SEASON COMING TO AN END

Next Saturday we will hold our now famous Minis End of Season party, where we will present medals and trophies to our kids, who have worked hard all season. We would ask all parents to please bring some baked good or sandwiches/goodies along on the day if at all possible. The following week, our minis travel to Sunday's Well in Cork for a blitz. We have been looking forward to this trip and this will be a lovely end to our busy season.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The Irish Universities Track & Field Championships were held over two days (13th / 14th April) in Mary Peters Track, Queens University Belfast. David Kenny (CIT) was first in the 3000m Race Walk in a time of 12:44:37. Rossa Foley (Tralee IT) was fourth in the 16Kg WFD with a throw of 7.57m. Rossa was eight in the Javelin where produced a new personal best throw of 46.12m and jumped 11.65m in the Triple Jump finishing ninth.

Well done to all those Juvenile athletes who competed in the Gneeveguilla AC Open Sports Day on a very wet Sunday afternoon. Malachy Kirwan was first in the U14 800m & third in the 80m sprint.

The County Awards Banquet was held in Kenmare Arms Hotel on Friday the 13th April. It was a great night so thanks to Kenmare AC for organising the event. Our club achieved the following awards. Juvenile Club Award Conall O'Mahony & Aine O'Shea. Cross Country Juvenile Men - Cian Spillane. Cross Country Juvenile Women - Shauna McCarthy. Track & Field Master Women - Maria McCarthy. Track & Field Junior Men - David Kenny. Special Merit Awards: Emma Prendiville & Niall Prendiville. Women Kerry league Team Awards to Leanne Cronin, Niamh de Hora, Maria McCarthy & Elaina Norris.

### CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile training on Tuesday 6pm to 6:45pm and Thursdays 6:30pm to 7:15pm at Farranfore GAA Grounds. This will be in preparation for the County Track & Field scheduled for 12th & 13th May. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2004 (14yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday will be at An Riocht Track, Castleisland from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. This is endurance / distance training & Field events. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 21st April: Munster Junior & U/23 T&F & Juv Pentathlon C'ships, Templemore

Sun 22nd April: An Riocht Kingdom Come 10mile & 5K, Castleisland

Tue 1st May: County Schools T&F, Castleisland  
Sun 6th May: County Junior, Senior and Masters T&F C'ships, Castleisland

Sun 6th May: Munster Half & Marathon C'Ships, Limerick

Wed 9th May: South Munster Schools Track & Field - Girls, CIT

Fri 11th May: South Munster Schools Track & Field - Boys, CIT

Sat 12th / Sun 13th May: County Juvenile T&F C'ships, Castleisland

Sat 19th May: Munster Schools Track & Field, Castleisland

Fri 25th - Sun 27th May: National Community Games WK1, University of Limerick

Sat 2nd June: National Schools Track & Field, Tullamore

Fri 22nd June: Primary School Sports, Castleisland

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

## HANDBALL NEWS

### ONE WALL HANDBALL COMES TO SPA

Kerry's handball clubs have a new member this week with the opening of two handball walls at the Spa GAA Sports complex just outside Killarney.

The One Wall format of the game uses just the wall that the ball is played off and has no side or back walls. Also known as Wall Ball this is the fastest growing format of the game and is played in over 33 countries with the front wall being 20ft by 16ft.

Minister Brendan Griffin was on hand to launch the new club at Spa on Friday night with demonstrations of the game from the likes of Dominick Lynch and John Joe Quirke.

Irish Team Trials: Glenbeigh's Dominick Lynch will team up with Colin Creahan from Clare in the Irish team World Handball trials this weekend. They will take on the Tyrone pair of Darragh Daly and Sean Kerr in Kingscourt at 11.30am on Saturday.

Unfortunately Ballymac's Darragh Keane lost to Owen McGenty in his Irish team trial.

## CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

### FUN RUN

On a fine Saturday morning, we gathered at Nagle Rice Community Centre for our annual 5k Fun Run. Conditions were excellent for the challenging route that lay ahead of all competitors.

### RESULTS

Women:

1. Maria McCarthy
2. Emer McAuliffe
3. Shauna McCarthy

Men:

1. George McCarthy
2. Seamus Murphy
3. Cian Spillane

The first family home was the McCarthy family, George, Maria, Shauna and Rhian.

Also participating this year was Jasmine Enright and Ross Gallagher. Jasmine, who is 10 years old from Abbeyfeale, completed her first 5k today in 38 minutes with her very proud Grandad, Dan McCarthy. A future star no doubt. Ross, who is visually impaired, completed the 5k in 34 minutes with the help of a guide. Well done to all who participated.

Thanks to Nagle Rice Community Centre for the

use of their great facilities. Huge thanks to all who helped out to ensure today's event ran so smoothly.

Special mention of thanks to Lee Strand Milk and Total Produce Tralee for their kind contribution to our refreshments table. Thanks also to those who supplied us with home baking.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to Killarney Valley AC athletes who were honoured with awards at the Kerry Athletics banquet dinner in the Kenmare Bay Hotel last Friday night. Ciara Kennelly received a county juvenile award, Jordan Lee and Michael Murphy were both awarded club awards and Ruth Courtney received an award for the Kerry ladies team who came 3rd in the National League last year.

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed in the Gneeveguilla AC open sports in an Riocht track. Our U10 girls (Antonya, Kate, Aoife and Tara) were winners in the 4x100m relay. Gearoid Sugrue received gold and Jack O'Driscoll received silver in the U13 Long Jump. Cathal Sugrue received bronze in the U11 Long Jump.

Next up is the Munster Athletics Junior and Juvenile Pentathlons in Templemore on Saturday 21st April. We would like to wish our athletes the very best of luck.

### TRAINING

MONDAY 7-8pm @ Sem Gym - S&C for age 12yrs and over. Jeremiah's Adult running club - 7pm leaving from the Sem Gym. WEDNESDAY 1.45pm - 2.30pm @ Demense - Speed and Hill training for members in secondary school. High Jump is on in Sem Gym 6-7pm for 10-14 year olds. THURSDAY 6-7pm @ Sem Gym for 7-12 year olds. All sessions are €2. Please check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for up to the minute changes to training schedule.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

### LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 13/04/2018. Numbers drawn were 2, 8, 12 & 21. Sellers prize winner was Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Vincent Carmody Banard, €50 to Shelia O' Donoghue Taur, €40 to Angie Breen Coom Lower, John Scannell Clonkeen - Speed and Timmie Brosnan No 5, Tureenamult. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 12, 22 & 24. Next week's jackpot €8,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

### OPEN SPORTS

The club's annual open sports were held on Sunday last. A fine turnout we had. Thanks to all those who came with their families and supported the event. Thanks to all club personnel who coordinated the events and those who helped out in any way. Without your help it would not be possible to hold such an event. Results are posted on facebook.

### FATIMA NOVENA

Owing to the success of the Centenary Novena in 2017, it has been decided to hold a Novena





OISÍN LYNCH (RIGHT) SPA MUCKROSS, 1ST PLACE U13 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 1200M RACE AT COUNTY COMPETITION RECENTLY.

again this year in Gneeveguilla Church from Saturday May 5th to Sunday May 13th.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB TRAINING

Training as usual this weekend. 10am at the Boathouse and other times with texts from your coaches.

### Upcoming Events

Unfortunately the weather got in the way of Skibbereen Regatta last weekend. Next weekend is a very busy weekend with:

Limerick Regatta, Saturday 28th April, and Schools Regatta Sunday 29th April, O'Brien's BRIDGE.

Best of luck to everyone attending these regattas.....many thanks as always to those preparing the boats for transport, coaching, driving, coxing and to Mickey Joe and his tireless travelling with the trailer.

### VETTING

Rowing Ireland Garda Vetting Forms are available at the Clubhouse. All parent helpers, drivers, Coaches and Committee Members



OISÍN LYNCH (LEFT) SPA MUCKROSS, 2ND PLACE U14 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 700M RACE AT COUNTY COMPETITION RECENTLY.

must take one and arrange for this to be processed themselves, if they have not already done so.

### COACH DEVELOPMENT

We are so fortunate to have a fantastic core group of coaches in our club. However, looking towards the future, we recognise the need to constantly ensure that we can facilitate future members. Anyone interested in attending a Level One Coaching Course, please be sure to show your interest on the sheet at the Boathouse. Further information through [rowingireland.com](http://rowingireland.com)

### COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Many thanks to all who helped litter pick at Ross last Saturday. It was well worth the effort.

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of the late Maude Hill, Clonakilty, and especially to her daughter Karen who is a member of our ladies team, and to her family. Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas siorai di.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday congrats this Sunday to Miriam

Fleming. Hope you have a fab day!

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

### COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY

Thanks to all who helped with the clean up of the Valley shoreline in conjunction with county clean up day.

### REGISTRATION AND FAMILY DAY

On Sunday 22nd April at 12pm a registration and family day will be held at the boat house for all members. Bring Mum and Dad, brother and sisters, Nana and Granddad, Aunts and Uncles, along so they can see the hard work put in by all the coaches, trainers and of course the oars people themselves every week. Outstanding membership will be due also on this date for the coming year.

### TRAINING

Training continues throughout the week. All members are asked to contact their coaches in relation to possible changes to schedules due to recent weather conditions

## Tricel sponsor Killarney Camogie club

Killarney Company, Tricel has been announced as one of the main sponsors of Killarney Club for 2018.

The club offers a fantastic service within Killarney by encouraging girls of all ages to engage in the skilful game of hurling. The company's Head of Environmental Division, Mr James Butler, who was a prominent hurler for Limerick, visited the club and took part in a training session with the older group of girls and put them through their paces with a series of drills and technical coaching. Tricel is delighted to be involved with the club and hopes the team enjoyed the experience of learning under the well-disciplined senior hurler. Thanks to all involved in organising this event.



KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB - PRESENTATION OF NEW PLAYING GEAR BY MARY O'NEILL (BACK LEFT) FROM TRICEL. ALSO PRESENT IS JAMES BUTLER (BACK RIGHT) FORMER LIMERICK INTER COUNTY STAR WHO RECENTLY CARRIED OUT A SKILLS SESSIONS WITH OUR U12 AND U14 TEAMS.



# VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

## RESULTS

April 14th and 15th 2018:  
SSE Airtricity 15's League  
Waterford 0-0 Kerry  
Skechers SFAI 13's Munster Semi-final;  
Cork 5-0 Kerry  
Regional Semi-Finals:  
13's Killorglin 4-4 Aisling Annacotty AET  
Killorglin win 4-3 on pens.  
14's Park3 -2 Galbally 2pm  
Kerry Cups:  
John Murphy 12's Cup:  
Mastergeeha B 0-6 Park A  
John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:  
LB Rovers 2-4 Killarney Athletic A  
Healy Family 15's Cup:  
Listowel Celtic 4-6 Killarney Celtic  
Rattoo Rovers 2 -1 Mastergeeha  
Killortglin B 3-6 Tralee Dynamos  
Tucker Kelly 16's Cup:  
Fenit 0-6 Killarney Celtic  
League:  
JK Sports 12 Premier A:  
Killorglin 1-0 Killarney Athletic  
Killarney Athletic 0-1 Killarney Celtic  
12 Premier B:  
Iveragh United 8-0 LB Rovers  
Tralee Dynamos 4-1 Inter Kenmare  
12 Division 1A:  
Killarney Celtic B 2-1 Listowel Celtic A  
12 Division 2A:  
Camp Juniors 6-4 MEK  
12 Division 1B:  
Tralee Dynamos B 1-0 Mastergeeha A  
Dingle Bay Rovers 5 -0 Ballyhar A  
12 Division 2B:  
Ballyhar B 0-8 Killorglin C  
Park B 2-0 Listowel Celtic B  
Quills Woollen Mills 14 Division 1:  
Ballyheigue 5-2 Killorglin B  
Inter Kenmare 6-4 Killarney Celtic B  
14 Division 2:  
Fenit 2-2 Listowel Celtic B  
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier  
Killarney Athletic 0-3 Park A  
Ballyhar 3-0 Killorglin  
16 Division 1  
Inter Kemare 3-0 Iveragh United

## REPORTS

### KERRY 15'S ENJOYING LIFE ON THE ROAD

Following their 1-0 win away to Galway last weekend the Kerry 15's League of Ireland side enjoyed another very good result on the road. This time Kerry headed to the South East to face Waterford with the game switched from the RSC to the Waterford IT. In the end Kerry came away with a good point following a 0-0 draw which was made even better by the fact that they only had 16 players on duty. Joint manager JP Mullins said that "while we were on the back-foot for some of the second half we defended very well with both keepers Jack McGillicuddy and Aaron O'Sullivan marshalling the back four very impressively. They will be hoping to continue this good form and add to their four points when they



KILLARNEY CELTIC U12 GIRLS, PICTURED AT KILLARNEY LEISURE CENTRE, SWAPPING THEIR USUAL GREEN & WHITE KIT, FOR ILLUMINATING VIBRANT SHADES, COMPLETE WITH MAKE UP, FOR "GLOW SOCCER", ONE OF 4 SELECTED CLUBS BY THE FAI TO TAKE PART IN IRELAND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

welcome Limerick FC to Mounthawk Park this weekend.

Kerry: Aaron O'Sullivan, Zac Behan, Cian Brosnan, Alan Beaujuoin, Caolan O'Connell, Kian Clancy, Rob Vassiu, Cillian O'Shea, Maurice O'Connell, Cian Wright, Sean Kederski, Jack McGillicuddy, Ronan Teehan, Philip Evans, Sean Horan and Sean Ryan.

Great effort in 16's Gaynor Qualifier:

The Kerry u16 Girls, under the coaching of Mary and Rebecca Horgan, put in a very good effort in the 16's Gaynor qualifiers held in Clare. They played the hosts on Day 1 and were unlucky to go down 2-1.

Clare led at half time thanks to an Amidat Karimu goal. Kerry equalised early in the second half thanks to a Gillian Musgrave after she was set up by Aoife Horgan. But it was Clare that won the game with 7 minutes to go when Emma O'Donoghue cracked an unstoppable shot past Ciara Butler in the Kerry goal.

Kerry battled right to the end and were just the width of the post away from grabbing an equaliser but it just wasn't to be.

In their second game against North Tipperary there was only one goal in it with the opposition just defeating the Kerry girls. South Tipperary were the class team in the qualifier and they defeated Kerry in the final game to qualify alongside Clare.

### SKECHERS SFAI 13'S MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Having finished second in their Group Kerry were away to the unbeaten Cork in the Skechers SFAI Munster u13 semi-final. Kerry were well in this game until late and had a penalty saved but the home side finished the stronger to qualify from the final.

### CRACKING DAY OUT IN CORK FOR THE U12 GIRLS

The Kerry 12 Girls ETP made the trip to Cork to take part in their annual tournament where 22 teams from 8 Leagues took part. The 2 Kerry girls teams acquitted themselves very well. Amongst the highlights were a 2-0 win over Wexford with Fiana Bradley scoring both goals, the same score-line in their game against Tipperary where Bradley also scored once and

Leah McMahon got the second.

Kerry also had two very impressive 0-0 draws with Dunlin and Cork, two of the most powerful Leagues in the country, while the A teams only loss of the day and the only goal they conceded was in a 1-0 defeat to Limerick Desmond.

### KILLORGLIN INTO SKECHERS 13'S REGIONAL FINAL

Killorglin have reached the final of the Skechers 13's competition, and the possibility of an all Kerry final if the Park can beat Avenue United, Killorglin went 1-0 down in the first half but early in the second half Niall Tadhg O'Brien equalised. Danny O'Connor then scored twice in quick succession to put Killorglin in control. However the visitors pulled one back and then equalised with the last kick of the game. In extra time it was the Limerick side that scored but with time running out John Burkes free kick was headed home by O'Brien to send the game into the dreaded penalty shootout.

Killorglin had replaced regular keeper Darragh Crosby who went off with a ham string injury. Aisling missed their first penalty and Killorglin through Paul Costello, Darragh O'Connor, Stevie Gannon and John Burke scored all 4. Then Darragh Foley who had replaced Crosby turned out to be the hero saving Aislings last penalty to send his side into the final.

### PARK 14'S SET UP AN ALL KERRY REGIONAL FINAL:

### ST BRENDAN'S PARK 3-2 GALBALLY UNITED

The Park set up an all Kerry 14's Regional final against either Killorglin or Listowel Celtic as they saw off their visitors 3-2 at Christy Leahy Park. The home went ahead early on through Sean O'Connor but Galbally equalised 5 minutes later.

Cianan Cooney put the Park ahead at the break as the conditioned worsened but again Galbally equalised from a free-kick. The winner came from Cooney with 15 minutes to go as he coolly stroked the ball home after being put through one on one.

Final Quarter Final places sorted out in Cup: There were a number of Kerry Cup quarter final places to be decided. In the John Murphy 12's



Cup The Park were too strong for Mastergeeha B. Jack Slattery led the Park scoring and his goals were added to by others from Seamus Kelly, Justin O'Sullivan and Jay Jay Olajitan. Goals from Mathew Moynihan 2, Alex Hennigan and Paddy Foley were enough to see Killarney Athletic defeat MEK 4-2 in the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup. Leigh Meehan and Jack Mallon got the MEK goals.

In the Healy Family 15's Cup Killarney Celtic were 4-2 winners away to Listowel Celtic in mid-week. Daniel Okwute hit 4 with Cian Doe getting 2. Dylan Quinn 2, Adam Segal and Tom Harte replied for Listowel Celtic.

The final place in the Last 8 was between Rattoo Rovers and Mastergeeha with the Kilbreen side taking the win 2-1. Mark Fitzgerald and Cian Foley scored for Mastergeeha with Sean McGrath replying for Rattoo.

#### LEAGUE UP-DATES:

Gap remains three points in 12 Premier A: Killorglin defeated Killarney Athletic 1-0 in mid-week with the only goal coming from Ben Levy. The gap would have been wider except for the Athletic keeper Fionn O'Neill who made three great saves.

On Saturday Killarney Celtic also defeated Athletic 1-0 with Josh Bowler getting the all-important goal. Killarney Celtic leads Division Premier 1A from Killorglin with two games left to play.

#### IVERAGH LEAD 12 PREMIER B:

Iveragh United are at the top of 12 Premier B after they defeated LB Rovers with goals from Evan O'Sullivan 3, Fintan Sullivan 2, Finn Barrett, Thomas O'Brien and David Kennedy.

Tralee Dynamos are in second after a 4-1 win over Inter Kenmare. Shayne Stack and Adam Evans both hit two goals each. Ben O'Callaghan replied for Inter.

#### VITAL WIN IN 12'S 1A:

Killarney Celtic B's 2-1 win over Listowel Celtic sees the sides swap places at the top of the JK Sports 12 Division 1A.

#### DINGLE BAY TOP OF 12'S DIVISION 1B:

Goals from Dingle Bay Rovers James Hoare 3, Conor Corduff and Danny Kavanagh saw the West Kerry side go top of the table after they beat Ballyhar. Tralee Dynamos B will be delighted to have picked up three points following a 1-0 win over Mastergeeha A.

#### KILLORGLIN C AND PARK B WIN IN DIVISION 2B:

Goals from Aaron Doyle, Darragh Lynch, Alex Scannell, Jack Evans and Dylan Ladden saw Killorglin C defeat Ballyhar B. The Park B were 2-0 winners over Listowel Celtic B.

#### BALLYHEIGUE INTO 3RD IN 14 DIVISION 1

Ballyheigue are up to 3rd in the Quills Woollen Mills Division 1 after they defeated Killorglin B 5-2. Sean Brown and David Crowley were the Killorglin scorers.

Inter B defeated Killarney Celtic B 6-4 thanks to goals from Jamie O'Regan 3, Adam Gul and Yago Cornide.

#### FENIT HELD BUT CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY IN 14 DIVISION 2:

Fenit had to settle for a point in a 2-2 draw with Listowel Celtic B with Eddie McCarthy



KILLARNEY CELTIC, ONE OF FOUR IRISH SOCCER CLUBS IN IRELAND SELECTED BY THE FAI TO TAKE PART IN GLOW SOCCER. ILLUMINATED AT THE KILLARNEY LEISURE CENTRE WERE U12 GIRLS L-R AMBER MCINDOE, LEAH MCMAHON, AOIBHÍN KELLY & ANDREA MURPHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

getting both the Fenit goals. They now lead Castleisland by 7 points but the second placed side have two games in hand.

Killarney Athletic Girls joint second in 14 Premier

In the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier Killarney Athletic girls are into joint second place after they defeated Fenit 2-1. Pia Hickey got both goals for Athletic with Saoirse O'Donovan getting the Fenit goal.

#### PARK SECOND IN 16 PREMIER:

Goals from TJ McMahon, Nick Izehi and Darragh Moriarty gave The Park all three points in their 3-0 win in Woodlawn over Killarney Athletic to move into second place in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier. One place behind them are Ballyhar who were 3-0 winners over Killorglin. Inter 3rd in Division 1:

A 3-0 win over Iveragh United sees Inter Kenmare into 3rd in the 16's Division 1.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

School Boys/Girls Fixtures

Saturday 21st April 2018

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic A v Mastergeeha A 10.00am

Under 13 Division 2

Killarney Athletic B v St Brendan's Park B 11.30am

Under 15 Division 1

Killorglin B v Killarney Athletic 10.00am

Jimmy Falvey Memorial Youth Cup Quarter Final

Killarney Athletic v Castleisland AFC 2.00pm

Dominos Pizza Under 17 Cup Quarter final

Rattoo Rovers v Killarney Athletic 2.00pm (venue Ballyduff)

#### RESULTS

Under 12 Boys

Killarney Athletic 0 v Killarney Celtic 1

In a very tight competitive game we started very strongly and dominated the first 20 minutes and possibly should have been a goal up when after 20 minutes on their first real attack Celtic took advantage of a quick break to take the lead and score what proved to be

the decisive goal. After this Celtic moved the ball well and came more into the game 1-0 half time. In the second half Celtic started well and had a couple of good attacks which were dealt with well by our back 3. Despite a good few chances and a super effort by the boys we just couldn't find the equaliser. Overall a great performance by the lads which on another day could have went their way.

#### UNDER 13 CUP

Killarney Athletic A 4 LB Rovers 2

Killarney Athletic Under 13 A's are through to the last 8 of the cup following a good win in a physical encounter in Ballybunion. The squad was boosted by the addition of a few new 12's who really impressed in the game today and stepped up to the mark. Following a strong run and cross by Alex Hennigan Matthew Moynihan with a clinical finish put us 1-0 up. Mathew then made it 2-0 following good work by Noah Sexton. The strong wind made conditions difficult but Josh Coffey and his cousin Donnacha Coffey really took control in the middle of the field. Oran Daly and Tom Healy were very solid at the back and keeper Darragh O'Brien made two excellent saves. Alex Hennigan with a cracking free kick made it 3-0. Ryan Neeson replaced the hard working Oisín O'Sullivan and made some great runs up front. Donal Hickey had a terrific game when introduced with some vital interceptions. LB Rovers made it 3-1 but a superb strike from Paddy Foley who had a great game finished the tie. LB Rovers did score a late consolation goal. On a day when everyone played well man of the match had to go to Michi Lynch who was absolutely brilliant throughout with outstanding defending and distribution. Michi has missed a lot of games through injury this season and today showed what a loss he was to the team. There will be great competition for places going forward as we have a few vital league and Cup games coming up. Well done to everyone on a great result.

#### GIRLS UNDER 14

Killarney Athletic 2 Fenit 1



The girls made the journey to Fenit Friday evening for what is only their 4th game since the season started, but in fairness to them they have been fully committed despite the poorly organised league. They started the game well and were 2 goals up after 20 minutes after this Fenit came more into the game and pushed hard (2-0 halftime) We started the second half strongly and had chances to increase our lead but failed to capitalise late in the second half Fenit scored to narrow the gap but we managed to hold out for the win. Overall a great performance by all the girls.

### UNDER 16

Killarney Athletic 0 St Brendan's Park 3

We went in 1-0 down at half time and we didn't deserve it as we created more chances than our opponents but it's all about putting the ball in the net. Even though we were down 4 regulars the boys tried hard. The second half went badly for us and we lacked energy and drive compared to first half. Park scored 2 more in second half to wrap the game up. Well done to all.

### YOUTHS

Jimmy Falvey Memorial Youth Cup 1/4 Final

Athletic youths played Castleisland in the quarter final of the Jimmy Falvey cup in Ferndale. A very tight affair with both sides giving little away. It was Castleisland scoring first, mid way through the first half. Athletic battled hard and were unlucky not to equalise. A couple of great saves by Kieren Thomson kept Athletic in the game and we went in 1 down at half time. Athletic upped the momentum after the break and some great work by Lorca's Martin led to Monz equalising with a well taken goal. Deadlocked at full time. Both sides had chances in extra time but it remained 1-1 and penalties were to decide who would go forward to the semi finals. Athletic scored all

their penalties and won 5-4. Well done to all the players, all played outstanding.

### SENIOR B

Listowel Celtic B 3 Killarney Athletic B 0

The score line doesn't reflect on the performance of Athletic B. With a lot of our regular players unavailable, the youth team was once again called upon and didn't let us down. Good to see a few players we haven't seen in a while make a return. It shouldn't be long before the fortune of this team turns as the display was brilliant today

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE

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

### CONTACT

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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

Munster Junior Cup Semi Final, Pike Rovers 3, Killarney Celtic 2.

Heartbreak for our senior team as they went down to late goals in a tough battle in very windy conditions in Limerick. Celtic had the benefit of the elements in the 1st half and made the most of that advantage when Wayne Sparling curled in a free kick. Peter McCarthy added a 2nd from the penalty spot to leave us 2 up at the break. Against the wind in the 2nd half Celtic battled bravely and ran themselves into the ground. Despite being reduced to 10 men Celtic held out until inside the last 10 mins. Just as the game looked certain to go to extra time Pike grabbed a winner in the 95th min to advance to the final.

Youths League, Killarney Celtic 4, Mastergeeha 1.

Gary Cronin(2), Jack Enright, Ryan Kelliher got

the goals.

U16 Cup, Killarney Celtic 8, Fenit 0

Terry Sparling (3), Cian McMahon(2), Adam Carey, Jack McCarthy, Daniel Okwute were the goalscorers.

U15 Cup, Listowel Celtic 4, Killarney Celtic 6.

Daniel Okwute(4) and Cian Doe(2) put us through to the next round.

U14 Div 1, Inter Kenmare 6, Killarney Celtic B 4.

The B team deserved a draw after their 1st half display where they lead 4-2 at the break with Jack O Sullivan and William Harty sharing the goals.

U12 Premier, Killarney Athletic 0, Killarney Celtic A 1.

Josh Bowler grabbed the vital goal after a run and cross by Mark Daly in the 1st half. Celtic controlled the 2nd half well enough to stay in front and remain top of the Premier Division.

U12 Div 1, Killarney Celtic B 2, Listowel Celtic 1.

Steven Lyons levelled matters from a Lucas Sowerby corner and Eamon Guiney struck the late winner to propel the B team back on top of the table.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Jason O Sullivan who made Team of the week

For pitch bookings please contact Mary on 086 6485809

Killarney Celtic asks all connected with the club to keep our grounds and surrounding areas litter free.

### LOTTO

Celtic Lotto, Numbers Drawn 8, 12, 19, 22, 4 match 3s get €40, Next jackpot €3,600.

Our u12 girls helped launch the FAI Glow Football at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Monday night and a great night was had by all. Check out our Facebook page for videos and photos of this fun event.



## SUPERSTAR RONALDO

By Nicky Barry

With his left foot, or his right,  
and also with his head,  
Ronaldo is a holy terror,  
whom goalies hold in dread.  
From outside the box, or simple tap,  
he can hit the net,  
His overhead against Juve,  
was the best that I've seen yet.  
He used to scorch along the wing,  
with dazzling oversteps,  
But now that he is getting on,  
he just lurks around the net.  
His free kicks are spectacular,  
as they clear the wall and dip,  
Leaving goalies stranded,  
with his awesome rocket hit.  
He used to be a shaper,  
and was very quick to dive,  
But he has improved a lot,  
and now emanates good vibes.

I don't really like the chap,  
but I do admire his skill,  
For he goes for the jugular,  
right in there for the kill.  
For years he graced Old Trafford,  
and then went to Madrid,  
Where he became a legend,  
in all-white on the wing.  
He has scored great goals for Portugal,  
who were European champs,  
And all over the football world,  
fans all rave and rant.  
He has ice-cool blood in his veins,  
and football nerves of steel,  
He steps up in big moments,  
when lesser men might feel,  
The burden on their shoulders,  
and fail to close the deal,  
For his peno in the Bernabeu,  
was gutsy and unreal!

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## FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

### LEE STRAND DIVISION 3 U12 FOOTBALL

A fine robust performance at home to Kerins O'Rahillys raised the spirits of the conscientious U12 boys who welcomed Kerins O'Rahilly on Sunday, 15th April, securing a draw for the white team and a comprehensive win for the blues. Note that both Furies teams have a bye in the competition this week but will return to action on April 29th at home to Milltown/Castlemaine.

### LEE STRAND DIVISION 3 U12 HURLING

Well done to Furies who has a comprehensive win away to Kenmare/Kilgarvan last weekend. They move onto round 3 of the competition away for Tralee Parnell's on Friday, 20th April at 7pm.

### U14 FEILE SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to our U14 who qualified for the semi-finals of Feile on Wednesday, 18th April. They are pooled in group B along with Legion, Fossa and Knocknagoshel/Brosna/Duagh.

### EAST KERRY U16 DIVISION 1 LEAGUE

Following a succession of home fixtures, Furies travel to Rathmore on Monday, 23rd April to face round 4 of the contest. Their efforts have proved very successful following an ample win over Kenmare last week; Furies 5-10 Kenmare 0-04.

## SPA GAA NEWS

### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP RD3 SPA 0-12 TEMPLENOE 2-13

Spa bowed out of this year's Intermediate Championship after a 7-point defeat in Templenoe on Sunday afternoon. The home

side were pressing on goal right from the throw in but Spa were first on the scoreboard with a point from Andrew Garnett. A Mike O'Donoghue free followed but Templenoe hit an unanswered 1-5, with James Devane pulling off a super save at the end of the first quarter. Dara Moynihan, Mike Donoghue, Mike Foley and David Spillane were all on target before the break and by half time Spa trailed 0-6 to 1-9. A super '45 from Ciaran Spillane followed by points from Mike Foley (2) and Ryan O'Carroll had Spa playing better with the aid of the breeze and but two late points from Evan Cronin was not enough as Brian Crowley found the net for Templenoe late in the game to finish Spa 0-12 Templenoe 2-13. Wishing a speedy recovery to David Spillane

Team: James Devane, Eoghan Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch, Shane Lynch, Eoin Fitzgerald, Ciaran Spillane, Liam Keary, Andrew Garnett, David Spillane, Dara Moynihan, Mike McCarthy, Mike Foley, Mike O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin. Subs: Ryan O'Carroll, Niall McCarthy

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

Senior Co League: Spa v Glenbeigh/ Glencar on Saturday April 21st @ 7pm (in Glenbeigh) U16 Boys

Fri April 20th @7pm Spa away to Glenflesk.

Minors received a walkover from St Pats Blennerville last Friday. Final round of Co League next Friday April 20th v Annascaul/ Lisclope at 6.30pm in Annascaul

### U14 BOYS

Two Feile games took place in Spa. First game was against Beaufort where we got off to a bad start leaving in an early goal. Spa played a physically taller, Templenoe team in our last game where we were total underdogs. Spa showed great spirit but lost by the narrowest

of margins.

### SCOR NA BPAISTI

Best of luck to our set dancers who compete in the County final in Foilmore Sun 22nd.

### SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB

Spa Killarney Handball Club held their official opening last Friday with Minster of State for Sport & Tourism Brendan Griffin and the Glenbeigh All Ireland Handball champions Rory O'Connor, Jack O'Shea, Dominick Lynch and John Joe Quirke. The Killarney Handball club meet every Friday night in Spa sports hall from 7-9pm. All are welcome (male & female over 18) -contact [spakillarneyhandball@gmail.com](mailto:spakillarneyhandball@gmail.com)

### BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING

For club members available on 4 different dates: April 28th, May 12th, May 19th and May 26th (all Saturdays). This is a certified one day course for members ONLY (€30 per member) -contact the Secretary directly on 0876332773 with your preferred date to book. Limited availability

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn in Jimmy Briens 5,6,16,21 No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips K Cahill, Sinead Collins C/o Lals, Mangan Family, Geraldine Cronin, Upper Ballycasheen. Draw next week Arbutus will be for €4,200.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### MEMBERS MEETING

A special members meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Friday 20th April at 8 p.m. sharp. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend as there will be some very important issues on the agenda.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dingle 1-10 Killarney Legion 0-5

The final round of the new club championship



FIRIES U16 FOLLOWING THEIR WIN AGAINST KENMARE IN THE EAST KERRY DIVISION 1 LEAGUE



FIRIES JUVENILE HURLERS WHO MADE THEIR HURLING TRAINING DEBUT LAST WEEK





FIRIES U14 FEILE SEMI-FINALISTS

format saw the seniors travel to Dingle to see if they could make it three in a row wins in Párc an Aghasaigh. It was not to be however as the hosts ran out comfortable winners in the end. Dingle made full use of the strong wind at their backs in the first half as they went in at the break with a healthy 1-6 to a single point lead. While the Legion had their fair share of ball but could not manoeuvre themselves into scoring positions - a problem throughout. With the advantage of a stiff breeze at their backs it was hoped that they could chip away at the deficit but again they could not threaten the Dingle goal and the supply of ball into the forwards was fragmented and often times misplaced. A tendency to move the ball laterally slowed the attacks down thus giving the Dingle backs time to re-set. The Legion defence did reasonably well with Cian Gammell, Damien O Sullivan and Danny Sheahan all doing well but the lack of scoring threat is definitely an issue going forward.

### SENIOR LADIES

Killarney Legion 5-6 Listowel Emmetts 1-6

The sticky underfoot conditions and gusting wind didn't dampen the senior ladies efforts in this game as they laid the foundation for a well deserved win in a determined first half display that saw them go to the relative comfort of the dressing room leading 3-3 to 0-5. Ironically the wind died substantially in the second half thus making the contest a battle of wills but once again playing a nice brand of team football a further 2-3 saw them carry the day 5-6 to 1-6.

### ANNUAL FLAG/CHURCH GATE

Many thanks to those who supported our flag/church gate collection this past weekend. A word of thanks also to all those club members who gave of their time.

### SYMPATHY

A sad week as it saw the passing of the well known Tadhg Corkery R.I.P. High St. A long time supporter of the club he and his family have been more than generous down the years and has been much appreciated by the club. The Killarney Legion Club sends it's deepest sympathy to the Corkery Family at this sad time. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Dilis.

### LOTTO

Winning no's - 7,13,21,28. No winner. Lucky

dips - (1)Derek Twomey, Woodlawn, Simon Mangan, Woodlawn, Kathleen McCarthy, O Sullivans Place, Kathleen O Doherty, O Kellys Villas, John Carroll. Next weeks jackpot €6,900. Play online at [www.legiongaa.com](http://www.legiongaa.com)

## LISTRY GAA NOTES

### JUVENILE UPDATE

Sunday April 14th.

Results for past week.

U16 East Kerry League Rd 2

Fossa 2.07

Keel Listry 4.11

### U14 FEILE

Won 1 game and lost 2. Failed to qualify for semi finals.

### U12 COUNTY LEAGUE RD 2

6A

Duagh 5.12

Listry 3.09

6B

Duagh 5.12

Listry 5.06

### FIXTURES

Sunday April 22nd.

U12 County League Rd 3 home to Knock Brosna at 6pm.

Junior Premier Club Championship Round 3

Listry met Churchill in Listry on Sunday last April 15th, Churchill defeated the home team Listry with a goal by Liam O'Donnell in the last minute. A very close match throughout. Listry 0.06 Churchill 1.06

### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 7,15,17,22.

€100 - Cath Paulovic, Firies

€50 x 2 PS & JC c/o JD. Mike Piggott, Oak Hill

€25 x 2 - Marian and Robt Gallagher, Rockfield.

Philip O Sullivan, Listry

Draw Entrant: Eileen Prendeville, Boolteens.

Next Sunday April 22nd Jackpot €4,850

### MEMBERSHIP

It's still not too late to join Listry GAA by downloading membership form <http://www.listrygaa.ie>

## DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

### SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - 3RD ROUND

Played in Lewis Road on Sunday 15th of April

Dr Crokes 0-18 Austin Stacks 1-10

Our opponents got off to a great start, sending over three points without reply in the first five minutes, despite playing against the strong breeze. We had one of our two great periods in the game as we sent over six points without reply, some of them from long distances. Austin Stacks reduced our lead to a point with two points before the end of the first quarter. We had the next two points for a goal lead but a goal by our opponents in the 19th minute gave them equality as we entered the last ten minutes. We again went two points ahead but Stacks had two points before the end of the half to leave the teams level 0-10 to 1-7 at the end of the first thirty minutes. I'd say our opponents were more pleased than us at half time as they would have the advantage of the breeze for the second half.

I said we had a very good period in the first half but we had an even more productive period in the third quarter, scoring five unanswered points. This was the winning and losing of the game as the fourth quarter was very even with each side scoring two points which left us 0-18 to 1-10 winners.

Even though it would be hard to signal out individuals in this game one would have to mention the displays of Tony Brosnan and Micheal Burns who contributed nine points between them, five for Tony and four for Micheal and especially Brian Looney for his great work rate and two outstanding points. We more than held our own at midfield during the game and one would have to give credit to our defence who performed heroically especially in the last ten minutes to prevent Stacks from getting the goal they badly needed.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, Jason Lyne, Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, David O'Leary, Alan O'Sullivan, Shane Doolan, Johnny Buckley, Paul Clarke, Micheal Burns 0-4, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney 0-2, Tony Brosnan 0-5, Daithi Casey 0-4 (0-2 frees), Kieran O'Leary 0-3.

Subs: Michael Potts, Colm Cooper, Eoin Brosnan, David Shaw, Brian Fitzgerald.

### UNDER 16

We played another home game in this u16 div 3 County League against near neighbours Glenflesk.



The game started well with points from Niamh Stack and Ava Sheahan. Glenflesk were to prove no pushover and replied with points of their own but a goal from Julie Delaney and a quick point from Jess Leahy put Crokes girls into a commanding lead. A goal for Glenflesk just before half time brought them within 3 points at half time. 1-5 to 1-2.

A good start to the second half saw more points from Ava and Jess before Treasa o Sullivan put the ball in the back of the net and quickly followed with a point.

Another goal this time by Jess Leahy followed by a point each from Julie and Ava And a goal from Jade Potts put this game to bed about 10 mins from the end. Points from Niamh Stack and Julie completed the scoring for the girls. Our backs defended extremely well from a determined Glenflesk attack. Holly Power Caoilinn o Donoghue Ellen Moloney Sarah Neher Emma Kelly and Megan Graham were strong in defence in front of keeper Faith Lockett

Final score Dr Crokes 4-12 Glenflesk 2-2.

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

### BEST OF LUCK

Best of Luck to the Scor na bPaisti quiz team who are representing the Club this Sunday 22nd of April - Sinead, Sarah, Gearoid and Daire.

### LOTTO

Lotto 15, 21, 24, 25. Jackpot €9000 Not won Match 3 1 by €400. Next draw on Sunday 22nd of April in JC O'Shea. Jackpot €9300.

## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

A big thank you to Mary O'Neill and all the gang in Tricel for their generous sponsorship of our U14 team. Also a big thank you to former Limerick inter county hurler James Butler who travelled down to conduct a skills session with our U12 and U14 girls last week, it was an excellent session much enjoyed by all. Our U8 and U10 teams have their first outings this Saturday starting at 10 in the Tralee Parnells blitz in Caherslee. Also this Saturday at 3 in Killarney we are honoured to host the Tipperary Senior Ladies team who will conduct a skills session with our U12 and U14 teams.

## EAST KERRY GAA

News By Michael O'Mahony PRO.

### U16 EAST REGION LEAGUE RESULTS

sponsored by M D O'Shea Killarney



CAPTAIN YEN LANISTON (CENTRE WITH TROPHY) AND HER TEAM MATES AT KILLARNEY CAMOGIE TEAM PICTURED AT DR CROKES PITCH IN GREAT SPIRITS HAVING DEFEATED TRALEE PARNELL'S IN THE B FINAL OF FEILE NA NGAE.

Killarney Legion 0-10 Rathmore 4-10  
Furies 5-10 Kenmare 0-5  
Spa 1-05 Templenoe 7-22  
Beaufort 1-09 Kilcummin 3-04  
Keel-Listry 4-11 Fossa 2-07.  
Gneeveguilla 2-06 Glenflesk 1-07.

U16 East Region League fixtures First team home venue please note new time 7pm

April 23rd. Rd4 7pm

Rathmore v Furies

Dr Crokes v Killarney Legion

Bye Kenmare

### SECTION A

Apr 23rd Rd 4. 7pm

Gneeveguilla v Templenoe

Kilgarvan-Tuosist v Spa

Glenflesk v Currow

In agreement with Glenflesk v spa this fixture has been rescheduled for Friday the 20th April at 7pm in the Barraduff pitch.

### SECTION B

Apr 23rd. Rd 4. 7pm

Cordal-Scartaglin v Kilcummin

Listry-Keel v Beaufort

Bye Fossa

Please continue to support the "Give Respect Get Respect" handshake at full time, it has worked well at games.

All Ireland Finals of scor Sinsear Well done to Fossa scor team Ceoil Urlise Group in the All Ireland Finals of scor Sinsear who took part in the All Ireland Final in Sligo on Saturday last April 14th. Unfortunately they were unsuccessful but we in East Kerry are very proud of their performance. but they still a great achievement to reach the Finals.

### CONGRATATIONS

to all East Kerry players & capt, Paul O'Shea in Kerry U17 team and all players. and management in they great win against Tipperary U17 1-15 { 18 } Tipperary -04 { 04 }

### EAST KERRY SKILLS DATES

Kerry Coaching and Games are running an U13 skills competition. The format is a team of three players. It is important that clubs try to select players at the age to take part. Top team goes

forward to the county final. Eoghan Ruadh skills test takes place on Thursday 19th April at 5 pm in Kilcummin GAA grounds. Kenmare District Board skills test takes place on Friday 20th April at 3.30 pm in Kenmare GAA grounds. East Kerry skills test takes place on Saturday 21st of April at 1pm in Furies GAA grounds. County final is fixed for Thursday 26th of April. Contact Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GAA for further details.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

### UNDER AGE ACADEMY

Thursday evening next, April 19th will see our Under 6, 8 and 10 Girls football training from 6.30 to 7.30. Our under 6 boys will also train at this time on the pitch. Under 8 boys will continue training indoors on Thursday evening in the Nagle Rice Hall- between 7 and 8 pm. Please note times of training. Don't forget your gum guard!

We ask all those dropping and collecting to be very mindful of the safety of everybody.

### FUNDRAISING LOTTO DRAW

Our next draw is on this Friday April 20th 2018, in Knightly's Bar, Castlemaine. So why not try your luck and play our Lotto Jackpot this week. Just a €2 ticket could win you €19,200 or a share in it. Match 3 numbers for a win or share of €300. There are also 6 consolation prizes up for grabs. So head out and purchase your tickets. It could be you!

Special thanks to Mike O'Shea and sons-Builders, Farran, Milltown for their continued sponsorship of the Lotto.

### CASTLEISLAND MART INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Group 1, Round 3

Venue: Fossa (Glenbeigh Pitch Unavailable)

Referee: Donal Casey (Scartaglin)

"Super Sub O'Shea Goal Proves The Difference In Mid Kerry Derby As Division 1 Side Glenbeigh/ Glencar Are Swept Aside"

Milltown/Castlemaine 1-09 Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-09



The scene was set today in Fossa for an eagerly awaited Mid Kerry derby between Division 1 side Glenbeigh/Glencar and Division 2 side Milltown/Castlemaine (sponsored by Kelly's Londis, Topshop and Larkins Bar and Restaurant) in Round 3 of the Castleisland Mart Intermediate Club Football Championship.

Both sides came into the game on different form lines so far in Championship with Glenbeigh/Glencar suffering defeat in Round 1 to eventual group winners Kilcummin by a solitary point before recording victory away in Brosna last weekend by four points.

Milltown/Castlemaine on the other hand came into today knowing their fate was a little out of their own hands as two defeats so far, both to Brosna by one point and Kilcummin by eight points left them needing a win at the minimum to stand any chance of consolidating their place in next years Intermediate Championship, otherwise it was going to be a relegation battle with the bottom sides of the other 3 groups. Even with a win, they also needed Brosna to fall to a defeat in Kilcummin or hope that they beat Glenbeigh/Glencar by enough of a margin to jump above them in the table standings so there was plenty to play for. Glenbeigh were due to host the match but a late change of venue meant it would be neutral ground for both in Fossa.

Milltown/Castlemaine started the brighter and after a great move forward, Killian Kerins fed the on rushing Shane Murphy who pointed to give M/C the lead. This was quickly followed down the opposite end by a Tommy Cahill free for Glenbeigh/Glencar to leave the sides tied 0-01 to 0-01 after 10 minutes.

Cathal Moriarty (who would go on to hit 0-4 and assist the match defining goal) was fouled on 12 minutes and pointed the resulting free, before further scores from the boots of Derek Twiss (Free) and Brendan Delaney from long range had M/C well in the ascendancy at 0-04 to 0-01 after 20 minutes.

Glenbeigh/Glencar came roaring back into the contest however in the final ten minutes

before the break and three points on the trot, including two beautiful long distance points from the experienced Fergal Griffin and the youthful Dara Casey alongside a Pa Kilkenny equaliser from 21 yards had the sides level at 0-04 to 0-04 heading into injury time.

M/C would have the last say of the 1st half however when Cathal Moriarty expertly pointed from 30 yards on the turn to leave Milltown with a narrow lead at half time at 0-05 to 0-04.

Straight from the throw-in which opened the 2nd half, Glenbeigh/Glencar were back on level terms as Tommy Cahill pointed impressively from play.

Jamie O'Shea came in for Derek Twiss during the half time break for M/C and his impact was to prove vital in the context of deciding this encounter. Gavin Horan from an acute angle and the aforementioned Jamie O'Shea from 14 yardstapped on two points to open M/C account for the 2nd half and stretch the lead out to 0-07 to 0-05.

Glenbeigh/Glencar brought in Gavan O'Grady for Jason McKenna at this stage and the Glenbeigh sharpshooter got in on the act immediately swapping frees with Cathal Moriarty of M/C to keep the gap at two, 0-08 to 0-06 midway through the second period.

What was to follow was to prove the ultimate deciding factor in this contest as M/C hit 1-01 without reply in quick succession, a Cathal Moriarty 14 yard free after he was brought to the ground when bearing down on goal and a Moriartyinspired goal, taking numerous defenders out of the equation with quick feet and a few dummies which was beautifully finished to the top corner of Donal O'Neill's net by super sub Jamie O'Shea left M/C nursing a six point lead, at 1-09 to 0-06 and only 6 minutes left on the clock, putting Glenbeigh/Glencar in all sorts of trouble.

To Glenbeigh/Glencar's eternal credit they never gave up and were rewarded with three points in swift fashion, all coming from Gavan O'Grady to reduce the arrears to three points

approaching full time, the scores at 1-09 to 0-09 at this stage.

This was to be Milltown/Castlemaine's day however and they saw out the remaining minutes of injury time to take a three point win from today's encounter. The goal ultimately proving to be the deciding factor.

Due to Milltown/Castlemaine's victory, coupled with Brosna's 12 point defeat away to Kilcummin, Milltown/Castlemaine have survived in Group 1 of the Castleisland Mart Intermediate Club Championship by finishing 3rd on 2 points (Score Difference - 6) and will once again compete at Intermediate in 2019.

Three sides in the four team group all finished level on 2 points (Glenbeigh/Glencar were 2nd on 2 points and a score difference of -3, Milltown/Castlemaine finished 3rd on 2 points and a score difference of -6 and Brosna finished 4th on 2 points and a score difference of -14). Kilcummin, managed by the great Willie Maher have topped the group and will progress to the Intermediate Championship Semi-Finals.

Its back to the County League Division 2 Round 3 next weekend when Milltown/Castlemaine will travel to Listowel Emmets on Saturday evening, April 21st where they will look to continue their unbeaten record in Division 2.

Milltown/Castlemaine team vs Glenbeigh/Glencar:

Cormac Leane, Ciaran O'Connor, Pa Wren, Stephen Roche, Gavin McKenna, Nigel Wren, Paul Carroll, Brendan Delaney (0-1), Gavin Horan (0-1), Donal Dennehy, Shane Murphy (0-1), Killian Kerins, Derek Twiss (0-1), Cathal Moriarty (0-4) & Jerome Flynn

Subs used: Jamie O'Shea (1-1), Damian Murphy, Mike Burke, Jack McCarthy

By Dara O'Connor

### COACHING SESSION

PJ Reidy, Kerry GDA, will be running a coaching session on the pitch in Milltown at 6pm on Tuesday April 17th. This session is aimed at coaches of U8s to U12s but is open to all Milltown/Castlemaine coaches.

## Pres Girls enjoy Captain's Day in Croke Park

The Lidl All Ireland football 'Captain's Day' took place on Wednesday 11th April in Croke Park Co. Dublin. Anna Clifford and Ciara Randles represented St. Brigid's Secondary School Kilalrney on the day. The day was organised by the LGFA and their main sponsor Lidl Ireland. The Junior and Senior captains who will be playing in the All Ireland schools finals were all present and proudly represented their schools colours. The day began with a photoshoot on the Croke Park pitch with well known photography agency 'Sportsfile'. This was followed by refreshments in the Hogan Stand Suite and allowed the players and

mentors to mingle as the excitement before their respective finals builds. The day was a fitting reward for all the teams hard work so far and the photos from the shoot will be in many of the national and local newspapers. The day was a massive success and hugely important for publicising these important games while also promoting the ever growing sport of ladies football. St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School will play Coláiste Bhaile Chláir, Claregalway, Galway in the Junior B All Ireland Football final on Saturday 21st April. The game will be on at 1pm in Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale, Limerick."

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## Mart Junior Premier Club Football Championship Group 3 Round 3

# St. Pat's hold out to defeat Fossa

### ST PATS 0-11 FOSSA 0-7

St Pats overcame Fossa to win their last game in group 3 of the Junior Premier Club Championship played in wet and windy conditions in Blennerville last Sunday. This was a battle between 2 sharpshooters in St Pats' Willie Hurley, who scored 6 points from play and Fossa's Paudie Clifford 4 points from play. Fossa were first to register a score when Paudie Clifford pointed after 7 minutes and added another a minute later. Willie Hurley put the home side on the score board when he pointed from close range and swiftly added another to leave both sides 2 points apiece after 10 minutes. Paudie Clifford scored from a free 6 minutes later but their lead was cancelled when Willie Hurley also pointed from a free and went on to score a further 2 points Willie Hurley started this half the same way

the first half ended when he scored from a free after Brendan Poff was fouled as the home side raced to a 3 point lead. This was reduced when Paudie Clifford pointed from a free but minutes later, St Pats full-back, Tommy Lynch raced up the field to point from the right side to restore their 3 point lead. Fossa, in search of points harried after every ball and forced Liam Poff into holding the ball too long but this was quickly rectified when the resultant free was plucked from under the bar by the same player, who was making his 250th appearance for St Pats. Fossa continued applying pressure on the St Pats defence, who defended brilliantly and hardly gave away anything but were unlucky to concede a penalty which was saved by Paudie Bailey. Eventually, after 8 minutes of extra time played, St Pats held out to win on a scoreline of St Pats 0-11 Fossa 0-7.

**St Pats:** Paudi Bailey, Killian Quirke, Tommy Lynch (0-1), Joe O'Connor, Kieran Dwyer, Luke Mulligan, Jake Foley, Liam O'Sullivan, Liam Poff, Eoin O'Carroll, Brendan Poff, Sean Dowling, Breandain Savage, Paul McMahon, Willie Hurley (0-10, 4f) Subs: Shane Doyle for Eoin O'Carroll, Eoin Greaney for Liam Poff, Brian Murphy for Sean Dowling, Gary Savage for Breandain Savage, Brandon Boyle for Killian Quirke

**Fossa:** Maurice Prendeville, Derry O'Sullivan, Mark Dennehey, Fintan Coffey, Paudie Clifford (0-7, 3f), Kevin McCarthy, Mikey O'Shea, Alan Buckley, Kevin O'Sullivan, Michael O'Keefe, Matthew Rennie, Chris Myers, Cian McCarthy, Mark Donnellan, Anthony O'Keefe Subs: Cian O'Shea for Mark Donnellan, Ryan Sheehan for Anthony O'Keefe, Daniel O'Connell for Alan Buckley, Shane O'Sullivan for Maurice Prendeville

## Mart Junior Premier Club Football Championship Group 3 Round 3

# Last minute goal secures victory for Churchill

### CHURCHILL 1-6 LISTRY 0-6.

Churchill defeated the home team, Listry, with a goal in the last minute from substitute Jack Kelliher in this 3rd round Premier Junior championship game played in Listry. This result especially with that goal meant Churchill advanced to the semi final.

This had been a close game all through. Listry dominated the first quarter but some poor shooting which resulted in 4 wide's in the first quarter left the sides level at the end of the quarter. Listry's point came from Ronan Buckley to Churchill's Ivan Parker reply. Aaron McCarthy and Billy O'Brien added further points for Listry while Sean Donnellan and Michael Brennan scored for Churchill before

Sean O'Sullivan gave Listry the lead going into the break with a point. Listry 0-4 Churchill 0-3. Listry started the second half with 2 points inside the first 2 minutes and points from Sean O'Sullivan and Gary O'Sullivan stretched their lead to 0-3 but they were not to score for the remainder of the game. Churchill finally got on level terms after points from Chris Hurley and two frees from Michael O'Brien. Both sides had chances to get back in front but we had to wait until added time for the goal that decided not only this game but the group standings which resulted in Churchill going to the semi final.

PICTURED RIGHT: CHRIS HURLEY(CHURCHILL) AND CONOR O SULLIVAN(LISTRY) IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 2 ROUND 3 IN LISTRY ON SUNDAY



JIMMY O'LEARY(LISTRY) AND MICHAEL BRENNAN(CHURCHILL) IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 2 ROUND 3 IN LISTRY ON SUNDAY



RONAN BUCKLEY(LISTRY) AND CILLIAN FITZGERALD(CHURCHILL)



AARON MCCARTHY(LISTRY) AND MITCHELL HOLLAND(CHURCHILL)





# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## CASTLEISLAND MART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The draws for the Castleisland Mart Club Championship semi-final pairings and for the relegation play offs were made last Sunday evening by Dermot Lynch, County Treasurer and Denis Griffin, Castleisland Mart. The County CCC met on Monday evening to decide on venues and times along with making the draw for the Novice Championship. The following are the fixtures –

Senior Club Championship – Final

Sunday 29 April @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Dr Crokes v Dingle in Austin Stack Park

Intermediate Championship – S/Finals

Saturday 28 April @ 6.30pm – Extra Time

Glenflesk v St Marys in Killorglin

Sunday 29 April @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Kilcummin v Templenoe in Kenmare

Intermediate Championship – Relegation Play-offs

Saturday 21 April @ 6.30pm – Extra Time

Ardfert v Gneeveguilla in Castleisland

Sunday 29 April @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Brosna v Laune Rangers in Farranfore

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP S/FINALS

Saturday 21 April @ 6.30pm – Extra Time

Ballyduff v Beale in Coolard

Sunday 22 April @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Lispole v Castlegregory in Annascaul

## JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP – BACK-GAME

Sat 21 April @ 6.30pm

Finuge v Na Gaeil in Finuge

## JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP – S/ FINALS

Saturday 28 April @ 6.30pm – Extra Time

Churchill v Beaufort in Milltown

Sunday 29 April @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Fossa v Na Gaeil or Finuge Venue TBC

## JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP – RELEGATION PLAY-OFFS

Saturday 21 April @ 6.30pm – Extra Time

Ballydonoghue v St Pats in Listowel

Sunday 22 April @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Annascaul v Listowel Emmets at Strand Rd

## NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1 – DRAW & FIXTURES

All games Sun April 29 @ 2.30pm – Extra Time

Tuosist v Kilgarvan (A) Tuosist

Moyvane v Ballylongford (B) Moyvane

Asdee v Sneem/Derrynane (C) Tralee Venue (TBC)

Knocknagoshel v Clounmacon (D)

Knocknagoshel

## ELECTRIC IRELAND MUNSTER GAA MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Kerry Minors and their management Peter Keane, Tommy Griffin and James Foley as they began their Munster campaign with a quarter final win over Tipperary in Semple Stadium last Wednesday night. The final score was Kerry 1-15, Tipperary

0-4

The minors put in a very good performance particularly in the second half and the management had the opportunity to give a lot of players match day action.

The semi final opponents aren't known yet as it depends on who comes through the qualifiers – if Limerick come through the loser rounds they can't play Clare again in the semi-finals so that would prevent a Kerry v Cork semi-final. Otherwise Kerry would meet Cork in the semi final and the date for the game is Tuesday May 8th.

## CREDIT UNION SENIOR COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Next weekend sees a return to County League action with round 3 games down for decision. Please note that some games have been postponed to facilitate the Club Championship games. Where possible these back games will be picked up over the following two weeks depending on how teams progress in the Club Championship.

All games Saturday April 21 at 7pm unless otherwise stated.

Division 1

Beaufort v Rathmore

Glenbeigh/Glencar v Spa

Kerins O'Rahillys v An Ghaeltacht Sat April 21 at 5pm

Dingle v Dr Crokes

Templenoe v John Mitchels

St Marys v Killarney Legion

Division 2

Na Gaeil v Currow Date to be confirmed

Listowel Emmets v Milltown/Castlemaine Date to be confirmed

Austin Stacks v Ballymac

Desmonds v Ardfert Date to be confirmed

Kilcummin v Dromid

Kenmare v Glenflesk Sun April 22 at 2pm

Division 3

Dr Crokes B v St Pats Date to be confirmed

Brosna v Listry

Annascaul v Waterville Date to be confirmed

Keel v Lispole Date to be confirmed

Laune Rangers v St Senans

Finuge v Ballydonoghue Date to be confirmed

Division 4

Fossa v Cromane

Gneeveguilla v Renard Date to be confirmed

Firies v Ballylongford

Tarbert v Castlegregory Date to be confirmed

St Michaels/Foilmore v Cordal

Beale v Skellig Rangers Date to be confirmed

Div 5 Group A

Churchill v Kilgarvan

Asdee v Austin Stacks B Sun April 22 at 2pm

Valentia v Kerins O'Rahillys B Sun April 22 at 2pm

Scartaglin v Knocknagoshel Sun April 22 at 2pm

Div 5 Group B

Tuosist v Duagh

Sneem/Derrynane v Rathmore B Sun April 22 at 2pm

Moyvane v Ballyduff Date to be confirmed

Dingle B v Bye

After two rounds played, the tables are as follows –

Division 1: top of the table are Spa and Kerins O'Rahilly, both on 4 points.

Division 2: top of the table are Castleisland Desmonds with 4 points.

Division 3: Annascaul are top with 4 points.

Division 4: St Michaels/Foilmore and Tarbert top the table with 4 points

Division 5 Group A & B Scartaglin, Austin Stacks and Moyvane are all on top with 4 points.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The 2018 County Junior football Leagues are scheduled to commence on Friday May 18th and on consecutive Friday evenings of 1st June, 8th June, 22nd June and 6th July, all fixtures as per Eolaire 2018. Junior Leagues are stand alone competitions designed solely for "B" and or "C" players only i.e. for players other than those named on first 15 lists submitted to the District and to the County Board earlier in the year. Clubs are invited to confirm participation in this year Junior Leagues by Friday 20th April. Please indicate your preference to play at 15 or 13 aside, also for larger clubs if wishing to enter one or two teams - (preference cannot be guaranteed). CCC assumes that clubs entering 2018 Junior Leagues are fully committing to fulfilling (5 Rds. + semi final / final) fixtures as per fixtures schedule in Eolaire.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of Coiste Chontae Chiarraí will take place on Monday 23rd April at 8pm in the Pavilion, Austin Stack Park Tralee. All delegates are asked to attend.

## KERRY GAA LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Monday night were 3, 18, 31, 32. The winners of the €50 lucky dips were Austin Kavanagh and Eoghan Murphy. Next week one lucky person will win 2 tickets to see the Rolling Stones. The draw for this prize will be made live at the County Committee meeting on Monday night.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Churchill on winning an All Ireland Scór Sinsear title last Saturday in Sligo. Hard luck to Fossa who narrowly missed out on All Ireland honours

- Congratulations to the Spa GAA club on launching their new handball club. The official launch was performed by Minister Griffin last Friday night. Handball champions Dominic Lynch, Jack O'Shea, John Joe Quirke and Rory O'Connor all gave demonstrations on the night.



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HISTORY?

As founder and chairperson of "The Castle of the Island Society" Rob McGuire is delighted to announce that the long awaited documentary entitled "The Castle of the Island" is finally ready to be revealed.

To whet your appetite for the screening of the documentary later in the evening, a medieval village will be set up by the living history group Déise Medieval. This will take place at the Castleisland Rugby Club from 1pm to 5pm on this Saturday the 21st of April. This will be manned by re-enactors, all of whom dress and work in an authentic recreation of medieval life in which visitors can see the daily life and crafts practiced by our ancestors including: spinning and weaving, daily life, cooking and food display, weapons display. People will have with a chance (under strict supervision) to handle authentic weapons and chainmail.

The climax of the event will be two open battles "Normans vs Gaelic Irish" which will occur at 2pm and 4pm. Furthermore there will be food and refreshments available at the event. Admission is free and families and people of all ages are welcome to attend and immerse themselves into forgotten world of our medieval ancestors in Castleisland.

The documentary which will uncover the captivating and engaging story of the Desmond Castle in Castleisland; which was inhabited by the Fitzgeralds, the Earls of Desmond will be shown at 7:30pm in the River Island Hotel, Castleisland, admission is free but the public are advised to collect a ticket in advance at the Hotel reception, as only a limited number of spaces are available in the venue.

## HAVE YOU TRIED THE ONE MINUTE RULE?

It's easy to put off small chores. They don't seem urgent enough for immediate action. Trouble is, by delaying these seemingly trifling tasks you often end up with a bigger mountain of to-dos and clutter that can be overwhelming.

One way to avoid chore overload and declutter your life is by following the One-Minute Rule. Very simply, the idea is that any task that can be done in 60 seconds or less should be handled right away and not left for another time.

Promised benefits include less household mess, fewer chores and to-dos clogging your life, a greater sense of accomplishment and more peace of mind.

## A BREED OF DOG WITH PARTIALLY WEBBED PAWS

What the Saint Bernard is to the Alps, the Newfoundland is to the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

Canadian fisherman long relied on Newfoundlands as peerless shipboard working dogs who specialised in dramatic water rescues. They are born swimmers and strong enough to save a grown man from drowning. Newfoundland's also earned their keep by hauling fishing nets to shore and carting the day's catch to market. Although



COLM COOPER, AMBASSADOR FOR KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP WITH MAUREEN O'DONOGHUE, HER SON NIALL AND DAUGHTER MUIREANN O'DONOGHUE AT MUCKROSS ROAD, AMONG THE 6,000 VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S THE COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY. NOW IN IT'S 7TH YEAR, THE INITIATIVE BETWEEN KWD RECYCLING AND KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS SEEN THOUSANDS OF BAGS COLLECTED ALONG KERRY ROADS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

their career as a seagoing deckhand is mostly a thing of the past, the breed is still considered the premium water-rescue dog and is employed in that role the world over. A well-visited tourist attraction in England, where Newfoundlands have always been a great favourite, is a monument erected by Lord Byron at Newstead Abbey for his cherished Newfoundland Boatswain. The monument's inscription, devised by the great poet himself, eulogizes Boatswain, "Who possessed Beauty without Vanity/Strength without Insolence/Courage without Ferocity/And all the Virtues of Man without his Vices." Such was Byron's regard for this dog that Boatswain's tomb at the abbey is larger than his own.

A Newfoundland named Brumus enhanced his breed's "nanny dog" reputation by helping Senator and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy look after their 11 children.

## TWO U.S. COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE REVOLUTIONISING THE WAY THAT CYCLISTS CAN STAY SAFE ON THE ROADS

Virginia Tech students David Hall and Jordan Klein are the masterminds behind the Park and Diamond helmet – a piece of headwear that is as thin and stylish as a baseball cap or beanie, but as durable as a traditional bike helmet. The helmet's versatility means that it can easily be folded up and stored in a bag or stuffed into a bike's water bottle holder so that carrying a helmet becomes a seamless part of life.

They presented the helmet at the TechCrunch Disrupt conference for entrepreneurs in New York last year and it was a huge commercial success. The Park and Diamond helmets are set to go on sale this summer and will be available as a baseball cap or beanie.

## ON THIS DATE – APRIL 20TH

1608 - James I granted a licence to the Old Bushmills distillery in Co. Antrim.

1760 - French General François de Lévis assembled 5,000 soldiers and Indians, and marched downstream to relieve Québec, from the hands of the British. They were successful on April 28th.

1770 - British navigator and explorer Captain

James Cook becomes the first European to discover Australia.

1791 - Birth in Dublin of William Wolfe Tone, French soldier, author, son of Theobald Wolfe Tone and his wife Matilda Witherington Tone.

1812 - Maurice Fitzgerald, MP for Co. Kerry, presented an Irish Protestant petition for Catholic relief and called for measures against grain scarcity in Ireland.

1912 - Death in Pimlico, London of Abraham "Bram" Stoker the Dublin born author, best known today for his 1897 novel Dracula.

## COMPANY MAKING SHIRTS AND BLOUSES OUT OF RECYCLED OCEAN PLASTICS

Stockholm-based fashion brand Gant has announced a new line of clothing made from ocean plastic waste. The company's "Beacons Project" is a line of shirts produced using upcycled plastic reclaimed from the oceans by fishermen in the Mediterranean.

The brand is partnering with fishermen to salvage some of the 165 million tons of plastic that are now floating in the oceans. Afterward, through a collaboration with the fibre brand Seaqual, the reclaimed plastic is upcycled into the yarn.

The "Beacons Project" line will consist of shirts for women and men and all of the garments will come in packaging also made from recycled materials.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Working on computers, checking mobile phones and otherwise interacting with electronic devices is shown to place heavy demands on your brain's ability to focus and process information.

Researchers at the University of London investigated the effects of nature to rebalance this technological drain on our cognitive abilities. They took a group of adults hiking in the wilderness for 4 days where they were not allowed to use any technology whatsoever. They were asked to complete tasks that required creative thinking and complex problem solving before the trip, and again at the end. Their performance on the tasks improved by an impressive 50% after spending 4 tech-free days in nature.





# Citizens Information

## Know Your Rights: RENEWING A PASSPORT

### QUESTION

I have a valid passport, but it will expire two weeks before I go on holiday. Will two weeks give me enough time to get a new one?

### ANSWER

You don't have to wait until your passport expires to renew it. However, if you apply for a new passport before your current one expires, your new passport is valid from when you apply, rather than from when your previous passport expires.

The website of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, [dfa.ie](http://dfa.ie), lists the current average processing times for different types of passport applications. The quickest way to renew your passport is by using the online application service. You can use this service to renew your passport if it expires any time in the next 12 months.

You must submit a digital photo with your online application. You can get a friend to take your photo with a digital camera or smartphone or you can go to a photo provider, for example a pharmacy or a photographer, who will give you a copy of your digital photo to upload. Alternatively, you can go to one of the Irish photo booth services listed on [passportphoto.ie](http://passportphoto.ie), which will take your photo and provide you with a code. If you enter this code when applying for your passport online, you don't need to upload the photo yourself.

Online renewal isn't available for children's passports, so if you want to renew your family's passports together, you have to use Passport Express, the postal application service. There is an extra charge of €9.50 per application for using Passport Express. However, if you are renewing passports for the whole family you can use the 'Family Application' option for €16, where up to four passport applications can be sent in one envelope. Alternatively, you can renew your own passport online and use Passport Express to renew any passports for children.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherdiveen 0761 07 7780

Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](http://citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



## SouthWest Counselling Centre INSOMNIA



Sleep is as important to us as air, water and food. Anyone can suffer from insomnia, which can be frustrating, exhausting and depressing, affecting both our mental and physical health.

Different types of Insomnia:

- Transient insomnia – which lasts for a short time period only, typically this can be associated with a stressful event e.g. an exam, a bereavement.
- Chronic insomnia – lasting for several weeks, months or sometimes years

Signs of insomnia?

- Difficulty falling asleep – common in young people
- Being a restless and light sleeper – waking often, lying awake in the middle of the night. In younger people it may be associated with depression.
- Waking early and being unable to get back to sleep.

Symptoms:

Feeling tired during the day, headaches, feeling irritable or finding it hard to concentrate. Here are some typical causes of insomnia:

- states of mind – anxiety, depression, anger, grief, preoccupation with a future event e.g. a child's leaving certificate exams
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**Seek Professional Help**

If you are still having trouble getting the sleep you need, a doctor or counsellor may be able to help. Seek professional help for insomnia if:

- Your insomnia doesn't respond to self-help as mentioned above.
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### PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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& ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*In loving memory of*

**WILLIAM (BILL)  
O'SULLIVAN**

**Lisbabe (London),  
Headford, Killarney, Co. Kerry.**

As we remember William on his first anniversary his Brother Michael, Sisters Bridie, Sheila, Nephews, Nieces, Brother-in-law, Sisters-in-law, relatives and friends. We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all for your kind expression of sympathy.

We thank those who travelled from England to be with us. We thank all who attended the Rosary requiem Mass and burial and to those who sent Mass cards and wreaths.

Special thanks to Fr. George Hayes for celebrating the funeral Mass and to Deacon Thady O'Connor who provided beautiful Music and singing at graveside. Thanks to those who done the readings for the Mass. Special thanks to Jer O'Donoghue and staff of St. Joseph's daycare centre Rathmore for the good care and attention given to William while he was there. We like to extend our sincere thanks to the management and staff of our Lady of Lourdes Nursing Home Kilcummin for the care, kindness and friendship given to him for the six years he spent there. Thanks to University Hospital Tralee to Dr and nurses for the special care in his final days there. Special thanks to Murphy Undertakers Barraduff for their professional handling of funeral arrangements. Thanks to Royal Hotel and Kates Kitchen for lovely food and refreshments provided and to all who helped in any other way. As its impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Sadly missed by Michael, Bridie, Sheila  
and extended family.**



First Anniversary Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Church Barraduff on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.30pm.

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& ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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**MAI  
O'CONNOR**

**late of The Glebe, Dromultun,  
Scartaglen, Killarney, Co. Kerry**

The O'Connor family wish to thank most sincerely all those who offered sympathy & support to us following Mai's death – and especially all who attended the removal, requiem mass and burial and/or sent flowers, mass and sympathy cards, visited our home or telephoned. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who tended to Mai in her times of need. In particular, to the wonderfully caring staff of St. Columbanus Home, Killarney, and to her GP, Dr. Eamon Shanahan – and, to the local public health staff, especially her care-assistant, Catherine Culloty, who befriended Mai in so many ways. Our thanks too, to our many relatives & neighbours who took the time to visit Mai during her 2-year stay in the nursing home. And a very, very special word of gratitude to our very special cousin, Mary Brosnan, Mai's God-daughter, who went way beyond the call of duty in visiting Mai, nearly every evening.

We thank everyone who participated in the Requiem mass, especially the celebrant, Monsignor Dan O'Riordan, the musicians, Mai's nieces, Anne and Joan Brosnan and grand-niece, Roseanne O'Shea – and, Eileen Fleming, who had prepared the church in advance with a wonderful arrangement of fresh lilies.

A source of great joy in Mai's latter years was her weekly attendance at the senior citizen gatherings on a Thursday in Scartaglen. And much appreciation goes to Julie Ann O'Connor and folk for making her feel so special on those occasions & to Paddy Brosnan, who never failed to call round to bring her along in the bus. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.



Mai's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Scartaglen Church on Sunday morning, 29 April at 10:30am.

*The Master, he did call you, in spite of all our love,  
And took your smiling face away,  
to light up all above.*

*With the angels in the evening,  
in their arms he took you home,  
Where now your rays forever gaze,  
o'er The Old Dromultun Road.*

**6TH ANNIVERSARY**

*In loving memory of*

**STEVE  
KENNEDY**

**Lahard, Beaufort  
who passed away on April 24th 2012**

*Even in our darkest days,  
Since we've been apart,  
Memories of the times we shared,  
Help to warm our hearts.*

*Everyday we miss the smile,  
That no one can replace,  
But still it brings us comfort,  
In sadness that we face.*

*Life is full of mysteries,  
That no one can explain,  
But we know someday, somewhere,  
We will meet again.*

*Until we do we'll find the strength,  
To live through each new day,  
Grateful for the happy years  
Before you went away.*

**Sadly missed by Mary, Jackie  
& Kieran, Paul & Paula, Kieran  
& Laura, Grandchildren  
Aoibhinn, Sarah & Neillidh.**

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**PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY**

Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one word from you and my prayer will be answered oh speak that word and the gratitude of my heart will be yours.

**M.M**

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