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Making Heavy weather...Alice Pyne, left, Evie Doolan, Ollie Pyne and Jessie Doolan, enjoying the Children's Autumn Scavenger Hunt, at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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FROM THE EDITOR

In a week when we experienced all four seasons, we have a busy magazine for you. Business leaders in Killarney are calling for proper communication from state agencies with regard to the refuge situation, residents in Countess Road are welcoming the construction of a new pedestrian crossing and a Killarney Family have issued an appeal for help to locate a loved one.

Students from St. Brendan's are planning a spooky halloween, a Killarney native is at the cutting edge of sustainable living and Killarney answered the call of the wild at the inaugural gathering.

Braving the elements has raised almost €4,000 for Kenya, Gneeveguilla dance and sing their way to success and historian Owen O'Shea has launched his new book.

As Celebrity Chef Nevin Maguire cooked up a storm in Muckcross Traditional Farms, it was all systems go on the playing fields of Killarney and beyond and we have extensive coverage of the County Championships in our sports pages.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Wrap-around services AT SNAPPING POINT

Business leaders and professional service providers in Killarney are calling for proper and timely communication channels to be established with State agencies before any consideration is given to the transfer of additional refugees or asylum seekers to the town.

Concern has been expressed that essential wrap-around services, such as medical care and day-to-day community and supports, are already at snapping point and the town is struggling to cope with the demand.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and the Killarney Asylum Seekers Initiative have both demanded that the International Protection Accommodation Services (IPAS) and other agencies

there has been little or no communication from IPAS, Government departments or the non-governmental organisations charged with sourcing suitable accommodation.

"All too often, the first we hear of developments is when buses pull up outside accommodation centres with people on board. We need to know what is happening so that we can prepare and the only way to achieve that is through proper dialogue," Mr Kelleher said.

The chamber acknowledged that there is growing concern locally that the State agencies seeking to house refugees and asylum seekers are merely identifying available beds in Killarney – given its tourism base – but there seems to be very little thought going into providing the related professional services required, particularly access to medical services, school places and support systems.

"The lack of access to proper services is not fair on them, it is not fair on the service providers who are under strain and if the current trends continue, it can only lead to a complete systems failure," chamber stated.

The Killarney Asylum Seekers Initiative (KASI) – which provides key support services to the asylum seekers and refugees – said it simply doesn't have the staff or the space to cope with demand and there is a complete lack of communication from the agencies involved.

Chairperson Sheila Casey said people are queuing out on the street waiting to be seen but KASI has only four staff and very inadequate office space.

"It's at breaking point. We can't cope with the situation, the health service can't cope

and the schools can't cope with the huge demand.

"There appears to have been no consultations between IPAS and the agencies on the ground. We are being told nothing. Something is going to snap," she warned.

Because of the pressure placed on KASI services, previous activities such as a

women's group and English language classes have had to be abandoned.

In terms of medical care, local GPs have said they can no longer accept new referrals to ensure they can provide a safe service to existing patients.



Niall Kelleher President, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce.

Photo: Don MacMonagle - macmonagle.com

involved keep Killarney fully briefed on their intentions before any further transfer is even contemplated.

Chamber President Niall Kelleher said the town was delighted to play its part when agreeing to accommodate Ukrainian refugees, mainly women and children, fleeing from the terrors of war but it is dreadful that the necessary follow-on support services required have not been put in place.

The chamber said while Killarney has probably the highest ratio of refugees and asylum seekers per head of population in the entire country,

A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR COUNTLESS ROAD

After a wait of almost four years, residents in Countess Grove, Muckcross Grove and Dromhale Close are finally getting a pedestrian crossing.

Cllr. Brendan Cronin has been campaigning for this safety measure and is delighted with the news.

"I have got confirmation last week from the Killarney MD roads Department and works have now begun on the construction of the long awaited pedestrian crossing on Countess Road, adjacent to the entrance to Countess Grove", Cllr. Cronin told Killarney Outlook.

"Following a meeting with local residents in early 2019, I initiated the need for this crossing and have been working relentlessly on this important public safety project and I welcome the news that all matters have been agreed and finalised with adjacent land owners for the works to proceed. The requirement for a proper pedestrian crossing at this location is vital for the pedestrian safety of this substantial residential area on a very busy road which also accesses a major primary school. I am delighted to have contributed €5,000 to this project and also wish to acknowledge the contributions from other members of the Municipal District", Cllr. Cronin added.



Cllr. Brendan Cronin pictured at the entrance to Countess Grove where the pedestrian crossing will be situated.

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MISSING IN FRANCE -

Susan's Family issue appeal



The family of a Killarney woman who has been missing since Monday are appealing to the public to share their social media posts to anyone they know in France.

Susan Forde is believed to be in France, maybe around the Montpellier region, and her family are extremely concerned for her wellbeing.

In a post on social media on Monday evening, her sister Maighread asked everyone to try to remember if they met her in the past week.

"You might remember meeting her in the last week

somewhere....

Maybe you sold her a plane, train, ferry or bus ticket

Maybe she was in your taxi

Maybe you recognize her from a hospital admission

Maybe you saw her on a beach or served her a coffee", Maighread's post said.

The post has been shared thousands of times in a bid to locate Susan and if anyone has any information please email findsusan2022@gmail.com or ring Killarney Garda Station, Ireland 00353646671160

CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY IN KILLARNEY THIS WEEKEND

The Adults Citizens Assembly met last weekend to discuss how best to protect Ireland's biodiversity. However biodiversity loss is not just something that affects adult and Minister Malcolm Noonan has facilitated the setting up of an assembly that brings together 35 randomly selected children from across Ireland that are aged between 7-17, to give them a chance to have their say on this important topic. The first meeting of this assembly was in County Wicklow and continues this weekend with a gathering at Killarney House in Killarney National Park.

To make sure the Children and Young People's Assembly is designed and run in a way that works for children and young people, the project is being designed by an intergenerational team consisting of a Young Advisory Team and an independent research consortium. The Young Advisory Team comprises nine children and young people from across Ireland, aged 8-16. The research consortium includes experts in children's participation, deliberative democracy, and biodiversity from Dublin City University, University College Cork, and terre des hommes, an international organisation with a focus on children's environmental rights.

'The views of children are welcome on the future of nature, in this country, as this is their inheritance. Decisions made now will affect the next generation' says Green Party Representative, Diarmaid Griffin.

Killarney National Park is a great setting for such an event as it is a unique, valuable and rich biodiversity hotspot. It forms the core of the UNESCO designated Kerry Biosphere. A National Treasure.



The Children's Assembly will take place in Killarney House and Gardens.

We are reminded by the old adage 'We don't inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children'.

Minister Noonan will visit Killarney to attend the assembly and to lend his support.



Minister Malcolm Noonan will attend the conference.

Spotlight on Youth Mental Health... Living without Limits

A panel discussion on Youth Mental Health was held at the KDYS Killarney on Thursday last and was a fantastic success.

"The event was very timely as Youth mental health was discussed at the Oireachtas education committee this week", Berni Smyth, CEO of the



Pictured at the panel discussion were from left Berni Smyth, Dr Tom Clonan, Sr Bernadette Costello (KDYS Board member), Dr Brigid Quilligan, Nicola O'Sullivan (KDYS HR Manager), Roisin Clarke. Photo: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan.

KDYS told Killarney Outlook.

Anxiety, self-harm, eating disorders, and depression among primary school children have increased "considerably" since the onset of the pandemic, a school principal has warned.

"As the CEO of KDYS, I would emphasis that the role of the voluntary community sector in providing vital social and emotional supports in the community has never been more needed and that there is a key role for youth work in supporting young people and schools with youth mental health", Berni added.

All panelists at the event are fearless leaders who have faced personal adversity, challenged stereotypes, questioned societal norms and shone a light on injustice.

Roisin Clarke, Interm CEO of Mental Health Reform Ireland, Senator Tom Clonan, Campaigner against gender discrimination, sexual violence against women and an advocate for children and young people with disabilities, Dr. Brigid Quilligan, Manager of Kerry Travellers Health and Community Development Project and well known Killarney native Ian O'Connell, an inspirational young man and presenter on Radio Kerry all spoke at the event.

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Looking for a victim.... Daire Murphy preparing for the Haunting of the Sem

AIFRIC AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF LIVING A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

A Killarney Native who was a past pupil of St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School has appeared on RTE's What Planet Are You On?

Dr Aifric O'Sullivan, the daughter of Dee and Luke O'Sullivan, is Assistant Professor at UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science, Principal Investigator at UCD Institute of Food and Health and Deputy Vice Principal (International) at UCD College of Health and Agricultural Sciences.

As part of the programme Aifric shared her tips for creating a more sustainable diet, reducing our household waste, eating healthier and overall making more conscious decision regarding our impact on the planet.

You can watch the programme on the RTE Player or on line at www.rte.ie



SHAUNA STARTS HER NEW CAREER AT CENTRA

Congratulations to Shauna Ahern who has recently secured employment at Centra The Reeks. Shauna is a service user at Kerry Parents and Friends Association

On 12th October, Shauna began her new job and was absolutely thrilled with her first day at work and her first pay packet!

Shauna is pictured with the Manager at the store, Ciaran who provided Shauna with this employment has asked her to be part of his team on an ongoing basis.



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As Deer present a greater risk than other roadkill incidents because of their large size here are some tips to help you understand a little about deer, you may be able to change your driving to avoid them, and will have a better idea about what to do if you hit and injure one.

Accidents involving deer peak in May, October and November.

The worst times of day are around sunrise and sunset to midnight.

Be extra vigilant where you see 'deer' or 'wild animal' road signs.

A deer can appear almost instantly – nature makes them hard to see and they don't follow the green cross code.

Use your high-beam headlights (without dazzling other drivers) when it's dark, but dip them if you see a deer, otherwise it may freeze in your path. Don't over-react or swerve excessively. It's safer to continue on your normal track rather than swerving or braking hard to try to avoid a deer.

Bear in mind that if you do swerve and miss a deer (or any other animal), but hit something else, it will be very hard to prove that the deer ever existed.

If you do hit a deer, try to stop somewhere safe.

Report the accident to the Gardai – they'll contact someone who can help the injured deer.

Celebrations as Donal and Mary retire

It was a day to remember on Monday, 17th October 2022 as Donal and Mary McCarthy from McCarthy Londis in Rathmore handed over the keys to their store to begin their new life in retirement.

Staff and customers gathered on Friday last to wish the popular couple the very best in this new phase in their lives and enjoy a celebratory cake.

The shop is now under the new ownership of Seamus Kelly, owner of Londis Milltown.

All the staff at the Rathmore will continue to work with Seamus much to the delight of Seamus and Mary.



The McCarthy family photographed at the store on Friday last.

Mary and Donal McCarthy pictured on the occasion of their retirement.



Brothers, Padraig, Donal and Diarmuid McCarthy pictured at the shop on Friday.



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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

End in sight to traffic problems at last?

The single biggest complaint by local and tourist alike in Killarney continues to be traffic jams, last Monday's Kerry County Council meeting heard. However, a suggestion by Rossbeigh Cllr Michael Cahill that "it may be time to re-examine a road through the Killarney National Park" which, he said was first made by the late Maurice O'Donoghue, got short shrift.

That would "put the fox among the hens" while a road for jarveys in the national park from their stand would be acceptable, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae quipped.

Traffic was now a bigger issue than a road through the park would solve, and winter and summer, there was a problem the councillor added.

Cllr Donal Grady wondered if there were snails holding up progress in Killarney because as he put it "everything is at a snail's pace".

Buses were being "hunted out of Killarney", he said.

"All we are doing at the moment is giving ticket after ticket," Donal said.

Something must be done to help locals and buses and get traffic moving in Killarney.

Meanwhile "the long-term solution to Killarney traffic" in the council's own words, the 27 km Farranfore to Killarney bypass has still a bit to go but there is movement.

Paul Curry, Senior Engineer, said the preferred route will be unveiled soon and there will be public consultation in November with the application to An Bord Pleanála to be made in 2024. Responding to questions from Maura Healy-rae about about funding for the project he said the only funding so far was for the design process.

Meanwhile, the Lewis Road / Kilcummin junction is the underpass is finally getting underway!

Falling residential population among many questions that need to be answered on the future of Killarney



Very eminent people like Dr Gary Stack are publicly calling for a stop to it all as there are no extra vital services.

I was intrigued and surprised to see how the population of Killarney town has fallen. Preliminary figures from the CSO for the census taken in April put the population of Killarney urban at just 10,363.

This is down 463

or a full 4.3 per cent from 2016, and seems to be against all town planning forecasts.

In the past six months, mostly since the census was taken, Killarney has taken in well over 2,000 refugees and direct provision applicants into tourism accommodation. There is no change of use required under planning for the change to what are effectively permanent residential centres.

Meanwhile there is a huge shortage of mid-priced accommodation for tourists, a public meeting of tourist self-catering providers was told just this week.

At the same time people warned to stop letting rural cottages to tourists in a Government push to solve the housing crisis are being visited by council planning officials and told to stop letting to tourists or face the full rigour of fines under planning laws.

There is not a level playing pitch is how Cllr Maura Healy-Rae described what is going on in Killarney at the meeting in the Gleneagle. There is open anxiety now about the changing character of Killarney - at least two councilors have openly questioned what is in store for the future of tourism and for Killarney.

Supports are now needed for small tourist dependant businesses like bars and cafes and gift shops with the tourist footfall dramatically down, Cllr Niall O'Callaghan said.

Cllr Brendan Cronin says he is being asked if it is time for Killarney to chose between being a refugee/direct provision town or a tourist town.

Much of the worry stems from the vacuum of information and unforgivable lack of consultation with local people, many of whom are openly questioning how Killarney became Ellis Island.

This lack of consultation in our democracy is very disturbing. We need leadership from our TDs and we need leadership from senior public officials in this.

We need to know how many more refugees/direct provision applicants are destined for Killarney. We need to know for how long contracts negotiated with hotels and the guesthouses are for.

We also need to know what services are being put in place.

Tourism like catering for refugees is about more than simply providing beds. It is about specific services for each sector and for planning for next year too - vital in the case of letting agents and those catering for tourists. Very eminent people like Dr Gary Stack are publicly calling for a stop to it all as there are no extra vital services.

This change is all very sudden and overwhelming for Killarney and so:

Could someone please tell us what is envisaged for the future of Killarney? Could

officials from the Department of Housing and from Kerry County Council explain why the population of Killarney is falling? Could they perhaps come to a public meeting and tell us what is envisaged for the town? At the very least will they now revise the town plan which centres on tourism and make proper provision for direct provision applicants and refugees?

We are behind the fight for democracy in Ukraine and all the other countries whose people are now coming to live amongst us. Surely in our own democracy it is not too much to expect an answer to our own simple but important questions.

Killarney's bollards are "temporary" the council has assured me.

The good news is huge funding has arrived for the town streetscape and the unattractive bollards introduced to help social distancing are to be removed as part of this multi-million euro investment.

We have been assured the money is secure. Only last week we heard from CEO Moira Murrell how inflation because of the cost of materials has now driven up the cost of the Killarney streetscape by Euro 625,000!

I am not one bit surprised if prices increase as every project in Killarney, seems to take an age!

We will not mention the decades saga of the Aras Phádraig or how long the bypass and other roads are taking. But as Cllr Niall O'Callaghan particularly points out progress does seem slower in Killarney than elsewhere.

"Kerry County Council is in receipt of funding for enhancements to the streetscape in Killarney town – a project worth approximately €13m will involve enhancement to the streetscape in the town centre. Funding was received under the URDF – Urban Regeneration Development Fund.

The project is currently at design stage and will progress to planning phase shortly. The bollards will be removed as part of this work." The new dining area seems to reflect the very modern design of the Anam Centre. Perhaps a few clematis or maybe even a boston ivy, lovely in the fall, would do the trick to soften the austere glass and its angles in this lovely Victorian quarter of Killarney?



More greenery would enhance the new outdoor seating area.

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KILLARNEY ANSWERS T

Torrential rain with accompanying thunder and lightening didn't dampen the spirits of those who took part in the inaugural 'Call of the Wild' Autumn Gathering in Killarney National Park last weekend.

Autumn is considered the highlight of the Killarney National Park nature calendar, the programme will be presented by the Conservation Rangers of National Parks and Wildlife Service, led by Danny O'Keeffe, District Conservation Officer, NPWS. To celebrate this wonder and designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a number of events will be taking place during the weekend.

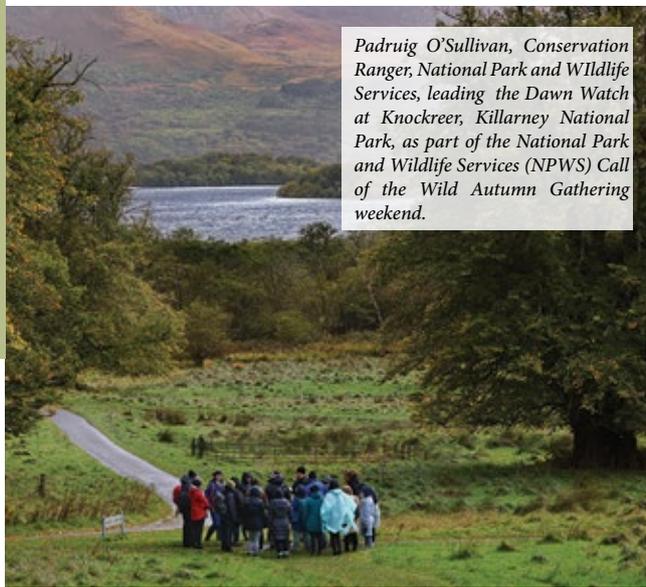
An Autumn Dawn Watch - a guided tour with the National Park and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Conservation Rangers took place on the Saturday and Sunday morning with The Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture: Killarney House and Gardens Auditorium delivered by Divisional Manager NPWS Killarney National Park: Eamonn Meskell taking place on Saturday afternoon.

Paudie, was the Head Conservation Ranger at Killarney National Park, and sadly passed away unexpectedly in August 2012. His gentle presence has left a huge void among his peers and people of Killarney. His knowledge and love of the National Park was incredible. His legacy is insurmountable.

From Dawn Night Watches to photographic workshops and from informal discussions to Childrens bushcraft and autumn scavenger hunts there was something for everyone at the Call of the Wild.



Brollies at the ready... rain and wind didn't deter enjoyment of the Dawn Watch at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend. From left, Loreto O'Leary, Martin Ashe, Creag Power, Tara Monaghan and Lynn Cooney.



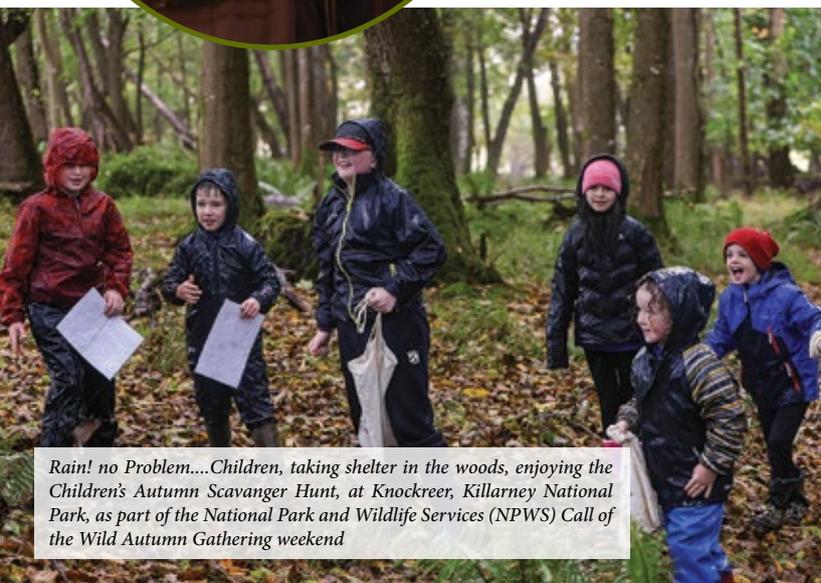
Padruig O'Sullivan, Conservation Ranger, National Park and Wildlife Services, leading the Dawn Watch at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend.



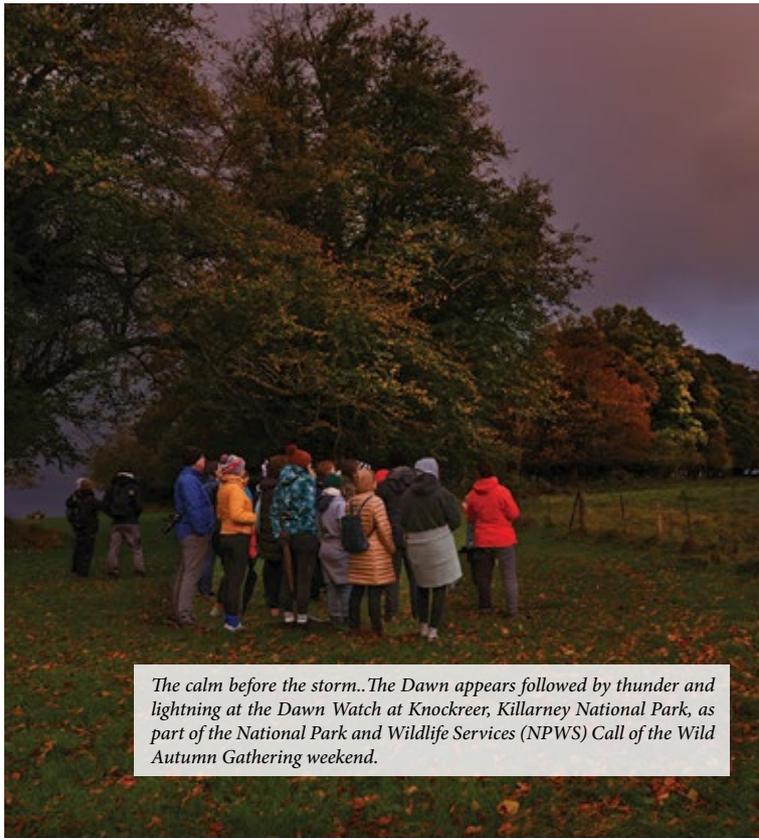
Deer watching Niamh Duignan and her Son Conor, enjoying the Dawn Watch at Knockreer, Killarney National Park



Deer watching Holly Adare, left and Fiona Gillespie, Ecology Students, enjoying the Dawn Watch at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend.



Rain! no Problem....Children, taking shelter in the woods, enjoying the Children's Autumn Scavenger Hunt, at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend



The calm before the storm..The Dawn appears followed by thunder and lightning at the Dawn Watch at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend.

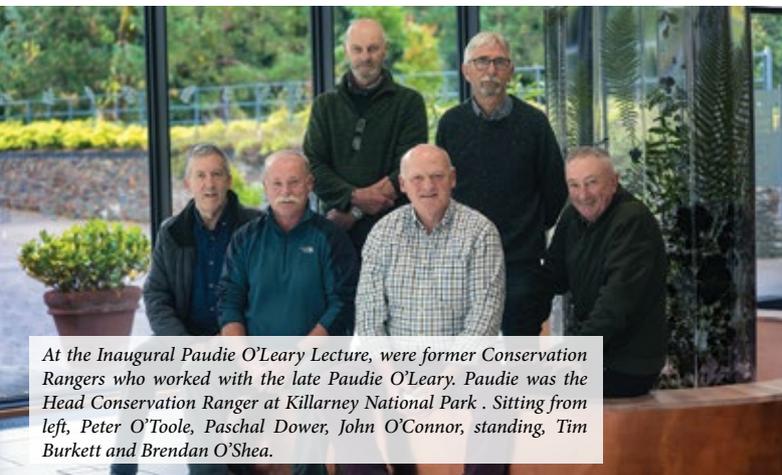
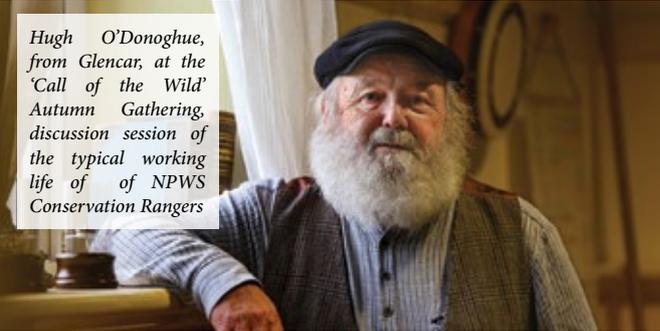
THE CALL OF THE WILD

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan

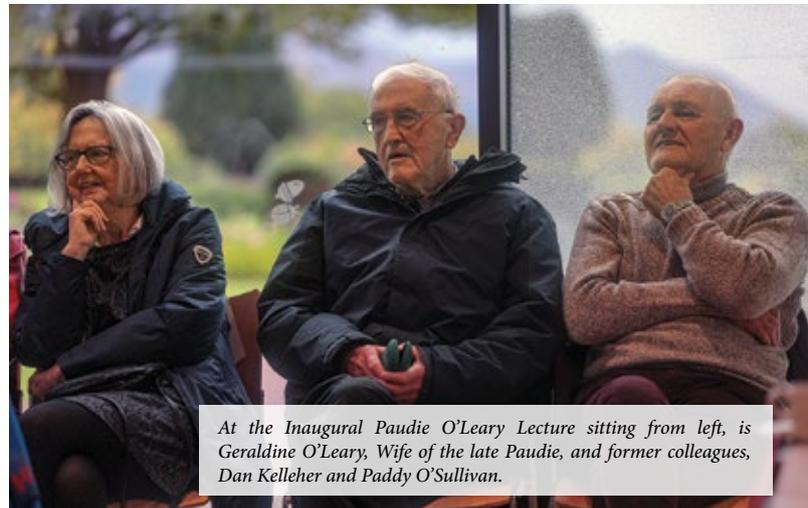
At the Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture, were members of the late Paudie O'Learys family. Paudie was the Head Conservation Ranger at Killarney National Park, and sadly passed away unexpectedly in August 2012. His gentle presence has left a huge void among his peers and people of Killarney. To honour Paudie's memory, Divisional Manager Killarney National Park, Eamonn Meskell, standing 2nd left, delivered the Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture at Killarney House Auditorium, showing a set of images that Paudie had presented to him. from row from left, Sinead O'Leary, Brid O'Leary, Geraldine O'Leary, back row from left, Danny O'Keefe, District Conservation Officer, NPWS, Eamonn Meskell, Muireann O'Leary, Mary Horan, Noreen O'Sullivan, and Eileen Moran.



Hugh O'Donoghue, from Glencar, at the 'Call of the Wild' Autumn Gathering, discussion session of the typical working life of of NPWS Conservation Rangers



At the Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture, were former Conservation Rangers who worked with the late Paudie O'Leary. Paudie was the Head Conservation Ranger at Killarney National Park . Sitting from left, Peter O'Toole, Paschal Dower, John O'Connor, standing, Tim Burkett and Brendan O'Shea.



At the Inaugural Paudie O'Leary Lecture sitting from left, is Geraldine O'Leary, Wife of the late Paudie, and former colleagues, Dan Kelleher and Paddy O'Sullivan.



Rain! no Problem.... enjoying the Children's Autumn Scavenger Hunt, at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend.



As part of 'Call of the Wild' Autumn Gathering, there was a discussion session of the typical working life of NPWS Conservation Rangers chaired by Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, 1st left, at Muckcross School House, Muckcross Traditional Farms. From left, NPWS Conservation Rangers, Mary Sheehan, Pádraig (Brac) O'Sullivan and Sean Forde



Weathering the storm..Children, with Siobhan McAllister, Knockreer Education Centre, taking shelter in the woods in the Children's Autumn Scavenger Hunt, at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend.



Tom Fee, enjoying the Children's Autumn Scavenger Hunt, at Knockreer, Killarney National Park, as part of the National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS) Call of the Wild Autumn Gathering weekend

NEVEN COOKS UP A STORM FOR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Neven Maguire was in Killarney last week filming his Christmas Special which will air on RTE 1 in December.

The popular celebrity chef visited Muckross Traditional Farms where he got a traditional Bean an Tí welcome from staff at Quille's Farmhouse.

The Christmas Special promises a few surprises and twists to the traditional Christmas dinner with some interesting recipes which are ideal for entertaining over the festive season.

Neven owns and operates the award-winning MacNean House & Restaurant. Blacklion is nestled in the picturesque foothills of the Cuilcagh Mountains, Co. Cavan, near to the MacNean Lakes that give the restaurant its name. He also runs and teaches at the Neven Maguire Cookery School - which has always been a long-time ambition of his. The purpose-built cookery school is located beside MacNean House & Restaurant and features a range of exciting cookery classes which Neven teaches to all skill levels.



A traditional Bean an Tí welcome for Master Chef, Neven Maguire, who met his match meeting all the Bean an Tí's, at Quille's Farm House, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, while filming for his Christmas Programme, this week. Bernie Lenihan, Mary Cahill, Julie Sheehan, Kathleen O'Mahony, Neven Maguire, Mike O'Connor, Farm hand, Louise O'Dowd, Noreen Brosnan, Joan O'Connor, Mary Hickey, Toddy Doyle, Manager, Muckross Traditional Farms and Tusa, resident Irish Wolfe Hound. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



A traditional Bean an Tí welcome for Master Chef, Neven Maguire, who met his match meeting all the Bean an Tí's, at Quille's Farm House, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, while filming for his Christmas Programme, this week. from left, Joan O'Connor, Mary Hickey and Julie Sheehan. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

IRISH GUIDE DOG SAGE RETIRES TO KERRY AFTER FIREWORKS TRAUMA



Halloween fireworks are having a devastating impact nationwide on Guide and Assistance Dogs and their owners according to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Ulla Quayle's Guide Dog Sage had to retire in 2020 due to the stress of the impact of fireworks. "She was only 4 years of age; I should have had another 6 more wonderful years with this amazing dog. She suffered severe trauma from the fireworks and was never the same dog after, she was terrified to leave the house which broke all our hearts as she was a much-loved family member. Even the trainers in Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind couldn't get her to overcome her fear of noises to the extent she became terrified of doors shutting. She was retired to a lovely family in Kerry where she is living out her days in peace and quiet. Guide Dogs become part of your family and parting with them is agony."

Tips to protect your dog

Dogs do not like fireworks, so ensure to get plenty of exercise before dark – ideally during school hours or at mealtimes. This will minimise the

exposure and tire the dog so that they will be more relaxed and more likely to sleep through the evening.

After dark dogs should be kept indoors as much as possible.

Confine pets to the general living areas rather than quieter areas such as hallways or bedrooms. Leave the radio and TV on to drown out some of the external noises. Pull your curtains to help reduce visual exposure to fireworks.

Do not scold or fuss over a nervous dog as this only exacerbates the situation and can reinforce the behaviour.

If a dog is particularly stressed, we recommend treating them with natural remedies available from vets and pharmacies.

Remember, no tricks and no treats for your dog. Chocolate is not safe for your pet so do not share any with the dogs.

If you are concerned about fireworks being set off in your area, you can report it to the An Garda Síochána by phoning your local Garda Station or by calling the An Garda confidential line on 1800 666 111.

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Heartfelt Thank You issued to Residents of Killarney

A member of the Ukrainian community in Kilarney has issued a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped them to stay in Killarney last week.

A group of 135 Ukrainian women and children were due to be relocated to Westport but following a massive intervention by people in Killarney, the decision was reversed.

Kpnc Tnha took to the 'Ukrainians In Killarney' Face book page to thank everyone saying...

I would like to thank the residents of Killarney for their tremendous support to us, Ukrainians from the Killarney hotel, who wanted to relocate to another city. Killarney welcomed us into his friendly arms six months ago. We have all already socialized here: gained new friends, jobs, studies, a new life and faith in the best. It was especially hard to leave this city for the kids who made friends with their classmates and loved their new teachers. High school children have already defined their new path by choosing subjects to study. Having lost it all, they would again feel stress and uncertainty. This is why it was so important for us to stay here in Killarney! Thank you so much for the miracle that happened, for the crazy cohesion and support that the

residents of the city gave us. I thank the teachers who fought for their students - it's so nice! Thanks to the journalists who led the information fight for us - without you, many would not have known about our problem and would not be able to support us. Separate shout out to Brendan Griffin, Niall Kelleher, Sheila Casey, KASI, Norma Foley- we couldn't have done it without you. And also many thanks to our volunteers Jean Eustace and Sophia Stebakova. Thank you all again for your kind hearts and for not staying out of your way to help us!!!

The group have now been relocated to a town centre hotel in Killarney.



Sheila Casey, KASI pictured with delighted members of the Ukrainian Community in Killarney at Hotel Killarney last week. Photo: Anne Lucey

NEW BOOK CATALOGUES

TRAGEDY AND SUFFERING OF CIVIL WAR IN KERRY

The violence and divisions of the Civil War in County Kerry were more vicious, bitter and prolonged than anywhere else in Ireland. For generations, the fratricide, murder and executions, and the widespread trauma in Kerry have been synonymous with the worst excesses of the brutality and mayhem which followed the split over the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.

In a newly published analysis of the conflict in his native county, historian and author, Owen O'Shea offers new insights into the misery and mayhem of 1922-23, from the perspectives not only of the combatants who were involved in



the fighting but also their families and the wider civilian population.

No Middle Path: the Civil War in Kerry offers an engrossing account of the terrible events in Kerry and of some of the darkest days in Irish history as well as their shocking and enduring legacy. It was launched by former minister, Jimmy Deenihan yesterday, Thursday evening, 20 October at Tralee library.

No Middle Path: The Civil War in Kerry will be available in bookshops next week, priced €19.99. It is now available to order online also.

Caps off...Killarney Graduates at UCC



Killian Foley BSc (Hons) (Finance) UCC who graduated on Thursday 13th October 2022. Killian is the son of Ciara Irwin Foley and Dermot Foley, Leamnaguilla.



Orlagh Dineen BSc (Hons) (Finance) UCC who graduated on Thursday 13th October 2022. Orlagh is the daughter of Moira & John Dineen, Barleymount.



Luke Casey BSc (Hons) (Finance) UCC who graduated on Thursday 13th Oct 2022. Luke is the son of Bernie Randles and Vincent Casey, Muckcross Road.

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A huge accomplishment for East Kerry club, Gneeveguilla in Cappamore, Limerick on Sunday. Set: Joan Brosnan, Kellie O Sullivan, Rachel McGillicuddy, Aisling McGillicuddy, Kieran Browne, Conor Crowley, Cathal Collins and Paudie Murphy. Solo singer: Mark O Leary Best wishes as they will compete on November 19th in The Theatre Royal, Co Mayo.

Gneeveguilla are celebrating their Munster titles on the double in set and solo singing in Cappamore, Limerick on Sunday. The County Limerick was the setting for the 2022 Munster Scór Sinsear Finals on Sunday evening last October 16th. The Hall was packed to capacity and the large audience were treated to a fantastic evenings entertainment from the club representatives of the 6 participating Counties on the night. From the first competitors that took the stage in Figure Dancing it appeared that this was going to be one of the best Scór Sinsear finals in many years and it certainly proved correct. Kerry were involved in all 8 disciplines and their huge band of supporters had plenty to cheer about as the day panned out. The days activities got underway at the earlier time of

4pm with the Quiz; where all counties with the exception of Waterford participated; Kerry were represented by Churchill; (Mike Gaynor, Mike Moriarty, Tom O Donnell, Paul Culloty and after a very competitive and close discipline the top 3 went forward to the on stage to determine the outright winner. Monaleen of Limerick went through after a playoff with Churchill to confirm first place. All three Counties go through to the National finals. The on stage events commenced at 6pm with the Figure Dancing and from here to the final discipline of the evening the Set Dancing; we were treated to almost six hours of top entertainment. Christy Kelly, as Fear an Ti added to the enjoyment keeping everything running smoothly for the duration of the competition. Certainly Churchill gave

Gneeveguilla win Munster titles on the double

us the perfect start to the day and when the Adjudicators made their final deliberations of the day it continued with a further two clubs joining them at the All Ireland finals; it was a day to remember for the Gneeveguilla club from East Kerry going through in both Solo Singing and Set Dancing to the delight of the huge Kerry following. Mark O Leary took the honours in the Solo Singing with a captivating rendition of the "Hills around Listowel. Then in the final discipline of the evening the Gneeveguilla Set Dancers; Rachel McGillicuddy, Aisling McGillicuddy, Kellie O Sullivan, Joan Brosnan, John Cronin, Kieran Dalton, Kieran Brown, Paudie Murphy, Conor Crowley danced their way to glory with some nimble footwork despite very strong opposition. However we cant forget the remaining clubs; Keel from the Mid Kerry Board took part in both Instrumental and Ballad Group, In Novelty Act we had Na Gaeil, from the Tralee/St. Brendans Board and in Figure Dancing it was Dromid Pearses club in South Kerry that represented the County. It proved just a bridge too far on this occasion. However it was a great honour for Coiste Scór in the County to have so many involved at this stage of the competition and all the participants can feel proud of their performances, they did both their respective Clubs and County proud on the day. The remaining winners on the evening were Tipperary in Figure Dancing, Recitation, Ballad group and Novelty, Limerick were successful in the Quiz while Cork won the Instrumental Music.

BallyLife –

Youth Photography Showcase at Kerry Diocesan Youth Service in Killarney

The work of young people in Ballyspillane is being highlighted at an photographic exhibition in the KDYS this week. Facilitated by Kerry Diocesan Youth Service, Ballyspillane Family Resource Centre and photographer Tara Donoghue and supported by Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership and Kerry County Council the exhibition will feature the talents of young people from the Ballyspillane area. It will take place for one evening only at the euróg KDYS building in Fairhill Killarney, on Tuesday 25th October from 3.30pm to 5pm. The showcase will feature twelve works in progress and is open to the public to attend. Visitors will be treated to a range of photography skills and techniques including close ups, action shots, portraits and landscape images. "The BallyLife Group show us a very robust quality of output. It is clear that very discerning eyes have been capturing their local area. We're delighted to help them along their creative journey", stated Ann O'Dwyer, Director of Schools, Youth & Music at Kerry ETB.

The project has been guided by artist, educator and photographer Tara Donoghue who facilitated a series of workshops which brought the group together. Kerry Diocesan Youth Service worked in collaboration with Ballyspillane Family Resource Centre to ensure that the project reached out into the heart of the community in Ballyspillane.

"In working with this group of young people, it was great to see the excitement they had when creating a photograph. They were so proud of the work they have created, as they should be", stated Tara Donoghue.

The project was funded by Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership and Kerry County Council's Arts Office through the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme.

The result is a showcase which is intuitive, sometimes telling but very creative in its originality.

It builds on the work of Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership to support child and youth creativity where access to creativity projects is most challenged in Kerry.

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In wet and windy conditions, walkers who took on the Walk Tomies for Kenya Fundraiser have raise almost €4,000.

“We are delighted with the response to the fundraiser both cash and on-line donations which in total is close to €4,000 at moment”, a delighted Eddie Sheehy told Killarney Outlook

“We are currently budgeting for next year’s school fees, the costs of sponsorships is increasing due to changes in the curriculum in Kenyan schools, especially at primary level”, Eddie added.

“There is a new emphasis on practical subjects at primary level such as Gardening and Horticulture, Computing Cooking and Domestic skills and as the school is not funded by the government the extra costs involved in providing equipment for the students will fall on the school and parents. As our sponsored students live in challenging circumstances many will not be able to meet the extra costs, so The Kenya Project is increasing the contribution to cover the costs , initially for next year and if funds allow for the next few years. The demands are never ending”, Eddie said.



Eimear Brosnan, Kerry O Sullivan and Emma Gill pictured before the walk.



Niamh O Shea and Niamh Carroll enjoy a cuppa at the Walk Tomies for Kenya



Daire Sheehy, Judy O Mahony and Noreen O Leary pictured at the Walk Tomies for Kenya fundraiser.

LISTRY JUVENILES MARK THE END OF A GREAT ACADEMY

A Sunny Allman Park on Friday evening marked the last night of the Listry GAA Club Juvenile Academy for 2022.

On hand to present medals to the Listry GAA Club junior members were senior players Ruairí Murphy, Rónán Buckley and Aaron O’Shea.

“We are delighted with our ongoing support from Sports Direct”, Jerome Kennedy Club Chairman told Killarney Outlook.

All Coaches from Academy to Senior, Women and Men were recently presented with Coaching Tops sponsored by Sport Direct.

At juvenile level the club had a very busy year at all ages. All younger age groups played lots of challenge games. The U11s played in the non competitive county and East Kerry go games leagues while U13s who are amalgamated with Keel won Div 1 of the Lee Strand County League and U15s won Div 1 of the Mid Kerry Championship.

“Our Academy celebrated the last night of the season in sunny allman park tonight. Presented with medals from our senior players Ruairí Murphy, Rónán Buckley and Aaron O’Shea. Many thanks to all the coaches, parents and volunteers who made the season a great success. See everyone again in 2023!”, Jerome added.



Juvenile members of Listry GAA Club receive their medals from our senior players Ruairi Murphy, Rónán Buckley and Aaron O’Shea





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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 10 STEPS UP THE LADDER OF IRISH EDUCATION



By Billy Ryle

With the CAO 2023 application facility opening on Friday, 4th November, it's important for those progressing to further and higher education to have a clear understanding of the qualifications, for which they can apply.

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) is the state agency responsible for further and higher-level qualifications in Ireland. QQI takes responsibility for quality control and standards in further and higher education. It ensures that students achieve qualifications that are valued nationally and internationally. It provides reliable information on the qualifications included in the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

The NFQ is a ten-level framework used to describe qualifications in the Irish education and training system. It lists the main qualifications awarded at each level and the pathways from one NFQ level to the next. The NFQ framework classifies the level, class of award and type of qualifications in Ireland from Level 1 right up to Level 10

BASIC NFQ AWARDS

Level 1 & Level 2 Awards: These awards cover basic literacy and numeracy. They are used for a wide range of people, including the young, the old, and people with intellectual or other disabilities. Adults returning to training, or learners with few or no previous qualifications may also study for Level 1 awards.

SECOND LEVEL NFQ AWARDS

Level 3 Award: This is awarded to students who successfully complete the three-year Junior Cycle. It's a prestigious award as a public exam of the State Examinations Commission (SEC), the statutory body with responsibility for the operation of the State Certificate Examinations. Very few students now leave school at the end of Junior Cycle, with the vast majority progressing on to study for the Leaving

Certificate exam. The SEC announced this week that the 68,408 candidates who sat the Junior Cycle exam last June will have to wait until Wednesday, 23rd November for their results.

Level 4 Award: The Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA), a Level 4 Award, is a distinct, self-contained two-year Leaving Certificate programme, which is strongly vocational. The subject areas are more practical than academic. It's a public exam of the SEC.

Level 5 Award: The traditional Leaving Cert is a Level 5 Award. It's a path way to the world of work but more commonly used for entry to further and higher education. It's a public exam of the SEC.

THIRD LEVEL NFQ AWARDS

Level 6 Award: This is a two-year Higher Certificate at third level education. It can be applied for through the Central Applications Office (CAO).

Level 7 Award: This is an Ordinary Bachelor Degree at third level. Its available as a three-year ab initio option through the CAO or may be added on to a Higher Certificate.

Level 8 Award: This is an Honours Bachelor Degree at third level. Its available as an ab initio option of four years duration – some Honours Degrees may last for 3 or 5 years – through the CAO or can be built up from Level 6 and/or L7, usually known as the 'ladder system.'

Levels 9 and Level 10 Awards: Having obtained an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8), some students progress to postgraduate studies for a Masters Degree (Level 9) or a Doctoral Degree (Level 10), but that is a matter for a few years hence.

FURTHER EDUCATION NFQ AWARDS

Level 5 & Level 6 Awards: Colleges of Further Education & Training throughout the country offer Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses leading to awards at Certificate (Level 5) & Advanced Certificate (Level 6). PLC courses in the Further

Education and Training (FET) system provide a connection between 2nd level education and 3rd level education. Each year, a quota of places is reserved by CAO for applicants from the PLC sector. CAO provides a link to FET options available to post-second level applicants on the further education and training tab on the CAO website.

CHECKLIST

- QQI: Quality and Qualifications Ireland, responsible for further and higher-level qualifications in Ireland
- NFQ: National Framework of Qualifications, a 10-level framework of qualifications in the Irish education and training system.
- SEC: State Examinations Commission, responsible for operating the state exams
- CAO: Central Applications Office, processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions
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BT Ireland is delighted to announce that applications are now open for the Primary Science Fair which will take place at the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition (BTYSTE) next January 2023 at the RDS Dublin. The Primary Science Fair returns to an in-person event for the first time in three years as the 2021 and 2022 BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibitions were held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BT Ireland is calling on primary school students from Kerry to begin working on their projects. Projects from qualifying schools from across Ireland

will be showcased during the three-day event, from 12 – 14 January at the BTYSTE 2023. Closing date for applications is Friday October 28th 2022 at 5pm. For over 20 years, the Primary Science Fair has been a core component of the BTYSTE, allowing 3rd to 6th class primary school students develop their interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) in a non-competitive environment and encouraging them to become future participants in the exhibition.

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PRESENTATION CASTLEISLAND Honour their Students

Presentation Castleisland hosted their annual Awards Night for the 2021/22 school year on Thursday October 13th. This celebration was held in-person at Presentation Secondary School for the first time since 2019.

Choir Soloists and the School Orchestra opened the celebration with a heart-warming performance of 'One moment in time' led by music teacher Ms. Ailish O'Connor.

During his opening remarks, Principal, Mr. Pierce Dargan, welcomed all in attendance including members of the 2022 leaving certificate class and special guests; Cáit Lynch and Eilis Lynch (Kerry Ladies Senior All-Ireland finalists and past pupils of Presentation Castleisland), Ciara Griffin (retired Ireland Women's Rugby Captain, star of RTE's Ultimate Hell Week and former student of Presentation Castleisland) and keynote speaker Elma Walsh from the Donal Walsh Live Life Foundation. Mr. Dargan remarked that the night was a celebration of the wide spectrum of talents and achievements of students in Presentation Castleisland.

Mr. Batt O'Donnell was the MC for the evening, and along with event organiser Ms. Dayna Hurley they ensured the evening ran smoothly. Mr. O'Donnell outlined that the theme for the evening was 'Celebrating Achievement and Living Life to the Full'. This was poignant for the first in-person awards since Covid. With restrictions now lifted, the school community were able to celebrate together and once again live life to the full.

Student achievement was recognised through a host of awards on the night:

- In memory of the late Seamus Falvey, School Principal from 2000 to 2012, the Seamus Falvey Award was presented to Hillary O'Connor, for her commitment to school life and the unwavering positivity she brought to the classroom. This award was presented by Mrs. Maria Falvey, wife of the late Seamus Falvey.
- The Sister Clement Award is presented each year to the student who works consistently and diligently in her studies, and this year, it was awarded to Caroline Blanchfield. This award was presented by Sr. Mary of the Presentation Order Castleisland.
- The CEIST Award was presented to Hanna Herlihy, a student who models the school's ethos every day and who actively promotes the school's core values of respect and inclusivity. The CEIST award was presented by Elma Walsh.
- The Sister Rita Art Award is presented to a Senior Cycle student who consistently proves themselves in Art. The winner of this award was April O'Connor. This award was presented by Ms. O'Reilly and Sr. Margaret of the of the Presentation Order Castleisland.
- The Junior sports person was awarded to



Ceist award recipient Hanna Herlihy with Principal Pierce Dargan and key note speaker Elma Walsh

Maireád Walsh and was presented by Kerry Footballers Cáit and Eilis Lynch. The senior sports person of the year was presented to Hillary O'Connor by retired Women's Rugby Captain, Ciara Griffin.

- Awards were also presented to students in the areas of Music, Business Enterprise, STEM, Literature, Gaelige and many more.
- Winners of the Student of the Year were also announced – Annabell Killeen (first year), Amelie Kerin (second year), Emily Walsh (third year), Sarah Glennon Barreto (fifth year) and Laura Walsh (sixth year).
- Gold Medals were presented to Siobhán Brosnan and Laura Walsh for their most outstanding results in the Leaving Certificate in 2021 and 2022 respectively.

The ceremony ended with a choir performance of 'Fix You' led by Music Teacher, Ms. Deirdre O'Brien. Choir members also performed the song in sign language.



Junior Sports Award recipient Mairead Walsh with Kerry senior players Cait Lynch and Eilis Lynch



Leaving Certificate Gold Medal Award Recipient Laura Walsh with Principal Pierce Dargan and Elma Walsh, Key note speaker



Senior STEM Award recipient Cara Fleming with Teachers Dayna Hurley and Tracey Dooley



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COMFORT FOR CHEMO QUIZ

Members of the Glenflesk community are holding a table quiz in Spillane's Bar on Thursday 27th October at 8pm sharp in aid of Comfort for Chemo and in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston, originally from Curraglass. Tables of 4 are invited to come along and test their knowledge to help raise funds for this very worthy cause. Quizmaster on the night will be John (Twin) O'Donoghue, so a great night of fun and prizes are promised.

The quiz is being held on the week that Linda's husband Patrick is taking part in the Dublin City Marathon as he continues to raise money in memory of his beautiful wife Linda. Comfort for Chemo are currently fundraising €5 million to build and equip a state of the art purpose built Chemotherapy Unit for the people of Kerry.

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AN EVENING WITH RONAN O'GARA

Ballymac Gaa in association with the Kerry Cancer Support Group Bus Links have secured the company of Munster and Ireland legend and current French Rugby League Top 14 side Stade Rochelais head coach, Ronan O Gara, on Sunday evening, November 6th in Ballygarry House Hotel for a fundraising event.

The venue will open at 4pm with Ronan O Gara on stage at 6pm. Other high quality guests will also be in attendance. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening for all sports mad enthusiasts who would like to hear the great man himself in the flesh.

A raffle for some premium prizes will also take place along with live music pre and post the main event.

This is a great way to support the brilliant service provided by the Kerry Cancer Support Group which provides transport from Kerry to Cork on a daily basis for Cancer patients.

Tickets will cost €50 and can be purchased on the Eventbrite.

KILLARNEY SCHOOLS HOST CHILDREN'S FITNESS INITIATIVE



Killarney's St. Oliver's Primary School, Ballycasheen and Kilgobnet National School, Beaufort were amongst the first to host the popular children's fitness initiative 'Fit Squad' as it resumed its programme of in-person school visits following a two-year break during Covid.

Delivered by Irish fitness expert Tom Dalton and supported by Fyffes, the visits saw over 240 pupils participate in the active workout which included advice on healthy eating, demonstrations of exercises young people should do and tips on how to use leisure time to stay physically fit. Continuing until next March, it is expected that some 7,500 pupils nationwide will participate in the interactive fitness sessions, adding to the over-20,000 pupils who have taken part in it since it was first launched in 2018.

Schools interested in receiving a similar visit can find details online at www.fyffesfitsquad.ie



Whizz Kids... Mon Boys take part in Computer Science Week

Students from 'The Mon' in Killarney were on tour last week when they took part in Ireland first ever Computer Science Week which took place in Athlone. Organised by the Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) with the support of the Department of Education, the conference was attended by over 300 people including school principals, teachers, students, education partners, parents and anyone interested in finding out more about computer science.

The conference featured exhibitions from leading multinational software companies such as Amazon, Ericsson, IBM and Microsoft, project exhibits from primary and post-primary schools across the country as well as student workshops delivered by subject experts.



Presentation Monastery NS Killarney Paul Ikechuku, Daniel Smith, Darragh Flanagan, Mary Brosnan and Geraldine Pigott, at the national conference to mark Ireland's first ever Computer Science Week took place in Athlone. Photo: Andrew Downes



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KERRY AMONG TEN COUNTIES SET TO APPOINT BIODIVERSITY OFFICERS TO BOLSTER LOCAL ACTION FOR NATURE

Kerry will soon have a new Biodiversity Officer, with Kerry County Council one of ten local authorities awarded funding to appoint a national roll-out of biodiversity officers to deliver and drive local action for biodiversity.

The programme is being delivered by the Heritage Council and the County and City Management Association (CCMA) with the support of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)

The new biodiversity officers will have a wide variety of responsibilities. Among other things, they will be required to:

- Develop and implement a county biodiversity plan
- Advise the local authority on biodiversity related issues and the authority's obligations in relation to protecting biodiversity
- Establish a county biodiversity forum
- Assist local authority departments

in integrating biodiversity into their actions and policies through training and supporting information dissemination

Promote new biodiversity initiatives based on best conservation practice
Once appointed, this will bring the total number of biodiversity officers employed in local authorities around the country to 14*, with funding for a further 15 officers to be provided, as part of efforts to take greater action for biodiversity at the local level. A full national rollout is expected to be completed in the next three years.

This move represents a further practical step in the acceleration of the State's response to the biodiversity crisis and follows several measures taken by Government to address biodiversity loss this year. This includes the publication of the 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan, which is currently out for public consultation, as well as Heritage Ireland 2030 published in February this year.



Students attend the Careers Fair at the Kerry Sports Academy at MTU



The annual Careers Fair at the Kerry Sports Academy where MTU students had the opportunity to meet with over 40 employers from the South West region. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.



Dr. Brendan O'Donnell of the MTU and Professor Maggie Cusack, President of MTU pictured with MTU students at the Liebherr Stand at the annual Careers Fair at the Kerry Sports Academy. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.



Professor Maggie Cusack, President of MTU pictured with O'Carroll Engineering staff Andrea Gannon and Katherine Murphy at the annual Careers Fair at the Kerry Sports Academy.



Professor Maggie Cusack, President of MTU and Charlene Hickey Liebherr pictured with MTU students Shane Harnett and Mark Tobin at the Liebherr Stand at the annual Careers Fair at the Kerry Sports Academy. Photos By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.

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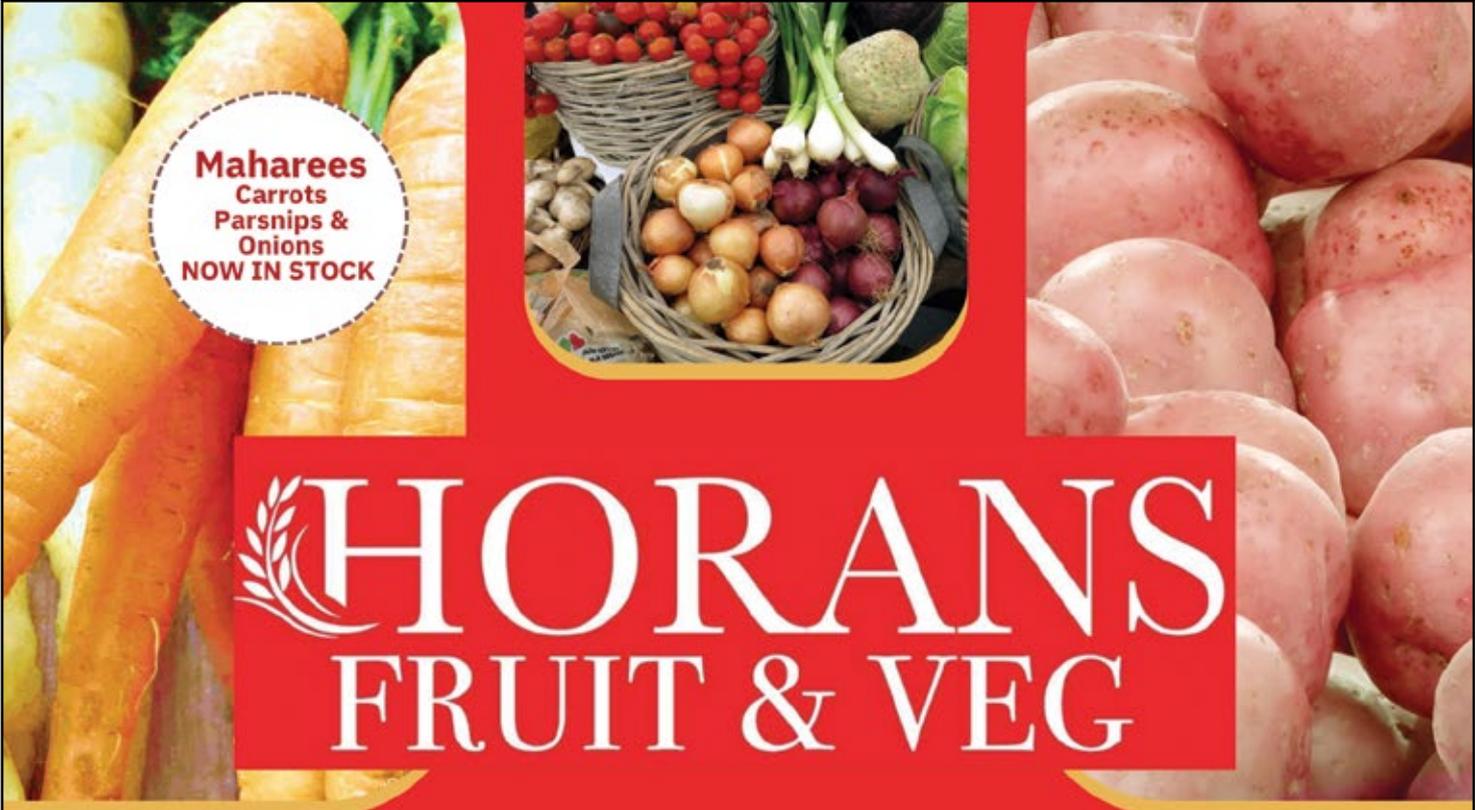
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MINISTER FOLEY ANNOUNCES MAJOR INVESTMENT IN KILLARNEY SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley today announced that initial project approval has been granted for a major extension to Knockanes National School, Headford, Killarney and also confirmed approval to proceed to construction for Killarney Community College. The new building project at Knockanes National School will provide the school community with a modern extension that will add two mainstream classrooms to the current campus. The extension will also include accommodation for a new special education teaching room. Killarney Community College will now proceed to construction to provide for two, state-of-the-art special education classrooms. Minister Foley said: "I am delighted to announce these significant building projects for Knockanes National School and Killarney Community College. These two important building projects will greatly enhance the provision of education in the Killarney area and I look forward to seeing the progress of both projects and the many benefits they will bring to education provision in the local area."



Further to the below press release, please find attached an image of Minister Foley at Killarney Community College alongside Niamh Mulligan (Career Guidance Teacher), Stella Loughnane (Principal, Killarney Community College), Ann O Dwyer (Kerry ETB) Colm McEvoy (Kerry ETB), Eilish O'Leary (Deputy Principal, Killarney Community College) and Marie Moloney (Chairperson, Board of Management, Killarney Community College)

MINISTER RYAN LAUNCHES TRANSFORMATIVE PATHFINDER PROJECTS IN KILLARNEY



Pictured in March 2021 at the announcement of the new cycle infrastructure which includes a total of 3.8km of cycle paths on Rock Road, Lewis Road, Park Road, the Gaelscoil Road and Deerpark Road. From left, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District, Cllr. Brendan Cronin, Manager Killarney Municipal District Angela McAllen, David Doyle, Senior Engineer, Kerry County Council. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan FILE PHOTO:

Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan T.D. this week launched the Pathfinder Programme of 35 exemplar transport projects to be delivered by local authorities and agencies around the country within the next three years.

The projects are those selected following Minister Ryan's call to local authorities throughout the country over the summer to submit their most innovative, transformative plans for public transport, walking and cycling in their areas – the projects that could make the greatest difference to people living in their counties.

In Killarney the construction of

a cycling network in Killarney will allow community facilities, schools and services to be accessible in short timeframes on foot or bike from homes. The Kerry County Council Pathfinder will encompass the construction of a core defined cycling network in Killarney. The project will also incorporate a number of Safe Routes to Schools. The Pathfinder will facilitate Killarney's development as a sustainable, compact, settlement in line with 10-minute town principles, whereby a range of community facilities, schools and services are accessible in short walking and cycling timeframes from homes.

THIRD LEVEL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE ANNOUNCED

Minister For Education and Kerry TD, Norma Foley, welcomes the announcement of additional student grant payments and fee reductions for Third Level students.

December 16th has been confirmed as the payment date on which all third level maintenance recipients will receive an additional payment of up to €679.

All free fees eligible students who paid their 2022/23 student contribution in full will receive a refund of €1000 from the HEI attended. The

HEI will contact eligible students to seek the necessary account details to process the refund. Students eligible for a 50% student contribution grant support as paid by SUSI will benefit proportionally and will receive a €500 credit in the value of the student contribution they are due to pay.

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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin, **Financial Advisor**



WHEN CAN YOU ACCESS YOUR PENSION & WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS WHEN YOU WANT TO RETIRE?

You can normally get access to your pension from age 60, a lot of the rules depend on whether you are an employee or self employed. If you are coming close to retirement then you are probably wondering what options you have when you want to get access to your pension. It depends on what type of pension you have but generally there are four options:

Tax Free Cash: Most people will be entitled to a tax free lump sum, the amount varies however generally you will get at least 25% of the value of your pension in a tax free cash lump sum.

Taxable Cash: You may also be able to take sum of your pension in taxable cash.

Annual Pension: This is a guaranteed income usually paid monthly for the rest of your life that is purchased with the money left after your tax free lump sum, this is subject to taxation.

Approved Retirement Funds: You may be entitled to keep some of your money in an approved retirement fund, money can be taken from the fund to give you a regular income, usually monthly. This is subject to taxation also. Taxation at retirement is often much lower than when you are working. It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English and that you understand all your options clearly before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with a financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

>U9S ENJOY A DAY OUT ON INNISFALLEN ISLAND

The Early Christian Monastic Ruins at Innisfallen was enjoyed by our U9's on the final Saturday of the season. A quick spin on Lough Léin was followed by a trek on the Island and some snacks. The group have enjoyed progressing this year and have had lots of fun together.

>U10 GIRLS END OF YEAR

U10 girls have had a fantastic year. They have improved their skills and fun played games against Furies, Currow, Dr Crokes, Fossa, Legion, Kilcummin and Rathmore. We finished up our year in Fr Breen Park Kenmare last weekend Training with the Kerry Stars. Thanks to all coaches involved. Denise Gleeson, Karol Fleming, Ann Marie Hickey, Denis O'Connor, Margaret Falvey, Orla O'Leary, Maura Doolin.

>U11 BOYS CHALLENGE GAME WITH BALLYVOURNEY

Our U11 Boys ended their 2022 season with a fun challenge game against Ballyvourney, Thursday night in Spa under lights. Our future stars have improved their skills throughout the year. Thanks to their dedicated coaches and the players themselves who practice their skills both at home and in Spa. They are looking forward to 2023 already.

>NIALL O MAHONY NAMED AS KERRY MINOR SELECTOR

Congrats to Niall O'Mahony who has been named as a selector with the newly appointed Kerry GAA Minor management team alongside manager Wayne Quillinan (Austin Stacks), Seamus O'Dowd (Dingle) & David Heasman (Milltown/Castlemaine).

>CAIRDE SPA DRAW - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The Spa Gaa club are continuously working to improve our facilities and develop our grounds. By purchasing a ticket for our upcoming Cairde Spa Draw you will be investing in the positive future of your Club. All funds raised will go directly towards the development of the club and the ongoing projects to maintain and develop our facilities, such as a Skills Wall, Car Parking Layout, Dressing Rooms for the Ladies & Juvenile teams, Perimeter Fencing, Dugouts, Lighting on the Walking Track and much more. Tickets are available from club officers or visit <https://spagaa.com/competitions/cairde-spa-fundraising-draw> for details on how to enter. There are ten prizes up for grabs: 1st Prize: €15,000 - 2nd Prize: €3,000 - 3rd Prize: €2,000 - 4th Prize: €1,000 - 5th Prize: Two Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast for 2 people at the Killarney Park Hotel - 6th Prize: €500 Voucher for Killarney Furniture & Carpet Centre - 7th Prize: €300 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Cycles - 8th Prize: €250 Voucher for Killarney Oils - 9th Prize: €150 Voucher for Killarney Hardware - 10th Prize: Signed Kerry Jersey. Thank you as always for your ongoing support of Spa GAA Club

>EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Spa were home to Rathmore on Sunday morning in the East Kerry minor championship with the visitors winning out on the day by 4-10 to 1-5.

>2023 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS CONFIRMED

The draws for the 2023 Munster GAA Football Championships was made during the week. Kerry will meet the winners of Waterford v Tipperary in one semi-final while Limerick await the winners of Clare v Cork in the other semi-final.

>UP & ACTIVE HALLOWEEN CAMP

The Up & Active Halloween Camp will take place from Wednesday Nov



Spa U11 team & coaches played Ballyvourney under lights in Spa last week in their final game of the year



Spa U9s who enjoyed a trip to Innisfallen Island last Saturday



Spa U10 Girls took part in the Training with the Stars day in Kenmare recently as part of the fundraiser for St Francis Special School

2nd to Friday Nov 4th at the Spa GAA club grounds. This camp is for primary school children and will run from 9am to 1pm each day. This mid-term camp offers a fun-filled three days of games and activities in a safe and spacious environment. To book your place, please contact Evan (0871496951) or Dan (0857386444). Limited spaces available

>SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 10/10/2022: Numbers Drawn 6, 9, 11, 24. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Mike Moynihan, Dara & Lucy O'Mahony, Ian Aherne and Mereassa Murrell. This Monday's JACKPOT is €8,600 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. A reminder that many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you for your continued support. New members always welcome.

BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

>FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men are scheduled to play Rathmore on Sunday, 6th November at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium in the Co Intermediate semi-final unless the Co senior football Championship final ends in a draw.

>LOTTO

No jackpot winner on Sunday, 16th October. Numbers: 4, 8, 20, 28. Consolation Prizes. €80 Ger. Doyle, Carnahone. €50 Catriona Donoghue, Lissivane East, Niamh Corcoran, Beaufort, Jim Kennedy, Dunloe. The next draw for a jackpot of €10,200 will be on Sunday, 30th October in Galvin's Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

>THANK YOU

Many of our juvenile teams have finished training and games for the season. Thank you to all the players who participated. Thanks to the parents and everybody who transported players to the games and

training. Thank you to all the coaches who gave of their time and expertise in training and organising the teams. Hope everybody enjoyed the season.

>ONLINE CLOTHES ORDERS

A reminder that clothes needed for Christmas presents to be ordered now to ensure delivery on time. The link for the O'Neill's online shop is on right of Home page of www.beaufortgaa.com. Club gear is also available in the Club shop. Please contact Mary at 086 0640065.

>CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Beaufort G.A.A. Club are embarking in a Club Development in the form of an All-Weather Playing pitch and are holding a fundraising draw. Prizes will be a Ford Focus car and cash prizes. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60 and are available from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

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- Breathe in through your nose for the count of 4.
- Hold for 2 counts.
- Exhale for 6 counts.
- Breathe normally and bring your focus to your lower belly.
- Place your left hand over your lower belly.
- Breathe into your lower belly – feel it expand as you breathe in and softly deflate as you exhale.
- Smile. Breathe normally.
- Say in your mind – "All is well. I am safe. I am loved. I am here."
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SCREEN TIME, FACTS FOR PARENTS

Most parents worry about how much time children are spending on digital devices. Here are the facts

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Sunlight contains red, orange, yellow, green and blue light rays. Combined, this spectrum of coloured light rays creates what we call 'white light' or sunlight.

Depending on where they fall on the spectrum, light rays have long wavelengths (with less energy) or short wavelengths (with more energy).

Blue light is a high-energy visible light and has shorter wavelengths. It is known as blue light because it is on the violet-blue band of the spectrum.

Blue light is naturally present in sunlight but is also something we can see from screens such as TVs, computers, smartphones and tablets.

Can blue light damage my child's eyes?

There is currently no scientific evidence that blue light causes damage to the eyes. However, there is evidence to suggest that carrying out near tasks, involving looking at something close-up, such as using mobile devices, screen time and reading a book, can increase eye strain for those who do this for long periods of time.

What is digital eye strain?

Digital eye strain happens when a lot of time is spent using near vision, for example, reading on screen or playing online games. One of the main symptoms is temporary blurred vision but other signs such as sore and tired eyes, dry eye and headaches are also associated with digital eye strain.

Can blue light affect my child's sleep pattern?

Using screens close to bedtime may contribute to poorer sleep,

which may mean your child's concentration levels are lower during the day. This may be because blue light is linked to the suppression of the hormone melatonin which makes us feel sleepy. However, there is a range of other factors linked to disrupted sleep.

Can blue light filtered lenses help?

Some people report that lens coatings that filter blue light make their eyes feel more comfortable or are helpful before bed.

IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN SCREEN TIME AND SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS?

Short-sightedness, or myopia, is increasing throughout the world. Family history, ethnic background, environment (living indoors, in cities) and carrying out near tasks, such as screen use, have all been linked to the development of myopia. However, there is no clear evidence to suggest that screen time alone is the direct cause. But, there is good evidence to suggest that children who spend more time outdoors are at lower risk of developing short-sightedness.

TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILD'S EYES HEALTHY

Get them outdoors - regular play and exercise can help prevent or reduce the development of myopia (short-sightedness). Studies show two hours of outdoor activity a day is ideal!

Use night settings - using night settings, if your device has them, may help children sleep by reducing the amount of blue light given off by the screen during night-time hours

Make sure digital devices are turned off at least an hour before bedtime

Book your child in for a sight test at least every two years, from the age of three.



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KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

**>KILCUMMIN GAA
East Kerry Minor Championship
Div 2 Semi Final Kilcummin 5-9 Glenflesk 3-10**

This was an enthralling game of football played in atrocious conditions by two good and well-matched teams. With the game into injury time and Glenflesk leading by a point our lads showed immense character to keep their composure to work a goal from Gavin Morrissey to effectively seize victory. We still needed a fine save from Liam Kerrisk before Padraigh Moynihan put a gloss on the score line with another goal at the death. Up to those final minutes it had been a tremendous battle throughout with both teams trading some great scores. At half time Kilcummin lead by 3-4 to 1-6 courtesy of goals from Sean Doolan twice and Gavin Cronin but Glenflesk quickly levelled matters and it took a great team performance to see us get over the line and we now look forward the final in a couple of weeks.

O Sullivan Cup Final

The O'Sullivan Cup Final will be played this week-end against Fossa. Best of luck to team and management. Check emails and social media for date and venue.

East Kerry

Well done to East Kerry and the Kilcummin contingent of Paul O' Shea, Kieran Murphy, Philip O' Leary, Dara O' Callaghan and selector Seanie O' Leary who have qualified for the county final against Mid-Kerry with their win over Dingle

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Lotto

There was no winner on Friday 14th October 2022 of the Jackpot for €4,800. Numbers drawn were 1,7,10,23. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Ian Millis c/o Klub, Pat Walsh, Milleen c/o Post Office, Mary O'Donoghue, Lacca (online), Kathleen O'Leary, Milleen. Next Draw is Friday 21st October 2022, for a Jackpot of €5,000.

>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY

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LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Maura Kennedy, Deirdre O'Sullivan, Geraldine O'Grady, Denis and Kevin O'Shea, The O'Shea and Deane family on the recent death of their sister Margaret Deane RIP. Lissavane/ Camp

>U15 MID-KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Congratulations to our Keel/Listry U15 team and their coaches, Pa, Damien, Donal and Seanie, winners of the Mid-Kerry Final against Laune Rangers on Sunday 16th Keel/Listry 1.11 Laune Rangers 0.13

>U17 MID-KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best of Luck to our minor Keel/Listry team and management in the Mid-Kerry Final on Sunday 23rd October in Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown against Laune Rangers.

>GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Congratulations to East Kerry team and management especially to our Listry players, Ronan Buckley and Ruairi Murphy overcoming Dingle by winning the semi-final by 1 point. The final will take place on Sunday October 30th in Austin Stack Park, Tralee at 2.15pm.

>MKL GAELS LGFA

Congratulations to Lily Clifford, Sarah Fitzgerald, Aideen O'Brien, Ellie Mai Nugent, Louise Kimmage, minor team and coaches on winning the Div 2 East Kerry Final against Killarney Legion last week. MKL Gaels 6.10 Legion 1.11

>LISTRY LOTTO RESULTS

Number drawn 8, 13, 24, 28 €100: Mary O'Sullivan, Rockfield. €50 x 2: Sean Counihan, Castlemaine. Albert Harte, Skibbereen. €25 x 2: Dermot Finn, Faha. Mary Crowley, Drombrick. Next Sunday's Jackpot €6,900

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Listry Community Council Meals on Wheels service received a very welcome donation of €764.04 from TESCO Community Fund last week.

>TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz to raise funds for Comfort for Chemo in memory of Linda



U15 Keel/Listry Mid Kerry Champions 2022

Lucey Eviston will be held in Spillane's Bar on Thursday 27th October at 8pm. The quiz is being run on the week that Patrick is running the Dublin City Marathon for the same charity. You can donate to his fundraising for Comfortforchemokerry on the following link.

<https://gofund.me/3e83633e>

>JUVENILE ACADEMY

Our Academy celebrated the last night of the season in sunny Allman Park last Friday evening. Presented with medals from our senior players Ruairi Murphy, Ronan Buckley and Aaron O'Shea. Many thanks to all the coaches, parents and volunteers who made the season a great success. Thanks to Keane's SuperValu for providing goodie bags for our juveniles. We like to thank our sponsors Sports Direct with their continuous support throughout the year.



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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 03/10/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,400. The numbers drawn were: 11, 12, 18, 27. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Sean O’Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen 2. Sean O’Donoghue (Sellers’ Prize) 3. Denis O’Donoghue, Knockanes. 4. Ryan, Grace and Kate Mullaly, Kilquane. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 17/10/22. Jackpot will be €9,600. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>EAST KERRY BILL TANGNEY CUP FINAL
Glenflesk 2 - 09 Gneeveguilla 2 - 05

Gneeveguilla had the advantage of the wind in the first half, and opened the Glenflesk defense up early, with Evan Cronin fisting over the opening score, when a goal chance may have been possible. Glenflesk then began to dominate, with Ian Roche and Jeff O Donoghue both judging the wind perfectly, as they took an early four points to one lead. Only two brilliant saves from Tadhg O Connor stopped the deficit from getting worse. Two points from Connie O Connor, the first one a well hit strike from far out, kept Gneeveguilla within three at the break, and grateful to O Connors reflexes for keeping them in the contest.

Glenflesk upped the pace again to start the second half. Dylan Roche and Michael O Shea both got excellent scores to push their side five ahead. Then a pivotal sixty seconds arrived. Jack O Donoghue firstly threw himself to his left to deny Gneeveguilla a certain goal. Referee Tom Corbett had already awarded a penalty though. Shane O Sullivan sent his shot towards the corner of O Donoghues net, but once again he guessed right, and pushed the ball away to safety. From the resulting attack, Michael Mullane’s speculative shot looped into the net. It was going to take something special to beat O Donoghue today. Ronan Collins provided that quality, with his superb effort flying in the corner of the net. As the weather worsened the play got scrappier, with lots of effort, but the quality dropping. Glenflesk finally sealed the win when full forward Roche clever handpass sent brother Ian in clear on goal. He made no mistake, finding the bottom corner, giving O Connor no chance. Midfielder O Connors late penalty for Gneeveguilla arrived too late to save them, and Glenflesk held on for a deserved victory. Report by Michael Healy.

>COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to East Kerry on reaching the County final defeating Dingle 1-09 to 1-08 in Tralee last Sunday. Well done to our contingent, Seamus Moynihan (Mentor), Daniel O Brien, Chris O Donoghue, Patrick Darcy, Marc Kelliher, Killian O Sullivan and Darragh Roche.

>EOIN MOYNIHAN AND MAURICE ‘MOTTIE’ O’DONOGHUE MEMORIAL TROP

Last Friday in Glenflesk our u13 team gathered for the annual Eoin Moynihan & Maurice ‘Mottie’ O’Donoghue Memorial Trophy. Both teams played out a thrilling game, with some fantastic scores at both ends. We would like to thank all the u13 management team of Jerry Mullane, Mike Guerin, Cathal Bartlett, Donal Herlihy and Mike Doody for all their hard work and dedication this year. We would also like to thank Brendan Brosnan for referring the game this evening and to senior player Jeff O’Donoghue for presenting the trophy to the winning captain of team Blue, Liam McCarthy. A special thanks to Kennedy’s Pet Farm for sponsoring the medals this evening and to Tom Tobin of Killarney medals and trophies who sponsored the player of the year award (Roan Guerin) and Most Improved player of the year (Liam McCarthy).

>THE PATSY O’DONOGHUE MEMORIAL U9 BLITZ SPONSORED BY KENNEDYS PET FARM.

Glenflesk invited neighbours Ballyvourney to the annual Patsy O’Donoghue Memorial blitz last Wednesday evening in Glenflesk. Both clubs fielded three teams each, with a total of 52 players in total taking part. There was some great skills and scores on display by all teams. It was the Glenflesk (Blue) team who were victorious on the night and Dan O’Donoghue, Lisbaby presented the winning team with the trophy. Coiste na nOg referees Denis O’Sullivan and Darragh O’Connell presented each player with a medal afterwards.



East Kerry PRO presenting the Bill Tangney Cup to Glenflesk captain Sean Lacey (on right) and vice captain Donal O Sullivan. Photo Seamus Healy.

Well done to all and best of luck to our U9s who travel to the blitz in Mallow on Saturday. Gleann Fleisce abú.

>KNOCKANES SCHOOL

Date of black bag collection is Wednesday 26th October. Black bags can be dropped at Knockanes school from 8.45am, all used clothing, shoes, bags, bed linen most welcome.

>THE SAM MAGUIRE IS ON ITS WAY TO THE PAPS

The coveted trophy will be carried proudly to the summit of the mythical Paps mountains in East Kerry on St Stephen’s Day. Sam to the Summit is a charity fundraiser in aid of the Kerry-Cork Cancer Link Bus and the Brian Lawlor Trust and the event is open to all. Members of the public are invited to join Sam on this unique trek, shed some Christmas pounds and get their photograph on the way to the summit with the most famous trophy in Irish sport. A number of All-Ireland winners, including Paul Murphy and Shane Ryan, will also be involved in a Poc Fada contest from the summit of the ancient mountain. Donations for the worthy causes can be made at <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/samtothesummit> or on the day and proceeds will go to support family, friends and neighbours on tougher journeys than this climb. Watch out for further details about this fundraiser for these two worthy causes on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram under Samtothesummit.

>COMFORT FOR CHEMO QUIZ

Members of the Glenflesk community are holding a table quiz in Spillane’s Bar on Thursday 27th October at 8pm sharp in aid of Comfort for Chemo and in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston, originally from Curraglass. Tables of 4 are invited to come along and test their knowledge to help raise funds for this very worthy cause. Quizmaster on the night will be John (Twin) O’Donoghue, so a great night of fun and prizes are promised. The quiz is being held on the week that Linda’s husband Patrick is taking part in the Dublin City Marathon as he continues to raise money in memory of his beautiful wife Linda.



The Glenflesk team with the Bill Tangney cup after defeating Gneeveguilla. Photo Seamus Healy.

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RATHMORE GNEEVGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

➤DONAL AND MARY RETIREMENT MCCARTHY LONDIS

Donal Mary McCarthy will be missed from McCarthy Londis almost 7 decades living and working in the shop Donal.

Donal & Mary were great to community for sponsorship including the Community council, St Patrick day parade, Rathmore GAA club, Friends of Kerry General Hospital Rathmore panto Group, to name but a few. Donal was lotto seller with Rathmore GAA many years and his sponsorship list goes on with many organisations

We wish both them a very happy retirement

Seamus Kelly Fossa New owner. His brother Brian Kelly is the current chairman of Rathmore Community council

His son Harry Kelly played with East Kerry minor that won six in row and plays with Fossa.

His uncle was Eamon Kelly story teller and he is the owner of Londis Milltown

We wish Seamus Kelly and family the best of luck with his new business in Rathmore

➤SLIABH LUACHRA MENS SHED

A Shed is place where men can meet to chat,coffee, get involved in a Project, play cards, etc, and generally socialise It hope re organised the sliabh Lachra men's shed formed a committee to re organised men's shed New member welcome for further information contact 087 6676817.

➤CONGRATULATIONS to Rathmore GAA club on their award of Kerry Hurling club of year

➤KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP CLG PRESENTS A FASHION SHOW on October 27th 2022 at 7.30pm in Rathmore Community Centre. Come along and enjoy the night with lots of spot prizes!! Noreen on 0876270806 and Mairead on 087 642 7520

➤MUSIC CONCERT IN TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE On Friday 21st October @8pm...With Bryan O Leary.. Annemaire O Riordan & Matt Griffin..Tickets Are Limited 15pp...So Book Now To Avoid Disappointment...Contact 087 9924821/0870576107.



Cheques for €4,385 each were presented to Killorglin Hospice and Irish Heart Foundation. In the photo are L to R: Breda O'Sullivan & Jerry Devine (both Killorglin Hospice), Gearoid & Theresa Lynch (Munster Forest Charity Event organisers) and Anne & Grace Riordan (Irish Heart Foundation). Photo Credit: Dermot Moynihán Loft Photo Store.



Hugh Gleeson Manager of BOI Killarney presenting a cheque for €700 to Pat Doolan Kerry Hospice also pictured are staff Tom Keane, Alicia Cronin, Mary Ann Sullivan, Aileen Courtney, Denise Doolan, Seamus O'Sullivan, Mary O Leary, Gillian Twiss & Mary O'Donnell.

On a windy day in Austin Stack Park, Tralee, Faha NS came out on top after a thrilling game against Gealscoil Aogáin, Castleisland, to retain their Cumann na mBunscol 8/9 teacher title.

Faha started the brighter with the wind at their backs and after trading points early on built up a solid lead at half-time going into the break 1-10 to 1-04 ahead. However, the elements and a spirited fightback from the Castleisland team made for an enthralling second half. Slowly but surely the gap was narrowed despite the best efforts of the Faha team. Gaelcoil were adamant they were not finished. With a super performance from midfield and a few scorable freekicks Castleisland took

the lead late into the second half, however, the fighting spirit of the Faha team kicked in again and playing into a strong wind they worked the ball up to the forwards and scored a vital goal to take the game to extra time. The skill, drive and determination that is typical of Faha NS teams, came to the fore in extra time with the defending champions winning by two points in the end to complete the hugely difficult task of retaining a Cumann na mBunscol title. This was a nail biter of a game with great skill, teamwork and passion on display from both teams. Huge credit is due to all involved in organising such a great competition and to Allianz for their continued sponsorship.

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MAURICE O'DONOGHUE'S DREAM

By Nicky Barry

I remember fifty years ago, the season was the summer,
And Killarney town closed down, in terms of tourists coming.
The winter months were very lean, with very little happening,
And after Millstreet got Eurovision, Maurice took up the challenge.

He was a man of vision, so he built the INEC,
And before it opened, Maurice passed away sadly.

Son Patrick then picked up the reins, and booked all the big stars,
Who came here through the winter, and their fans packed the bars.
He got Tom Jones and Cliff Richard, Riverdance and Willy Nelson,
Status Quo and Christy Moore, Smokey and Glenn Campbell.

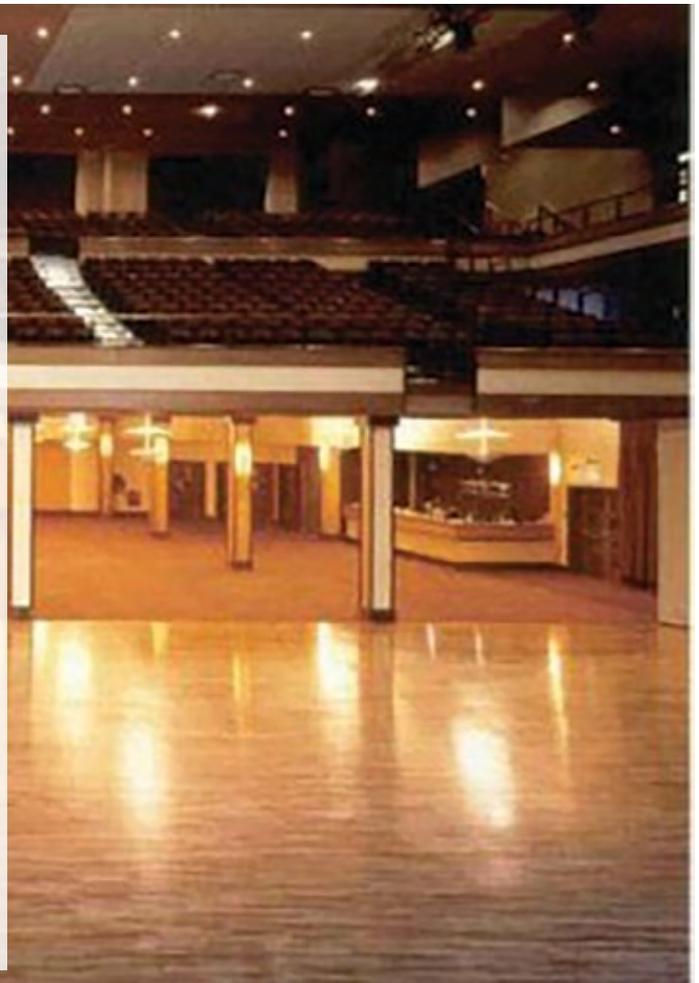
There never was a weekend, that the place wasn't hopping,
Which was a fillip to the town, for the fans kept coming.

Kids came with their parents, for Irish Dancing jamborees,
And filled hotels and B&Bs, to boost the economy.

There were snooker and pool championships, and darts
competitions,

And the Harley men on motorbikes, who generated millions.
There were stage shows from London, which put them to the test,
And this week there was a first, with Karate World contests.

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BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

Both of the clubs U13 team had good results on Saturday last. Team two welcomed Mastergeeha to Murt Scott Park. Mastergeeha took an early lead but Alex Kelly made it 1-1 at the break. Killian O'Sullivan gave Ballyhar an early second half lead with Noah Browne playing superbly in the Ballyhar goal. Daniel Ryan added two goals with another by Killian O Sullivan to seal the win. All played well with Fionn Clifford, Alan Mortek, Peter O Callaghan, Odhran Leslie, Luke Bartlett, Danielle Brosnan, Noah Goodman & player of the Match Killian O Sullivan all putting in great efforts. The U13 team one welcomed Bridge Utd of Sixmilebridge of Co Clare to Murt Scott Part where Ballyhar won 3-2 in a cracker to advance to Round 3 of the National Cup. Diarmuid Casey gave Ballyhar an early lead when he fired home from the edge of the box. The Bridge Keeper Kept out a Gearoid Moynihan free kick with a Pat Jennings like Save (who is Pat Jennings the u13s will ask). Ryan Vickers gave the home side a 2-0 home lead with a shot that took a deflection. Midway through the second half the game was all square at 2-2 but showing great determination, the Ballyhar boys came up with one big play when Ryan Vickers got to the ball before the advancing Keeper to win the game on a 3-2 scoreline. A great squad effort with Gearoid Moynihan shading the player of the match. The U15s travelled to Fenit on Saturday and came way with a 0-5 victory. Early goals by Anthony Cremin & Killian Slattery gave Ballyhar a 2-0 lead with Slattery getting his second before the break. Eoin o Mahony had a fine game in Goal with Marcus Clifford, Conor Regan & Tom Costelloe playing well at the back. Jim O'Dowd added the fourth goal with a fine shot before Killian Slattery completed his second Hat Trick in two games from the penalty spot. A great squad effort overall. The U11s welcomed St Brendans Park to Murt Scott Park where plenty of Goals were scored & Saved by both Sides. Well Done to the Players, Parents & Coaches of each of the above Squads (Ballyhar & the Opposition) for their continued efforts & Discipline to the game in what was a not a kind weekend weather wise.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As Part of the Terms & Conditions of a recent grant received by the Club, the Club thanks Kerry County Council & the Department of Rural & Community Development for a grant through the Community Activities Fund. A grant of €2964.21 was received towards Fencing & Running Costs .The Fencing is now complete with Tom Campbell fencing being the cheaper of three quotes received on this Occasion.

CONDOLENCES

The club offers its sympathy to the Corcoran Family, Farranfore & the Spring Family, Firies on their recent Bereavements.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

UNDER 13 NATIONAL CUP

Athletic 5 Nenagh AFC 0

Our young blues welcomed Nenagh from Tipperary to Killarney on Saturday afternoon. Played in some horrific weather conditions Athletic got the job done and are in the hat

for next round. In a first half where we had lots of chances Athletic took the lead from peno spot with Enna Hennigan slotting it into the bottom corner. Second half was much the same with Conor Moynihan getting his first of the day when he cut in on his right and curled it into top corner after a lovely pass from Michael O Sullivan. The 3rd goal came from Jayden Hurley when ball was played out and his also hit the top corner from 20 yards out.. game was comfortable now and Conor Moynihan completed his hat trick, his first of the season.. into the next round Athletic go and we like to wish Nenagh the best of luck for their season.

Killarney Athletic 2-1 Castleisland AFC

Matthew Horgan, Brendan Moloney

What a cold and wet day for our Senior A team in Castleisland but thank God the result will keep them warm tonight.

Opening ten minutes was an even game where both sides played well but after that Athletic where dominant and won most of the 50/50 challenges.

Best chance of the half fell to Roko who should of put the ball in the net but must of took his eye off the prize and fluffed it, 0-0 at half time. Second half we started a little slow but once we got going you could only see one winner. Ian Prendergast starting today for Jack Cooper who's sunning himself in Portugal playing very well on the left played the ball back for Tadgh Doolan to cross to the back post and up pops Matthew Horgan to score another goal with his head. Athletic took over the game and looked to run out easy winners only for Castleisland to score a great counter attacking goal finished off by Tommy Feehan.

1-1 but credit to the boys they never dropped their heads and just got on with their game. Dara O Shea winning the battle of midfield with a man of the match performance played the ball across the box to Matthew Horgan who put Brendan Moloney through to unleash a shot to the bottom corner that no keeper would of saved.

1-2 at the end and we move on to the next round, Great team performance.

Thanks to all the supporters that made it over on a miserable morning.

U15 GIRLS RESULT

Killarney Athletic 0 - 7 Inter Kenmare

Despite the result. The girls did well for their first game as team with new players vs a very strong team. Thanks to Kenmare for sporting game.

THE LATE DON HARRINGTON RIP



Ballyhar Dynamos would like to thank O' Connor's SPAR Firies for their generous sponsorship of the newly formed girls U12 team. Anne and Ger O'Connor have sponsored the beautiful new home and away kits for the girls. The first girls' team in the club has gone from strength to strength with number growing steadily. The girls got off to a winning start in their first game of the season against Camp Juniors and are looking forward to the coming season. The club are now offering girls soccer for all ages up to under 12s. In the photo are: Back row L to R: Miriam O Donoghue (club child safeguarding officer), Danny Cronin (club chairperson) Anne and Ger O Connor SPAR Firies, Jerry FitzGerald (coach) and Donal O Donoghue (club secretary). Middle and front : girls from u12 squad. Thanks to Karen O Callaghan (assistant coach) who acted as photographer.

The interment of ashes of our late president Don Harrington takes place at 11oclock on the 22nd of October 2022 at Enniskean graveyard Co Cork. May he rest in peace

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 15,18,18,24. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50 each. Next jackpot €9,200 on Monday October 24. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

REGISTRATION for the new season is now open on clubforce.com for all sections from Academy to Adult.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

Shannonside FC 0 Killarney Celtic 1

Trpimir Vrljicak

Celtic advanced to the next round of the FAI Junior Cup after a victory in Limerick last weekend. Despite dominating the game only 1 goal separated the teams at the end with Trpimir Vrljicak finding the net.

U15 NATIONAL CUP RD 2

Killarney Celtic 5 Bridge Celtic 0

Patrick O'Brien 3, Samuel Scroope, Dara Horan The U15a squad advanced to round 3 of the National Cup after victory at home to Bridge Celtic. Patrick O'Brien led the line well and continued his good scoring form with a hat trick.

U15 DIV 1

Castleisland AFC B 4 Killarney Celtic 1

Killian O'Callaghan

The B team battled well against a physically stronger Castleisland.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 2 Iveragh 0

Ignacy Truchan, Jack Culloty

The 14a squad had a win over Iveragh under lights. A goal in each half guaranteed the

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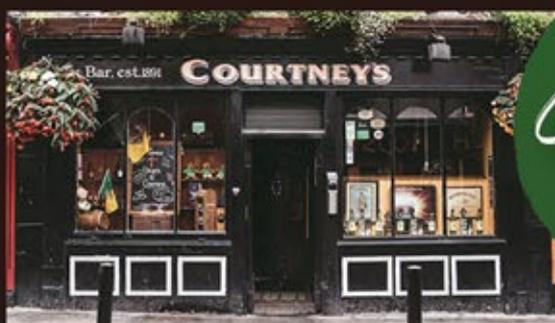
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U13 NATIONAL CUP RD 2

Killarney Celtic 8 Shannon Town 0

Luke Clancy 3, Kiernan Kelly, Conor McElligott, Marco Mosca, Nikita Tkachenko, Stephen Shine.

The U13A squad made round 3 of the National Cup after a clearcut win over Shannon Town

U13 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 2 LB Rovers 3

Jason Harrington, Simon Sirotiak

In a tight contest played in wet and windy conditions the 13B squad just lost out to LB Rovers.

GIRLS

U15 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 5 Fenit Samphires 0

Emma Daly 3, Sarah Warren, Liadh Forde.

In tough weather conditions Celtic overcame a gallant Fenit side with a powerful 2nd half display.

CONGRATS to Kevin Breen U13 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Kate Forde who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

Congrats to Pdraig Harnett who has been nominated for a Connect Publications Men Of



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Kerry Award.

Former player Matt Keane who was a 2nd half sub for Treaty United in their FAI Cup semi final

loss to Derry City.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC, u13 team two following their home victory over Mastergeeha FC B on Saturday last at murt Scott park



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s, 3-2 home winners v Bridge United (Co. Clare) in round 2 of the u13 National cup.

CHAMPIONS CELTIC FIND THE PERFECT FIT FOR TOP JOB

Kerry soccer kingpins Killarney Celtic FC have announced the appointment of a new manager to take charge of their pace-setting senior squad.

Long-time clubman Neilus Hayes takes up the role, replacing interim manager Tim Jones while former boss Brian Spillane – the most successful manager in the modern era in Kerry – will continue in a coaching capacity.

Neilus, a Killarney native and an accomplished sportsman, played for and managed the team in the past and is no stranger to winning ways as he previously led Celtic to a KDL league title success.

His professional life as a qualified strength and conditioning coach and personal trainer will stand to him in great stead in his new role with the league and cup holders and Neilus also has a diploma that will enable him to deliver sports psychology to teams and individuals.

He is well-known in Killarney as the owner of specialist health and fitness company and gym B Well Fitness Club which he operates with his wife Edele Daly.

Brian Spillane, who masterminded Killarney Celtic FC's unprecedented four-in-a-row league and cup successes, stepped down as A team manager in August having been at the helm for Celtic's record run.

They romped to four Premier League crowns and four Greyhound Bar Cup successes in the past four seasons and they have advanced to the latter stages of provincial and national competitions.

Killarney Celtic Chairman, Tim Jones, said Neilus is an astute operator who has followed the current team as a supporter for many years and is very familiar with the players, coaching and backroom staff and the principals of the club.

"Following Brian's decision to relinquish his position, it was very important that the club took time to find the right man to take this great team of lads forward. I am satisfied that we have found the perfect fit," he said.

"We will have the best of both worlds going forward – an astute, professional experienced manager in Neilus with the continued support of Brian Spillane in terms of coaching and player development," Jones added.



New Killarney Celtic FC manager Neilus Hayes (right) with chairman Tim Jones.

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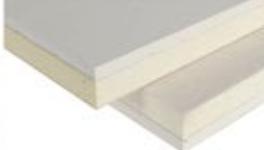
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MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF EBS MORTGAGES TRALEE & KILLARNEY MEDAL 15/16 OCTOBER

1st: Dermot Raggett (12) 70 (back 9)
2nd: Willie O'Leary (10) 70
3rd: Brendan Hickey (20) 72

Division 1 (Handicap Indexes up to 14.1)

Pa Callaghan (10) 74

Division 2 (Handicap Indexes 14.2 to 17.1)

Tommy Evans (15) 73

Division 3 (Handicap Indexes 17.2 to 20.2)

Michael Murtagh (17) 79

Division 4 (Handicap Indexes 20.3 and above)

Mike P O'Sullivan (22) 73

CONGRATULATIONS to Liam Martin who won the Golfer of the Year 2022.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITIONS

22nd October 18 hole Single Stableford Competition. Tee time 10.30am. Enter via the ClubV1 app.

Spooky Scramble Saturday 29th October 9-hole scramble. Tee time 10.30am Enter via the ClubV1 app.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

31st October 9 & 18 hole Single Stableford Competition. Tee time 10.30am. Enter via the ClubV1 app.

GOLF LESSONS

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons. Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House.

MEET AND PLAY OCTOBER

Each Wednesday & Thursday morning for October only everyone welcome especially beginners. Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CAPTAINS PRIZE

Thanks to all those who played on Sunday in our Captain Sean Kelly's prize as the elements had to be braved for many in the second round after a dry start! Both Shirley and Helena gave a wonderful spread of food for all competitors afterwards as we thank the Grounds Committee for the fine condition of the course today despite the weather. After his father Declan claimed the Willie Parker last week, Adam Kelly followed up by winning the Overall Nett in the Mens grade with a great score for the conditions of 87, the only player to break 90.

RESULTS

Mens (Strokeplay)- Overall Nett: Adam Kelly 87, Overall Gross: John McGrath 93, Second Nett: John Murphy 91 (B18), +3-6 Nett: Declan Kelly 95, 7-15 Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe 91, 18 Nett: Daniel Kelly 44, 18 Gross: Damien Fleming 46, Ladies (Stableford)- Winner: Mary Murphy 42 pts U16 (Strokeplay) -Nett: Nathan Cronin 100, Gross: Brian McCarthy 110.

CLUB MATCHPLAY (ADULT)

Sponsored by Murphy's Bar & Restaurant, takes place this Sunday. All interested players are asked to have their names into either John McGrath or Kieran Fitzpatrick by Friday night. Further details will follow on Club Facebook Page and Club text thereafter.

COUNTY MATCHPLAY

Entries (€10) for this event on Sunday October 30th must be received and paid for by this Sunday. Contact John or Kieran if interested in playing.



Congratulations to Amber MacIndoe and Kate McCan who came 3rd in the Munster West section of the Irish Schools Junior Golf Championship. They represented the St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary school in the team event held at Charleville Golf Club. It was the girls first debut on the schools golf scene and they enjoyed a great day around the golf course. They are pictured here before teeing off at the event.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

COMPETITION RESULTS KENMARE EXCHANGE - 16TH OCTOBER. CLUB SPONSORED

1st: Brendan Brosnan (13) 39pts
2nd: Dermie Fitzgerald (18) 39pts
Best Gross: Jason Arthur (3) 79
Category 1: Finbarr O'Mahony (4) 37pts
Category 2: Shane Connole (9) 37pts
Category 3: Mike Casey (16) 35pts
Category 4: Bernard O'Shea (26) 33pts

MEN'S CLUB AGM NOTICE

Dear members, please see below the notice for the Men's Club AGM, taking place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday the 2nd of November @ 7.00pm



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Captain Sean Kelly (Fourth Left) pictured with prizewinners from his Captain's Prize last Sunday morning. Pictured L to R: John Murphy, Adam Kelly (Winner), John McGrath, Nathan Cronin, Aidan O'Keeffe, Declan Kelly, Brian McCarthy, Damien Fleming and Daniel Kelly.



David O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan's Cycles, High Street Killarney, presents Therese O'Keeffe, with her prize in the Ross Golf Club, Lady Captains Prize, also included is Breda O'Farrell, who Captains Day the prize was won. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

BASKETBALL CALL UP FOR PRES GIRLS

Two talented basketball players at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School have been selected on the South West U15 Inter-Regional team that will play in the All-Ireland tournament this weekend in UL.

Clodagh Clancy & Ciara O Sullivan both 2nd year students I have been training regularly over the summer and on alternate weekends since September.

The inter regionals is one of the highlights of the PPSC competition calendar with 9 regions and over 120 girls competing in the competition.

Both girls were part of the school's 1st year basketball team that won the All Ireland Minor A League up in the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght last May.



Clodagh Clancy & Ciara O Sullivan

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SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS VS LIMERICK CELTICS

**KILLARNEY SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND
TIP OFF 7.30
GAME SPONSOR TATLER JACK BAR**

Scotts Lakers St Pauls won't be straying too far in the coming weeks with a run of fixtures including three home games in a row and the first Killarney Derby of the new season on the menu. First up this Saturday October 22nd will be the Limerick Celtics followed by the Fr Matthews from Cork on Sunday October 30th. The Abbey Seals Dublin Lions will visit the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre in the first round of the National Cup on Saturday November 5th and the Presentation Gym will be the venue on Saturday November 12th for the clash with the Killarney Cougars.

The Limerick Celtics currently stand top of the League with three wins from three and in Joshua Reynolds and Scott Angus they possess a formidable scoring double act. American Reynolds is averaging 34 points per game while Angus is hitting close to 26 points. Angus is joined by fellow Scot Miles Felletti while Eoghan Donaghy is an impressive performer also. Jordan Hehir and Cian Gleeson also provide some serious back up as the Celtics have been dominant in their wins over Fr Matthews, SETU Carlow and Killarney Cougars. so the Lakers will have to be on song for this clash.

On song was what they were last time out when they easily disposed of SETU Waterford Vikings on a 99-71 scoreline. Recently arrived Jack Ferguson led the way with 34 points and the two weeks he would have spent integrating himself into his team mates and indeed the local community will have him feeling more at home. Irish underage International Ronan Collins is starting to click into gear and the recovered David Gleeson, fully fit from a recent injury, will be a huge plus. Marko Bencic made a very impressive season debut in Waterford while captain Rui Saravia was very productive at both ends. Senan O Leary, Jack O Sullivan and Jamie O Sullivan have all contributed to the scoring returns while the return of Mark O Shea from GAA action is a massive boost. O Shea plays with both a great intelligence and intensity while his strength and durability are ideally suited to defence.

NEW SIGNING

With Esebjo Strijdhafhtig sidelined with injury recently and the October 31st deadline for registering new players looming the Lakers have snapped up 6ft 9 centre Aron Walker. The giant Swede played Division 1

College Basketball in the USA and also in the top flight in Norway and Sweden. With his physique, rebounding will obviously be amongst his strengths and with left handers being notoriously hard to defend against inside it's hoped his scoring ratio will also be maintained. That should compliment the young Lakers side and with point guard Ferguson in tow it is hoped that the combination will bring out the best in Jarlath Lee's side. With a stronger squad now available to him Coach Lee will be looking to get his rotations right and utilise the players in the best possible way. The free weekend just past will also have afforded the squad the opportunity to work on their various plays and get a greater team understanding. It was also apparent from the opening two games that the team is playing at a higher pace which will be needed if you want to be there at the business end of the season.

Tip off in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre this Saturday evening is 7.30pm and the game is sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar and Restaurant in Plunkett Street. The Centre is amongst the best venues in the country to watch a game and with the prospect of a hunder of a game where else would you want to be. Admission can be paid at the door, where Season tickets will also be available to buy.

Killarney Cougars BC.

JUVENILE NEWS

KERRY AIRPORT LEAGUE U13 BOYS

St Paul 24 Killarney Cougars 26

A local derby game for the boys saw Killarney Cougars travel to hosts in Kilcummin school for this U13 Boys league game and a closely contested game needed overtime to produce a winner with the Cougars just edging out the home side. Cougars led by two points at half time thanks to good baskets by Luke Clancy, Setanta Hurley and Marco Mosca and looked set for victory late in the final quarter but 4 points by Darragh Keane tied the game with seconds remaining with a big three pointer by the impressive Callum Cox disallowed in the last seconds deemed to be after the final buzzer. Cougars had the better of the overtime with Setanta Hurley and two free throws by ice cool James O Callaghan clinching the points in a very entertaining game.

U12 Boys

St Paul 31 Killarney Cougars 33

St Pauls hosted Killarney Cougars hosted in the Killarney Community College and the Cougars staged a strong second half comeback to take the points in a closely contested game. St Pauls led 24-14 at halftime thanks to great baskets by Kieran Moloney. The Cougars chasing the game dominated the third quarter to come



Aron Walker New Scotts Lakers Signing



New American signing Darren Townes MVP National League versus Fr Matthews Cork being presented his award sponsored by OSullivan Outdoor Store Killarney with Coach Daniel Cronin Killarney.

back into contention with improved defence and baskets by Sean O'Sullivan, Freddie Prendiville and James Rooney all contributing great scores to push Cougars ahead by 2 pts at the end of the third quarter. A low scoring tense but very exciting last quarter saw Cougars hold onto the lead to take the win in a well contested game. Good performances for the Cougars by Freddie Prendiville, Sean O Sullivan, Mark Doonan and Mark O'Connor.

U12 Girls

Bobcats 14 Killarney Cougars 17

The Bobcats hosted the Cougars in the John Mitchels Sports Complex on Sunday and a very entertaining game saw the Cougars hold on to the lead to secure the points.

Strong performances from Ava Harty, Emily Allen Elizabeth Allen, Ada OLeary and Elise Brunner helped secure the first win of the season.

Academy Training

Our Friday evening academy continues at the Parish Hall, doors open at 4.30 pm. U 8: 4.45pm Girls & Boys. U10 Girls: 5.30pm, U10 Boys: 6.30pm.

SENIORS NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE REPORTS

Insuremyvan.ie National League Div 1

Limerick Celtics 111 Killarney Cougars 52

The Cougars traveled to the Crescent College in Limerick on Saturday evening for a difficult assignment against high scoring table toppers Limerick Celtics and they continued their impressive start to the season with a comprehensive win over an under strength Killarney side with injuries having an impact on preparations in this early part of the season.

A three pointer in the opening minutes set Celtics on the road thanks to Joshua Reynolds as they dominated throughout despite 9 points by Cameron Scales for Cougars in the opening period. The home side Celtics were scoring freely throughout the first half to lead 60 - 26 by halftime with Scott Angus

Hankin and Joshua Reynolds dominant for Celtics.

Good efforts for Cougars by Billy Wiseman, Jack Lynch and again by Scales were not enough to find their way back into contention as Celtics continued to score freely.

Injuries to Cameron Scales, Alex Fleming in the last quarter further hampered the visitors and both sides used the opportunity to use the bench through the second half as Celtics secured a comfortable victory.

Cougars return for a home game at the Presentation Gym on Saturday night next and will be hopeful for a return from injury of a couple of the experienced players for a



Killarney Cougars U13 Boys team that played St Pauls in Kilcummin on Friday evening.

strong showing against Waterford Vikings as both teams are chasing an opening win of the season.

Top Scorers Killarney Cougars: Cameron Scales 22, Jack Lynch 16 .Limerick Celtics .Joshua Reynolds 26, Scott Angus Hankin 22, Cian Donaghy 21.

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



2023 ALL IRELAND PROVINCIAL DRAWS

The Provincial Draws for the 2023 All Ireland Championship took place last weekend. The truth is that these aren't as exciting as they used to be. The back door can take some of the responsibility for that – back in the days of knock-out, you always looked for the clash of big guns early on. Nowadays it tends to be a blip in the road, and the back door has favoured teams in recent years – it tends to be a less turbulent path than the nail-biting Ulster Championship, for instance. But the Tailteann Cup throws that on its head – for that matter, a provincial title is less of a stepping stone on the elongated road to the All Ireland. The introduction of group stages effectively means that teams will have to be very, very careful about how they manage their training peaks and troughs and rest periods will be more crucial than ever before. I still think that it isn't a coincidence that so many of the Kerry senior panel have missed club and county championship games while nursing injuries. The body can only go so hard for so long, and I expect that to be a part of the narrative next year.

A cursory glance is sufficient for the Munster Championship. Kerry are almost certain to be playing Tipperary, and we all remember their 2020 win, but I'd respectfully suggest that was more about lapses by Kerry and Cork. I can't see the Premier beating Kerry any more than I can see Waterford beating the Premier. Likewise, Cork should have too much for Clare and then Limerick (they'll get two decent tests, which won't hurt the Rebels at all). I expect a Kerry/Cork Final, and while Cork are definitely rising, I think it's still a year too soon for them.

Tyrone's complete failure to contest their grip on Sam Maguire will have stung them badly. I think they will have too much for Monaghan in the quarter-final, but they'll have to train hard and early for that one, it'll come with a price tag in terms of fatigue later on. Donegal will be quietly happy with their draw against Down, as will Derry against Fermanagh. Ulster is always the hardest province to predict, but I think the winners will come from those three and Tyrone, despite the number of recent departures, should still just about have enough. Michael Murphy is a year older and Derry, deadly when cutting loose, play a defensive game that doesn't suit their talents.

Connaught will have a dash of romance about it, at least. With Mayo facing Roscommon on their first outing and the winners playing Galway in a semi-final....well, you'll have early high profile casualties (let's face it, that doesn't hurt in terms of media exposure) and the door is obviously open for Sligo or Leitrim (no disrespect to London, especially their Kerry contingent, but I can't see them taking two scalps on the trot) to maybe catch a big gun on the hop and take a Connaught title. Remember, reaching a provincial final now comes with a big reward in a place in the top tier as opposed to the Tailteann Cup.

As for Leinster....Look, I, you, and everybody else can only see one winner here. They only lost to us by a point last year, and that was without O'Callaghan, McCaffrey, or Mannion. There has been a lot of speculation about Meath, given that Colm O'Rourke has assembled a highly rated backroom team. He has, undoubtedly, but when I look at the actual Meath panel of players, I'm not seeing the depth or quality to really shake the top branches. Their quarter-final will tell a lot. Kildare still look the most likely contenders to me, and Offaly can have a real bite on their good days, but against the behemoth that is Dublin? To be honest, I think the Leinster Council won't find it easy to sell tickets. That said, just like in Connaught, a Leinster Final berth now has an intrinsic value in its own right.

Munster SFC Draw

Quarter finals: Tipperary v Waterford, Cork v Clare

Semi-finals: Limerick v Cork/Clare, Tipperary/ Waterford v Kerry

Ulster SFC Draw

Preliminary Round: Armagh v Antrim

Quarter finals: Fermanagh v Derry, Tyrone v Monaghan, Down v Donegal, Cavan v Armagh/ Antrim

Semi-finals: Fermanagh/Derry v Tyrone/ Monaghan, Down/Donegal v Cavan/Armagh/ Antrim

Connaught SFC Draw

Quarter-finals: New York v Leitrim, London v Sligo, Roscommon v Mayo

Semi-finals: Galway v Roscommon/ Mayo, London/Sligo v New York/ Leitrim

Leinster SFC Draw

First round: Longford v Offaly, Wicklow v Carlow, Wexford v Laois
Quarter-finals: Kildare v Wicklow/ Carlow, Dublin v Wexford/ Laois, Meath v Longford/Offaly, Westmeath v Louth

Semi-finals: Kildare/Wicklow/Carlow v Dublin/ Wexford/Laois Meath/Longford/Offaly v Westmeath/Louth

COUNTY SEMI-FINALS

East Kerry 1-9 Dingle 1-8

This was played in even rougher weather conditions, and it says a lot about both teams that they served up superb football. To be honest, this one was always going to be the more suitable game for RTE, especially with household names like Mark O'Connor and David Clifford on either side. It would have been a real advertisement for Kerry football.

Mark O'Connor sent in a great ball for Paul Geaney to claim a mark and the opening point. Those high balls into Geaney had been Dingle's most successful weapon against Dr. Crokes and they understandably tried that tactic – that it was less profitable this time out is largely due to an absolutely outstanding performance by Jack Sherwood. He was under-rated by successive Kerry managements, in my opinion, especially in times when we lacked physically strong defenders. He was instrumental in East Kerry's first score with a great run to set up Paul Murphy. A foul on Ruairi Murphy saw David Clifford slot over a free. David was 'quiet' by his own standards – it looked to me like he was being double-teamed and stayed in the right corner, leaving space in the danger area.

Paul Geaney was my man of the match, even despite the great work of Sherwood, and Geaney slotted a real beauty for his second. East Kerry started to push on a bit, with James O'Donoghue and Ronan Buckley especially influential. However, they could only take one point of six attacks – to be fair, that included a fantastic save by Gavin Curran to deny Dara Roche and he was also quick on the rebound by the industrious Darragh Lyne.

Dingle were an awful lot more clinical once the pendulum swung once more. Dylan Geaney won a free slotted over by Tom O'Sullivan. Mikey Geaney got a long ball into his cousin, and Paul did the usual. Paul then broke a long ball to Dylan Geaney, but his rasping shot



East Kerry players surround a Dingle Player at the game in the County Semi Final on Sunday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Paudie Clifford in the dying moments of the game in horrendous weather conditions. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Cian Gammell and Darragh Lyne, East Kerry in action v Dingle in the County Semi Final on Sunday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans

went over rather than under the bar. At the other end, Gavin Curran did well to bat a David Clifford special away and James O'Donoghue hit the woodwork with the rebound.

Dingle led by 0-5 to 0-3 after a low-scoring but high-excitement first half.

East Kerry levelled up fast, James O'Donoghue teeing up Legion colleague Cian Gammell for a point and Ronan Buckley landing a beauty off his left leg. A good turnover by George Durrant on Paul Murphy saw him pass to Paul Geaney, who once more found his cousin and Dylan calmly finished to the net. 1-5 to 0-5 – a potential turning point.

East Kerry pressed hard for an equaliser, with Curran making two more brilliant stops to deny James O'Donoghue and Ruairí Murphy and another effort take off the line before Paudie Clifford finally made the breakthrough for a deserved goal that had been long in coming. Curran was struggling against the strong wind on his kick-outs, but a brilliant point by Paul Geaney put them back in front. Ronan Buckley, hugely influential in open play, picked up a second yellow card – a huge blow to East Kerry. Mind you, Mikey Geaney was already gone with injury, and that was a telling factor as well.

David Clifford was out around the forty now and looking to influence play a lot more, but it was Ruairí Murphy who kicked the equaliser. Barry Dan O'Sullivan was the best midfielder at this point, his physical strength really telling in these conditions, and he forced an opening before coolly clipping over off his left. Paul Geaney had another effort just barely tail off with the wind.

Paudie Clifford squared matters once again, but Dingle responded with Tom O'Sullivan fisting over a very well-worked score. I actually that Dingle were fractionally the better team. East Kerry were trailing by a point yet again and had never led in this game. But game management....Dingle coughed up turnovers when they would have been better off to kill the ball, and those fractions counted in an enthralling finish.

Cometh the hour....Paul O'Shea has struggled for game-time in this championship but once he gathered from David Clifford, his kick with the wind went straight over the black spot – it may have been overshadowed by subsequent events, but that was a spectacular score.

The next was even better. In fact, the next was probably the most memorable moment of a County Championship that hasn't really hit the heights so far. Paul Murphy has been one of

Kerry's best players for a decade certainly, and certainly one of the most versatile, but when he gathered from an under-pressure Darragh Lyne, I don't think anyone was expecting him to launch a monster from well inside his own half. It went over the black spot with a bit to spare – even allowing for the gale-force wind, that was stunning, and deserved a berth in the final. Hard luck on Dingle, who have gone from strength to strength this year and probably have had the Player of the Championship in Paul Geaney, but it's East Kerry who will face off against Mid Kerry in a repeat of the 2020 decider.

Dingle: Gavin Curran, Conor Flannery, Conor O'Sullivan, Tom O'Sullivan (0-2, 1f), Niall Geaney, Mark O'Connor, Pádraig O'Connor; Barry O'Sullivan, Billy O'Connor, George Durrant, Mikey Geaney, Ruan McCarthy, Dylan Geaney (1-1), Paul Geaney, Matthew Flaherty. Subs: Tom Leo O'Sullivan (for Mikey Geaney, 35 mins), Michael Flannery (for Conor O'Sullivan, 50 mins)

East Kerry: Shane Ryan, Pa Warren, Jack Sherwood, Chris O'Donoghue, Jonathan Lyne, Paul Murphy, Dan O'Brien, Darragh Lyne, Ronan Buckley (0-2), Ruairí Murphy (0-2), Paudie Clifford (1-1), Cian Gammell (0-1), David Clifford (0-1, 1f), Dara Roche, James O'Donoghue. Subs: Paul O'Shea 0-1 (for Dara Roche, 54 mins), Donal O'Sullivan (for Jonathan Lyne, 57 mins), Patrick D'Arcy (for James O'Donoghue, 59 mins), Referee: Paul Hayes (Kerins O'Rahilly's).

Mid Kerry 0-15 Feale Rangers 0-8

I'm not going to spend as long on this report, and I think it won't be hard to understand why. I'm not being disrespectful to either Mid Kerry or Feale Rangers – it's not as if I played in a lot of county semi-finals myself. To get here is a huge achievement, especially after so long in the wilderness (no win in five years). Feale Rangers surprised everybody, very much including me. Former Limerick manager Billy Lee and star forward Stephen Kelly (his pace had Kerry on the ropes on several occasions) certainly had a big input, but it was the buy-in by committed and talented players that really stands out. If they can maintain it, they could well become a force to be reckoned with in the future.

They were not a force to be reckoned with on Saturday night. RTE rolled out all the big guns and provided brilliant coverage, but you couldn't dress this up. Feale Rangers have adopted a defensive structure throughout this championship and it has paid dividends up to now, but Mid Kerry manager Peter O'Sullivan

had his homework done and this game was all but over after twenty minutes. Part of that was the conditions. Mid Kerry had the wind and rain blowing in their direction and wisely pushed up; it was to pay rich dividends very quickly.

Kieran Dennehy narrowly missed with Mid Kerry's first chance, but it didn't matter. Colin McGillicuddy rose high to claim the kick-out and set up Liam Carey for the opener. Éanna O'Connor repeated the trick for Carey's second a minute later before scoring himself. Fiachra Clifford made it four points in as many minutes – Mid Kerry simply couldn't buy one of their own kick-outs – and their defensive shell was already in tatters.

Liam Carey had another point on board before a foul on Cillian Trant (he was excellent) saw Martin Stack open Feale Rangers' account. A point from Mike Breen, who looked back to his impressive best, instantly cancelled it out. Ger McCarthy, another shining light in a beleaguered Feale Rangers' firmament, picked off their second point but Jack O'Connor responded with a free. Éanna O'Connor, my man of the match for their second game in a row, slotted a difficult free with ease. The hard truth is that this was ne-way traffic. Keith Evans, the official man of the match, made it 0-9 to 0-2. Éanna pointed again and Darren Houlihan (the Cromane man has looked very solid) closed out the first half scoring.

Half-time Mid Kerry 0-11 Feale Rangers 0-2

Jack O'Connor won and converted a free to start the second half. Martin Stack took and pointed a good mark in reply, but Jack O'Connor gathered a great pass by Liam Carey to slot over. Éanna added two frees. Feale Rangers got a free in for over-holding (I thought it could as easily have been a free out) for Stack to make it 0-15 to 0-4.

The fourth quarter basically belonged to Feale Rangers, but that was Mid Kerry's choice. They could easily have pressed up more, but against that strong wind and with that big lead, they were wiser to pull back. They just had three more efforts, all under pressure and all going wide. But it didn't matter; Feale Rangers were already holed below the waterline. They did pick off five more points, two from Eamonn O'Flaherty and three from Barry O'Mahony. What they really needed, though, was goals, and a Mid Kerry defence that included the impassable Seán Coffey, David Mangan, Pa Kilkenny, and Mike and Nathan Breen never looked likely to be breached.



Action from the at the Bill Tangney Cup Final. Photo: Seamus Healy



Keeping a close eye on the ball at the Bill Tangney Cup Final. Photo: Seamus Healy

Mid Kerry: Sean Coffey, Pa Kilkenny, Pa Wrenn, David Mangan, Eoin Clifford, Mike Breen (0-1), Nathan Breen, Colin McGillicuddy, Darren Houlihan (0-1), Fiachra Clifford (0-1), Éanna O'Connor (0-5, 3f), Keith Evans (0-1), Kieran Dennehy, Liam Carey (0-3), Jack O'Connor (0-3, 2f). Subs: David Roche (for Kieran Dennehy, 38 mins), Jack Brosnan (for Pa Wrenn, 42 mins), Ronan Murphy (for Colin McGillicuddy, 47 mins), Ciarán Kennedy (for Darren Houlihan, 51 mins), Gavan Horan (for Liam Carey, 61 mins).
 Feale Rangers: Cathal Keane, Donnacha Maher, Eddie Browne, Aaron O'Connor, Conor O'Keefe, Ger McCarthy, Niall Collins, Bryan Sweeney, Cillian Trant, Thomas Scanlon, Barry Mahony (0-3), Shane Stack, David Keane (0-1), Martin Stack (0-3, 2f, 1m), Rory Mahony. Subs: Seanan O Caoimh (for Thomas Scanlon, 39 mins), Eamonn O'Flaherty 0-2 (for Shane Stack, 39 mins), Nigel O'Connor (for David Keane, 45 mins), Jamie McVeigh (for Rory Mahony, 45 mins), Darragh Lynch (for Martin Stack, 49 mins)
 Referee: Donal Casey (Scartaglin)

BILL TANGNEY CUP FINAL

Glenflesk 2-9 Gneeveguilla 2-5

There's never much between these two sides and this one was no exception. Evan Cronin opened the scoring but Ian Roche and Jeff O'Donoghue replied with two each and Gneeveguilla keeper Tadhg O'Connor was forced into two great saves. Glenflesk led by three at the break, despite a couple of great scores from Connie O'Connor, and it looked ominous as Glenflesk had the wind in the second half. Dylan Roche and Michael

O'Shea extended the lead. However, it was Jack O'Donoghue's turn to make two great saves, including a penalty. The ball went up the field and Michael Mullane goaled for Glenflesk. Ronan Collins scored a cracking goal for Gneeveguilla but Glenflesk replied in kind after Dylan Roche picked out his brother with a great pass and Ian made no mistake from close range. Gneeveguilla did score a late penalty, but it wasn't enough to close the gap or deny Glenflesk the title.

DR. CROKES MINORS ARE EAST KERRY CHAMPIONS

East Kerry Minor Div. One Final:

Dr. Crokes 2-9 Kenmare Shamrocks 2-7

Kenmare, the County Club Minor Champions, went into this one as favourites and with the strong wind in their favour, opened up a 1-5 to 0-1 lead by half-time. Neil O'Carroll pulled back a point on the restart but Kenmare followed up after a great Kasper Robak save and scored the rebound to make it 2-5 to 0-2. However, a resilient Crokes kicked two more points and a Shay O'Meara goal gave them real hope. With the wind behind them, Shy O'Meara, Alex Hennigan, and Neil O'Carroll trimmed the gap down and a fisted goal from Jack O'Sullivan was enough to force extra-time. In the difficult conditions, two further Crokes' points were enough to seal victory and the title.

O'SULLIVAN CUP SEMI-FINAL

Fossa 2-9 Killarney Legion 0-13

Fossa booked their berth in the final of the Owen O'Sullivan Memorial Cup with a thrilling win over Killarney Legion in the semi-final last

Sunday. Jamie O'Sullivan gave Legion a 0-4 to 0-1 lead but Tadhg O'Shea pointed and then Harry Kelly goaled for Fossa. O'Sullivan nudged Legion two clear again and they still led by one at the break, 0-9 to 1-5. Jamie O'Sullivan and Emmett O'Shea traded two scores each. Stephen Flattery nudged Legion back in front but Emmett replied and there was real drama when Paddy Sheehan's shot landed in the Legion goal. With time running out, the outstanding Jamie O'Sullivan won a Legion penalty, but a superb save by Shane O'Sullivan in the Fossa goal ensured that his side would win by 2-9 to 0-13 meet Kilcummin in the final. Kilcummin, who saw off Dr. Crokes in the quarter-final (1-14 to 0-12) and Rathmore (2-13 to 2-10) in the semi-final, will probably start as slight favourites.

LADIES GAA

Munster Senior B Plate Semi-Final:

Clonmel Commercials 1-9

Finuge/St. Senans 1-7

Finuge/St. Senans made a brilliant start, Miriam O'Keefe opening the scoring before outstanding dual player Jackie Horgan smashed home a goal and added a free. The talented Ava Fennessy, a familiar nemesis of Kerry teams at colleges and U16, minor, opened Clonmel's account with a free. She added two more, while Finuge/St. Senans lost the influential Horgan



Alex Hennigan in action for Dr Crokes at the East Kerry final v Kenmare Shamrocks.

to injury. The North Kerry side had the last two scores of the first half, from Niamh Carmody (f) and Aoife Behan to lead by 1-4 to 0-3 at the break.

Unfortunately, Clonmel Commercials got the start to the second half that Finuge/St. Senans had in the first. Ava Fennessy slotted another free and Sarah Ryan slotted a penalty. All square, 1-4 apiece. Niamh Carmody and Ava Fennessy kicked two points each. Jackie Horgan came back on, but wasn't quite the same force – still a threat, though. Commercials edged in front by two points. Jackie Horgan pulled one back with a free but, in a thrilling finale, it was Clonmel's Ciara Corbett who got the final score to put them through.

Munster LGFA Senior Championship Semi Final

- Saturday 22nd October - 2pm
Southern Gaels -v- Ballymacarbry - Venue: Waterville GAA Club

Munster LGFA Junior Championship Semi Final
- Sunday 23rd October - 2:30pm
Firies -v- Oorla - Venue: Firies GAA Club

SOCCER

Commiserations to Matt Keane and Treaty United on losing out 2-1 to Derry City in the FAI Cup semi-final last Sunday. Derry will now go on to meet Damien Duff's Shelbourne in the final. Shelbourne saw off Waterford 1-0 in a laboured encounter and will be huge underdogs – Derry are the only team to really push Shamrock Rovers this year. Cork City have won promotion

– they should never have slipped into Division One, truth be told a lot of the financial and ownership questions still hang over them, but at least they are heading back to the top tier.

ATHLETICS

Athletics is as much about progression off the track as on. Killarney Valley have epitomised that in recent years and took another huge step forward in that regard last weekend in hosting the Athletics Ireland Assistant Coaching Course last weekend in St. Brendans. The club has 14 newly accredited coaches while Kerry has 23 overall, with Iveragh AC and Star of the Laune AC also participating.

Killarney conquer Cobh/Dolphin in first league game

Cobh/Dolphin 05-35 Killarney RFC

The Killarney u18s girls made the trip to Cobh to play the combined Cobh/Dolphin team last Saturday in their first game of the Munster u18s league. Played in blustery conditions against a strong side, it was clear from the beginning the Kerry girls meant business. Within 2 minutes, the outstanding Killarney, number 8 Ava O'Malley scored the first try of the day and the first of her four tries that she ended up scoring, Fia Whelan added the conversion. Next up to score for Killarney was Niamh Dorrian which was converted by her twin sister Bronagh. The speedster Marina Eagar was next up to score an outstanding try and the first of her two try's on the day which was converted by Whelan. Cobh/Dolphin then scored a try, and Killarney had the perfect response when Ali O'Donoghue got in on the scoring act after some very good play by the hard working Katie O'Donoghue. Two of the Killarney girls celebrated birthdays on the day notably Kealan O'Leary and Lilly Morris. Morris got the final try of the game which got the loudest cheer of the day when the birthday girl dotted down in the final play of the day.

The Killarney team was: 1. Lilly Morris (joint captain) 2. Molly Gabbit 3. Emer O'Keefe 4. Cara O'Connell 5. Kealan O'Leary 6. Katie O'Donoghue 7. Clodagh Foley 8. Ava O'Malley 9. Robyn Lander 10. Fia Whelan (joint captain) 11. Niamh Dorrian 12. Bronagh Dorrian 13. Ali O'Donoghue 14. Marina Eagar



Ava O'Malley in possession while Lilly Morris and Bronagh Dorrian watch on

Killarney u18s, u16s and u14 girls teams train every Wednesday evening at 7pm, if someone wants to give rugby a try, just turn up on a Wednesday evening you are more than welcome.



Clodagh Foley makes a crunching tackle



Aerial Battle...Teams line out at the game at the weekend.



KILLARNEY LEGION

O SULLIVAN CUP SEMI FINAL

Our interest in this year's O Sullivan Cup came to an end when we lost out to neighbours Fossa at the semi final stage in a game played in damp conditions in Fossa. We made much the better start with Jamie O Sullivan getting his eye in early hitting our first four points of the game, three from frees and one from play. Tadhg O'Shea got the opening score of the game for the hosts and trailing by 0-4 to 0-1 they then struck for a goal, Harry Kelly grabbing a rebound off the post to crash it home. Finbarr Murphy swung over a lovely 45 which Emmet O Shea replied to before Jamie O Sullivan, with a couple of frees, nudged Legion two clear again. Tadhg O Shea and Anthony Wharton (with a worldly) clawed FOssa back level again. Peter McCarthy, starting in place of the injured Luke O Donoghue, and Danny Sheahan scored from play with Tadhg O Shea rounding off the first half scoring with a point in it, 0-9 to 1-5.

Jamie O Sullivan with two, from a free and play, and Emmet O Shea with a similar return got a cagey second half underway. Stephen Flattery kicked an outstanding point to push Legion two clear again but Emmet O Shea again put the sides level. The seminal moment of the game was about to come as a Paddy Sheehan shot looped into the top corner and Fossa found themselves with a three point advantage. But the drama didn't stop there. Jamie O Sullivan was heading for goal when he was brought down in the large parallelogram, penalty awarded. Up stepped Peter McCarthy but Shane O Sullivan dived to his left to pull off a great save. An all out assault was put on the Fossa rearguard. Jamie O'Sullivan was denied again by keeper O Sullivan but all Legion could show for their efforts was a point from Jamie O Sullivan. Referee Bryan Fleming blew the full time whistle seeing Fossa qualify for the final against Kilcummin on 2-9 to 0-13 scoreline.

TEAM..Robert Osborne, Callum O Donoghue, Sean McCarthy, Darragh O Doherty, Dara Fleming, Peter O Sullivan, Alan Moriarty, Jamie Alade, Danny Sheahan(0-1), Denis Sheahan, Podge O'Connor, Stephen Flattery(0-1), Finbarr Murphy(0-1), Peter McCarthy(0-1) Jamie O Sullivan(0-9).

Subs..Kieran O Donoghue for Callum O Donoghue, Callum O Grady, Daniel Carroll, Tom Cronin, Jack Enright. So a busy year for the Senior B Team, they played 20 matches in all, across four different competitions. Many thanks to their management team of Donal O Donoghue, Conor McNiece, Mike Piggott, Michael B O Donoghue and Mark O'Leary for their work and commitment, they were successful in two competitions, the Division 6 Shield and McElligott Cup.

CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATES

Congratulations to East Kerry on qualifying for the Senior County Final and of course our representatives Brian Kelly, Jonathan Lyne, Cian Gammell, Pdraig Lucey, Darragh Lyne, James O Donoghue and Ryan O Grady. The showpiece game for the Bishop Moynihan trophy takes place in Austin Stack Park on Sunday October 30th with a 2.15 throw-in, also featured live on TG4. We wish the lads the very best of luck. It



Fossa Under 14 Girls team.

hopefully will prove to be a busy period for them also as the time and date has now been set for our Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Championship semi final vs An Ghaeltacht. Again the venue will be Austin Stack Park, on Sunday November 6th with a 2pm throw in.

MINOR LADIES

Our Minor Ladies hosted the East Kerry Final last Friday in Direen and not for the first time this year MKL Gaels were their opponents. They made a great start to the game with Andrea Murphy stealing in for a goal quickly followed by points from Caelyn O Grady, Emma Horan and Orianne McGillycuddy. MKL Gaels replied with five points of their own but at the end of the first quarter it was 1-3 to 0-5 in favour of the Legion girls. Unfortunately as they seemed to have the habit of doing, MKL went on a scoring blitz netting 3-3 without reply. However, points from Orienne McGillycuddy and Aine Devlin steadied the ship to see the half time score at 3-7 to 1-5. Again they made a determined start to the second half hitting three early points through Lucy Spellman, Chloe Hue and Orianne McGillycuddy and it was back to a five point game, 3-7 to 1-8. But lightning struck twice, or in MKLs case three times and in the blink of an eye the scoreboard read 6-9 to 1-10 in favour of the Mid Kerry side. To the girls credit they battled away but the gap could not be bridged and the laurels went to MKL Gaels. Final Score MKL Gaels 6-10 Killarney Legion 1-11.

A disappointing end to a very busy year for the girls but with all but three of them underage again in 2023 the promise is still there.

TEAM..Amy Walshe, Ciara O Neill, Ciara Doolan, Becci Fleming, Aisling Cahill, Eabha Stack, Grace O Connor. Andrea Murphy, Lucy Spellman, Aine Devlin, Chloe Hue, Orianne McGillycuddy, Emma Horan, Caelyn O Grady, Amy Doyle, Evie Fahy, Eli Coffey, Emily Brosnan.

Big thank you also to the management team and those who assisted during the year... Jason Stack, Donal Hegarty, Shaun O Connor, Julie Kelly, Sharon O'Grady and John Doona.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Our Mothers and Others group were busy preparing for a blitz to be held in Direen last Saturday. With a number of teams invited the inclement weather took its toll as some teams were unable to attend. But the Legion Ladies and

to their eternal credit Laune Rangers committed to make the day happen. And so the rain ceased to fall as heavily as it did and some action did take place. And the fun was had and they laughed and enjoyed their day. And afterwards there were cakes and chats galore. Take a bow Ladies, ye did not wilt!!!! Made of stern stuff!!

WEDDING BELLS

The Club would like to congratulate Senior player Mark Heffernan and his bride Kerri Wallace on their wedding day which they celebrated last Friday in the Cathedral and Ballyseede Castle. A great match for a Corkman to marry Kerri!!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of James Kissane. James' brother Pat was a chairman of the Club while Pat's wife Nora was Club treasurer also. May James Rest in Peace.

Also to the family of Fr Charles Meagher, a native of High Street who went to the Presentation Monastery and St Brendan's College before studying for the priesthood in Dalgan Park in Navan. An uncle of legendary Kerry goalkeeper Charlie Nelligan he has an old and longstanding association with the club.

LOTTO

Sunday October 15th Results. Numbers were 5,18, 20, 21. Bonus 7. No Jackpot winner. Match 3s x 5: 1. Colm Doyle 2. Liam McGuire 3. Noel Moloney 4. Sean Kissane 5. Dave Flavin.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

FOSSA SENIORS

O'Sullivan Cup Semi Final

Fossa 2-09 Killarney Legion 0-13

Fossa goal scorers Harry Kelly and Paddy Sheehan. Congratulations to our senior team and management on making the final of the O'Sullivan cup.

U14 GIRLS

U14 East Kerry League Div 1 Final

Fossa 4-9 MKL Gaels 4-4

EAST KERRY

Congratulations to the East Kerry senior team and management on reaching the county championship final especially Fossa's Paudie and David Clifford.

LOTTO

13, 17, 24, 27. Jackpot not won next weeks



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CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to the Buckley family of Gortaree, Aghadoe on the death of their brother Tim. May Tim Rest In Peace.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 10th of October. Numbers drawn: 1, 10, 14, 18. There was no winner of our jackpot of €2,150. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were Roman Gallagher Rockfield and B. Cournane Caherfillane. The jackpot will be €2,200 for the draw on Monday the 17th of October. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

MID KERRY

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry team and management on their victory over Feale Rangers which sees them back in the County Championship Final. We would also like to congratulate Keith on being awarded Man of the Match. Well-deserved reward for a super performance! Best wishes to Keith, Shane and all the Mid Kerry team and management in the County Championship Final versus East Kerry on Sunday October 30th at 2:15pm in Austin Stack Park.

O'SULLIVAN CUP FINAL

Best of luck to our seniors who take on Laune Rangers this Saturday in the Mid Kerry O Sullivan Cup Final. Throw in is at 3:45pm in Glenbeigh. All support welcome!

UNDER 17

Best of luck to our Keel/Listry U17 team who take on Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry Championship Final this Sunday at 2:45pm in Milltown. All support welcome!

UNDER 15

Congratulations to our U15 team and management on their win over Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry 'A' Final. Final score: Keel/Listry 1-11, Laune Rangers 0-13.

UNDER 9

The U9s had their last get together this season at the Community Centre in Keel on Sunday. Thank you to all the players, parents and coaches for their dedication and time given throughout the year.

SCÓR SINSEAR CHIARRAÍ

Our Instrumental Music and Ballad Group represented Kerry in the Munster Finals of Scór Sinsear on Sunday. Neither groups were successful on the night but both groups performed excellently and represented our club and county so admirably. Well done to our Instrumental and Ballad Group!

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

CONGRATULATIONS to Gneeveguilla Munster Senior Scor Champions in solo singing and Set

Dancng.

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SEMIFINAL

East Kerry 1-09 Dingle 1-08

When the need was greatest for East Kerry, it was the Captain that took on the responsibility to guide East Kerry to another County Final. With sixty three minutes gone, and extra time looking certain, Paul Murphy let fly off the outside of his right foot, and saw the ball drop over the black spot. It was cruel on Dingle who looked likely winner's for much of their afternoon, but an inability to take advantage of an extra man after Ronan Buckley was sent off proved costly.

Paul Geaney was the standout forward on show in Tralee, and he opened the scoring, after taking a mark from AFL hero Mark O Connor. Rathmore man Murphy replied quickly for East Kerry, followed soon after by David Clifford's only point of the day. Geaney produced another superb score, hammering over with the outside of his right foot, while under extreme pressure. Space was tough to find out there, in the horrific conditions, but Dingle were getting joy out of O Connor's long deliveries in towards Geaney, with Dylan Geaney just firing over when latching onto one of those breaks. East Kerry created one goal chance of their own, but a double save from Gavin Curran, denying Dara Roche and Darragh Lyne, meant they trailed by two at the interval, but would have the strong wind after the break.

Points from Cian Gammell and Buckley brought East Kerry level soon after the restart, but a costly turnover ended with Paul finding Dylan Geaney again, and he fired an unstoppable shot past Shane Ryan, and into the corner of the net. East Kerry responded impressively, as Paudie Clifford fisted to the net, after Curran had made another super double save. Buckley then saw red, after receiving his second yellow card. Dingle had brought almost their entire team back in their own half now, but still had a threat above as points from man of the match Geaney, Barry O Sullivan and Tom O Sullivan proved. East Kerry kept responding though, and sub Paul O Shea's long range effort brought them level, before Murphy had the defining moment of the game. One final Dingle attack was thwarted, and East Kerry head on to face Mid Kerry in a repeat of the 2020 decider. They will hope to bring their best for on the big day. Dingle will have regrets about not closing out the game with the lead and an extra man, but East Kerry have that big game knowhow that served them well today. That and a score worthy of winning any game.

EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 FINAL

Dr Crokes 2-9 Kenmare Shamrocks 2-7 after Extra Time

In a cold, wet and windy Lewis Road, Dr Crokes and Kenmare served up a good game of football. With Kenmare dominating the first fifteen minutes and Jimmy Kelliher scoring a great goal. It took Dr Crokes fifteen minutes to register their first score leaving the half time score Dr Crokes 0-1 to Kenmare 1-5. Dr Crokes started the second half with a bang scoring two points, Kenmare replied with a goal from Jack O Sullivan, Dr Crokes got on

top in the last ten minutes scoring a goal from Niall O Connell, deep into injury time Dr Crokes attacked with all fifteen players and they scored a last gasp goal by Jack O Sullivan, extra time was played with Dr Crokes on top, they ran out winners on a score of Dr Crokes 2-9 to Kenmare 2-7. Johnny Brosnan presented the trophy to the Dr Crokes captain Adam Byrne. Jim O Connor refereed the game.

TALTER JACK EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2 SEMI-FINALS

Kilcummin 5-9 Glenflesk 3-10

TALTER JACK EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2 SEMI-FINALS

Spa1-05 Rathmore 4-10

EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 3 SEMI-FINALS

Firies 4-09 Gneeveguilla 2-07

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to East Kerry on win over Dingle on Sunday last in Austin Stack Park final East Kerry 1-9 Dingle 1-8

Congratulations also all team & Captain Paul Murphy man of match & management .

COUNTY FINAL ON SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

At Austin Stack Park at 2-15 been screen by Tg4 it time for flags bunts to put out show your colour & support your team.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O'SULLIVAN CUP 2022 FINAL

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DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 2-09 Kenmare Shamrocks 2-07 (AET)

Our U17 team fought hard in difficult conditions to be crowned the 2022 East Kerry Champions. Playing against a strong wind in front of a large crowd, we got off to a slow start trailing 0-01 to 1-05 at the half time break. We started the second half with a Neil O'Carroll point from the throw in. 5 minutes later, Kasper Robak made a great save however Kenmare were quicker to react and knocked the rebound into the back of the Crokes net. With the game beginning to slip away we threw everything at Kenmare, scoring the next 2 points from play. In the 17th minute Shay O'Meara scored the crucial goal that we had been waiting for. Our best bit of football came in the final quarter with brilliant points from Shay O'Meara, Alex Hennigan and Neil O'Carroll. With time up, and everyone up the pitch, Neil O'Carroll floated the ball high into the Kenmare goal mouth where Jack O'Sullivan soared over everyone to flick the ball in to the back of the Kenmare net leaving the scoreboard reading 2-08 to 2-07. After much confusion the referee indicated extra time. The only two points in extra time came from the Crokes forward line in the first half. Our boys showed great character to come back from being 9 points down to win by two. Huge credit must be given to both the team and management for never giving up.



ACADEMY

We continue every Saturday at Lewis Road. For boys and girls aged between 4 and 11. Hurling 10 until 11. Football 11:15 until 12:15. Everyone is welcome from the Killarney area. We have a few exciting developments in the next few weeks.

MOTHERS & OTHERS continues every Monday evening at 6:30. All welcome.

LOTTO took place on October 17th Numbers drawn were 05, 06, 13, 14 Jackpot not won. 10 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €25 each. Jackpot for draw on October 24th will be €11,600. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

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CELTIC STEPS

A special night of entertainment with Celtic Steps featuring local band Ráiméis and the Dr. Crokes performance group will take place on Friday October 21st at 8:30 in Killarney Racecourse. Tickets are €20 or €50 for a family. Tickets available from Vincent Casey or the clubhouse on Saturday morning from 10:30am to 12pm.

HOMEWORK CLUB continues in the clubhouse every Monday to Thursday from 3-5pm. Contact Leah 085 7122081 or Amy 085 7145706 for more information.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 17th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 16, 17, 25 and the bonus ball was 28. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Deirdre O'Sullivan. €50 - Patricia O'Carroll. €25 - Pat Spring. €25 - Paul Twiss. €25 - Kathleen Coffey. €25 - Mike O'Sullivan Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 31st at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is

sincerely appreciated.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY! Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club will host a fundraising table quiz in Griffin's Bar and Restaurant, Castlemaine on Friday, November 25th at 8:00pm. Tables of 4 are priced at €40. Finger Food will be served. All are welcome and we hope to have your support on the night. Further details to follow. Please contact the page here should you have any queries.

SAM MAGUIRE CUP VISITS MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA were thrilled to welcome the much sought after Sam Maguire Cup along with a number of our Kerry Senior Football All-Ireland winning panel in the form of Mike Breen, Gavin White, Tadhg Morley, Diarmuid O'Connor and Paul Murphy to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park and to some of our club sponsors businesses in the locality on Tuesday evening last week for an evening full of positivity and excitement as our club and community members got an opportunity to get their pictures taken with the cup, mingle amongst the Kerry players and it also offered an opportunity for autographs to be signed. An experience that all of our club community thoroughly enjoyed and a just reward for all the trojan efforts of the players and coaches throughout the 2022 season.

The club are very grateful to the Kerry players for giving of their time so generously on the evening and for being such fantastic role models to our future stars.

Thank you to all involved in the club for the organising and hosting of the evening which a lot of work went into. We appreciate the time given by numerous volunteers also on the evening for ensuring the smooth running of the event.

MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minors (U-17s) will take on Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown on Sunday, October 23rd at 1:15pm in the Mid Kerry Minor Football Shield Championship Final.

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEMI-FINAL RESULT AND FINAL FIXTURE

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Senior Football team and management especially our own club representatives in Pa Wren, Eanna O'Connor, Gavin Horan, David Roche, Garry Murphy (Selector), Shane O'Sullivan (Strength and Conditioning) and Liam Doherty (Stats) who advanced to the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship Final in two weeks time after they emerged victorious last weekend against Feale Rangers on a score of 0-15 to 0-09 at Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

They will now meet East Kerry in the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship Final on Sunday, October 30th at 2:15pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. There will be a replay the following weekend if the sides are tied at the end of normal time. Best wishes to all the players and management team involved and we would encourage our own club members to get

behind the squad over the next two weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS:

All at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club would like to offer our deepest congratulations and best wishes to our current Milltown/Castlemaine Senior team manager David Heasman who was recently announced as a selector for the Kerry Minor Footballers for the 2023 season. David has been a juvenile coach with a number of our club underage sides in recent years, has been involved in the management of Kerry GAA Development Squads and will be a tremendous addition to the Kerry Minor management. We would also like to wish the newly appointed Kerry Minor Football Manager, Wayne Quillinan the very best of luck in his position. Wayne is a former trainer of our Milltown/Castlemaine Senior side and is an extremely well regarded coach. We look forward to getting behind the team next year and showing our support for the lads who are well deserving of the opportunity to represent The Kingdom. Seamus O'Dowd (Dingle) and Niall O'Mahony (Spa Killarney) make up the remainder of the management team.

U-10 BOYS BLITZ

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-10s are currently preparing for a blitz in Connolly Park, Tralee (Austin Stacks GAA) on Saturday, October 29th.

U-15S: MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD FINAL RESULT

Congratulations to our U-15 squad and their hard-working management team who concluded their season on Sunday with a narrow 1-08 to 0-10 victory against Beaufort in the Mid Kerry U-15 Shield Championship Final which was held in Glenbeigh.

CONDOLENCES

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of Margaret Deane (nee O'Shea) of Behenagh, Camp, Tralee and formerly of Listry, Co Kerry who passed away recently. Margaret's sister Deirdre and niece Katie O'Sullivan are very involved in our club and play a crucial role in the development of some of our youngest boys and girls footballers at juvenile level for which we are always very appreciative. Deirdre is also a former Club PRO. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire O'Sullivan family at this difficult time. RIP.

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LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 13, 18, 24, 28. No jackpot winner. 5x €30: Norann Connell, Rathcomane. Liam Regan, c/o Buch. Michael Murphy, Ashgrove Furies. Pat Dowd, c/o Bridie. Kieran Breen, c/o Bridie. Next weeks jackpot €3600. Thank you all for your continued support.

RESULTS

U16 Girls Div 2 EK Final Scartaglen 4-10 Furies 2-7

Minor Boys Div 3 EK Semi Final Furies 4-08 Gneeveguilla 2-06

FIXTURES

Ladies Junior Munster Championship Semi Final Sunday at 2.30pm Home Vs Oola



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Whilst we may often think of grief resulting from the death of a loved one, any loss can cause grief. These losses may include divorce or the break up of a relationship, a miscarriage, loss of a pet, loss of our health, a job, a cherished dream, a friendship, financial security, or selling the family home.

Grieving is a highly individual and personal experience and the way in which we grieve can depend on many different elements. These include our personality, our life experiences, our faith, the nature of the loss, our resilience and coping style. Grief can be like a roller coaster – with ups and downs. Powerful feelings can come unexpectedly some more intense and longer lasting than others. Feelings can range from shock and disbelief, to guilt, sadness, anger, fear and frustration. Physical symptoms are also common such as weight loss/gain, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, aches and pains. Forgetfulness and poor concentration are also symptoms of grief. All of these feelings are perfectly normal and there is no right or wrong way to feel. Sometimes people can feel guilty about their anger – but it is okay to be angry.

It is important not to go through this alone and to talk and share your feelings. This may be with family and friends or you may prefer the support of a counsellor. Counselling can offer the space and time to talk through your feelings and overcome obstacles to your grieving. Allowing yourself time to experience your feelings is very important even if, at times, they are difficult. For many people their faith, prayer, meditation or going to church can be a great solace in times of loss. Support groups where you can share your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can be also be of tremendous help.

It is vitally important that you take care of yourself when you are grieving. You are coming to terms with a major upheaval in your life so give yourself permission to take things a bit easier. Your energy may be low, so do not place too many demands on yourself and make sure you get enough rest and sleep. It is important to look after your physical health by eating healthily and getting some exercise each day. Don't rush things and put off making major decisions such as moving home or changing jobs for at least six months to a year.

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1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY.
REMEMBERING YOU DAVID WITH
MUCH LOVE TODAY, 26TH OCTOBER,
2022 ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR PASSING.

*Loving memories of a very special and happy
weekend we spent with you David in Glengarrif
and we are so grateful and lucky that we have
those memories of you to look back on.
Ar Dheis De a hanam dilis.
May your gentle soul rest in eternal peace.*

With love always from Ann, Peter,
Laura and Stephen O'Reilly. xxx

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE 26TH
OF OCTOBER 2021.

*Sadly missed along life's way.
Quietly remembered every day.
No longer in our lives to share,
but in our hearts you are always there.*

Love Marie, Eileen, Gavin and Jayden x

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE,
KILLARNEY.
(1ST ANNIVERSARY)

*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
All we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
May the God of love and mercy,
Care for David who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on..*

Always remembered by Bernie and Henry
McNulty and family, (Mayo).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY.
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
26TH OF OCTOBER 2021.

As we lovingly remember and greatly miss David on the anniversary of his sad and sudden passing. His Mom Anne, Dad Anthony and brothers Shane and Anthony would like to thank everyone who supported us through this sad and difficult time. We would also like to acknowledge sincere gratitude to our extended family, wonderful neighbours and friends for the many expressions of sympathy we received, Mass cards, letters, phonecalls and online condolences, to those who sent flowers and brought food to the house and all your acts of kindness during this exceptionally difficult time, we thank you sincerely.

To Fr. Niall Howard for the meaningful Mass and his kind words expressed in our home. To Mike and Mary O'Shea and Staff in Killarney Funeral Home, there are no words that will ever come close to express the empathy, the kindness, sensitivity and professionalism that they showed us as a family to get through a very difficult time. Thank you to the Kevin Bell Foundation who were a big help in doing the necessary paper work and getting David home without delay.

To Denis McCarthy and all the staff at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the lovely funeral meal. Thank you to John Boyle and staff at the Killarney Court Hotel for their food and hospitality.

To Sharon Lyons, Sr. Collette and Choir for the beautiful singing and music.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement of your kindness and compassion. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*David it broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
for part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Though Heaven and earth divide us
We are never far apart
For you are always in our thoughts,
And forever in our hearts.*

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Wednesday, 26th October at 9.30am in the
Church of the Resurrection Killarney
and also on Saturday, 29th October at
6.15pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*A silent thought, a quiet prayer,
For a special person in God's care.
Always remembered and never forgotten.*

From Mary, Richard, Isobel,
Caitlin & Ella Hebron.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE,
KILLARNEY.
(1ST ANNIVERSARY)

*Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words as we will never forget.
When thoughts go back as they always do
We treasure the memories we have of you.
Our nephew and cousin.*

Always remembered by Rita, Padraig,
Sarah and Megan O'Connor, (Roscommon).

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*A space is left that can't be filled.
A big void in the hearts of those left behind.
Memories of you are such a treasure.
God Bless you David.*

Remembered by
Anne-Marie Murphy.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day,
that we do not think of you.*

Sadly missed by
Mary and Liam Concannon and Family.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*A silent thought, a quiet prayer.
For a special person in God's Care.
David we remember you with love,
today and always.*

Love from Caroline, Robert and family.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTRESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*Memories keep us very near.
Everyday in some small way thoughts of you
come our way.*

Always remembered by Liam,
Maura and family.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF
A FINE YOUNG MAN

DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY

*Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still.
You haven't been forgotten,
And David you never will.
Thanks for all the lovely memories.*

Always remembered by
Julia, Dorothy and Family.

Forever in our thoughts and prayers.
Xxxxxx

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE FIRST ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*Our nephew David is gone too soon,
the twinkle in his eye, the smile on his face,
where there once was a life so vibrant,
a picture takes its place.
You were such a beautiful child, we watched
you grow and learn. David we shall meet
again, when it's our time to return.*

Remembered with love from
Dermot, Marissa & Denny Hebron.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BETTY CROSBIE



COOLCLOGHER LODGE,
MILL ROAD, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED PEACEFULLY ON
THE 23RD OCTOBER 2021.

As we lovingly remember Mum on her first anniversary we, her family, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and support shown to us on our heart-breaking loss.

We wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses at CUH and University Hospital Kerry who cared for Betty during her short illness.

We can never thank the palliative care team enough for the loving, tender care they showed to Mum in her final days especially Margaret Forde and Nancy Dineen.

Thanks to our close friends who helped us in our wish to have Mum home with her family for her final days.

Our thanks to Bishop Emeritus Bill Murphy for visiting and praying with Mum in her final days and also to Fr Kieran O'Brien for leading a beautifully personal funeral mass with priests from the parish and the Franciscan Friary.

Our thanks to the sacristan, Tadhgíe Fleming and the singers Paud O'Donoghue and Michelle O'Callaghan along with accompanist Mary O'Callaghan for their moving musical additions to the mass.

Thanks to the members of Fianna Fail who performed a guard of honour from O'Shea's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Cathedral led by Minister Norma Foley TD and Cllr. Niall Kelleher and to An Taoiseach Micheál Martin who personally contacted the family to offer his condolences.

Thanks to Mums friends in St. Vincent de Paul, a charity she held close to her heart and worked with for many years.

Thanks also to Mum's friends, the committee members of the Friends of the Children of Chernobyl who performed a guard of honour following her Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Friends of the Children of Chernobyl was such an important part of Mum's life and we thank the families in Belarus who got in touch with us following Mum's passing. Her legacy in Belarus will live on for many years to come.

To our dear friends, relatives, neighbours and colleagues who graciously lined St. Mary's Cathedral driveway and the streets of

Killarney to pay their final respects to Mum and to those who joined the mass on-line, we extend our heartfelt thanks and are so grateful for the continuous support which you offer to us in our loss.

To the Shanley and Crosbie families who travelled great distances to support us in the week that Mum was home with us and who attended the removal and the Requiem Mass, we were deeply touched and it meant so much to us to have you there.

Many thanks to those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, texts, letters, messages and refreshments and called to see Mum at Aisling's home during the final day's her life.

A special thanks to Kennelly's Pharmacy who always were so good to Mum over the years.

Thank you to Dr. Fidelma Cronin, Dr Gary Stack and Norma Sheehan of Park Medical Practice for their care of Mum over the years.

Thanks to Mike and Mary O'Shea Funeral Directors and to Ger Fitzgerald for their gentle professionalism in arranging the funeral with such dignity and facilitating Mum's final wish to be with her family at this time.

Thanks also to Pat Duggan and staff at Aghadoe Lawn Cemetery for their work which was undertaken with such professionalism.

Thank you to Eamonn Courtney and Staff at the Killarney Oaks Hotel for their hospitality on the day of the Funeral.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude to everyone.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR BETTY

Will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 23rd October 2022 at 10.30am.

*"I want to be thoroughly used up when I die,
for the harder I work the more I live.*

I rejoice in life for its own sake.

Life is no "brief candle" for me.

*It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got
hold of for the moment, and I want to make it
burn as brightly as possible before handing it
on to future generations"*

- GB SHAW

*Betty will always be loved and remembered
by her daughters Karie, Noelle and Aisling,
Sons in Law Peter and John and grandchildren
Sarah, Nick, Jason, Peter, Siran, Keelin, Seán
and Abbie, great grandchildren Wyatt and
Billie along with her brothers Con and Derry,
sister Eileen, sister in law June, her many
nieces and nephews and with her fantastic
group of friends.*

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*No matter how life changes
No matter what we do
A special place within our heart's
is always kept for you.*

Remembered by
Nuala, Rita and George, Schull.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*The angels took you my friend one year ago
today to protect you from this earth.
Your wings have grown bigger watching over
us all. We miss and love you so much.
Always in our thoughts. May you rest
peacefully with the freedom
of your mind now.*

Loved by the Toners.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*"Our Thoughts and Prayers are with
you all at this sad time."*

May David's gentle soul rest in Eternal Peace.

From Mary and Stephen O'Sullivan
and Family.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DAVID BREEN

COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY.

Death is never an end, but a to be continued.

We cherish your memories forever.

Always remembered by
Priscila, Stephen and Family.



A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, I would like to invite you to join us next Thursday at 7.30pm for 'A Night of Worship' with the beautiful Jean Watson. Jean is an accomplished singer, musician and songwriter. Her ministry of music will touch your heart and fill you with joy. Her testimony is that God's love and grace brought her through great hardship and depression into a transformed life of purpose. God has no favourite's dear friend and He has good plans for your life too (Jeremiah 29:11-14). The Lord Jesus came to this earth to set the captives free, and to release those whom the enemy has kept in prison all their lives chained by sickness, bitterness, depression, shame, grief and fear (Isaiah 61:1-3). Instead, Jesus brought abundant life for us to enjoy (John 10:10). So come along on Thursday night to see and hear something different. There is no charge, and if you need a drive up please text the number below. More details on our Facebook page - Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney. Hope to see you there!

How many people are truly enjoying their lives? "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises" (Romans 15:13). In order to have hope you must believe - and that faith and trust will cause joy and peace to stabilise you in every area no matter how difficult the circumstances. Where does faith come from? It comes by studying and believing, and obeying God's Word. "So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Jesus Christ" (Romans 10:17). Lots of people struggle with hope because they have no joy. They have no joy because they have no peace, and that lack of peace causes them to fear and believe the lies that the enemy whispers more easily than they believe God. And they don't believe God because they don't know His Word. Jesus is the Word of God in the flesh (John 1:14). So talking to the Lord Jesus - repenting for sin and inviting Him into your life opens the door for faith to enter and for hope to be ignited and joy and peace will fill your heart and mind (Isaiah 26:3).

Much of the media, education and government systems are promoting rebellion towards God's commands - faith in God is scoffed at as a weakness. Little do they know! People are groomed to believe and trust in human ability and skill, in the power of the universe, even in exercise and coffee as being answers to cope with life rather than to pray and ask for God's help. That is because they haven't heard the Word of God - only a form of godliness and religious rituals that keeps people from true relationship with God, and thus sadly, without any power (2 Timothy 3:5). When these things fail - and they will - oppression, captivity and deception ensue. God rebuked his people for looking to man for help and not to Him. He told them 'you went down to Egypt (symbolic of man's power) for help and protection, and you turned your back on Me and My Word; now, when Egypt's help proves worthless, calamity will come suddenly because of your rebellion' (Isaiah 30:1-26 paraphrased). But, God promises when we return to Him - Salvation, Rest, Trust and Peace will be the outcome with great Joy (Psalm 30).

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Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day the prayer will be answered.

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IN THANKSGIVING

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PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARGARET O'CALLAGHAN

Inchisine, Toames, Macroom
Whose anniversary occurs on
30th October.

Nana

*May the winds of heaven blow softly
And whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you Nana
And wish that you were here*



Always loved, always remembered by
your boys
Conor, Jamie & Finn

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Treasured memories of

MARGARET (MAG) O'CALLAGHAN (NEE DALY)

Inchisine, Toames, Macroom
Whose anniversary occurs on
30th October.

On the first anniversary of Margaret's passing, we, her husband Con, sons John and Niall, and their wives Mag and Carol, would like to express our sincere gratitude to family, friends and neighbours who offered support, sympathy and gestures of kindness on the very sad and sudden passing of our lovely Margaret(Mag).

Thanks to her good friend, Fr. Pat O'Donovan for a very touching and beautiful funeral Mass. Thanks to the choir and organist for enhancing the ceremony. We are grateful to everyone who sent Mass cards, messages of condolences on line. Special thanks to her former nursing colleagues of Cahereen Nursing Home, Macroom and to the Medical Team of CUH who facilitated the donation of her organs.

Finally, thanks to Fitzgerald's funeral services in Macroom for their professionalism.

To all of you, and to many others who have helped us and continue to do so, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere gratitude. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

*Those we Love
Don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed and always dear.*



2ND ANNIVERSARY & 19TH ANNIVERSARY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
WONDERFUL PARENTS
DAN AND SHEILA COOPER
LATE OF LISHEENACANNA,
BALLYHAR
WHO DIED ON THE
2ND NOVEMBER 2020 AND
19TH SEPTEMBER 2003.
R.I.P.

*A loved one never leaves you,
They're never far away
They watch you from a distance and guide
you everyday,
They do become your angel
And look down from above,
A loved one never leaves you
Because you always have their love*

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SANDRA RYAN
(NEE O'SHEA)



LATE OF DOUGLAS CORK
AND PORT ROAD, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
21ST OCTOBER 2021

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all our family, good neighbours, friends and work colleagues who were a great support to us at this difficult time.

We wish to thank Marymount Hospice for caring for Sandra's needs.

A very big thank you to Kay and Corina who befriended her in her final nights before her passing.

Our grateful appreciation to Mons. Gearoid Dunally who said Mass in her home in Douglas prior to her death and attending the Rosary also.

Thank you to Fr. Niall Howard who celebrated the Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney with his fellow priests.

To the Killarney and Cork Choir who enhanced the Mass by their beautiful music and singing, Go Raibh Mile Maith Agaibh'.

To all those who sympathised with us, to those who sent messages, letters, cards, condolences on RIP.ie and all those who attended the funeral and the Mass online.

We also wish to thank O'Connor's Undertakers, Cork and O'Shea's Funeral Directors, Killarney for their professionalism.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as a token of sincere appreciation and gratitude.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed, still very dear
For nothing loved is ever lost and
she was loved so much.*

Sandra is sadly missed by her husband Christian, children Emer and Fintan, her mother Patricia, brother Colman and Christians parents Nick and Christina and family, England.

*Sandra has now joined up with her Dad,
Sonny and Sister, Rosemary in her
Heavenly Home.*

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