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Members of the Cooper Family pictured at the Colm Cooper Tournament at Dr. Crokes GAA Club on Saturday last.



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Aisling Crosbie.

## FROM THE EDITOR

The Colm Cooper Tournament took centre stage last weekend when teams from all over the country took part in games at the Dr. Crokes GAA Club on Saturday. Theatre buffs are heading to Muckross School House this Sunday for the Killorglin Drama Group production of Hunger Strike and the deer rutting season is beginning at Killarney National Park and caution is advised on the roads surrounding the park.

A Kerry lotto winner is celebrating a €1 million win, a major GAA Exhibition features Kerry memorabilia and a human chain is

planned for next month on Strickeen for the Kerry Mental Health Association.

Anne Lucey takes a look at Fine Gael in Kerry, Jimmy brings you all the sports news from the week and Billy Ryle reveals that there is still time to apply for PLC Courses. The Basketball Season has been launched, Ross Golf Club Captains held a Thank You Event and Karate Kicks took centre stage at Presentation School, Castleisland. Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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# Lily's Pink Challenge



WITH over 430 individuals from all over Kerry and beyond taking on Lily's Pink Challenge last Saturday in Killarney Race Course it was a reflection of individuals, communities and community groups getting behind the Lily Daly Foundation and Daly Family from Ballyhar, Fries. A worthy cause with all proceeds going towards the Heart Centre in Crumlin Hospital and the Ronald McDonald house in Dublin.

Individuals that could not attend in person in Killarney on Saturday, completed Lily's Pink Challenge last Saturday in Boston, Geelong Australia, Dubai, London, Chicago and Portugal.

Speaking after the event, Caroline Daly (Lily's mom and managing director of the Lily Daly Foundation) said "We were truly blown away by the support leading up to the event, the ground swell of support from individuals and communities from all over Kerry, Cork and beyond partaking on Saturday. Words can't describe what it meant to us. Also, the level of donations have been phenomenal from all across Ireland but also all across the

word, from across Europe, Dubai, America and even as far as Australia. Also, with over 50 volunteers helping out on the day, they also deserve special mention, we could not have done this without their help, support and generosity and I want to say a special thanks to all of them. Finally, we would also like to thank DJ Pat Dilworth, our MC Niall O'Callaghan, Killarney Race Course and Secret Ballons". Lily's Pink Challenge - involved a 60 km cycle through the Gap of Dunloe, and/or a 10 km run/walk around Ross Castle and Killarney National Park.

**About the Lily Daly Foundation**  
The Lily Daly Foundation's primary mission and purpose is to support children and their parents when in hospital with heart related issues. Lily Daly was born in 21 June 2019 and suffered from Pulmonary Vein Stenosis, a very rare condition affecting the heart and surrounding arteries. Unfortunately, after frequent visits to Crumlin, major heart surgery in both Crumlin and the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, Lily passed away on the 26 February 2021.



LDF Organisers of the event.



Mike, Ger and Donal Daly.



LDF Volunteers of the event.

## ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING FOR KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION

The Annual Coffee Morning for Kerry Hospice Foundation Killarney Branch takes place on Thursday 28th of September at the Royal Hotel, Killarney. The event gets underway at 10am and runs until 12noon. There will be a raffle for some nice prizes to be won. It is always a great social occasion for a wonderful cause. Make it a date in your diary.



Pictured are Cathal Walshe, Phyllis O'Sullivan, Pat Doolan and Angela Curran at the launch.



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# SAMHAIN AUTUMN GATHERING 2023



**Irish Red Deer Stag** in Killarney National Park. Very shortly the annual rutting season will begin in Killarney.  
Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

**This year marks the second Autumn Gathering - 'Samhain' in Killarney National Park, on Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd October 2023. Autumn is considered the highlight of the nature calendar. The programme of events will be presented by the Conservation Rangers of Killarney National Parks - National Parks and Wildlife Service, (NPWS).**

Killarney National Park was the first National Park in Ireland, established in 1932. It encompasses more than 10,000 hectares of diverse ecology, ancient oak and yew woodlands - the most extensive covering of native forest of international importance, the famous Lakes of Killarney, the monastic 6th century Innisfallen Island, Muckross House and Killarney House and Gardens. The renowned Native Irish Red Deer - the largest and only native species with a continuous presence in Ireland since neolithic times.

Autumn in Killarney National Park, in particular the month of October, is considered the most amazing time to observe the Irish Red Deer activity during the annual rutting season. The audible bellows and tribal behaviour is fascinating. The rich colours of Autumn, the clear crisp air of the mornings and shadows of evening light make the park so spectacular. To celebrate this wonder and designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a number of events will be taking place during the weekend.

Saturday will feature the annual Paudie O'Leary Lecture, Paudie, was the Head Conservation Ranger at Killarney National Park, sadly passed away unexpectedly in August 2012. His gentle presence left a huge void among his peers and people of Killarney. His knowledge and love of the National Park was incredible, his legacy - enormous. This year to honour Paudie's memory, Áine Ní Shúilleabháin, Biologist, will deliver the Paudie O'Leary Lecture. Áine worked with Paudie for many years, and always treasures the wonderful memories of their time in Killarney National

Park. She is the longest serving volunteer in Killarney National Park, with over 41 years volunteering as a research biologist - dedicated to the recording of valuable scientific data on waterfowl and water quality in Killarney National Park. Her research has been an invaluable source of material with recordings dating back to 1982. Áine's contribution, observing ecosystems, and reports on her findings will be recognised for generations to come. She is well known in GAA circles, and immersed herself with Glenflesk GAA Club. With her strong Kerry roots, she served as Club PRO and now as Health Club Officer. She was appointed to the role of Kerry County Board Children's Officer, a role she is very proud to hold. The lecture takes place at Killarney House Auditorium on Saturday, 21st October, 2023 at 3.00pm. Booking for the Annual Paudie O'Leary Lecture - email: [infokillarneyhouse@npws.gov.ie](mailto:infokillarneyhouse@npws.gov.ie)

Other events include Autumn Photographic Workshops on Saturday and Sunday with renowned International landscape Photographer - Michéal O'Sullivan. Michéal will deliver two half day photography workshop & National Park Shoot. This tour is a unique opportunity for those who would like to explore, learn and capture beautiful images of ancient woodlands, historic castles and breathtaking landscapes of mountains and lakes.

Morning Deer watch with well known Conservation Ranger - Padruig 'Brac' O'Sullivan, both Saturday and Sunday Mornings meeting at Knockreer front gate at 7.30am. Padruig's informative walk are always very popular.

Also a firm favourite, Family Nature FunDay at Muckross School House, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-12.30 noon, and Nocturnal Nature Ramble - at Knockreer, with Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre, meeting at Knockreer front gate 6.30 pm on Saturday 21st October.

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Things that go bump in the night.. listening for Daubenton Bats to appear as part of the Nocturnal Nature Ramble - with Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre, meeting at Knockreer front gate 6.30 pm on Saturday 21st October. The event will include walking through woodlands in the dark so torches and strong shoes or boots will be necessary.



Second nature...Tara Buckley, Killarney National Park Nature Education centre, together with Chris Barron will lead the Family Nature FunDay, at Muckross School House, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October 10.00am - 12.30noon. The event will include mammal trapping, bug hunting, microscopes, nature themed games and lots of fun. Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan





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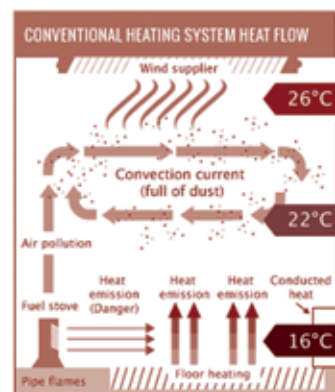
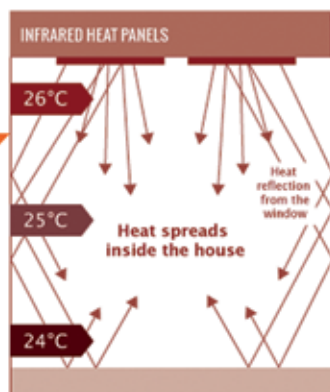
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# JOIN THE HUMAN CHAIN CHALLENGE

## On Strickeen Mountain For Kerry Mental Health Association

**K**ERRY Mental Health Association (KMHA) has launched its first Human Chain Mountain Challenge Walk to the top of Strickeen in the Gap of Dunloe near Killarney at 9am on Sunday 8th October 2023.

Walkers are invited to register at <https://kerrymentalhealth.ie/human-chain-challenge> to join the human chain at the top for a fun and colourful show of support for people with mental health challenges, their families and carers in Kerry.

The General Manager of Kerry Mental Health Association, John Drummey, said: "The Human Chain Challenge will take place two days before World Mental Health Day and will be the first in a series of annual walks of a similar nature throughout the county. A key aspect of our 2024 to 2027 strategy, which is being developed, is to have the necessary funds to roll-out of free and affordable educational activities aimed at ensuring society is better informed about how to take care of its mental health. We are grateful to the local landowners and the MacGillycuddy Reeks Access Forum for facilitating the Human Chain Challenge for Kerry Mental Health Association."

As the land is privately owned, advance registration is necessary with every walker receiving a FREE bright KMHA-branded bandana to be worn for the Official Human Chain Challenge Drone picture.

The registered walkers will need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear, children must be accompanied by responsible adults and dogs are not permitted. Car-pooling is also recommended as limited parking spaces will be available.

In the interest of safety, Kerry Mountain Rescue will be on 24-hour



*Pictured at the launch were John Drummey (General Manager Kerry Mental Health Association), Orla and Seán Drummey, Mags Keogh (Manager Ross Café Killarney) & TJ O'Connor (MTU Kerry). Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .*

call and the Killarney Order of Malta will be on site at the foot of the mountain to provide First Aid assistance if required.

Kerry Mental Health Association supports the Leave No Trace campaign and will be encouraging all participants to leave Strickeen Mountain in the spotless condition that they found it.

The Human Chain Challenge on Strickeen on Sunday 8th October will be preceded by the annual #TieDayFriday Fundraising event on Friday 6th October – both taking place to coincide with World Mental Health Day on 10th October.

To register for free for the Human Chain Challenge visit <https://kerrymentalhealth.ie/human-chain-challenge>.



## KERRY GROUP WIN TOP AWARD for work with Concern in Niger

**K**erry Group won a major prize at last night's Chambers Ireland Sustainable Business Impact Awards for their work with Concern Worldwide to improve the food and nutritional security and farming livelihoods of some of the poorest communities in Niger.

Kerry Group received the Partnership with a Charity award for their work with Concern's Realigning Agriculture to Nutrition (RAIN) programme in the

west African country.

The four-year programme worked to improve the food and nutrition security of families in seven villages in the Tahoua region, increasing food production and the diversity of nutrient rich fruit and vegetables grown. Access was improved to safe water sources and improved maternal and child nutrition practices were promoted.

"We at Kerry are immensely proud to partner in this effort, and in the lasting benefit it delivers – in this case via improved food security, nutrition, and the provision of a significant boost to agricultural livelihoods in the communities engaged," Kerry Group Chief Corporate Affairs and Brand Officer Catherine Keogh said.

Congratulating Kerry Group, Concern's Director of Development Gaby Murphy noted that the two organisations have worked together for over 15 years on nutrition and agriculture projects in Zambia and Niger and are currently partnering in Kenya.

"These partnerships deliver vital financial support to Concern, but the value that Kerry delivers goes way beyond the financial," she said. "The Kerry team has shared their expertise on nutrition, food systems and agriculture and our local country teams have benefitted enormously from working with Kerry Group staff in many different countries."

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Members of the Coffey Family pictured with the Denis Coffey Memorial Cup at the Colm Cooper Tournament on Saturday.

# Fantastic Day

## AT COLM COOPER TOURNAMENT

Dr Crokes club hosted the Colm Cooper U13 blitz last Saturday in Lewis road. Eight teams competed on the day from all over the country. The format was thirteen aside games with the main focus being on celebrating great football skills and player enjoyment. Ballyboden St. Endas defeated a spirited St James team in a superb cup decider. Nemo Rangers overcame a gallant Dr Crokes side in the shield decider. Dr Crokes members and supporters were out in force delivering such a well run event. Teams and supporters were delighted with the running order of the day. The standard of football was excellent with all players getting plenty of match time to develop and improve skill levels during the action packed day. Roll on 2024.



Colm Cooper and his son Callum.



Dr. Crokes Mothers & Others held a bake sale on the day of the Colm Cooper Tournament on Saturday.



The Cooper Family pictured at the tournament.



Colm Cooper signs jerseys for fans who travelled from all parts of Ireland to take part in the Colm Cooper Tournament on Saturday.



Fr. Tom Looney chats with Eamonn Fitzgerald.



Catching up with his brothers... Colm cooper pictured with Vince and Mike.





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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

## THE FOLLY STREAM - A MICROCOSM OF HOW WE DO THINGS THESE DAYS

Uisce Eireann, the new name of the barely decade old Irish Water company, will have taken over public water services in Kerry by the time this column goes to print. This includes the running of reservoirs and treatment plants. But there are reservations, pardon the play on words.

Not least is the leakage of local knowledge. A lot of water work is based, not on maps or anything written in documents but on experience that is localised.

How will someone at the end of a phone line based up the country understand water leaks in mid Kerry? This was something councillors asked last week.

The transfer is 'a huge step backwards and 'a watering down' of local impact, mayor of Killarney Brendan Cronin said. He is based in the heart of pipe-bursting mid Kerry.

For the record, we have 60 Water Treatment Plants in Kerry providing over 30 million cubic metres of drinking water to over 150,000 'customers'.

There are also 2,600 km of water distribution networks in Kerry including pumping stations and reservoirs along with 48 Wastewater Treatment Plants in the County and 430 km of public sewers.

The diluting of local services continues, it seems. We are becoming more and more centralised and governed from a distance. I give you the folly of the Folly (also called Folies) stream. This is the stream from the WWT plant in the Demesne and it goes directly into Ross bay in Lough Leane, out of which lake flows the Laune. The Wexford based Environmental Protection Agency have reduced the water quality of the stream to 'bad' and have identified urban waste water as the source of pollution in the Laune. Dublin and Cork based Uisce Eireann who

manage the WWT plant have acknowledged the deterioration but deny the treatment plant is problematic. They say they don't know what is causing the pollution.

Then, Kerry County Council are the ones having regularly to erect algal bloom signs on the lake all summer. So three different agencies are involved in the stretch of water from the treatment plant to the bay in the lake to the river. But is anyone joining the dots?

I have asked the EPA what they are doing about the Folly and if they are chasing Uisce Eireann to address it; I have asked Uisce Eireann have they identified what is wrong.

We have too many cooks in health, in water, in every arena and the Folly stream with no one taking action to rectify it is a perfect example of this foolish 'progressive' approach.



## FINE GAEL

### FINE GAEL IN KERRY, FEELING THE BLUES?

The news last week that two highly respected long serving councillors, both Fine Gael, are not going forward in 2024 is a bit of a blow to the county. It is also another major setback for the party in Kerry.

The new need for social media profile and constant engagement seems to have been the deciding factor in both cases.

Mayor of Kerry Jim Finucane a Tralee councillor was first elected in 1985 and is the highly respected chair of the Kerry ETB. Dingle councillor Seamus Cosaí Fitzgerald

too is not running. He has been a county councillor with 24 years and almost took a Dail seat in 2002. Taoiseach Leo Varadkar who was in Dingle at the announcement was very surprised, I hear. Leo has already lost Brendan Griffin and while losing one high profile public rep is unfortunate, losing two and even three smacks to me of carelessness.

Meanwhile, both outgoing councillors say a lack of interest and familiarity with technology - which seem to be prerequisites for modern councillors - and social media are major factors in their decisions not to seek further terms.

Cosaí Fitzgerald thinks too much of what a local councillor does in the future will be 'at arm's length'. His method has been 'rolling up my sleeves and getting involved directly', something that the age of twitter and facebook has undermined.

Both are consensus politicians driving solutions for Kerry, not division. They will be missed.

Fine Gael will have a bigger battle than they anticipated to retain those Tralee and Dingle seats. But what of Killarney? This was once considered a Fine Gael town. The convention for Killarney is pushed back until October 23rd. Is this because they cannot find anyone?

Kenmare councillor Patrick Connor-Scarteen has strong ties to Killarney. But he won't be leaving the political landscape in Kenmare, despite being approached to run in Killarney. The focus is shifting too to the fortunes of Fine Gael in Kerry in the general election and while party bosses would love to see Katie O'Connell, Patrick's wife, on the Dail ticket, there is no hope of the busy barrister switching careers.

Things are a bit up in the air for the party in blue is my conclusion.

## RECLASSIFYING SIKA MOVE

There is a big row brewing over the status of sika, the small deer introduced from Japan in the nineteenth century. The move in Europe is to brand them invasive species, and hunting organisations particularly are opposed to this.

Sika thus classed would be considered vermin and this will leave them hugely vulnerable, hunters feel.

The move to reclassify sika springs from rewilding organisations who would expel all that is non-native.

There is no doubt we in Killarney have too many deer and the damage by sika to woodlands is enormous. This is due to lack of proper deer management down through the years and is not the fault of this small sturdy species that produces such wonderful calves each year.

The next few months will tell a lot. Meanwhile, sika, out gathering females earlier than the native reds, have been whistling around the woods since the first week in September. We have too many. Of course we do. And a severe cull is underway. This is necessary for

our woods and indeed grasslands. But getting rid of them altogether as some in Europe propose is not the answer.

Meanwhile, the Irish Deer Commission and the NPWS are again planning the popular red deer rut walk and I am told a provisional date of Sunday October 15th has been set.

There will be confirmation later.





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# 2023 TG4 LADIES FOOTBALL ALL STARS NOMINEES REVEALED

**ALL-Ireland Senior Finalists Dublin and Kerry dominate the list of nominations for 2023 TG4 Ladies Football All Star awards.**

Despite losing out in the showpiece decider to the Sky Blues at Croke Park on August 13, Kerry lead the way with 13 nominations, with Dublin receiving 12, while the long list of 45 nominees includes nine players from the 2022 TG4 All Star team.

Dublin and Kerry claim 25 nominations between them, while Mayo, who lost out to Kerry at the semi-final stage, have five players nominated.

There are three nominations each for Armagh, Cork, Donegal and Meath, the 2021 and 2022 TG4 All-Ireland Senior champions, while Clare, Galway and Kildare have one each.

Dublin's 12 nominees are goalkeeper Abby Shiels, defenders Niamh Crowley, Leah Caffrey, Martha Byrne and Lauren Magee, midfield pair Jennifer Dunne and Eilish O'Dowd, and forwards Orlagh Nolan, Caoimhe O'Connor, Kate Sullivan, team captain Carla Rowe and Hannah Tyrrell, who was the All-Ireland Senior Final Player of the Match.

Kerry's 13 nominees are goalkeeper Ciara Butler, defenders Kayleigh Cronin, Eilís Lynch, Emma Costello, Cáit Lynch and Aishling O'Connell, midfielders Louise Galvin and Lorraine Scanlon, and forwards Niamh Carmody, Anna Galvin, Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh, who was top scorer in the 2023 TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship, Danielle O'Leary and captain Síofra O'Shea.

Cronin, Lynch, O'Connell, Carmody and Ní Mhuircheartaigh were all named on the 2022 TG4 All Star team.

Mayo's five nominees are defensive quartet Danielle Caldwell (a 2022 TG4 All Star), Clodagh McManamon, Ciara Needham and team captain Kathryn Sullivan, and attacker Sinéad Cafferky. Armagh's trio of nominees are defenders Clodagh McCambridge and Lauren McConville, and forward Aoife McCoy, while Cork's nominees are defender Róisín Phelan and attacking sisters Ciara and Doireann O'Sullivan. Donegal have defender Amy Boyle Carr, 2022

All Star and Senior Players' Player of the Year, Niamh McLaughlin, who's listed at midfield, and forward Niamh Hegarty on the list, while Meath are represented by three-time and current All Star goalkeeper, Monica McGuirk, defender Mary Kate Lynch and another current All Star, forward Emma Duggan.

Galway's Nicola Ward (nominated at midfield), Clare's Fidelma Marrinan (forward) and Kildare's Róisín Byrne (forward) make up the 45-strong list.

Marrinan and Byrne are the players from the Intermediate grade who earn All Star nominations.

Marrinan claimed the ZuCar Golden Boot award as leading scorer in the 2023 TG4 All-Ireland Championships, while Byrne was Player of the Match for champions Kildare in the Final victory over Clare at Croke Park.

One goalkeeper will be chosen from the shortlist of three, with three players selected from each of the full-back, half-back, half-forward and full-forward lines for inclusion in the TG4 All Star team, along with two midfielders from the six nominated.

The 2023 TG4 All Star team will be announced at a gala banquet at The Bonnington Dublin Hotel on Saturday, November 18.

The 2023 TG4 Junior, Intermediate and Senior Players' Player of the Year award winners will also be revealed on the night, while the 2023 inductee into the Ladies Gaelic Football Association (LGFA) Hall of Fame will be acknowledged.

## 2023 TG4 ALL STAR NOMINEES:

### Goalkeepers

Abby Shiels – Dublin

Ciara Butler – Kerry

\*Monica McGuirk – Meath

### Full Back Line

Clodagh McCambridge – Armagh

Róisín Phelan – Cork

Niamh Crowley – Dublin

Leah Caffrey – Dublin

\*Kayleigh Cronin – Kerry

Eilís Lynch – Kerry

\*Danielle Caldwell – Mayo  
Clodagh McManamon – Mayo  
Mary Kate Lynch – Meath  
**Half Back Line**

Lauren McConville – Armagh

Amy Boyle Carr – Donegal

Martha Byrne – Dublin

Lauren Magee – Dublin

Emma Costello – Kerry

\*Cáit Lynch – Kerry

\*Aishling O'Connell – Kerry

Ciara Needham – Mayo

Kathryn Sullivan – Mayo

### Midfield

\*Niamh McLaughlin – Donegal

Jennifer Dunne – Dublin

Eilish O'Dowd – Dublin

Louise Galvin – Kerry

Lorraine Scanlon – Kerry

Nicola Ward – Galway

### Half Forward Line

Fidelma Marrinan – Clare

Ciara O'Sullivan – Cork

Orlagh Nolan – Dublin

Caoimhe O'Connor – Dublin

Kate Sullivan – Dublin

\*Niamh Carmody – Kerry

Anna Galvin – Kerry

Sinéad Cafferky – Mayo

\*Emma Duggan – Meath

### Full Forward Line

Aoife McCoy – Armagh

Doireann O'Sullivan – Cork

Niamh Hegarty – Donegal

Carla Rowe – Dublin

Hannah Tyrrell – Dublin

\*Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh – Kerry

Danielle O'Leary – Kerry

Síofra O'Shea – Kerry

Róisín Byrne – Kildare

\*denotes 2022 TG4 All Star

## County by county breakdown:

Kerry 13, Dublin 12, Mayo 5, Armagh 3, Cork 3, Donegal 3, Meath 3, Clare 1, Galway 1, Kildare 1. Ends

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Duhallow Skillnet, South Kerry Skillnet and MTU have announced an exciting new pilot MicroCred programme for Autumn 2023 – Leadership and Management in ECEC. The programme is aimed at Room Leaders or aspiring room leaders in Childcare settings. The need for a module such as this was identified by members of the North Cork Childcare Network and the Kerry Early Years Care & Education Owners and Managers Forum, who have been hands on in its development and design. The programme development group successfully applied for funding for the Skillnet Co-creation fund which aims to enable cutting edge collaborations between business, industry bodies and the further and higher education ecosystem in order to support the growth, competitiveness, and innovation of companies. The programme is delivered by MTU and is a ten credit QQI Level 7 module which will be delivered in a blended approach across three face to face Saturdays this Autumn Winter term in the Tralee Campus and online tutorials for an hour a week. The programme content is centred on equipping learners with the skills to manage staff in ECEC settings and further their skillset to be part of the middle management team in childcare. Aisling Sharkey who is Head of the Department of Social Sciences noted that “MTU are delighted to be working alongside Duhallow and South Kerry Skillnets and industry partners to develop a programme for which there is an identifiable need and we have already seen a large volume of enquiries and interest in the programme.” There are a limited number of spaces still available on this pilot microcred programme, which will commence on the 30th of September and further enquiries to [parttimekerry@mtu.ie](mailto:parttimekerry@mtu.ie) 066 7191701 / [duhallowskillnet@irdduhallow.com](mailto:duhallowskillnet@irdduhallow.com) 029-60633 / [info@kerryskillnet.ie](mailto:info@kerryskillnet.ie) 066 9762477

## NEW MICROCRED PROGRAMME LAUNCHED



Gretel O Sullivan South Kerry Skillnet, Gerard O Carroll MTU, Louise Bourke IRD Duhallow Skillnet and Aisling Sharkey MTU pictured at the launch of the Duhallow Skillnet, South Kerry Skillnet and MTU pilot MicroCred programme Leadership and Management in ECEC at MTU Tralee this week. Photo: Don MacMonagle

## LISSIVIGEEN N.S. FLY THE FLAG

**The pupils and teachers of Lissivigeen N.S. celebrated the awarding of their very first Active Flag last week.**

The Active School is a Department of Education initiative, supported by Healthy Ireland, and part of the National Physical Activity Plan - the aim of which is to ensure physical activity is valued, promoted and enjoyed by all. The children were joined on the day by three past pupils for the raising of the flag- Kayleigh Cronin, Kerry Senior ladies footballer along with Oisín Lynch and Jason O'Reilly, both of whom represented Ireland in the European Youth Olympics this summer. All three were very gracious with their time and answered lots of questions from the children. The

children took part in many activities and challenges last year to earn their Active Flag and the teachers worked hard to incorporate movement into all aspects of the school day. The activities were varied and included athletics, dancing, obstacle courses, orienteering and active break challenges. Classes also participated in the 'Daily Mile' running initiative, the 'Run Around Ireland' challenge and had a very enjoyable Active Week last May. The children of Lissivigeen N.S are very proud of all their hard work and determination in achieving the Active Flag and will keep working towards their Active slogan 'Get up, Get out, Get Active' this year.



Kneeling in front left to right: Jamie Clifford, Thomas Clarke, Clara Horgan, Annalynne Clarke, Adam Tomlinson, Sam Scally, Saoirse Reen Doody, Donnchadh Sheehan O'Sullivan  
Back row left to right: Grace O'Leary, Ms. Marie O'Mahony, Oisín Lynch, Jason O'Reilly, Torin Lyne, Sheolagh Daly, Laura Lapot O'Connor, Esme O'Sullivan, Kayleigh Cronin, Rory Moynihan, Mrs. Ellen Cagney, Mr. Aidan Cahill



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# Autumnfest,

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**K**illarney Racecourse is set to host Autumnfest, an exciting weekend horse-racing festival from Saturday Sept 30th and Sunday 1st of October. Autumnfest at Killarney Races offers patrons great racing, history, socialising, entertainment and so much more at Ireland's most scenic racecourse. The two-day, weekend fixture will draw the curtain on a very successful 2023 season at the popular boutique racecourse. With lots of ticket levels and packages including food and beverage options to choose from, whether it is close to the action general admission tickets or silver service fine dining, there is something for everyone at Killarney Races. Live music, great food and fun for all the family complement the best of autumn racing at the track.

Saturday is a flat race card offering seven thrilling races for spectators to enjoy throughout the day, with the first race off at 1.55pm and the last going to post at 5.20pm.

Sunday is a national hunt racing with seven exciting races over jumps for punters to enjoy. The first race is off at 2.20pm and the last on the card

is 5.30pm.

Killarney Race would like to thank TOTE and EBF for kindly sponsoring all races across the entire weekend of Autumnfest.

Please note there is limited availability in the corporate suite on both days so to avoid disappointment organisers are encouraging early booking.

Killarney Racecourse Chairman, Billy O'Sullivan commented "Autumnfest we will bring a wonderful conclusion to our 2023 season here at Killarney Races. Although I can't promise you a winner, I can guarantee there will be great craic at the track during our season finale so come along join us for Autumnfest at our beautiful boutique racecourse!"

Adult tickets are available from €20 and children under 14 go free ensuring a great day out for all the family. For those who love a deal, the punter's pack is a great value-added option and if you want to live it up check out the Panoramic Restaurant. For all ticket details and festival programme information visit [killarneyraces.com](http://killarneyraces.com).



L- R David Conway (Flightlink), Elena Fitzgerald (President ITIC) & Mike Buckley (Kerry Coaches) at the recent ITIC Annual Conference held in Athlone.

## CALL FOR VAT RATE TO BE RETURNED TO 9% IN UPCOMING BUDGET

A Kerry County Councillor has called on the Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath to reverse the VAT rate to 9% for the Hospitality sector for another season. Speaking at the September meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Cahill said "All reports that I am receiving say that the numbers of visitors to our county, are well down this year and that is a cruel blow, following the losses suffered due to Covid-19 restrictions and the wet weather has also put a damper on things this year" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Businesses in the Hospitality sector right across our county form an integral part of our Tourism Industry providing a level of regional sustainability keeping communities alive. These businesses provide employment locally and attract visitors into our local areas which in turn increases spending in pubs, shops, restaurants, filling stations, post offices, etc" said Councillor Cahill.

"While visitor numbers are well down this year due to cost of living crisis, poor weather conditions and following on from Covid-19 this sector has received hit after hit and that is why I am calling on the Finance Minister, Michael McGrath, to reduce the VAT rate to 9% for the coming season" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"I have written to Michael McGrath and made it crystal clear that if the Tourism sector are not assisted, that many will fold this winter. I am aware of at least half a dozen businesses throughout the county that will not be open on the 1st of October. While retaining the VAT Rate at 9% will not save all of these businesses, it will help save many" stated Councillor Cahill.

"One should also remember that the recent increase in VAT from 9% to 13.5% is a 50% increase in your VAT bill at a very difficult time" said Councillor Cahill.

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## BR. PHILIP PROFESSED IN CEREMONY AT THE FRIARY



*Br. Philip with his parents and Father Aidan McGrath, the Minister Provincial of the Franciscan Province of Ireland.*



*Judge Kristin McKenzie Vass with winners of the Lyrath Estate Best Dressed Couple, Gillian and Raymond Gilbourne. Photo John Kelliher*

## Big crowds enjoy action packed day on opening day of LISTOWEL HARVEST RACING FESTIVAL

Raymond and Gillian Gilbourne, from Milltown, County Cork, were the Overall winners of the Lyrath Estate Best Dressed Couple Competition judged by Kristin McKenzie Vass, on the opening day of the 7 day Listowel Harvest Racing Festival. Stylishly co-ordinated in Autumn hues of mustards and golden browns, the couple won a luxury escape to Lyrath Estate Hotel in Kilkenny including an Estate view guestroom with breakfast on both mornings and dinner in the Grill Restaurant on an evening of their choice. The runners-up were Mary and Philip Woulfe; Kristy Collins and Sean Keating and Elish and Jimmy Lyons who all won an overnight with breakfast in Lyrath Estate Hotel in Kilkenny. There was also a special judges prize for a very fashion-forward mother and daughter duo, Karen Kelliher and Shauna Russell, who wore identical houndstooth jackets with matching red lace-up boots and they received a luxury afternoon tea in Lyrath Estate Hotel and two tickets to the 2024 Listowel Racing Festival.

## CREATIVE COMMUNITY PROJECT LAUNCH *celebrates Kilcummin Bog*

Walkers gather at the end of a bog walk launching the Pride in our Peatlands project celebrating Kilcummin Bog, above, and right: musician Kirill Healy, Helen Moynihan and John Moriarty of Kilcummin Rural Development Group, artist Emer Fallon, artist Zoe Uí Fhaoláin Green, and Kerry County Council Environmental Awareness Officer Breda Moriarty.

The Bród as ár bPortach/Pride in our Peatlands project is a Kerry County Council initiative funded by Creative Ireland. Future events coming up as part of the Creative Community Project, which is being led by Kerry artists Zoe Uí Fhaoláin Green and Emer Fallon, include a Creative Community Day on October 7th in Kilcummin.

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**The Sixth annual Architecture Kerry Festival takes place this month.**

Dozens of free guided tours, exhibitions, and lectures form part of the programme for the sixth annual Architecture Kerry Festival which takes place between 22 September and 1 October. The hugely popular festival, which is part of the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme, showcases the wide diversity of the architectural landscape in Kerry and makes some of the best-known sites of architectural significance in the county accessible to all ages.

Free guided tours this year focus on high quality contemporary architecture, town centre living and renovation projects. Kerry County Museum and Kerry County Library are also hosting events which explore archaeology, technology and architecture and the county's built environment.

Kerry County Council's Architectural Conservation Officer, Victoria McCarthy, said the programme of events has something for everyone, even those with a passing interest in architecture: 'There has been fantastic engagement with the programme of events

over the years and again this year, there a varied selection of events for all ages and interests. As in previous years, we have a range of free guided tours of renovated buildings, lighthouses, castles, country houses, walking tours, town centre adaptation projects and much more.'

On 28 September, the Architectural Association of Ireland and Architecture Kerry will present Where an Inch is a Mile to showcase completed and in-progress projects from across the county in Tralee library at 5.30pm. On 29 and 30 September, the Irish Georgian Society, the Trustees of Muckross House and Architecture Kerry will host the Kingdom of Skills at Muckross Schoolhouse which includes talks and demonstrations from over two dozen practitioners. Students and anyone interested in traditional skills and crafts are especially welcome.

An evening to celebrate Kerry's Big Houses and an exhibition entitled 'Burning the Big House: The Story of the Irish Country House in Revolution 1920-1923' will be hosted by the Kerry Writers' Museum in Listowel on Friday evening, 29



*Dozens of free guided tours, exhibitions, and lectures form part of the programme for the 2023 Architecture Kerry Festival which takes place between 22nd September and 1st October. Pictured at the launch are James Sugrue, Sugrue Design, Cllr. Jim Finucane, Mayor of Kerry, Victoria McCarthy, Architectural Conservation Officer, Kerry County Council, Suzanne Keane, Sugrue Design and Martin O'Donoghue, Director of Housing, Kerry County Council. Full list of events at [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie). Photo: Pauline Dennigan*

September

The full programme of events is now available on the Kerry County Council website or via [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie). Festival organiser Victoria McCarthy of Kerry County Council can also be contacted directly at 066 7183793 or at [ArchitectureKerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:ArchitectureKerry@kerrycoco.ie). Architecture Kerry is supported by Kerry County Council and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in

partnership with the Heritage Council, the Architectural Association of Ireland, the OPW, the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, the Irish Georgian Society, the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society, the History Department at Maynooth, and the Trustees of Muckross House. The event forms part of the Creative Ireland Programme in Kerry.



## Tune to Move Better and Feel Better at Faha NS

**It's all go at Faha National School who have just launched Project Move Better, Feel Better.**

This new pilot programme being rolled out in the school in conjunction Dan O'Sullivan of Dan-KB Fitness. The programme will be linked to the primary school curriculum and will focus on educating the children about fitness through primary movements, building core strength, endurance and general overall strength. They will be a special focus on teaching the children about how their body works and why fitness and strength training is so valuable. The benefits of learning about, as well as actually doing strength training, to both physical and mental wellness is well documented and we firmly believe that Dan has struck the perfect balance to give the children of Faha N.S. every chance to reach

their full potential. The knock on effect to the children's learning will also be visible as the endorphins released from working out will help them with their classwork. We will be following the progress of the children over the school year and hope to see huge benefits by the summer.

Project Move Better, Feel Better is kindly sponsored by JMAC Office Solutions, Total Cleaning Kerry and Ted Kelliher, First Aid and Hygiene Supplies.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for any business that would like to be associated with this fabulous pilot project. If you are interested in helping out please contact the school on 064 6644619 or by email at [info@fahans.com](mailto:info@fahans.com).



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*From an economic perspective, news that pharmaceutical giant Astellas is to seek planning approval to build a new €330 million state-of-the-art facility in Tralee is the sporting equivalent of Kerry winning the All-Ireland in football, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has said.*

Wholeheartedly welcoming the news, the Killarney business organisation said as the tourist season begins to slowly wind down for this year, it was magnificent to learn of plans for a facility that will inject a whole new lease of life to Tralee town and to the entire county. A statement issued by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce joint presidents, Johnny McGuire and Pádraig Treacy, said it was a real red letter day for Kerry to learn that, when fully operational, the facility will create more than 100 highly specialised science, engineering and technology roles, with great potential for continued growth.

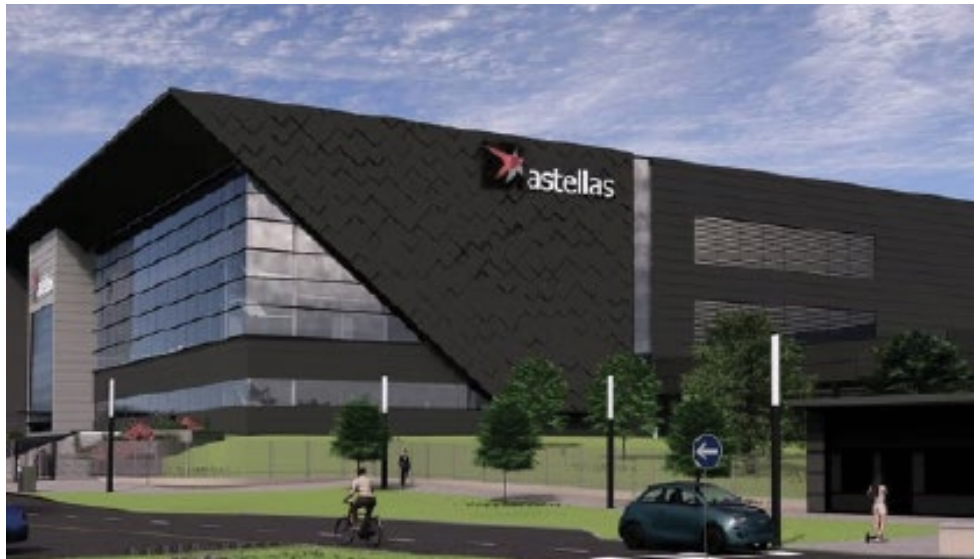
"In addition, 600 jobs will be created during the construction phase and that will be a great boost to so many sectors and a real shot in the arm for Tralee," they said.

Subject to planning permission being secured, construction will commence in 2024 and the facility is expected to be operational by 2028 on an IDA greenfield site in the Kerry Technology Park.

"We are all well aware of the hugely positive economic impact the Astellas plant in Killorglin has had on the local economy and it has helped many people to build homes, educate their children and enjoy a great quality of life.

"Now it is Tralee's turn to reap the benefits and we are delighted for our colleagues and friends there and for the entire county as everybody will benefit," the Chamber said.

The Killarney statement said it is important to acknowledge the foresight of Minister Simon Coveney and his department in identifying opportunities in more rural parts of the country



as news of the Astellas development is a huge boost for the south west.

"Kerry, in particular, has been crying out for a project of this magnitude and it has been a long time coming. Now, hopefully, it will also greatly enhance opportunities to provide greater access into the county," Chamber said. The business organisation also welcomed the fact that the new facility will be built in line with international best practice in energy and environmental design.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce congratulated the IDA, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Kerry County Council, the Shannon Group, Kerry Government TDs Deputy Norma Foley and Deputy Brendan Griffin, Tralee Chamber Alliance and all the agencies and individuals involved in securing the facility for Kerry, despite fierce competition from other locations around the country.

Welcoming the announcement, Cllr. Michael Cahill said that the proposed new €330 million Astellas pharmaceutical plant in the Kerry Technology Park in Tralee, is a timely

boost for all of Kerry, providing as it does, 100 highly specialised engineering, science and technology roles, according to Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

The announcement was made this morning and the project will also create up to 600 jobs during construction, which will commence in 2024, subject to Planning Permission being granted.

"All of Kerry and indeed the South West will benefit from the additional skilled employment being provided here and the ripple effect of spending in the area is very welcome indeed. Kerry is mainly dependent on Tourism, Agriculture and Fisheries and the diversification that Astellas, Temmler, Liebherr, FEXCO, etc, bring is critical to attracting and retaining very decent employment opportunities for residents of the area" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Employment is key to our economy and I am delighted that Astellas have chosen Kerry once more for their expansion" added Councillor Cahill.

## ONLINE PLAYER IN KERRY BECOMES 28TH NATIONAL LOTTERY MILLIONAIRE OF 2023

A Lotto player in the Kenmare had a Wednesday night to remember after winning the top prize of €1 million in last week's Lotto Plus 1 draw. The Kerry winner scooped their midweek top prize after purchasing their ticket online at [www.lottery.ie](http://www.lottery.ie) or through the National Lottery app.

The National Lottery has confirmed that a notification to the user's online account and a separate email has now been sent to the lucky Kerry ticket holder.

The winning numbers in last night's (Wednesday 13th September) draw were: 06, 10, 29, 33, 37, 39 and the bonus was 24.

Online Lotto players in Kerry are encouraged to



check their accounts carefully and the biggest winner of the night should make contact with the National Lottery prize claims team on 1800 666 222 or email [claims@lottery.ie](mailto:claims@lottery.ie) and arrangements will be made for them to claim their life-changing prize.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "Last

night's Lotto draw saw over 61,000 players win prizes across the Lotto and Lotto Plus games including an online player in Kerry who scooped the top prize of €1 million in the Lotto Plus 1 draw. Just a few weeks ago, we saw another player in the Kingdom win the same prize after purchasing their winning ticket at Murphy's Supervalu on Railway Road in Kenmare for the 26th July draw. Following last night's top prize win, we are encouraging all of our online players in Kerry to carefully check their accounts as one player will have received a notification about their big win."



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# YOU MAY STILL APPLY FOR POST LEAVING CERT (PLC) COURSES THAT REMAIN UNFILLED



By Billy Ryle

## ATTRACTIVE

Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, which are provided by Education and Training Boards (ETB), are an attractive alternative to higher education and provide a link between 2nd level and 3rd level. The CAO route doesn't suit everybody directly after Leaving Cert. Some may not feel ready for 3rd level. Others may not have secured a CAO offer or may be unhappy with the offer received. Over 200 Colleges of Further Education throughout the country offer PLC courses leading to awards at Levels 5 & 6 in Further Education and Training (FET) from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

## IDEAL

A PLC course is ideal for a person who has completed the Leaving Cert and requires further vocational education and training to enhance her/his employment prospects. A PLC course provides students with the opportunity to try out a course before committing to 3rd level studies. It's also tailor made for a student with the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and for mature students, who are returning to education.

## FULLTIME

PLC courses are full time, mainly one year, offering a blend of academic work, practical work and work experience. Many PLC courses lead directly to employment. Increasingly, PLC courses are used to access 3rd level education, with more than 725 courses in the CAO system now accepting a PLC qualification for entry. This year, 10,999 applications to the CAO offered a PLC qualification. This is a very healthy development as it provides an alternative route into 3rd level.

## ALTERNATIVE

PLC courses provide an alternative route into CAO courses other than Leaving Cert exam results. A PLC course normally involves completing eight modules in the academic year. Students' entry to CAO colleges is then based on a scoring system for PLC awards achieved at Level 5 and/or Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. Full details about the scoring system are available on the QQI website, [www.qqi.ie](http://www.qqi.ie).

## LINKS

The CAO website provides links to a host of full-time higher education, further education and training and apprenticeship options available to post-second level applicants. For all queries and information about Further Education and Training or Apprenticeship options, click on the further education and training tab on the CAO website to enter the FET HUB.

## APPLY

Begin by creating a Fetchcourse.ie account. Find the courses you would like to do and complete an application form. You can access over 6,000 FET courses nationally, on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) where applications for FET courses are open throughout the year. Just click on the 'Course Finder' tab on the further education and training course hub for further information on these courses.

## CENTRALISED

The centralised application system has made the application process for PLC courses much easier. Entry requirements normally consist of Leaving Cert standard and satisfactory performance at interview. Mature applicants

are assessed on their life's experiences. Individual PLC colleges are still advertising courses for 2023 entry and are still accepting applications for courses that have vacancies. Keep in touch through the FET course hub or the website, [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) or contact your local PLC provider, Kerry College of Further Education and Training, [www.kerrycollege.ie](http://www.kerrycollege.ie), for information about PLC vacancies in your locality.

## CHECKLIST

- Post Leaving Cert courses are offered by Education & Training Boards (ETB)
- PLC courses provide a link between 2nd level and 3rd level.
- PLC courses also provide a direct route to employment
- PLC courses lead to Levels 5/6 awards on the National Framework of Qualifications
- Click on the further education and training tab on the CAO website for PLC info.
- You can access over 6000 FET courses nationally, on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)
- Individual PLC colleges still have vacancies
- CAO Round Four offers online at 10.00 on Tuesday, 26th September
- Accept CAO Round Four offers by 15.00 on Thursday, 28th September
- CAO 2024 online application facility opens on 6th November

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## 2nd Year Retreat

The 2nd year at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School took part in a faith and wellbeing retreat with An Tobar Nua. The theme of the day was Purpose. Students looked at the benefits to having purpose and ways to pursue purpose. Lots of games were played too for the students to get to know each other and to just have some fun. Great day had by all.



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# KIFF GOES LIVE!

KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCE A SERIES  
OF LIVE EVENTS AS PART OF 24TH FESTIVAL OCTOBER 2023



**K**erry International Film Festival (KIFF) has announced a new series of live events as part of KIFF 2023. This is the first year that KIFF will be hosting a range of exciting live shows across the festival, which will take place across a variety of venues in Killarney, from 19 – 22 October 2023.

Celebrating its 24th edition this year, KIFF's programmer Declan Lynch, has curated a series of film screenings, live acts, and film industry talks, as an integral part of KIFF 2023. Tickets to the live events are now on sale and booking early is advisable. The live shows will add a thrilling new element to an already exciting programme for the upcoming festival this October. Speaking in advance of the official launch of the KIFF 2023 programme Declan said: 'We are pushing beyond screening movies this year and inviting people to take a look behind the movie-making curtain by presenting three unique acts. Score, Sound and Script are our themes.'

**SCORE:** Singer and songwriter Molly O' Mahony, will present her musical work in partnership with the students of Kerry Film School, at St. Mary's Church on Friday 20 October, for what promises to be a truly unique and magical live experience.

**SOUND:** Buster Keaton's 1924 comedy classic "Sherlock Jr" will be treated to a very live and very comical soundtrack by Symphonic Sapheads, Little John Nee and Fionn Robinson. Watch this period comedy come to life again at IMC Killarney on Saturday 21 October.

**SCRIPT:** A truly spectacular event will be presented by Dream Gun as they present their comedy parody of James Cameron's 'Titanic'. Dream Gun's comedy troupe will reenact the script of the Titanic, as they present a bizarre and hilarious take on the epic tale. This live event will take place in the Plaza Hotel, Killarney on Saturday, October 20th.



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Speaking about the KIFF 2023 live events, Festival Manager, Marie Linehan said: 'We are thrilled to present a series of live events as part of KIFF 2023. These will be presented along with our traditional format of film screenings, industry talks, and business networking events. We view this as a great opportunity to engage with local businesses, audiences, and film fans alike, and we hope that our KIFF friends and supporters will enjoy the full series of exciting events that we look forward to bringing to Killarney this October.'

The KIFF 2023 full programme will be launched at the end of September and will showcase film and filmmaking talent across 30+ screenings via a truly exciting program that is not to be missed.

KIFF is immensely grateful to their title sponsors, Kerry Airport Ireland, as well as for the invaluable support received from The Arts Council of Ireland. KIFF also welcomes it's newest sponsor Virgin Media to the festival and recognises the continued support of key partners including Fáilte Ireland, Wild Atlantic Way, Kerry County Council, Screen Ireland, The Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA), Tower Records Ireland, RTÉ Supporting the Arts, Randles Hotel, the Plaza Hotel, the Great Southern Hotel Killarney and Kerry Broadband as well as a wealth of local businesses, individuals, and supporters.

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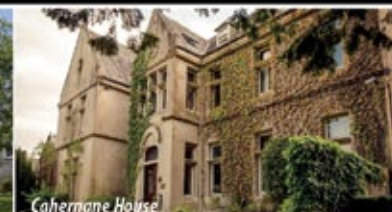
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VENUE: Kerry Writers' Museum, 24 The Square, Listowel, V31 RD93

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Enjoy an evening of talks led by leading academics and historians. In addition, the Kerry Writers' Museum will host 'Burning the Big House: The Story of the Irish Country House in Revolution 1920-1923', an exhibition curated by Professor Terence Dooley, Head of the History Department at Maynooth and Director of the Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses and Estates (CSHIHE). This exhibition explores the legacy of the War of Independence and Civil War when nearly there hundred country houses were burned. Whether they were symbols of colonialism or centres of Irish culture and craftsmanship, their legacy has endured.

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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## 'WHERE AN INCH IS A MILE'

The Architectural Association of Ireland (AAI), in partnership with Architecture Kerry, is delighted to present 'Where an Inch is A Mile', the opening symposium of the 2023 festival.

**SPEAKERS:** Ryan W. Kennihan of Ryan W. Kennihan Architects, Noreile Breen, Maxime Laroussi of Urban Agency, Douglas Carson of Carson & Crushell Architects, Karol O'Mahony, and David Williams of Wrkshop Architects.



Curated and introduced by AAI President Orla O'Kane, completed and in-progress projects from across the county will be presented along three themes chosen to highlight architectural work being undertaken under particular conditions and contexts; The Contemporary Rural House, The Kerry Town Centre, and Materiality & Landscape.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS



- **ArtLab School Workshop:** The Castle of the Island - Castleisland Area Services Building, Castleisland
- **Technology & Architecture** with Makermeet.ie - Listowel Library/Killorglin Library/Caherciveen Library
- **Living History Workshop** Kerry County Museum, Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th Sept.
- **Kerry Young Historian & Living History Presentation** Kerry County Museum, Wednesday 27th Sept.
- **The Easter Rising & Irish Revolutionary Era** Kerry County Museum, Saturday 30th Sept
- **Construct Fun** with Me + The Moon, Tralee Library, Moyderwell, Tralee Thursday 28th Sept.
- **Designer Minds** Killarney Library, Thursday 28th Sept and Tralee Library Friday 29th Sept

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# DANCERS FROM THE ÁINE MURPHY ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING WIN AT IRISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dancers from the Áine Murphy Academy of Irish Dancing competed at the Irish National Championships which were held in the INEC last weekend.

At this event 2 of the dancers won their respective categories and were crowned National Champions. These dancers were Marcus O'Sullivan who won the Under 10 Boys and Caoimhe O'Halloran who won the Under 16 Girls. Both of these dancers were crowned All-Ireland Champions earlier in the year.

While Marcus and Caoimhe qualified for the World Championships in Glasgow next April, they were also joined by Grace O'Sullivan who received a Qualifying spot in the Under 11 girls and Caoimhe Cawley in the Under 14 girls.

While Isabelle O'Sullivan is too young to compete at next years World Championships she did achieve great success in the Under 9 Girls category with some fabulous dancing.

Dancers from the school also competed in Team events and had great success. Alexandria Scally and Réidín Ni Laoithe were crowned Champions in the 2 Hand competition Under 9 while Grace O'Sullivan and Laura Cronin won the 2 Hand competition Under 11. In addition to this Alexandria and Réidín were joined by Ceallaigh Fahy Murphy & Kaitlin Cronin to win the 4 Hand competition Under 9.

There is no rest for any of these dancers as they are back to class to prepare for the All-Scotland, the Great Britain and the Munster Championships over the coming months.



Marcus O'Sullivan Champion Under 10



Grace O'Sullivan World Qualifier Under 11



Caoimhe O'Halloran Champion Under 16



Caoimhe Cawley World Qualifier Under 14



4 Hand Champions Under 9



Objects on display from Co Kerry include a medal presented to Austin Stack



## People, Objects & Stories - a new exhibition at the National Museum of Ireland

A multi-media exhibition that offers a new perspective on the GAA's influence through the lens of social history, design and popular culture was launched at the National Museum of Ireland – Decorative Arts & History, Collins Barracks.

GAA: People, Objects & Stories is the creation of Dr Siobhán Doyle, who is the NMI's Curator of Glass, Ceramics and Asian Collections, and author of the critically acclaimed *A History of the GAA in 100 Objects*, which was published last year. Minister of State for Sport and Physical Education, Thomas Byrne TD, visited the NMI for a tour of the exhibition and for a photocall to mark the launch of the new exhibition.

The exhibition includes objects dating from the 15th century to the present day, including many which will be on public display for the first time:

Objects on display from Co Kerry include a medal presented to Austin Stack the Irish nationalist politician, militant republican and political prisoner, and celebrated athlete, when he was captain of the Kerry football team who won the Croke Cup competition in 1904-05. The Croke Cup Competition was one of the earliest inter-county tournaments in hurling and football. This object will be on display for the first time.

While the GAA was formally established in 1884, the

oldest objects on display as part of the exhibition are hurling balls made from matted cow hair with plaited horsehair dating back to the 15th century, found in bogland areas in Co. Kerry, Mayo and Limerick. Also on display is a rugby football used by the prisoners to play Gaelic football in Frongoch internment camp in Wales in 1916 and a hurl owned by Michael Collins.

From the more recent past in the exhibition, is the baseball cap worn by one of the most successful managers in the history of hurling, Brian Cody, when he was Kilkenny senior hurling manager from 1999-2022.

On three feature walls, visitors to the exhibition will also be able to see digital reproductions of artworks, newly commissioned design and photographs of Gaelic Games. How the GAA has influenced artists in the 20th century, the evolution of GAA jersey designs and the crossover in design between the Sam Maguire Cup and the Ardagh Chalice, are amongst the themes that are explored.

Visitors to the exhibition will be invited to respond to it, with their own GAA memories. These responses will be compiled and included in an exhibition archive that will preserve the stories for future generations.





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## AT THE PAUDIE COFFEY BAND ALBUM LAUNCH

The Paudie Coffey Band will hold a launch night for their new album 'The Way We Are' on Friday the 29th of September in the Gleneagle Ballroom. Doors will open at 8 pm with an incredible 4 hours of dancing to follow from a great line up of singers. There is also a fantastic door prize to be won with tickets granted upon entry to the dance. Music commencing at 9pm with the talented Micheal Collins Band, followed by guest singers Noreen Ashe, Leanne and Tara Coffey. The night will conclude with music from The Paudie Coffey Band. This is a night not to be missed as it guarantees to be a fantastic night of dancing. The album is available to buy on the night and its also available in various music outlets check out the band's social media for details. This album consists of 23 songs with something to capture the interest of everyone from old time waltzes to modern quick steps.



## WOMEN IN KERRY URGED TO REGISTER FOR FREE HEART HEALTH WEBINAR

Women in Kerry are urged to sign up for a major online webinar aimed at helping them to take care of their heart health.

Broadcaster Maura Derrane, 53, will lead a group of health experts during the September 29 free event, which is part of the Irish Heart Foundation's 'Her Heart Matters' campaign.

The presenter, temporarily hosting RTÉ Radio 1's The Nine O'Clock Show, said the webinar will share small but impactful changes that women can make in their busy lives to minimise their risk of heart disease and stroke.

"Last year, 4,656 women died from heart disease," said Ms Derrane.

"In other words, more than a quarter, or 27%, of female deaths in 2022 were as a result of cardiovascular problems.

"Most women lead extremely busy, time-pressured lives, but hopefully this national conversation will encourage women in Kerry to prioritise themselves a little more and make small, sustainable lifestyle changes, which can make a big difference to their heart health."

One of the webinar panellists, Maura Canning, will tell how she was a "walking time-bomb" who discovered by chance that her blood pressure was sky-high after visiting the Irish Heart Foundation's Mobile Health Unit during an agricultural conference.

Days later, the 52-year-old farmer from East Galway was admitted to hospital.

"By the time I got to the emergency department, the doctors were astonished that I had not had a stroke or heart attack due to my high blood pressure," she said.

"If you don't look after yourself, nobody else is going to look after you. I take time to do stuff for myself whereas I didn't for years.

"The expectation is you're supposed to be the go-to for everything, but that doesn't work. Women need to look after their own health."

Maura now manages the condition, known as the silent killer due to the absence of obvious symptoms, with medication and lifestyle changes.

Irish Heart Foundation dietitian, Orna O'Brien, said heart disease in women over the years has been under-researched, under-diagnosed and under-treated.

"It's often assumed that heart disease is predominantly a male problem, but that's not the case," she said.

"The commonly known risk factors,

including smoking and high blood pressure, can be deadlier for women and females also have specific pregnancy and menopause-related risk factors."

As part of the campaign, supported by the HSE, Health & Wellbeing, as part of their delivery of Healthy Ireland, the Irish Heart Foundation has developed a range of resources such as a Self-care and Wellbeing Journal and 28-day plan to support women to protect their heart.

These, along with more information about the 'Her Heart Matters' campaign and webinar, can be found on [irishheart.ie](http://irishheart.ie).

To attend the free webinar, register on [irishheart.ie](http://irishheart.ie) or on Eventbrite



Broadcaster Maura Derrane, an ambassador for the Irish Heart Foundation's Her Heart Matters campaign, will host a major online seminar aimed at protecting women's cardiovascular health on World Heart Day, September 29. Free registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/her-heart-matters-what-every-woman-needs-to-know-tickets-717790720367>



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# The Week Through The Eye of the Lens



**60th Wedding Anniversary:** Eileen and Gerald Doherty from Headford returned to The International Hotel at the weekend to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. The couple were married in 1963 and held their reception at the hotel. They were joined by family and friends for the great occasion.



It's that time of the year again... Killarney's one and only Sham Courtney of Loughitane, Killarney, celebrated his 77th Birthday with his friends from Jack C's Bar, High Street, Killarney on Saturday night. Celebrating with Sham are, Ian Looney, Joan O'Shea and Brigid Whelan. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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**Donncha's special day...** well known Killarney man Donncha Crowley, from Woodlawn Park, celebrated his Birthday on Sunday. Every year the staff from Centra - Muckcross Road, bake him a cake for his birthday. His Neighbours from Woodlawn Park and his great friends come along and help him celebrate his birthday in style. Donncha is very accomplished at quizzes, puzzles, astrology, he loves playing hurley and is learning the piano. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Kerry footballers Shane Ryan, Kayleigh Cronin and Siofra O'Shea with Eoin Horan, Manager, Dieter Gogsch, and Lisa O'Brien from The Aquila Club after they cut the tape to officially open the new Aquila Club Gym in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. Photo: Juno Hussey / macmonagle,killarney





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## CONSTRUCT FUN CELEBRATES KERRY'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

An exhibition of child-led adventures in architecture. Facilitated by David Fortune, Me and The Moon for Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership (LCYP) and hosted in Tralee Library. Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership (LCYP) at Kerry ETB has announced a unique exhibition as part Architecture Kerry, the weekend festival that celebrates Kerry's architectural heritage. Supported by Kerry County Council and Kerry Library, Construct Fun! is located at the Tralee Library in Moyderwell from September 28th. The exhibition features castles and towers – an imaginative response to Ireland's built past. The structures were designed and built by children living under international protection at Johnson Marina Hotel in Tralee. No strangers to exhibition and showcase, Construct Fun! follows the group's very successful show titled This Is Me at Kerry County Museum in 2022.

Grounded in key building principles, and using cardboard and child friendly construction methods, Construct Fun! leads the viewer into spaces full of character and colour, where young imaginations remind us that the spaces we make our own can be joyful, playful and inspiring. "Children have an urge to create and are naturally inquisitive. Given some guidance, they have built these vibrant structures. The children have created new worlds to find solitude, explore, build friendships and play. I hope the playful process that occurred in the making is visible in the finished pieces on display", stated artist and facilitator David Fortune, who led the workshop series which informs the exhibition on behalf of the LCYP at Kerry ETB.

Hosted in Tralee Library Construct Fun! runs from Thursday September 28th to Thursday October 13th. Tralee Library is open from Monday to Saturday. Kerry Library is a supporting partner to the Architecture Kerry Festival and Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership at Kerry Education and Training Board.

On social media via @kerrylycp and @architecturekerry @kerrylibrary and on www.kerryetb.ie/creativity For more information email denright@kerryetb.ie



## Killorglin Drama Group

*Perform At Muckross  
Schoolhouse This Weekend*

Just a reminder that Killorglin Drama Group will perform the play Hunger Strike on Sunday September 24th at Muckross Schoolhouse at 8pm.

The play was written in 1926 by Killorglin native Máirín Cregan, and is set in Kerry during the autumn of 1923 in the home of the Grady family. This period is synonymous with the hunger strikes of thousands of anti-treaty prisoners, who were interned by the Free State government at that time. Tickets are available at the door for €15 (cash.) Reservations can be made at 087-9177463



## Castleisland Community College students representing Ireland in Entrepreneurship

**The Bright Minds app came first place in the national final of the Foróige Entrepreneurship Competition 2022. The app was designed by sixth year students; Shauna O Keeffe and David Peskett during Transition year.** As national finalists they worked with their business studies teacher Laura Leahy and a Foróige mentor, during fifth year, to formally transform their design into a service.

They will now represent Ireland in the annual Youth Start European Entrepreneurship Award 2023. Shauna and David will be attending the competition in Kitzbühel, Austria from 23rd to 26th September.

This app is aimed to solve classroom anxiety that arises from the fear of speaking in front of peers. Shauna commented 'We have created a functioning mobile application that students and teachers will use with interactive buttons such as slow down, repeat, I understand, I do not understand, I need help, I am finished, and I do not want to read. The teacher will receive a notification on their device, when the teacher sees the message there is an option to hide it off their screen. We also incorporated emoji images to enable non-English speaking students to

communicate with the teacher'.

It is available to download by emailing [bright.mind.app.22@gmail.com](mailto:bright.mind.app.22@gmail.com) or [www.brightmindsapp.com](http://www.brightmindsapp.com) for more information.

Principal Teresa Lonergan stated, 'We wish Shauna and David every success in Austria. What a fantastic experience for them both. The future is bright for these enterprising students!'





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# Primary Schools across Kerry are asked to 'Go Nuts for Nature' & Plant a Tree on National Tree Day

*The Tree Council of Ireland, in partnership with SPAR, is calling on primary school children across Kerry to take the pledge and plant a tree on SPAR National Tree Day, Thursday, 5th October 2023. This year's campaign, themed "Nuts about Nature"- "Fíáin chun Dúlra", aims to encourage children, parents and teachers to connect directly with nature by planting one of the 2,000 Native Irish Hazel tree saplings available FREE for primary schools across the country on [www.treeday.ie](http://www.treeday.ie).*

SPAR National Tree Day offers a great opportunity for children and their teachers to step outside the classroom and foster a deeper understanding of trees and their role in nature. This year's 'Nuts about Nature' campaign focuses on the native Hazel tree, also known as *Corylus avellana* or Crann Coll, which plays host to a diverse ecosystem and highlights its crucial role in supporting biodiversity as well as being the home for the campaign's mascot, Sammy Squirrel.

For those eager to embark on their own 'Nuts about Nature' adventure, SPAR offers a chance to win children's gardening kits to practice gardening at home. Simply scan the QR code in store from 2nd to 16th October.



*Celebrating the launch of SPAR National Tree Day 2023 (l-r) Aimee Kirwan (10) Megan-Rose Power (age 11) and Elsie Kirwin (11).*

Additionally, an array of exciting resources such as videos, colouring sheets, and a delicious hazelnut spread recipe are available on [www.treeday.ie](http://www.treeday.ie), encouraging families and classmates to celebrate "Nuts about Nature" together.

To find out more about this year's SPAR National Tree Day and for schools to claim their FREE native Irish Hazel tree visit [www.treeday.ie](http://www.treeday.ie).

## Karate Kicks AT PRESENTATION CASTLEISLAND

**Presentation Castleisland has kicked off its new after-school karate club for students and members of staff, to run for the full year.** The school is the first in Kerry to offer the activity, and there has been a great uptake. The club runs after school every Monday and is led by a team from Kerry Martial Arts. Karate is a discipline of concentration and self-defence and is one of the world's most popular forms of martial arts.

As a health and fitness activity, karate is an excellent form of exercise,

increasing aerobic stamina, improving muscular strength and enhancing balance. Regular practice of karate is also known to significantly improve mental health. Principal Pierce Dargan, who is rolling out the club, says "It challenges the brain in terms of hand-eye coordination, and helps to improve focus and concentration." It develops a person's composure and provides a deeper insight into one's mental strengths. Gracie Mills is a second year student who regularly practices karate. She says "karate is a



*Edward Clarke, Tracey Dooley, Noreen O'Shea, Anne Laurent, Pierce Dargan, Karen Finnegan, Malin Bischoff, Sandra Capilla, Alejandra Arias, Ellie Von Der Mark, Finja Spielmann, Nikola Wroblewska, with trainer Charles Neri from Kerry Martial Arts School*

really enjoyable activity and great fun. It teaches you discipline - if you learn to listen to the teacher, you learn to listen to the people around you." Pierce Dargan adds "One of the big advantages of karate is that students may train at their own pace. Even those who have not exercised in some time can start learning and enjoy the benefits of karate."

Many staff members from the school are joining in and there is great excitement as the club members are looking forward to earning their yellow belts in the coming months. The school karate costumes have been developed and it is hoped that students, in the future, may participate in competitions, if they wish to do so. Mr Dargan adds "Karate is another offering to our students, and it is great to see so many embracing it, enjoying both the physical and mental benefits it brings. The activity is great for fun, friendships and fitness and we hope the club goes from strength to strength."




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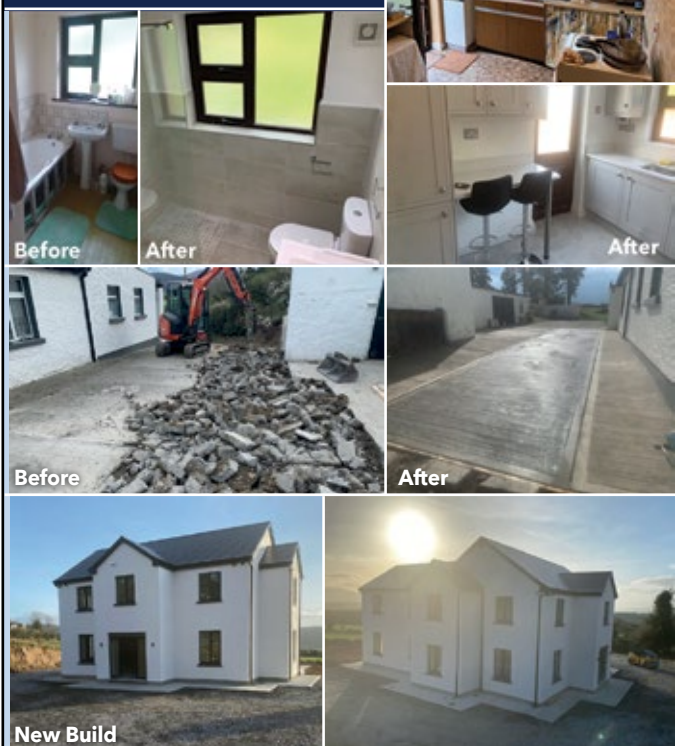
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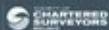
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Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher had said that An Bord Pleanála's decision to refuse permission to build an LNG terminal in the Shannon region is a major blow to Ireland's future energy security.

Commenting after the decision was posted on the Board's website, Kelleher, an MEP for the region, said, "It beggars belief that such an important project is once again being refused permission.

"There is a mountain of evidence to suggest the critical need for an LNG terminal and storage in Ireland.

"Ireland's objective is to have the maximal amount of renewable energy possible. However, there will be days when the wind doesn't blow and when we will need to burn gas if we are to keep our homes and businesses lit.

"Into the future, LNG infrastructure can be repurposed for use with hydrogen gas which will be a major component of the world's energy mix.

"At this stage, I have little confidence in our country's long term

## LNG terminal rejection is a major blow to Ireland's future energy security

- MEP Kelleher

energy strategy. We are failing in terms of putting in place the required infrastructure to take advantage of our wind energy capacity. Where are the investments in port infrastructure for example?

"Why have we not rolled out a national anaerobic digestion strategy to deal with our slurry challenge and provide industry with green biogas? As a public representative, it is infuriating.

"We cannot solely rely on imports from the UK and swindling supplies from the Corrib gas field. We need alternative supplies.

"This is an extremely short sighted decision. I hope the company stays the course and continues the fight to secure permission," concluded Kelleher.

## VACANT & DERELICT HOUSE GRANT

At this month's meeting of Kerry County Council, Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill moved a Notice of Motion asking Kerry County Council to provide detailed figures on the level of take up in the County of the Vacant & Derelict Property Refurbishment Grant and what plans it has to initiate a high profile advertising campaign of this enormously important support fund.

In response to Councillor Cahill's Motion, Kerry County Council said :

"As of the 4th September 2023, 282 applications have been received. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage ran a national advertising campaign in Q1 2023 for a period of 6 weeks. Kerry County Council have seen a doubling of the number of applications per month over the last four months. An extensive national campaign was run by the Department over a 12 week period earlier

this year. A further local campaign is being planned for later this year.

"I welcome the fact that almost 300 applications have been received to date and the fact that a local advertising campaign will take place later this year as this is hugely important as I was contacted by a number of constituents in recent weeks who were not aware that this Grants

scheme was available" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I was one of a few Councillors who campaigned for the original grant aid offer to be increased and for the scope of the scheme to be broadened to include leased properties and I was delighted that we were successful on both counts" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

The grant aid available under the scheme for a property that was vacant for 2 years or longer has increased from €30,000 to €50,000 and the grant aid for a derelict property has increased from €50,000 to €70,000. Under the original scheme, to qualify for the grant the property had to be your primary place of residence, whereas under the new scheme, you can also lease the property out.

"This is a wonderful scheme for the towns and villages throughout our county, that will help address the housing crisis, that will help address dereliction and will help complement the ongoing regeneration schemes in towns such as Killorglin and Cahersiveen" stated Councillor Cahill.

"This scheme will help transform towns and villages across our county" added the Fianna Fáil man.

## KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICES OF MOTION FROM CLLR JOHN O'DONOGHUE

**ClIr. J. O'Donoghue: That the Council would provide an update on works carried out to minimise flooding during future periods of heavy rain as was evidenced earlier this year, particularly on Park Road by the Railway Bridge, Castlough and Poulnamuck on Muckross Road by Hegarty Brothers Spar and the Gleneagle Hotel, and on the Woodlawn Road around the entrance to Dromhall Park.**

Science tells us to expect more frequent, extreme weather conditions, including freak downpours such as the one we witnessed earlier this year. While it would have been unreasonable to expect that our current drainage systems would have been able to deal with such an avalanche of rain in such a short period of time, it is imperative that we as a Council do everything within our power to mitigate against future flooding. Many areas of the town, and indeed the County were affected, but the 3 areas I mentioned were amongst the worst hit. It was sheer luck that despite the damage caused, that it wasn't a lot worse. In Castlough it came to doorsteps, another hour of rain it would have come in, while the Park Road, the entrance to Dromhall

Park and the flooding experienced by various businesses around the town are well known. Provisions for dealing with extreme rainfall causing flooding need to be put in place for use in future instances of such freak weather. We have had our warning, we can no longer say we weren't prepared.

**ClIr. J. O'Donoghue: As we are now in Q3 of the year, does the TII/Council have an exact start date for the commencement of work on the N71 running from The Abbey Cross outbound towards Torc Waterfall.**

I, along with my fellow Councillors, was delighted when the TII finally gave the green light to do this deplorable patch of road as it was an embarrassment to have on the outskirts of Killarney on the main Ring of Kerry road over which thousands of tourists travelled on their way to Killarney. Previously at a Council meeting I compared driving on it to be akin to going on the Bumpers at Birds Funfair and that was no exaggeration, except maybe that the bumpers involved less bumps. The commitment to do it after the main tourist season was also commendable but it is now imperative that work begins as soon as possible to ensure it

is completed in plenty of time for next years tourist season. As during the off season, bus tour operators and private tourists still come to Killarney and County Kerry, albeit in reduced numbers compared to the summer months, it is vital for both these and local residents that a specific start date for the works is identified and made public so people can plan accordingly.

**ClIr. J. O'Donoghue: That the Council would commit to finishing their work in Countess Grove, Killarney, tarring the final few estates as these were not done when the others were.**

These estates in Countess Grove were never finished with tarmac at the same time as the first ones were as presumably either the Councils budget or time ran out. Residents have been extremely patient waiting for their estates to be finished to the same standard as those of their neighbours and I feel in the interests of fairness this work should be done as soon as possible. My earlier comments about a certain standard of service being expected in towns also applies here. While tarmac is not cheap at the moment, I believe the major groundworks are in place so it should not be an unfeasible undertaking.





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## KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

### >KILCUMMIN CCE

#### AGM

The AGM of Kilcummin CCÉ will take place on Thursday 5th October at 8pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome to attend.

#### GROUP MUSIC CLASSES

Kilcummin CCÉ in conjunction with Conor Moriarty will be holding group music classes. Beginner's with minimum 12 months experience to Advanced players. All instruments welcome. Starting Wednesday 27th Sept for an initial 5 week term from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in Kilcummin Rural Development Office. For further details contact Conor on 087 9698063.

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL

Kilcummin CCÉ will host a 50th anniversary social on Saturday 14th October at Heights Hotel, Killarney. 3 course meal followed by music with Neily O'Connor and Trad Disco. Tickets Eur40 and U16 Eur15 (children's menu will apply) are available from the Rural Development Office, Shane O'Callaghan 086 2763577, Geraldine Pigott 087 6764368 or Catriona McGuire 087 2227512. If anyone has old or current photographs of branch activities that we could display on the night, please email them to kilcummincomhaltas@gmail.com

#### >KILCUMMIN ADULT LADIES SET DANCING CLASS

A fun night of set dancing is being planned for Wednesday nights for a 10 week term from 8-9.30pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall provided there is sufficient interest. This is a great opportunity to get fit, create new friendships as well as enjoying great fun and craic. To register please contact Mary before Friday 29th September on 0879620135. Please Note: Classes will not go ahead without the required number.

#### >MORIARTY SCHOOL OF DANCING

Junior set dancing classes will commence on Friday 22nd September

in the Recreational Hall. Beginners from 7-8 pm. Intermediate and Advanced from 8-9 pm. Class is open to children from primary school age upwards. Newcomers from within Kilcummin parish and outside are very welcome to join. Please contact Mary on 087-9620135 for any queries.

#### >KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Kilcummin Ladies Football Club used clothes collection will take place at the clubhouse on Friday 29th September from 7pm to 9.30pm, on Saturday 30th September from 10am to 1pm and Sunday 1st October from 11am to 12.30pm. Items that can be included are re- wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, soft toys and curtains. Items that cannot be included are duvets and pillows, ripped or soiled clothes, single shoes. All money raised will go towards Kilcummin ladies football. Please spread the word with your family and friends. Your support is greatly appreciated."

#### >KILCUMMIN GAA

##### LOTTO

There was no winner on 11th September 2023 of the Jackpot for €6,750. Numbers drawn were 13,17,27,29 Consolation prizes of €50 went to David McAuliffe, Maurice Guilfoyle, Pat Fleming, John O'Sullivan. The next draw will be Monday 25th September for Jackpot of €7,000.

#### >MASTERGEEHA FC

##### LOTTO

There was no winner on 15th September 2023 of the Jackpot for €4,200. Numbers drawn were 01,03,05,17. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Eileen & Jimmy Devane, Eileen O'Connor, Noreen Kearney, Dean Cronin. The next draw will be Friday 22nd September for Jackpot of €4,400.

## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### >CONDOLENCES

Our parish was shocked and deeply saddened on Thursday afternoon at the untimely but peaceful death of Dan O Donoghue, Lisbaby, Headford. Dan was an outstanding supporter of our club, travelling far and wide for Glenflesk GAA. Every year he kindly supplied footballs for our teams. Dan was also a top Club Lotto seller since the draws began almost 30 years ago. He gave a lengthy term helping out in every way with the training of our juveniles. We offer our sincere condolences to his wife Breda, son Stephen, daughter Louise and the extended family, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

#### >LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 4/ 9 / 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,200 The numbers drawn were : 4, 17, 27, 29. Consolation Prizes of €50. 1. Patricia O Donoghue, Knockanes 2. Denis O'Donoghue. ( Sellers' Prize) 3. Rosie Healy, Shronedraugh 4. Seán O'Grady, Killarney. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 18/ 9/ 2023. Jackpot will be €5,400.

#### >COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to East Kerry who defeated South Kerry in round 1 last Saturday in Austin Stack Park. Congratulations to our Glenflesk players involved, Daniel O'Brien, Darragh Roche, Luke Crowley, Patrick Darcy, Killian O'Sullivan and Cian Lynch.

#### >U17 LADIES

Huge Congratulations To Our U17 Ladies Who Beat Dingle/Annascaul last week in the County Championship C Final in Caherslee. Well done to all involved.

#### >MOLYNEAUX CUP

Well done to our Junior team and management winning round 1 of the

Molyneaux cup last Saturday. Glenflesk 2.13 Austin Stacks 0.14.

#### >STATION MASSES

Dear Parishioners, last year as you know I reintroduced the old tradition of the station mass which worked out very well. I plan to do the same this year where again I'd host the different station masses in my presbytery. Also if any person would like to have a station mass in their home between now and next June please contact Jackie before Tuesday 19th September. At this point too I'd like to sincerely thank all those who have already contributed to my own personal income through the Autumn dues which has amounted to date €1221.15 it's very much appreciated. Fr. Jim.

#### >WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW HOW TO USE A LAPTOP BETTER

Kerry Education Training Board in association with Barraduff Community Field Organisation are pleased to announce beginners' classes on how to use a Laptop starting on Wednesday September 20th. Laptops are provided. For more information contact Paul Favier on 087 6111190.

#### >OSKARS FUNDRAISER CLOTHES COLLECTION

In association with Glenflesk and Kilcummin GAA - Sat 23rd Sept from 8am to 10am at Barraduff community Field. Other collection times: 18/09 from 7 to 9pm; 19/09 from 3.30 to 4.30pm; 21/09 from 6 to 8 pm; 22/09 from 8 - 9 pm. Please contact Una on 087 2069462 if you need to arrange another day or time.

#### >GALA CONCERT IN AID OF KERRY HOSPICE

RED HURLEY with St. John's Gregorian Choir, Kerry School of Music Orchestra and Kerry Chamber Choir. "How Great Thou Art" Sunday September 24th in St. John's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 in St. John's Parish Centre or from Michael Fox O'Connor on 087 9833075. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

## LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

### >LISTRY GAA

#### LOTTO

Numbers drawn 13,15,17,19. €100 Gavin Miller, Faha. €50 Emer O'Donoghue, Lissivane. €50 Laura Kennedy, Lahard. €25 Cathal O'Shea, Lissivane. €25 Pearl O'Riordan. Jackpot €6,900 Sept 24th.

#### U14


Our U14 team play in the Mid Kerry super 10 blitz in Cromane on Friday the

22nd Sept. First game at 5.45pm, best of luck to all.

#### EAST KERRY

Best of luck to our senior players Ronan Buckley, Ruairi Murphy and Aaron O'Shea who are all part of the East Kerry panel for the senior football championship.






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## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

## &gt;FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men will be away to Annascaul on Saturday, 23rd at 4pm in the second round of Barrett Cup competition.

Senior Ladies will be away to Inbhear Sceine Gaels in Kenmare on Sunday, 24th in the final round of the Intermediate Championship group games.

## &gt;RESULTS

Ladies Intermediate football, round 6: Beaufort 2.07 MKL 0.11.

Barrett Cup, round 1: Austin Stacks C 4.11 Beaufort 0.06.

Under 15 Boys are U15, Division 2A winners for 2023. They defeated Scartaglin in the final which was played in Fitzgerald Stadium.

Under 17 Ladies Co Championship, U17B final will be going to a replay after they drew with MKL Gaels on Thursday, 14th September.

## &gt;LOTTO

There was no winner of Beaufort G.A.A. Club lotto jackpot of €14,800 on Sunday, 17th September. Numbers: 6,13,17,28. Consolation Prizes: €80 DBK Machinery, Fossa. €50 Alan Courtney, Ardlaghas House, Sophie Moran, Emlagh, Valerie Foley, Milltown. The next draw for a jackpot of €15,000 will be on Sunday, 1st October. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops and public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## &gt;JERSEY PRESENTATION

Beaufort G.A.A. Club wish to thank P.J. Galvin, G-Inn Between Restaurant for their generosity in sponsoring a set of jerseys for our Senior Ladies team. The jerseys were presented to the Club by P.J.

## &gt;EXERCISE CLASSES

Autumn classes are beginning this September. Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates. Pilates with Colleen to include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes. Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details. Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being. Please contact 085 1350417 for details or the Club at 0879975737.

## &gt;SCOR SINSEAR

Scor Sinsear is for participants and G.A.A. Club members over age 17 on 1st January 2023. There will be no district competition this year and all participants will go straight to the County finals to be held in Currow on Friday, 13th October. All entries need to be submitted before Thursday, 5th October. Please contact Anita at 086 3219685 if you require more information or if you would like to enter.

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

## &gt;CULTURE NIGHT

Tureencahill Community Centre on Friday 22nd September @ 8pm in conjunction with The Kerry Arts Festival. Admission is Free. Plenty Selection Of Singing Dancing Story Telling and so much more. All Very Welcome

## &gt;CLOTHES BANK COLLECTION

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Tureencahill Community Group. Kerry ETB is offering a Computer Course in Tureencahill Community Centre beginning in September. The course in Computer Literacy QQI. Level 3 (Introduction to word processing, Internet, email and Theory). Certificate on completion. The course begins on Tuesday 26th September from 7 to 9.30pm for 20 weeks

>SYMPATHIES to Mary Cronin & family, Shanballya on the death of her brother Patrick Murphy, Kilorglin, whose funeral took place on the 7th September. To Val Moynihan & extended family on the death of his brother Denis Moynihan Brú na Sinear/Killarney whose funeral took place on 9th September in Rathmore. To Nora Murphy, Maurice, Pat, John, Donagh, Bertie & families & extended families on the death of Tony Murphy, Tureen. Tonsy's funeral took place on 14th September in Knocknagree.

May Patrick, Denis & Tony rest in peace

## &gt;CONGRATULATIONS

Rathmore Ravens we wish to extend a big congratulations to Jim Hughes on his appointment as Assistant Coach to the Irish u16 men's team. Jim's knowledge, skills, dedication, hard work alongside his passion for the game of basketball have been instrumental in his appointment to such an

esteemed role and truly deserving. We all wish you all the best



Chairman of Rathmore Gneeveguilla Community Games, Aeneas O'Leary from Gneeveguilla was awarded the 2023 Community Games National Volunteer award Saturday 16th September at a reception in The Lord Bagenal Inn, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.

Aeneas has been involved with Rathmore/Gneeveguilla Community Games for the past 37 years holding various roles on the committee, down through the years...

His late father Sean Jackie O'Leary, took Aeneas to his first meeting back in 1986. Sean who was a long serving member of Community Games and Flory O'Mahony from Rathmore, showed Aeneas the ropes, and the rest they say is history...

All the committee of Community Games wish Aeneas continued success in his role as Chairman of our area and congratulate him once again on receiving this prestigious award

## SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

## &gt;COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round of the County Championship, we played Mid Kerry in Austin Stack Park on Sunday last. The result was not in our favour from this opening game ending Mid Kerry 3-11 Spa 0-14. In Round 2 of this competition from Group 3 we will play Kerins O Rahillys in Strand Road at 4PM

## &gt;BARRETT CUP

Well done to our Junior men side who defeated Dingle in Round 1 of the Barrett Cup when they played in Spa last Saturday evening. The scoreline ended Spa 1-12 Dingle 0-11. There are 6 additional teams to be played in this competition including Annascaul, Austin Stacks, Ballymacelligot, Beaufort, Dingle and Listowel Emmetts. The next game is TBC

## &gt;LOTTO

Congratulations to Nora Dennehy who was last week's winner of the Spa lotto. The Spa Lotto draw takes place on Monday nights.

Spa Lotto 18/09/23: Numbers drawn 2, 3, 5, 19. No winner. Lucky Dips €50 each to Tom Moynihan, Headford. Sandra Dolan c/o Micko. Brid Horgan

Online. Nora Mai O'Sullivan. Next weeks draw is for a jackpot of €3200

## &gt;ITEMS FOR NOTES

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



Nora Dennehy receiving her lotto winnings from the Spa Lotto presented by Dave Herlihy, Tadhg Hickey and Michael Cronin





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## UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS MISSQUOTE.IE WOMENS BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAUNCH

Having come so close to gaining promotion to the Women's Superleague last season, losing out in a tense decider to the Portlaoise Panthers, St Pauls did a lot more than stick their toes in the Division 1 water to check the temperature. James Fleming led his team to the MissQuote.ie Southern Conference title in impressive fashion and by the time the hard questions were being asked they looked to have all the answers. But they just came up short to a Jessica Fressle inspired Portlaoise Panthers who stormed their way to the higher echelon with a power packed final quarter. In the words of Nelson Mandela, "you either win or learn" and plenty would have been gleaned by the Killarney side.

The summer months have been spent in a reflective mood and Coach James Fleming, again at the helm, has been busy in the off season finalising his squad. Now playing under the banner of new sponsors Utility Trust St Pauls, the main blocks are still in the wall. Rheanne O Shea, one of the league's leading three point shooters, is toning her radar and Lorraine Scanlon, who spent the summer performing heroics for the Kerry Ladies footballers, has checked in for another winter on the hardwood. Denise Dunlea will be eager to impress this year while Irish underage international Leah McMahon will have benefitted no end from the experience of her debut season. Aisling Counihan is again answering the call to arms and in what is seen as a natural transition on court conductor Lynn Jones will lead the side alongside Rheanne O Shea. The squad will of course be without the services of Siofra O Shea, her unfortunate cruciate ligament injury requiring a winter of rehabilitation, which she will no doubt complete with her usual determination.

Yuleska Tejeda Ramirez and Sofia Paska were a high scoring duo last season and have moved onto pastures new. But the Club has scouted extensively and captured the signing of what will be seen as two key components for a promotion push.

Jess Huber, a graduate of the University of the Sciences, boasts an impressive record while attending there. The Hatfield Pennsylvania native was CACC Player of the Year, made the All League first team and led her side multiple times in scoring, racking up 45 points in one particular game. The guard also possesses an innate ability to dribble at speed.

If Colgate University sounds familiar to Killarney basketball fans it should. Last season Scotts Lakers had graduate Jack



Left to right: Jim Delaney (St Pauls Ladies Chairperson), Lynn Jones, Rheanne O Shea, Alexa Naessans, Jess Huber, Christina Bartlett O'Rourke.

Ferguson in their ranks, and Ferguson would go on to make the Divisions team of the Year. Another graduate of the Raiders is Alexa Naessans and she arrives via the UK, having spent a season with the Essex Rebels. The 6ft 1 Forward / Centre has genuine leadership skills having received both the Best Teammate Award and Coaches Award in her final season in Colgate. The team will be hoping to utilise her height and athleticism at both ends of the court.

A Pennsylvanian native like Huber, the duo have a natural chemistry which has helped them bond with their new teammates seamlessly. And strikingly both players are left handed, who can be notoriously difficult to defend against. The squad has been further bolstered by the addition of Maeve Barry, sister of Kerry GAA star Jack, who is a very accomplished ball player.

The National League season kicks off on Sunday October 1st with an away day in Carlow first on the menu and the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre will see the visit of the Limerick Celtics the following weekend, on Saturday October 7th. The Marble City Hawks, Phoenix Rockets and McEvoy's Cavan Eagles will all visit Beautys Home this side of Christmas and with the advantage of playing fellow title contenders at headquarters hopes are high that the squad can go one step further this season.

### Fixtures

Sunday October 1st SETU Carlow(A),  
Saturday October 7th Limerick Celtics(H),  
Saturday October 14th Moy Tolka Rovers (A),  
Saturday October 21st Limerick Sport Huskies (A),  
Saturday October 28th Marble City Hawks

(H),  
Saturday November 18th Phoenix Rockets(H),  
Saturday November 25th Templeogue(A)  
Saturday December 9th McEvoy's Cavan Eagles (H)  
Saturday December 16th Swords Thunder (A)  
Saturday December 30th Oblate Dynamos (A)  
Saturday January 13th Dublin Lions (H)  
Sunday January 28th SETU Carlow (H)  
Saturday February 3rd Limerick Celtics (A)  
Saturday February 10th Moy Tolka Rovers (H)  
Saturday February 17th Limerick Sport Huskies (H)  
Saturday February 24th Marble City Hawks (A)

## SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS INSUREMYVAN.IE NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAUNCH

The new Scotts Lakers coach for the upcoming InsureMyVan.ie National Basketball League is Brian Clarke who was an integral part of St Pauls side who competed at the top table of Irish basketball in the 1990s and 2000s. A highly skilled and durable player he could turn a game in an instant and his guile and craft marked him out as one of the finest players to pull on a vest in the county. His link up with Vince Daly, Pat O Shea and Cormac O Donoghue alongside leading Americans like Terry Smith, Corey Jackson and Billy Gilligan heralded an exciting era for St Pauls and the "house full" signs were a regular sight in the Pres Gym as the cream of Irish basketball often came and





Terion Moss and Braden Bell at Ross Castle



Brian Clarke (Coach), Paul Clarke (Captain), Braden Bell, Terion Moss.

tumbled in Killarney. A versatile sportsman, he was an All Ireland medal winner with Kerry in 1997, he hasn't rested on his laurels since his playing days were over.

He has been an integral part of the education of the Club young guns, just last year coaching the U18 side. That this team, with the likes of Jack O Sullivan, Eoin Carroll, Mark Sheehan and Oisín Spring, will form the backbone of the National League squad going forward creates an exciting dynamic for the club. The aforementioned cut their teeth last season and being a year older and wiser will have garnered much needed experience. They have prepared well in pre-season, showing up well in recent practice matches. Senan O Leary has transferred to Galway Titans with his academic career taking him up the West Coast while Marko Bencic is also unavailable.

Mark O Shea will be concentrating on GAA commitments for the time being but his return will be welcomed as he possesses a defensive grit that will be needed. Ronan Collins has rejoined the squad also, his performances last season were at a very high level while it is hoped that David Gleeson will overcome a troublesome back injury to play his part. Jamie O Sullivan, though still only in his early twenties, could nearly be classed as a young elder as he enters his sixth season at this level.

Coach Clarke has spent the off season scouring for new recruits to compliment his young Lakers squad. Braden Bell, a 6 ft 7 inch native of Rowlett in Texas has experience of playing College basketball at the Marist

Red and the Prairie View Panthers. He has a versatility which allows him to play across a variety of positions and his mobility is seen as being integral to the Lakers mantra.

With Basketball Ireland's new regulations allowing for two American players to feature in the on court five, another exciting addition to the lineup is Terion Moss. Standing at 5ft 10 inches, Moss is coming to Killarney off the back of a very impressive season with the University of Maine at Farmington Athletics. He led them in scoring, 27 points per game, averaged 5 assists per game and hit 46 and 48 points in separate games. His profile would draw comparison with former Lakers fans favourite Godwin Boahen with his mobility and eye for a pass, and again has shown up very well in recent games. The Portland native has linked up with compatriot Braden Bell and the early signs are that there is a cohesive team effort being formed.

Captain for the season will be Paul Clarke, the towering Killarney native, being the most senior member of the panel. His game nous allied to his basketball IQ are seen as being essential in the development of the squads younger players.

Like their female counterparts the season kicks off with a road trip to Carlow which is then followed by two home games with the visit of Limerick Sport Eagles and league new boys Galway Titans. In all the team will have 9 home games with the Killarney derbies pencilled in for the 27th of January in the Pres Gym and the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre hosting the 2nd of March

return.

The Club are once again grateful to Maurice O'Donoghue of Scotts Hotel, who have been most generous sponsors to the squad in recent years.

## Fixtures

Sunday October 1st SETU Carlow(A)  
 Saturday October 7th Limerick Sports Eagles (H)  
 Saturday October 14th Titans (H)  
 Saturday October 21st UCD Marian (A)  
 Saturday October 28th SETU Waterford Vikings (A)  
 Saturday November 11th Abbey Seal Dublin Lions (H)  
 Saturday November 18th Limerick Celtics (H)  
 Saturday December 9th Malahide (H)  
 Saturday December 16th Moy Tolka Rovers (A)  
 Saturday December 30th Drogheda Wolves (H)  
 Saturday January 13th Portlaoise Panthers (A)  
 Saturday January 27th Killarney Cougars (A)  
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


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## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### BARROW CHALLENGE

The club's first competition of the new rowing year is already upon us. This Saturday, September 23rd, three crews are taking on the 18km Barrow Challenge hosted by New Ross Boat Club. It will be the club's first time partaking in the event which brings together a number of boat classes on a rowing route that takes in counties Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford. Best of luck to all making the journey.

### ROWING IRELAND 1K CLASSIC

For the third and final time this year, weather conditions once again forced the cancellation of the rescheduled Rowing Ireland 1k Classic which was due to bring the curtain down on the events calendar for 2022/23 last Saturday. Well done to all our Junior 14, 15 and Masters crews who had extended their training season in preparation for the event.

### EVENTS

St. Michael's Junior & Masters Head Of the River (HOR), Sat October 7th, O'Briensbridge; Castleconnell HOR, Sat October 28th, Castleconnell; Skibbereen HOR, Sat November 11th, Cork Marina; Muckross HOR, National Rowing Centre, Sat December 2nd.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

The third anniversary mass in memory of the late Seamus Guiney, former Club President, will take place on Saturday October 14th at 6:15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral.

### GEAR ORDER

The Muckross RC gear shop from Gaelic Plus is open online and running until next Saturday, September 30th. Visit [gaelicplus.com/muckross-rowing-club-shop](http://gaelicplus.com/muckross-rowing-club-shop). All items optional. A separate order for the essential racing one piece from Powerhouse will be taken in the coming weeks.

## BADMINTON NEWS

### BADMINTON IS BACK!

Kerry badminton is back up and running for the 2023/2024 season. The fastest racket sport in the world. All skill levels and abilities are welcome. Joining your local club is a great way to make friends and the social aspect of badminton brilliant. Whether your looking for a new hobby or you're returning to the sport after some time away, why not give it a go?

We have clubs all over the county who are always looking for new members of all ages and abilities. We have clubs in Killarney, Tralee, Castleisland, Listowel, Moyvane, Ballyheigue, Annascaul, Iveragh and Ballybunion.

To find out when and where your local club train, keep an eye on the clubs Facebook page as each club likes to maintain an active presence on social media.

### MUNSTER MASTERS COMPETITION 2023

The Munster Masters competition took place this past weekend in the SETU arena in Waterford. It was a master competition meaning that it was run on age rather than grading. In order to play in a masters competition, you must be at least 35 years old. From there, it goes up in 5 years. O35, O40, O45 and so on. It was great to see many of our own players from

clubs throughout the county travel to the event. There was a huge entry with 132 players playing in the different levels on the day.

Many players with different clubs within the county travelled all the way to Waterford to play. A great day was had by all and some of them even managed to come back with some silverware for their efforts!

A big congratulations must be given to Sinead Galvin (Killarney) who got silver in her grade of the singles, silver in the doubles with Miriam Rohan (Castleisland) and she then went on and won the mixed in the same grade with her partner Marcus Alexander (Letterkenny).

Sinead and Miriam weren't our only players who came home with some silverware from the weekend as Trish Herlihy (Listowel) and Helen Browne (Moyvane) for silver in their level of the ladies doubles and Helen also got to the final of the mixed doubles competition in the same grade with her partner Skaria Olahannon (Cork). Finally a big well done to Don Ring (Kingdom) who got silver in the mens doubles competition of his level with his partner James Hurton (Waterford).

A big well done and congratulations to all the players who played on the day, it was great to see interest from many players within the county. If this was anything to go off, I'm sure that this year will be a very successful year for Kerry badminton.

## FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

### RESULTS THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

1st and Best Gross: Ger Foley and Finola Spillane  
2nd: Anne Looney and Maura G Moynihan

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Well done to all the athletes who travelled to Caherciveen to the Iveragh AC Open Cross Country Event last Sunday. We were honoured to be the first club to win the Patrick O'Shea Memorial Cup for the Best Overall Visiting Club. Charlie J. Kelliher came 1st in the U9's and Conor O'Donnell came 5th in the U11's and both were in the U10 relay along with Charlie Lenihan and Cian O'Connell that came 2nd. In the Girls, Lauren O'Sullivan came 3rd in the U9's. Saoirse O'Shea came 1st and Alannah McGlynn came 3rd in the U11's and both were in the relay along with Kiley Biggins and Brid O'Connor that came 2nd. Congrats also to our U10 Girls relay for coming 2nd, Chloe O'Sullivan, Carolena Kelly, Aoibheann Hegarty and Marcela Piechowiak.

Training continues every Monday and Thursday 6-7pm for our Cross Country Season which begins this Sunday 24th September in Killarney with the Juvenile Even Age/Novice County Championships followed by the Juvenile Uneven Age/U20/Senior on Sunday the 1st



*Flesk Valley Under 16s who won silver medals at the All-Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships which were held in Dingle recently. Pictured are Paul Burke cox, Cliona Moynihan, Bella Dennehy, Holly Heffernan and Aoileann NiDhubhain.*

October followed by the Intermediate/Masters/Juvenile Relays on Sunday 8th October.

Our Couch to 5K program for Adults will start on October 3rd and run for 8 weeks and finish with a 5K run at the KillarneyHouse Parkrun on Saturday November 25th. Book now to avoid disappointment via the link on our website below.

All information on Training Schedules are on our website [www.killarneyvalleyac.ie](http://www.killarneyvalleyac.ie).

## KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

### MILLO O'MEARA TOURNAMENT - THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, we are hosting our annual Millo O'Meara Tournament for U16 girls teams, with all funds raised going towards the Kerry Friends of Irish Motor Neurone. Millo was a much respected and loved coach of our U14 and U16 girls and we are proud to run this festival in his memory. We are delighted that we have 9 clubs taking part and this promises to be a feast of rugby. So please pop up and support the tournament. Proceeding kick off at 1pm.

### MINIS TRAINING

Our Minis have returned for the new season at Aghadoe! Minis train every Saturday morning at Aghadoe between 9:45am and 11am and is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 11. New players are always welcome! Contact Dave on 087-2546290 for details.

### YOUTHS TRAINING TIMES

U14 Boys - Wednesdays @ 7pm  
U16 Boys - Thursdays @ 7pm  
U18 Boys - Thursdays @ 7pm  
U14/U16/U18 Girls - Wednesdays @ 7pm

### FIXTURES

U16 boys V Kanturk, Saturday at 12.

### LANDROVER RAFFLE

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- Knowing higher-risk times are from sunset to midnight, and the hours shortly before and after sunrise.

If you're driving at these times of day again, be extra vigilant.

- Being aware that if you see one deer to watch out for more, it is very likely that there will be more deer following close by.

- Using full beam (when safe to do so) to give greater visibility.

The Rutting Season in Killarney National Park.  
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However, if you see a deer or other animal, make sure to dip your lights so the animal isn't startled into stopping on the road.

- Being mindful not to over-swerve to avoid

hitting a deer, you could hit another vehicle or obstacle which could prove even more dangerous.



**KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB**

Badminton season started back with the Munster Master held in the SET University Waterford on the 16th of September. Sinead Galvin started off her season in style. Winning the ladies doubles with her partner Miriam Rohan (Kingdom Castleisland), and runner up in the singles and mixed.

As the new 2023-2024 badminton season commences it is the perfect time to reflect on the highlights from last season:

**Kerry County Championships**

Killarney Club members had some great successes at Kerry County Level:

Division 1 Mixed winners: Niamh Hickey and Tom Bourke (Kingdom)

Division 2 Mixed winners: Sam Hayes & Brendan McGovern

Division 2 Mixed winners: Kieran Crehan & Jill Redmond (Listowel)

Division 4 Mixed runner up: Rahad Rahman & Aoife Bowler (Moyvane)

Division 5 Mixed winners: Jack Muldarry & Laura O Connor

Division 2 Doubles Winners: Cathal O Donovan & Aaron Tan (Tralee) and Niamh Hickey and Saorcha Fitzgerald (Moyvane)

Division 3 Doubles Winners: Adele O'Brien & Josie Gilbert (Ballyheigue)

Division 4 Doubles Runners Up: Sonia Smith & Jessica Galvin and Alvin and Rahad Rahman

Division 5 Winners: Jack Muldarry & Stephen Cotter

**MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The winners of the championship in Kerry went on to play for their County at Munster Championships played in the University of Limerick. Well done to Jennifer Nash & her



*Sinead Galvin and the Irish Masters Team who competed for Ireland in the Netherlands*

partner Helen Browne (Moyvane) who won the Grade D ladies doubles, Kieran Crehan & his partner Jill Redmond (Tralee) who were runner up in the Grade F mix doubles and Adele O'Brien & her partner Josie Gilbert (Ballyheigue) who were runner up in the Grade F ladies doubles.

**NATIONALS**

Congratulations to Maeve Twomey, Niamh Hickey and Sinead Galvin who were part of the Kerry Grade C intercounty team who came 2nd in the All-Ireland final

**INTERNATIONAL**

The highlight for the Killarney Club was our very own Sinead Galvin who was chosen to play for Ireland in the Netherlands in June 2023 with the

Irish Masters Team, a huge achievement based on her Irish ranking from winning competitions in Munster, Leinster, Connaught, and Ulster throughout the year. Well done Sinead!

**JUVENILE CLUB**

Juvenile Badminton is starting back Friday 29th September 2023 at 6.30pm to 8pm in the Presentation Gym with registration for all age groups. The juvenile club is for children aged 8 years old to 15 years old. New members are welcome. Don't forget to bring your own racket. Email us at [killarneybadmnt@gmail.com](mailto:killarneybadmnt@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook page.



**Congratulations to Junior members from Killarney Golf Club who finished 2nd in the West Munster Golf Sixes League over the weekend.**

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Back (Left to right): Tom Barry, George Lenihan, Marguerita Mulcahy, Eileen Whelan

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## MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS OF TEMMLER SEPTEMBER MEDAL (GOLFER OF THE YEAR)

1st: Jamie O'Sullivan (11) 70 (back 9)

2nd: Liam Martin (7) 70

3rd: Sean Hanafin (23) 71

#### Division 1 (indexes up to 16.4)

Niall Gilroy (7) 71

#### Division 2 (indexes 16.5 to 21.0)

James Lynch (18) 73

#### Division 3 (indexes 21.1 and above)

Pat O'Donnell (25) 71

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mikey McKenna and Eanna O'Connor on winning the club doubles match play championship on Saturday

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

### NOREEN MOORE FINAL

Hard luck to the Castlerosse Noreen Moore team who were narrowly defeated by a strong RCastlegregory team (3&2) at Tralee Golf Club on Sunday 16th September. Congratulations to Castlegregory on their 2 in a row victory. Many thanks to Team manager Chan Martin and to all the caddies who supported the team on the day. Also much appreciation to Tralee Golf Club for organising the competition and for their wonderful course and hospitality.

#### SOCIAL GOLF

Meet and play on Wednesdays at 12 O'Clock.

## KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB

There was fierce disappointment in Kerry Pitch & Putt circles last week when the Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Scratch Cup scheduled for last Sunday had to be called off due to circumstances beyond the control of the Kerry County Board. The Board looked at a number of alternatives that would have allowed the event to go ahead but ultimately these proved unsuccessful and it was decided to postpone the competition as we will now be liaising with the National Executive to see if we can get a new date before the playing season ends.

This weekend sees action outside of the county of Kerry interest. On Saturday teams from both Deerpark and Tralee will head to the National Inter-Club Qualifiers in both Riverdale, Nenagh and Tipperary Hills seeking to qualify for the

National Finals which will take place on the October Bank Holiday Saturday. The top five sides from both venues will go forward to the National Finals after this Saturday.

On Sunday meanwhile the Kerry Junior Mens team will head to Ryston in Newbridge, Co Kildare to take on Louth in the National Inter-County Challenge for the sides that won their provincial grades in the competition. Kerry represent Munster after their win in the provincial competition in Raffeen Creek in Cork as this Challenge will be played in a Matchplay format with play comprising both Scotch Foursomes and Singles play.

We wish the team of Michael Creagh, Fintan Martin, Brian Moloney, John O'Regan, Mark Lucey, Daniel Broderick Jnr, Mark O'Regan and team manager Christy O'Mahony the very best of luck in Newbridge this Sunday.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

### - MEN'S

#### CEANN SIBEAL EXCHANGE DAY- SINGLES STABLEFORD

##### Sponsored by The Victoria House Hotel

##### Played on Sunday 17th September 2023

Winner: Chris Twomey (12) 41pts bk9

2nd: Fergal Murphy (23) 41pts

Best Gross: Finbarr O'Mahony (5) 74

#### Category 1

Winner: James McCarthy (11) 40pts bk9

2nd: Pdraig G O'Sullivan (7) 40pts

3rd: Derry McCarthy (8) 39pts bk9.

#### Category 2

Winner: John O'Shea (15) 40pts

2nd: Nicholas Howe (12) 39pts

3rd: Cormac O'Sullivan (15) 37pts.

#### Category 3

Winner: Seamus Cronin (17) 39pts

2nd: Stephen O'Connor (16) 37pts

3rd: Frank O'Reilly (18) 33pts.

#### Category 4

Winner: Vincent O'Doherty (31) 39pts bk9

2nd: Bernard O'Shea (27) 39pts

3rd: Jimmie Smith (20) 36pts.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB - MENS

### RESULTS

**On Sept 16th and 17th we held the Denis McCarthy Memorial Trophy Stableford**

**Competition, kindly sponsored by Pdraig Bruton / Mike O'Connor / Dan O'Donoghue, all colleagues of the late Denis McCarthy.**

The winners were:-

1st: Tim Ryan 43 (29)

2nd " Trevor Nagle 39 (10)

#### Division 1

1st: Jonathan Casey 38 (9)

2nd: Kevin O'Callaghan 37 (9)

#### Division 2

1st: Thomas Horan 36 (20)

2nd: Leo Casey 36 (20)

#### Division 3

1st: John Fleming 35 (25)

2nd: John Nolan 33 (29)

**On Saturday last we held our Thank You Evening for our Sponsors and Volunteers**

This was a great success with lots of support in good weather conditions and followed by some food and a few drinks in the Clubhouse.

The winning teams were...

1st: Paudie Sheahan, Pat Mitchell, Pdraig Bruton, Steve Broderick

2nd: Peter Wickham, Mike Gorman, Lucas Cronin, Dan Cronin.

#### FIXTURES

On Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd Captain John Ivory will hold his Charity Days . The beneficiaries are Comfort for Chemo Kerry and St Francis Special School in Beaufort. There are opportunities to sponsor a team of four for € 160 which includes 4 meals or a tee box at € 50. We will also be raising funds by selling tickets for our super raffle on Saturday evening at the presentation of prizes at 7pm . All details of golf and raffle tickets are in the clubhouse.

On Sunday Sept 24th we will hold a Club Sponsored stableford competition. The online booking system will open at 7pm on Thursday.

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Winners of Wednesday morning's 9-hole competition was Maureen Crowley (54) 15 points. 2nd Mary McGuire (54) 11 points

#### CEANN SIBEAL SCRAMBLE 16TH SEPTEMBER

22 Ladies played in Ceann Sibéal on Saturday last. A day straight from Paradise.

#### Winners

1st: Mona Looney, Breda O'Farrell, Catriona Shanahan & Kaye Cremin

2nd: Mary McCarrick, Han Linehan & Betty



Noreen Moore Team from Castlerosse Golf Club

L to R: Claire Horgan, Eileen Sugrue, Barbara O Shea, Kitty O Grady, Lady Captain Catherine Woods



Ross Ladies Golf Club on their annual outing to Ceann Sibéal





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It was great to see some Get into Golfers playing. Well done to all. A huge thank you to Ceann Sibeal Golf Course for their hospitality and having their course in pristine condition.

## COMPETITIONS

**Ladies Scramble** 7th October kindly sponsored by Mary Gorman & Breda O'Farrell  
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**Captain John Ivory's Charity Days** September 22nd & 23rd

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## WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9 HOLE MIDWEEK COMPETITION

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House no later than 10.00am. All members welcome.

## GOLF LESSONS

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

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

### SUNDAY DRAWS

After the County Board had to call off the Paul O'Sullivan Scratch Cup last Sunday due to circumstances beyond their control we had two draws last Sunday instead with following results: Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Bobby Kelly & Daniel Kelly 37, Gross: Gearoid Cronin & John Murphy 47 and Second Nett: Sean O'Brien & Niall O'Loughlin 39. We await confirmation from the County Board on the new date for the Paul O'Sullivan.

### NATIONAL INTER-CLUB

We wish our two teams heading to the qualifiers for this event in both Riverdale and Tipperary Hills the very best of luck on Saturday. If either team finishes in the Top 5 in both venues then they go forward to the National Finals.

### INTER-COUNTY CHALLENGE

Best Wishes to Fintan Martin and Brian Moloney along with the Kerry Junior Mens team as they head to Ryston in Newbridge on Sunday to face Louth in the National Inter-County Challenge for the graded winners from both provinces this weekend.

## CLUB FIXTURE CHANGES

Our Club Captain Margaret C Looney will now host her prize on Sunday October 1st we ask all members to note. The Christmas Hamper will take place on Sunday October 15th please note while our Chairman Damien Fleming will confirm his Chairman's Prize date in due course. The Turkey Series begins from Sunday November 5th meanwhile.

## KGFC LADIES

### RESULTS FROM LADIES EXCHANGE WITH DOOKS GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH, TEAM OF 4, KINDLY SPONSORED BY MURPHYS BAR

1st: Teresa Ryan, Breda Sheerin, Kathleen Rice, Patricia Walshe (100pts)

2nd: Isobelle Roberts, Geraldine Collins, Mary O'Rourke, Breda Duggan (94pts)

3rd: Ann Stuart, Leila Moloney, Margaret Moloney, Mary Shanahan

# CAPTAINS HOSTS A THANK YOU EVENT

Ross Golf Club Captain for 2023 John Ivory and 2022 Captain Donie Broderick hosted the Thank You Event in the Ross Golf Club as a Thank You to all our competition sponsors and club volunteers.

We had a great time with a large number of sponsors and club volunteers attending our golf scramble which was played in ideal conditions. This was followed by some food and a few drinks in the Clubhouse.

Thanks to all who attended this and made it such a success and thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers for their continued support.



*The Sponsors of the Captain's Thank You Event at Ross Golf Club*

Front (l to r): Laura Sourke, Paudie Sheahan, Joe Scally, Noel Leahy, John Cuskelly.

Back (l to r): Pat Mitchell, Pdraig Bruton, Steven Broderick, John Ivory, Oliver McCarthy, Donie Broderick, Terence Mulcahy. Photo: Timmy O Donoghue



*The Volunteer group of the Captain's Thank You Event at Ross Golf Club.*

Front (l to r): Lucas Cronin, Dan Cronin, John Ivory, Tony Lenihan, Leo Casey

Back (l to r): Donie Broderick, Mike Gorman, Donal Doherty, Seamus McCarthy, Peter Wickham. Photo: Timmy O Donoghue



*The winning team of the Captain's Thank You Event at Ross Golf Club*

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## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

### U12 PREMIER RESULT

#### Killarney Athletic 3 - 0 MEK

The Killarney Athletic U12 A team played a tough MEK A side on a beautiful Saturday morning at Woodlawn. The boys played a strong first half and went ahead from a strike outside the box at the end of the first half by Rory Moynihan. The boys came out confident in the second half and went ahead 3-0 from two lovely finishes from Artem Dzhandra. The captain of the day, keeper Ewan Marshall had a strong, confident performance and kept his first clean sheet of the season. Man of the match Artem Dzhandra had his finest performance of the year at centre midfield controlling the centre of the park and worked all day up and down the pitch helping his team out. Well done to the players and coaches of MEK for a very sporting game.

### U13 PREMIER RESULT

#### Killarney Athletic vs Iveragh United

Our U13 boys welcomed Iveragh United to Woodlawn yesterday evening for our opening game of the Season.

A comprehensive win and performance for our young blues, with goals from Eric Corcoran, Robert Murphy, Leo Noonan, Daniel Quinlan, Nathan Mulcalhy, Sam O' Shea, Rory Moynihan & Sean Quill.

### U15 GIRLS PREMIER

#### Killarney Athletic 2 - 5 Inter Kenmare

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### TEAMS

The Clubs u12s had their first competitive outing & had a good victory over Ballyheigue FC with Diarmuid Fitzgerald, Reuben O Leary Griffin, Darragh McLaughlin & Josh Nelligan were very prominent on the morning.

The U14 second team welcomed Inter Kenmare B to Murt Scott Park on Saturday with the visitors taking the spoils on a 1-4 victory.

Ballyhar took the lead through Alex Kelly assisted by Peter O'Callaghan & Daniel Ryan. Alan Mortek, Fionn Clifford & Noah Goodman were excellent with Nicholas Newmann excelling in goal.

The U15s had a good away mid week win against Mastergeeha in the premier Division with goals from Ryan Vickers, Donnacha Quirke & Aaron Moriarty.



Ballyhar Dynamos U12s started their Division 1 league campaign with a good home win v Ballyheigue FC

The club U16s entertained Iveragh Utd in Division 1 of the schoolboy league. In a competitive game the hosts with goals by Jim O Dowd, Ross Lally & Anthony Cremin lost out on a 3-6 scoreline.

The U17s welcomed LB rovers to Ballyhar on Sunday last in a game that LB won 0-5. The game was scoreless at the break with Eugene Deniel going close to breaking the deadlock. On the day Sean O Sullivan, Eoin Walshe, Andy O Cathasaigh, Gearoid Healy, Tony Daly, Shane Doolan, Evan Cox & Gerard Long played well with the scoreline not doing justice to the efforts of the squad.

The seniors travelled to Tralee to play Ballyheigue in Premier B at the KDL grounds where the seaiders took the points in a 2-1 win. Patrick O Connor gave Ballyhar the lead but it was Ballyheighue who led 2-1 at the break. Rian Brosnan continues to impress in goal with Maurice O Donoghue, John Power, Dara Donohoe, Mike Daly, Alan Moriarty & Declan O Connor impressing on the day.

### SYMPATHY

The club offers its condolences to the Family & Friends of the late Tom O Shea, Killorglin & formerly of Boulia, Furies. The O Sullivan Family, Ballyhar on the passing of Marian Kennedy, Limerick & Dublin and the Fleming Family,

Kilcummin on the passing of Seamus. May they rest in peace.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,10,12,15. No jackpot winner. No Match 3 winner. Lucky Dip winners received €50. Next jackpot €7,800 on Monday Sept 25th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, club members. The online sales are now available through Clubzap.

### CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A

#### Killarney Celtic 2, Tralee Dynamos 1

Trpimir Vrljicak, Lee Downing

Celtic maintained their winning start to the season after coming from behind to beat Tralee Dynamos.

### CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER B

#### Killarney Celtic B 3 St Brendans Park 1

Conor McCarthy 3

Celtic started very strong and went ahead early after a neat move down the wing led to Adam Grzesiak crossing in for Conor McCarthy to make it 1 nil. At this stage celtic were in control till a momentary lapse in concentration left St Brendans Park in to make it 1-1. Celtic regained control in midfield and the pressure told and Celtic scored 2 goals in quick succession with



Ballyhar Dynamos u15s who have two games played in the Premier Division of the KSBGL.



Ballyhar Dynamos u17s who lost to LB Rovers in the KDL league on Sunday last at murt Scott Park.





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2 excellent strikes from Conor McCarthy to complete a hatrick and go in at the break 3-1. Despite further chances in the 2nd half there were to be no further goals but Celtic saw out the game to win 3-1.

## U16 DIV 1

### Killarney Celtic 1, Camp Utd 4

Samuel Scroope

## U15 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic 1, St Brendans Park 1

Dara Horan

Celtic started really well and got a deserved lead when Dara Horan followed up an effort from a James Murphy cross. Park improved as the half went on and got a goal to tie the game up. The second half was an even affair with Celtic finding the net only for the goal to be ruled out for offside.

## U14 DIV 2

### Tralee Dynamos B 1, Killarney Celtic B 5

Marc Sheehan, Simon Siritak, Tristan Murphy, Majid Khaleel, Joey O'Callaghan

A good win on the road for the U14B team who were comfortable winners on the day.

## U12 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic 5, Listowel Celtic 0

JJ Landers, David Ajibare, Sean Doyle, Cillian Scannell, Conor Doherty

Killarney played well in this game from the start and limited the away Listowel side to one or two chances. Celtic had numerous chances to get the opener and it came from a well worked goal from JJ Landers. Killarney had further chances but some fine goalkeeping kept the score to 1-0 at the break. Killarney Celtic started the 2nd



Killarney Celtic U14B Squad vs Tralee Dynamos

half in fine form and goals from David Ajibare, Sean Doyle, Cillian Scannell and Conor Doherty wrapped up the game.

## U12 DIV 1

### Killarney Celtic White 2, Fenit Samphires 4

Cathal O'Donovan 2.

Celtic started the brightest and scored early with a great finish from Cathal O'Donovan. Fenit came back into it and went in at half time 3-1 up. Celtic started very well again but were caught on the break by Fenit to go 4-1 down. Celtic got one back from Cathal O'Donovan and were unlucky not to get another couple as they tried valiantly all the way to the final whistle.

## U12 DIV 2

### Killarney Celtic Gold 0 MEK B 4

Tough start for the Gold team who had great numbers for this game.

## GIRLS

## U15 Premier

Mastergeeha 2 Killarney Celtic 6

Ella Murphy 2, Ali Bowler, Amelia Carroll Kelly, og. Celtic put on a fine performance here to take the spoils on the day.

**CONGRATS** to Cillian Scannell U12 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week.

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# JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

## takes a look at all things sport...

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP 1

#### Templenoe 2-13 West Kerry 0-8

Templenoe were obvious favourites and I think West Kerry deserve an awful lot of credit for the battle they put up. They actually led by 0-5 to 0-3 early on until Aidan Crowley fisted home Stephen O'Sullivan's effort and O'Sullivan's speculative lob dropped into the net. West Kerry were hanging on in there, though, trailing by just 2-5 to 0-8 at the break after Cathal Ferriter's effort came back off the post. Most impressively, they had a good range of scorers. Free-takers Killian Spillane and Dara Ó Sé had 0-7 apiece as the sides were tied in the final minutes, only for Killian Spillane to pop up with one last free to snatch a very hard-fought victory. West Kerry are a lot better than I had expected, and fair play to them, while the jury is still out on Templenoe in my opinion.

#### East Kerry 3-13 South Kerry 1-11

No Cliffords (thankfully – I know I harp on about the point but there is far too crowded a schedule for players and it's seen a huge increase in injuries across the board) and still no problem for the reigning champions. An early goal by Darragh Roche set the tone – Roche was excellent here, while Luke Crowley and Emmett O'Shea both added to their growing reputations. Ian O'Sullivan excelled for a very young South Kerry side. It's no secret that rural depopulation has taken its biggest toll in that district but there have been seeds planted and good young players coming through. It's early days but I rate Jack Clifford as a huge prospect. Their challenge finally faltered after 1-2 in as many minutes from Emmett O'Shea, who iced the victory with a second goal late on. No surprises here, to be honest – we all knew that East Kerry would be a formidable force and this was only confirmation.

### GROUP 2

#### Rathmore 0-20 St.Kierans 2-14

I've been waiting for St. Kierans to unleash their full potential over the last couple of years and somehow, they just haven't quite clicked together. This wasn't a perfect performance by any means, but they were up against an obviously formidable Rathmore side (All Ireland champions, remember?) and could have won it. That said, Rathmore were the better side overall, with the Ryan brothers and James Darmody in top form. Shane Ryan was at his very best and his brothers weren't far behind him. Kerry need midfielders and I'd say Jack O'Connor will have noted Mark Ryan's form in recent displays – Cathal isn't any passenger either. St. Kierans had goals from Cathal Brosnan and Adam Barry in the first half

while Paul Walsh was always dangerous but Rathmore, especially Shane, were absolutely clinical in their shooting and it was all square at half-time, 0-10 to 2-4. Rathmore actually led by two points late on but coughed up three in a row (Daire Keane was excellent) and it looked all over, but Mark Ryan launched one last belter from distance to split the posts and rescue a point. I've said this before and been wrong, but I still think St. Kierans are serious dark horses. Nobody gets anything of Rathmore easily and the district team will be getting stronger.

#### Kenmare Shamrocks 0-13 Feale Rangers 0-9

The amalgamation of the two North Kerry divisional teams has borne very rich fruit at underage (maybe too rich in numbers compared to others, but something had to be changed and the experiment has been well worth it in the revival of enthusiasm among the grass roots up there. At some point that conversation will transfer to senior level, neither Feale Rangers nor Shannon Rangers can honestly be considered real contenders for too many years now. Kenmare Shamrocks did very well to pick themselves up after that club loss to Dingle and have fine footballers in Dara O'Shea, James McCarthy, David Hallissey, Kevin O'Sullivan, and especially David Ciuciu, who has been quietly excellent all year in my opinion. I still think they are too dependent on Seán O'Shea for scoring power, though. He had 0-7 to his name. As with Killian Spillane with Templenoe, he doesn't really do off days, but it's bound to happen. I don't know, they are a hard team to read, but I think their road will only get harder later on. Again, of course, club sides have limited numbers and injury lists won't be shortening anytime soon.

### GROUP 3

#### Kerins O'Rahilly's 1-21 Shannon Rangers 1-16

Shannon Rangers have really struggled in recent years but showed a lot of heart and fight here. Jack Kennelly has taken over from big brother Paul as scorer-in-chief (Paul used to regularly top county league scoring charts, albeit in a Division Five Ballydonoghue side who have themselves leapt forward since. Jason Foley is, of course, a massive loss, but Shannon Rangers have one of the best prospects around at the moment in Robert Stack. If you don't know the name, take note of it. I promise you that you will be hearing it again. Rahillys have lost a lot of players since last year's heroics. Tommy Walsh isn't the force of old but he is still a force, while Kerry's midfield problems only came to light when the often unheralded David Moran stepped back for the county and up for his club. They seem to require Barry John Keane to be both creator and finisher up front; I've felt for

a long time that he would be better off being one or the other. Star of the show, though, and it won't surprise too many who have watched Rahillys in recent times, is Tom Hoare. Big, committed, accurate, buckets of stamina...does he have enough speed for a higher level? I'm not sure, but I'd be giving him a look.

#### Mid Kerry Board 3-11 Spa 0-14

The truth is that Mid Kerry made harder work of this than they should have. They only really pulled away in the last quarter, when the truth is that the game should have been done and dusted at half-time. Fiachra Clifford and Keith Evans had Mid Kerry purring early on, but they left nine good scoring chances (seven wides, two goal chances) after them. Spa didn't miss a single shot all game – but that's cold comfort when they didn't have enough of them. Mid Kerry dropped players back to protect their back line and Spa repeatedly coughed up soft turnovers in crowded areas while looking to thread ball to outnumbered forwards. Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue, and Gary Vaughan played their hearts out while Dara Moynihan and Gary Vaughan sacrificed their own creativity in man marking jobs. Mid Kerry always had more play in the opposition half but, remarkably, Spa were actually in front coming towards half-time only to be caught for a Daire Cleary goal – it had been coming for some time. Cillian Burke added another at the three quarter stage and Caolim Teahan finished it off late on, but the contest was already done and dusted by then. Mid Kerry will only get better. Again, how much will Milltown/Castlemaine mind their players? I make no bones about saying I'd prioritise the Intermediate in their shoes. Even so, they have lost two County Finals and could go a step further. They will only get stronger from here and if the likes of Jack O'Connor and Liam Carey get back to full fitness (both looked well off the bench), Gavan O'Grady gets a bit of game time under his belt, and young Evans maintains this form, they will be there or thereabouts.

### GROUP 4

#### Na Gaeil 3-11 St Brendans 0-5

I actually got most of my predictions right (I know, it came as a shock to me too) but I was way off on this one. St. Pats Blennerville have struggled a bit this year – they lost a lot of league games by two points or less – but Ardfert are starting to look like the force of old, Churchill and Mitchels have players to contribute (Alan O'Donoghue is so consistent for so long he should be used in physics equations) and I really thought Stacks would power them through a Na Gaeil outfit who play good football but lack regular scoring forwards. Diarmuid O'Connor, who was excellent, is still their main threat, and that's why I expect them



Action from the Kerry Masters Dr Mick Loftus All Ireland Final v Tyrone



to be in with St. Brendans next year. But frankly, St. Brendans put up absolutely no resistance at all. Hugely disappointing. Joe Lenihan was the only one who showed real purpose to me.

#### Dingle 1-13 Dr. Crokes 0-14

Always expected to be the tie of the round, and it lived up to all the billing. This was fantastic football to watch by both sides. The Geaney name is synonymous with everything good about Dingle football these days and their inside trio of Conor, Paul (who actually dropped into midfield for most of the game) and Dylan shared 1-12 between them. Star of the show was Conor, who kicked 1-8 off nine chances, and on his recent form he can probably expect a phone call from Jack O'Connor when the dust settles on county competitions and the horizons broaden. More good news for the Kerry manager was the showing of Tony Brosnan, who stepped back onto the playing field to remind everybody just how clever he really is with a football, while Micheál Burns continued to show his good run of form. Crokes early lead was quickly wiped out as Dingle pushed four points clear – it could and probably should have been more. The introduction of veterans Fionn Fitzgerald and John Payne helped steady the ship and three points on the trot left them just a point adrift at half-time, 0-8 to 0-7. Crokes were the better side in the third quarter but a Cian McMahon bullet came back off the upright and Evan Looney's snapshot was deflected onto the crossbar by Niall Geaney. A goal at that stage would have left Crokes dictate a slower pace and control the game but instead it was a battle all the way to the finish line and they just had no answer to the mercurially brilliant Conor Geaney. There's a reason why Dingle are the top club side, with Mark O'Connor improving with every game and Tom O'Sullivan bursting into life in the fourth quarter. Put the O'Sullivan brothers back in that mix and they could go all the way (and I'm talking Andy Merrigan as much as Bishop Moynihan). Crokes have been very badly hit with injuries but are a rising tide; I wouldn't want to be facing them any time soon.

## GAA SNIPPETS

Condolences to the family and friends of Australia's Ron Barrassi, a legend in the AFL and more pertinently, one of the key movers in setting up the Compromise Rules between AFL and the GAA. Not everyone approves of it, but I think we can all agree that Barrassi's intention



was to benefit two sporting codes and two national cultures.

There would seem to be a lot of parallels between Kerry's Austin Stacks and Glen Rovers of Cork. The Glen, home club of the likes of Christy Ring, Jack Lynch, and current Cork star Patrick Horgan, bowed out of senior status for the first time in 97 years after losing out to Aidan Walsh's Kanturk last weekend.

Well done to former Kerry keeper Tomas Mac an tSaoir, who made a last minute save to help Waterford's An Rinn beat their rivals Stradbally for the first time in 13 years.

Slaughtneil of Derry claimed their 11th county hurling title on the trot, with big ball star Brendan Rodgers (I expect him to feature strongly in the All Star conversations but he'll probably lose out to Conor Glass) shooting a hat-trick.

Which brings me neatly to the huge story of the weekend. Mickey Harte and the under-rated Gavin Devlin taking over Derry's team. Technically that's none of Kerry's business – but damn skippy we were always going to sit up and take notice. Derry have been coming anyway. Remember that they were very near the top in the days when the Kerry minors and PS Chorca Dhuibhne/The Sem were dominating the college scene. Clifford and Glass were the obvious headliners, but they were sprinkled with talent. Add in Slaughtneil, who gave Dr. Crokes plenty of it on their way to glory. Look at the last two years of Ulster championships. Derry pioneered the keeper as outfield player tactic (Kerry made good use of it themselves last year). Whether you approve or not of it, it shows ambition and game intelligence. I don't. I still believe that a defender's primary job is defending and that goes double for a keeper. But hey, my All Ireland medal Collection would fit into a matchbox without taking out the matches.

Odhran Lynch, McCluskey, Glass, Rogers, Shane McGuigan (top scorer last year) are elite performers. McKinless borders on that territory, McGrogan and Paul Cassidy (check how much ball he handles simply and effectively next time you see them)....that's already an outfit rising fast. Now add in Harte – he developed the blanket with Tyrone to synch with what he had (could have trusted that brilliant forward line a bit more but caution was the byword) and maximised Louth (who obviously got a little bit shafted here). He understands strategic timing, which I honestly believe is the most important aspect of team management over the busy



modern schedule. Both Mayo and Galway succumbed to that energy-sapping maelstrom last year. Dublin are back as kingpins. But I don't think anyone, including us, won't be watching Derry very carefully this year.

## KERRY MASTERS DR. MICK LOFTUS ALL IRELAND FINAL:

Tyrone 0-12 Kerry 0-6

Kerry's Over 40s gave it everything, but in the end had to give second best to red hot favourites Tyrone in an immaculately prepared St. Brigid's Roscommon pitch.

Tyrone had quite simply blown all opposition out of the way so far, and Kerry wisely opted for an early strategy of containment and possession control. As it was, Kerry's full back line were asked early questions but came up with great answers, particularly the excellent John Sheehan. There was no question about Kerry's best player, though – Aidan O'Mahony was in the thick of the action right from the start and it was no surprise to see him snap up a loose ball and split the posts to open the scoring.

Tyrone were already looking dangerous, though, with Colm McGurk called for over-carrying as he sprinted in towards goal. A foul on Martin Grimes saw Niall Gormley slot an equaliser. Tyrone were getting on top of Kerry's kick-outs now but weren't showing it on the scoreboard. They left an astonishing eight scoring chances in a row behind them, although they have some mitigation as Kerry were getting good pressure on those efforts and there was a stiff wind against them. Kerry had two chances themselves but Mark Crowley's free tailed just wide and Terry O'Sullivan's effort dropped short into Colin Tuohey's hands.

The deadlock was finally broken by a Michael Anderson free in the 22nd minute. They added their first point from play straight after, and Damien Kelly's clever volley had clearly been intended to go under rather than over the crossbar.

Kerry had brought on Kevin Lynch by this stage, and the Desmonds' man had a big impact. He calmly slotted a free, having been involved in the build-up himself, and then made a superb catch before laying off to Mark Crowley for another. 0-3 apiece. With three minutes left in the half Kerry had a real let-off after Stephen O'Neill's long free was deflected into the Kerry net, but the referee correctly disallowed it for a squareball infringement. Tyrone did nudge



ahead, though, with Michael Anderson winning a free converted by Niall Gormley. There was still time for Aidan O'Mahony and Stephen O'Neill to greet each other as they once used to do in Croke Park – both of them picked up yellow cards and in O'Neill's case it could have been more. In fairness, it was all passion, no malice, and those two great warriors were smiling away together after the match.

#### Half-time: Tyrone 0-4 Kerry 0-3

Unfortunately for Kerry, Tyrone had adjusted their shooting sights during the break and inflicted real damage early in the second half. Midfielder Marty McGrath set the tone with a great score. Michael Anderson finished off another good move. When Martin Grimes split the posts, Tyrone had scored as much in eight minutes as they had in the entire first half. Michael Anderson was simply on fire here, kicking another two great scores.

Kerry finally got off the mark, with Aidan O'Mahony winning a free converted by John O'Connor, but at 0-10 to 0-4 down, they had a mountain to climb.

In fairness to Kerry, they rallied superbly and took the game to Tyrone, with Mark Crowley and Donnacha Enright both winning frees for O'Connor to trim the gap back down to a manageable four points. Tyrone always had the route to goal firmly closed, though, and late scores from Damien Kelly and Stephen O'Neill sealed their third title on the trot. It was well deserved – that's a great team, but Kerry made them work very hard for it.

This was Kerry's first All Ireland at the grade and going on this display, it certainly won't be their last.

Tyrone: Colin Tuohey, Damien McDevitt, Aidan Brady, Ciarán Gourley, Colm McGurk, Conor Gormley, Gary Conee, Martin McGrath (0-1), Barry Collins, Damien Kelly (0-2), Stephen O'Neill (0-1, 1f), Eoin Bradley, Niall Gormley (0-2, 2f), Michael Anderson (0-5, 1f), Martin Grimes (0-1). Sub Martin Brannigan (for Colm McGurk, 41 mins)

Kerry: Tony Lyons, Timmy O'Leary, John Sheehan, Brosnan, Fergus McAuliffe, Shane Dennehy, Colm Brosnan, Aidan O'Mahony (0-1), Brian O'Sullivan Darcy, Mark Crowley (0-1), John O'Connor (0-3, 3f), Eoghan Lawlor, James Nagle, Ian McCarthy, Terry O'Sullivan. Subs Denis Kennelly (for Timmy O'Leary, 18 mins), Kevin Lynch 0-1, 1f (for Terry O'Sullivan, 22 mins), John Enright (for Fergus McAuliffe, half-time), Donal O'Sullivan (for Brian O'Sullivan Darcy, half-time), William Kirby (for Colm Brosnan, 39 mins), John Paul Leahy (for John Sheehan, 54 mins), Niall Hobbart (for Tony Lyons, 54 mins), Dave Curtin (for Donal O'Sullivan, 54 mins), Jerry Kennedy (for Mark Crowley, 58 mins), Brian O'Sullivan Darcy (for Shane Dennehy, 58 mins), Ger Teahan, Darren Gaffney, Tim O'Donoghue, Mike Coffey, James Galwey, Darren Halpin, John Quilter, Eamon O'Connor, Frank O'Rahilly, Ollie Favier  
Referee: Michael McGill (Leitrim)

#### ANOTHER ALL IRELAND MEDAL IN THE DARMODY HOUSEHOLD

Congratulations to Ahane native Paul Darmody, who won a Masters Spirit Cup Final with

Limerick. Paul, of course, played himself as a stalwart of Listry and this is the third All Ireland medal into the Darmody household in recent times, with his sons James and Anthony having played key roles for All Ireland Intermediate champions Rathmore.

#### KERRY'S LAST MASTERS FINAL

I was reminded recently that this wasn't Kerry's first Masters All Ireland Final. It was just their first in Masters Football. Away back in 2003, Kerry played Tipperary (Dublin and Limerick were the only other entrants) in the All Ireland Masters Hurling Final. Kerry beat Limerick in a play-off, Tipperary having won all their games. Kerry had Cormac Bonnar in their ranks and he starred against his native county, but Tipperary had the likes of Pat and Kevin Fox, Phil Hennessy, Ger Ryan (Munster Chairman), dual player Pat McGrath, Jimmy Dunne, Ken Hogan (playing at full forward!)....they won by 3-19 to 1-10.

A year later the same two teams met in the Shield Final. This time Kerry won out by 2-11 to 0-7 to take the title and the team lined out in The Ragg, Tipperary, on Monday October 25th, 2004 as follows

Kerry: Liam O'Mahoney, Mike Kenny, Mike Burke, Pat Murphy, John Brendan Griffin, Sean O'Shea, Tommy O'Connor, Monty Leahy (0-1), Francie Dinneen, Bill Maunsell, Christy Walsh (0-9), Jimmy O'Sullivan, Fintan Ryan (0-1), Jimmy O'Sullivan, Paudie Dinneen; Subs: DJ Leahy (1-0), Jerome Sullivan, Tony McCarthy, Cormac Bonnar, Brendan Dunne (1-0), Joe Walsh.

## RUGBY



It's all about tomorrow night. No offence to Romania and Tonga, but we all know that those games were appetisers. South Africa is the main course and Ireland, who to be fair have been superb so far, had better be hungry for a battle. This one will be about brawn and brains – South Africa have always been noted for their physical qualities, but that is a very good rugby side as well. Hugo Keenan is a very safe pair of hands and he also can be unpredictable in the best way. Rob Kearney was one of the unsung linchpins of a golden generation – brilliant fielder with great hands – but Keenan has more width to his game. Hansen is just joyous, willing to try anything and able to execute most of it. I'd watch games for him alone.

Johnny Sexton is Ireland's all-time record scorer, just pipping Ronan O'Gara (I like that he did it with a try). The best in-game manager in the world right now. He looks in very good shape (honestly, I think that enforced rest actually did him good). All of Ireland's veterans – Johnny, Bundee Aki, Conor Murray, Peter O'Mahony are playing well. Most importantly we have back

up. Be fair, did you think that Ronan Kelliher would slot in so seamlessly for Dan Sheehan in the line-out? South Africa would have been targeting that.

South Africa are right up among the overall favourites, but so are we. This game isn't as do-or-die as people think. The winners face France, the losers face New Zealand (that's not set in stone but any other outcome would border on the miraculous). Both teams have beaten New Zealand recently. South Africa had a tougher run-in but demolished Argentina, Wales, and the All Blacks. Winning those games so well definitely sent a message of intent. Ireland are unbeaten this year – it was a gripping Six Nations and we conquered Italy, England, and Samoa in the run-in. I pay very little attention to friendlies in any code. They inform managements, not the public, and at this level of an extremely physical sport, I really believe that less is more. I thought the rugby world was getting far too excited about Fiji beating England in a friendly, but look what they did to Australia last week. Incidentally, rugby needs to be less about the superpowers in both hemispheres and more about helping teams like Fiji, Japan (rugby really missed a colossal opportunity to build the game there almost a decade ago), Samoa, and, yes, Italy to grow among the wider public. Well done Fiji.

#### South Africa

It's a cliché to suggest that South Africa are all about power, but there is a reason why it has become a cliché. If South Africa can brush off Ireland's pack, then all the width and speed (actually, Kolbe's speed is just permanent nightmare) in the world won't matter. I want Bealham fit and, while Bundee is an Irish legend for a reason, I'd like Henshaw on the field for most of the game. I think he's more of an attacking threat. Caelan Doris, Andrew Porter, Tadhg Furlong, Tadhg Beirne....these aren't Ireland's muscle. They are Ireland's heartbeat. James Ryan, Jack Conan, Dan Sheehan (if fit).... those who don't start will finish. Ringrose and Van der Flier play in those trenches too and love exploding out of them.

South Africa are very slight favourites for this one with the bookies. Great. I love that. I don't know what it is in the Irish psyche – possibly some kind of post-colonial legacy perhaps? – but I have never trusted any Irish team going into anything as favourites. And our history of World Cup rugby bears that out, to be generous about it.

I was excited for the Ireland France game in the Six Nations and I loved it. I was eagerly anticipating the England game to clinch it and we did finish strong but that was a tough enough battle that for me was decided pretty much on one disciplinary call. Great game – England look bad but Ford is still the tournament top scorer and I still say that they will be in with a great shout of a semi-final from their side of the draw. I'm looking forward to this game more than either of those two.

Like I say, this won't end anyone's chances of winning the World Cup, but this one heralds what I honestly consider to be the 'real' start to the contest. It's been throwing shapes up



Action from Athlone Town V Kerry FC. Photo: Adam Kowalczyk.



until now, really. This is the business end, and South Africa mean business. I still think we have a bit more width to our attack and enough strength and depth (just) to hold them out. I don't expect a try-fest, far from it. This will be a lot more battle than ballet! Johnny to be the difference in our four point win. I guess we'll all know tomorrow night.

## SOCCKER

League of Ireland:

**Athlone Town 2 Kerry FC 1**

The oldest club in division one against the youngest, and Athlone had a point to prove after being the only side to lose a game to Kerry. The home side started off on the front foot here and were ahead after five minutes, a

good run down the wing and well-timed cross for Frantz Pierrot to neatly stab home. Unlike previous occasions, this one wasn't about a defensive lack of concentration, it was simply a well-executed goal. Athlone dominated a lot of the play but Kerry have grown a lot as a team and were well in the game – Daniel Okwute had a chance but couldn't quite get the shot off. Lee Axworthy had to be agile to turn away a very good Athlone strike, but Kerry were absorbing pressure that would have seen them cough up goals two months ago. In the 34th minute Seán McGrath showed great awareness to hold the ball and time his pass to Leo Gaxha to perfection. It worked, with Gaxha superbly dancing through and launching a rocket in off the post. He always seems to score good goals; this was his best of the season.

Athlone were the better side in the second half. Kerry did have chances – Kevin Williams might have done a little better with a great cross from Seán O'Connell. But for me the most important thing for Kerry is not so much scoring goals (that takes longer to develop in a team) as stopping the concession of really bad ones. Let's call a spade a spade; we were giving up at least one soft chance in every game when we started, but we have looked much more solid in the last run of games. Eventually Athlone did get a winner, and again I wouldn't be critical of the defending. It was a brilliant cross and Dylan Gavin did well to power it home.

Defeat, yes, and I'm not suggesting for one moment that Kerry should be content with that, but their display here is further grounds for encouragement overall.



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## KILLARNEY LEGION

### MOLYNEAUX CUP

A good for our Senior B team as they accounted for Laune Rangers in the first round of the Molyneaux Cup. Trailing from the off and soon rediced to fourteen men a renewed and battling second half showing saw them victorious on a 0-15 to 0-8 scoreline. On a crisp September evening i t was a satisfying win for both team & management. Notable too for the return of K.J. Griffin back between the posts and keeping a clean sheet.

### U13 BOYS

Our two teams played in the final round of the East Kerry League on Sunday morning at home against Keel/Listry. The Division 1 game was a close and exciting match between the two teams with the lead exchanging hands numerous times throughout the game. In the end, a draw was a fair result. A very strong Keel/Listry was too good for our boys in the the Division 5 game. Thanks to Keel/Listry for a great morning of football and also to Evan Horan, who did a great job as referee as always.

This brings down the curtain on the U13 season. The coaches are very proud of the players for the effort they put in throughout the season and the many memorable games they were involved in. We look forward to continuing to help them in their development in the coming years.

### U17 BOYS

Having had a dramatic and deserved win over Castleisland Desmonds in the earlier round hopes were high as our U17 Boys headed to Ballymacelligot to face the natives in the Minor Club Championship semi final. However the home team proved to strong and eventually ran out 5-9 to 1-9 winners. We wish them well in the final.

### SENIOR LADIES

Our Senior ladies made a trip to North Kerry last Sunday morning where they faced Ballyduff in the Junior B championship. Knowing a win would cement a home quarter final, the ladies went about their task with gusto , working some fine team scores and leading 1-11 to 0-1 at the interval. The second half saw lots of positional and personnel changes, but the Legion ladies kept the scoreboard ticking over. In a one sided contest the Ballyduff ladies to their credit kept going to the very end. Highlight of the game was the scoring feats of Ellen Coffey who plundered 3-2.

Final score Killarney Legion 4-15 Ballyduff 0-2.

### MOTHERS AND OTHERS

The Gaelic Mothers and Others group took part in a National Blitz on Saturday which was sponsored by Sports Direct. As 1 of only 2 clubs in Kerry representing the county, they played five games against clubs from Cork, Limerick, Offaly, Dublin, and Antrim. And no bother to them they won each and every game. Well done, ladies, no doubt you enjoyed the festivities of the day.

### U12 GIRLS

Our Legion U12 Girls White team took on the Laune Rangers U12 Girls on Tuesday evening in what was an entralling contest from first to last minute.. On previous encounters Rangers have



*Killarney Legion Mothers & Others Group who participated, very successful, in the National Gaelic Mothers and Others Blitz in Dublin last Saturday.*



*Killarney Legion have relaunched our Academy Jersey. The new design reflects a modernisation of the style with the round neck replacing the traditional collar style. A new feature also is the logo of Randles Brothers Nissan Dealers who's main club sponsorship now embraces the Academy. We would like to place on record our thanks to Keanes Jewellers for the outstanding support they gave the Academy since 2015 and obviously thank our main Club sponsors Randles Bros for their unstinting support.*

had the upper hand often scoring early goals which stood to them as games progressed. Tonight the girls focused on not gifting early goals and played some skillful football to hold the lead at half time. The same level of determination was present in the second half across the full team and as the game progressed both teams traded scores down to a nail biting finish where Rangers pipped us by a single point. Although defeated the performance will be one of great pride for the coaches as it reflects the hard work put in by them at training.

The Legion U12 Girls Green team played their second match of the East Kerry league on the same evening at home to MKL Gaels. A nip and tuck first half saw the teams evenly matched with not much between them with ahead by three at the break. A faster start to the second half saw MKL gain the initiative but our girls kept battling away before eventually running out of time, MKL edging the win by only 2 pts to take the win on the night. On another note well done to the MKL official who stepped in to turn in a very balanced refereeing performance.

### U14 GIRLS

The U14 girls played the penultimate round of East Kerry Division 3 League on Sunday evening in Killorglin where Laune Rangers were the opposition. The visitors were first to score and made good use of the possession in the opening quarter to lead the contest. Both sides raised the green flag on two occasions but the Legion girls tagged on a few more points to hold the lead at the interval. Both sides battled through the second half with tight marking and strong defence in evidence at both ends. Legion combined well up front to keep the scoreboard ticking over. A couple of goals extended the gap and secured the two points for the visitors at the final whistle.

Thanks to Laune Rangers for a sporting game and to the referee officiating the match. The final round of the league concludes next weekend.

### CLUB BARBECUE

Unfortunately, due to an adverse weather forecast, we had to postpone our Club Barbecue to a later date. Although the conditions weren't as unfavourable as forecast the chance could not be taken given the outdoor nature of the event. We will endeavour to host it in the near future!!





Beaufort: Under 15 Division 2 Winners



Huge win for Fossa minors at the weekend.

**LOTTO**

Results Monday September 11th. Numbers were 12,13,14, 25 Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Diarmuid O Donoghue, Scrahan 2 . Liam Shine, Rosdara 3. James Walsh, Loreto Road 4. Mary O Meara, Hill View, Woodlawn Road 5. Maura Maher, 2 The Lime, Ballydowney

**EAST KERRY GAA NEWS**

by Michael Healy.

**MD O SHEA U13 LEAGUE**

Rathmore 3.11 Gneeveguilla 2.08

Beaufort 4-11 Kenmare 1-14

**COLM COOPER BLITZ**

Dr Crokes club hosted the Colm Cooper U13 blitz last Saturday in Lewis road. Eight teams competed on the day from all over the country. The format was thirteen aside games with the main focus being on celebrating great football skills and player enjoyment. Ballyboden St. Endas defeated a spirited St James team in a superb cup decider. Nemo Rangers overcame a gallant Dr Crokes side in the shield decider. Many thanks to the Dr Crokes members and supporters for delivering such a well run event. Teams and supporters were delighted with the running order of the day. The standard of football was excellent with all players getting plenty of match time to develop and improve skill levels during the action packed day. Roll on 2024.

**CONDOLENCES**

Sympathies to the family of Dan O Donoghue Lisbabe, Headford, Killarney, Kerry on his recent death.

**UNDER 15 DIVISION2 FINAL**

The battle began on Thursday evening, with the rain falling heavy over Fitzgerald Stadium as two rivals, Beaufort and Scartaglin took each other on. The boys put on a great display of Kerry football with Freddy Mahony getting the first point of the match for Scartaglin. Beaufort responded strongly with great scores from Kevin Coffey, Michael Culhane and Luke O'Malley. Scartaglin wasn't to be beaten that easily however, points from Ruairi Murphy, Kyle Buckley and Adam Caldwell kept them in the game. Despite some strong defending by

Ciaran McCarthy and Ryan Walsh Murphy, Fionn Kennedy and Kevin Coffey put two goals on the scoreboard for Beaufort, with great assists from Luke O'Malley and Leo Allen. A point from Kyle Buckley for Scartaglin ended the high scoring first half. Beaufort strated strong in the second half with Kevin Coffey, Cormac Walsh and Ciaran McCarthy among the scorers giving Beaufort a nice 8-point lead. Great saves made by Jack O'Connor in goal and scores by Kyle Buckley, Freddy Mahony and Connie O'Connor kept Scartaglin in the game. It was Beaufort however who were stronger on the day with a last-minute penalty making the final score; 3:19 – Beaufort, 1:08 – Scartaglin. A special thanks to the referee John Purcell, Fitzgerald Stadium for the venue and Denis McCrohan for awarding the shield. Well done to all the players!

**FOSSA GAA****QUARTER FINAL OF THE U17 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Huge win for Fossa minors on the road Saturday - in a highly entertaining game it ended. Final score in Portmagee after extra time Fossa 3-19 Skellig/Valentia 2-22 . Fossa win on penalties Ryan Brady making 2 brilliant penalty saves in the penalty shoot out.

Fossa now play Castlegregory this Saturday 30th August in the semi final in Castlegregory.

**MCCELLIGOTT CUP**

1st Rd played Saturday: Fossa B 5-10 Milltown B 1-7. Jack Clifford 2-3 was top scorer on the day

**DR CROKES****SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Dr. Crokes 0:14 Dingle 1:13**

We had a disappointing start to our County Championship campaign with a two-point loss to Dingle in Austin Stack Park on Sunday last. We started the first half well, scoring the first two points of the game from the boot of Tony Brosnan, one free and one from play. The lead was short lived and Dingle were quick to respond, scoring two free within two minutes of play. Dingle saw an opportunity for goal in the 16th minute but Mark Fitzgerald cleared

the line well to knock the ball over the bar for a Dingle point. The final 3 minutes of the first half were ours as Micheal Burns, Cian McMahon and Billy Courtney all kicked points from play, one after another to leaving us trailing 7 points to 8 points at half time. We started the second half with more determination to narrow the gap. Early points from Tony Brosnan and Mark O'Shea gave us a one-point lead after 6 minutes. We were very unlucky in the 7th minute when Cian McMahaons shot at goal hit the post. The rebound fell to the feet of Evan Looney who was unfortunate not to find the back of the Dingle net. The turning point of the game came in the 20th minute of the half when Dingle's Conor Geaney sent a bullet passed Shane Murphy and into the Crokes top corner. The last 5 minutes of the game belonged to Dingle and they ran out 2-point winners in the end. We now face Na Gaeil next weekend in Round 2.

**EAST KERRY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Dr. Crokes 4:13 Spa 2:16**

An incredible game on Saturday night that went to extra time. Played at 13 a side due to our numbers, the boys gave the supporters a fantastic night. We started slow and trailed by 1:02 to no score early. Eventually we found our groove and trailed 1:09 to 1:06 at half time, our goal coming from Liam Hennigan. We closed the gap in the second half and clawed our way back to a draw following a fantastic free from the 45 from Kacper Roebak who made some unbelievable saves to keep us alive. Extra time was a war of attrition as players began to cramp a lot, one of those players Mark O'Carroll got his hand to a long ball and finished to the net. Spa who didn't relent all night brought the game back to a draw again until the dying moments when Killian White kept his composure, sold a lovely dummy and finished beautifully to the net to send us to the final.

**FR. PADDY'S CARDS NIGHT** starts back on Wednesday October 4th at 8pm in the clubhouse. All you need is €5 and a partner. All are welcome.

**MOTHERS & OTHERS** would like to thank everyone who supported their bake sale on Saturday. To everyone who baked, bought and helped out in any way it was so much appreciated.

**ACADEMY**





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

**CROKES FOR ALL** begins on Saturday 23rd September from 9:15 to 10am. This gives children with additional needs between the ages of 7 and 12 the opportunity to play in a safe and enjoyable environment. Contact Kevin on 087 6543005 for more information or to register.

**LOTTO** Took place on September 18th. Numbers drawn were 2, 14, 15, 27 Jackpot of €6,500 was not won. 1 patron matched 3 and receive €400. Jackpot for draw on September 25th will be €6,800. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto. Play it online by following the link: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=734#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor)

## BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €3,200 with another €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

**CONDOLENCES** to Senior hurler Conor O'Hare and family on the untimely passing of his father-in-law Dan O'Donoghue, Headford. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

## NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email [pro.dcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.dcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie).

## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

### VERONICA STACK MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Our Veronica Stack Memorial Tournament will be held on Saturday 30th September in Spa GAA from 10am. Veronica was a founding member of Killarney Camogie Club and sadly passed away in 2013. This year, the Tournament is being held on Veronica's 10th anniversary. 13 clubs will be visiting to take part in Under 8 & Under 11 blitzes and Under 14 & Minor competitions. Refreshments, tuck shop, face painting etc will be available on the day.

### UNDER 12 COUNTY CHAMPIONS DIVISION 2

Well done to our girls who are Division 2 County League Champions after a well fought victory v Ballyduff in Crotta GAA Grounds last Monday evening. There was great hurling on display throughout the game from both sides, and our girls pulled through with the victory winning by a small margin in the finish. Thanks to Ballyduff for a very sporting game, which was nail biting most of the 2nd half! Thanks to referee Mike Hennessy and Crotta GAA for the use of their pitch.

County Secretary Elaine Murphy & Kerry star Kate Lynch were on hand to present both teams with their sets of medals. Thanks to Sarah Dineen and Sean Casey for their hard work training the girls all year. Thanks to the parents and supporters for the car pooling and dropping the girls to each training session and match, no matter how far we had to travel. Most of all, thanks to a fantastic group of girls, who give 100% and keep on digging deep, especially when it's needed the

The victorious Kerry Camogie Under 15 team after their Cup Final victory last weekend



most. The bond they are making is incredible and lifelong friendships are being forged along the way. Looking forward to more great games over the coming years

### UNDER 14 COUNTY FINAL

Best of luck to our Under 14 girls and their trainers Gerard Breen, Pdraig Griffin & Kate Lynch in the Division 2 County Final v Abbeykillix next Monday evening 25th September. Throw in is at 7pm in Spa. All support greatly appreciated

## KEEL GAA

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday 11th September. Numbers drawn: 11, 13, 30, 31. There was no winner of our jackpot of €4,550. Lucky dip winners of €50 were Sean Flahive, Keel and Nora Ahern, Keel. The jackpot will be €4,600 for the draw on Monday the 18th of September.

### MID KERRY

Best of luck to the Mid Kerry senior team and management who take on Shannon Rangers this Sunday in round 2 of the Garvey's Senior Football Championship. The game kicks off at 2pm in Asdee. Well done to Keith and Shane Evans who were part of the panel that defeated Spa at the weekend.

### UNDER 17S

Well done to our Keel/Listry U17 team and coaches who defeated Castleisland Desmonds in the Keane's SuperValu Minor Football Club Shield Championship "B" Semi-Final on Monday evening in Keel. The final score was Keel/Listry 2-16, Desmonds 1-7. The shield final is due to take place on Tuesday the 26th against Duagh. Time and venue to be confirmed.

### UNDER 13S

Well done to Keel/Listry U13 B who won East Kerry Division 5 on Sunday morning with a win in their final game against Legion. Final score Keel/Listry 5-18, Legion 2-05. Well done to all players and coaches. Well deserved for what work and commitment they have shown over the last number of months. U13 A panel finished their East Kerry campaign with a draw in a very entertaining match against a strong Division 1 side. Final score Keel/Listry 2-10, Legion 1-13. This week we start our Mid Kerry competition both A and B are out against Laune Rangers. Thanks for continued support.

### THANK YOU

Our U7s and U9s have lined out in their fabulous new jerseys which are kindly sponsoring by Liam O'Shea Electrical LTD. All the boys and girls were so excited to don the new jerseys. We'd like

to sincerely thank Liam for his generosity and support of our underage players. We are lucky enough to have so many local businesses in our parish, please support local.

### KERRY MASTERS

Commiserations to the Kerry Masters Football team and management who were defeated by Tyrone in the All-Ireland Final on Saturday. Well done to our own Terry O Sullivan & James Nagle who were part of the panel as well as David Clifford and Jason Foley who were part of the management team.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE

### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown. The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, September 18th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or Match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 3, 28, 30 and the bonus ball was 32. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - John Joe Harmon, Milltown. €50 - Tony and Margaret O'Malley, Milltown. €25 - Chippy O'Connor, Killorglin. €25 - Margaret Griffin, Milltown. €25 - Gene and Madeleine Kelly, Tralee. €25 - Josephine O'Connor, Castlemaine. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 2nd at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. 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.

### MCCELLIGOTT CUP: SHIELD FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will take on John Mitchels 'B' on Saturday, September 23rd at 4:00pm in Ballyseedy, Tralee in the McElligott Shield competition. All support is welcome.

### MILLTOWN TOWN CENTRE FIRST MASTERPLAN: PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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*Conor Flanagan from Killarney pictured exercising on the new threadmill at the opening of the new Aquila Club Gym in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle*



*Kerry footballers Kayleigh Cronin and Siofra O'Shea Kate, Jack and Anna Griffin from Killarney after they officially opened the new Aquila Club Gym in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle*



*Kerry footballers Shane Ryan, Kayleigh Cronin and Siofra O'Shea cut the tape to officially open the new Aquila Club Gym in The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. Also in photo are Eoin Horan, Manager, Dieter Gogsch, Gordan Buckley, Lisa O'Brien and Aine Barry from The Aquila Club. Photo: Don MacMonagle*



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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student. A testimony is someone's personal story of how God transformed their life. Some have amazing encounters of deliverance or healing; others have seen God's tender love at work in difficult seasons where He upheld them when they might otherwise have fallen under the pressure (Isaiah 41:10-13). One such testimony comes from a person who was going through a difficult family issue that turned incredibly nasty. There was an upcoming court appearance - causing them shake with terror at the thought of what might happen. This is how the enemy works - through intimidating, negative scenarios making one's imagination run wild. There was mention that the court might not be favourable to this particular person - just to really put the tin hat on it. These opinions always seem to come out of the woodwork when you least need or expect it! Nevertheless, this child of God faced into court on the day and testifies that in that place whilst resisting the anxiety, suddenly: a blanket of peace came down upon their shoulders and the Lord's Presence and Power filled that room. The case was resolved, and it brought change to that one's life - freedom; not just vindication for the injustice endured, but freedom in Christ (2 Corinthians 3:17). They experienced and saw that God was real and that He always shows up. "...for the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth looking for those whose hearts are committed, to show Himself strong on their behalf (2nd Chronicles 16:9).

Another testifies of the goodness and grace of God when a trauma from the past needed to be confronted. Again, even though the body was trembling; a blanket of God's peace surrounded that one and the situation was brought into the open and discussed without angst and resolved, bringing freedom. The Lord Jesus is our Redeemer, and when we trust Him with our impossible issues He will always bring deliverance, justice and peace in a way we least expect, resulting in breakthrough. Many people are living their lives in torment - looking for vengeance, or for someone to blame because of un-resolved trauma and pain. That's a destructive and exhausting way to exist, and it's not God's best for us friend. "It was for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1). It's not always possible to have people live at peace with you, and this is certainly not encouraging someone to allow an abuser to continue abusing; but if you trust and listen to the Lord, He will honour your faith and show you how to resolve it and be delivered. God is Faithful, and it's a lot easier to get healed and set free by Him than to rely on the bottle or other addictions to comfort and numb pain. Many sicknesses and diseases are rooted in unresolved conflict or trauma, and forgiving and releasing offence is the place to start. We don't forgive people because they deserve it. Most often they don't - but, neither did we deserve to be forgiven by God for our sins, yet He freely gave Jesus for us (John 3:16-17; Matthew 6:12-15). Just because you forgive someone doesn't mean you allow them to abuse you again like nothing happened. But forgiveness removes the anger, hatred and turmoil that is often a contributing factor to physical and mental health problems. Conflict and strife come down generations and people have no understanding or protection from curse without God's Word. But Jesus became cursed so that we could 'Live Free' (Galatians 3:13). It's true - another good report you can believe!

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### 1ST ANNIVERSARY

REMEMBERING MY MOTHER

## BRENDA O'CONNOR



LATE OF GLOUNENAE, KILCUMMIN  
WHO DIED ON  
20TH SEPTEMBER 2022

*There are losses that rearrange the world.  
Death that changes the way we see.  
Grief that tears apart.  
Pain that transports us.  
And yet we think nothing has changed.*

Always remembered by your son Peter, grandchildren Sorcha, Erin, Rachel, Paul and Rosarii

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Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted no matter how difficult it may seem. Favour publication must be promised.



## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SHEILA  
FLEMING**



CLYDINE, KILCUMMIN,  
KILLARNEY

ON HER BIRTHDAY.

*If we could have a lifetime wish  
And one dream that could come through  
We would pray to God with all our hearts  
Just to See and speak to you  
A thousand words won't bring you back  
We know because we've tried  
And neither will a million tears  
We know because we've cried  
You've left behind our broken hearts  
And precious memories too  
But we've never wanted memories  
We only wanted you*

Sadly missed by your loving husband Pat,  
daughter Marcella, Sons David and John,  
son-in-law David, daughter-in-law Katrin  
and grandchildren.

†

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY & 3RD ANNIVERSARY



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

Forever Loved and Always Remembered  
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**Anniversary Mass will be held on  
Sunday 24th September in the Church  
of the Sacred Heart Ballyhar at 10am**

## 11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

**MARY FOLEY**



LATE OF KILLAFADDA,  
KILGARVAN

WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE  
30TH OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

*Loved with a Love  
Beyond all telling  
Missed with a grief  
Beyond all tears.*

Dearly loved and sadly missed by your  
husband Seán, daughters: Mary Frances,  
son in law John and grandchildren James  
and Emma; Corina and son in law Peter;  
Caroline and son in law Justin; Siobhán and  
son in law Eoghan

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Mary will be held in Kilgarvan Church on  
Saturday 30th September at 6pm

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## 14TH ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED MEMORIES  
OF MY DEAR AND LOVING  
HUSBAND

**DAN JOE  
O'KEEFFE**



LATE OF  
GLEN VIEW, BOUNARD  
WHOSE 14TH ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON  
25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

*It's lonely here without you  
I miss you more each day  
For life is not the same to me  
Since you were called away.*

*To your resting place I visit  
Place flowers there with care  
But no one knows the heartache  
When I turn and leave you there.*

Sadly missed and remembered always  
by your wife  
Nuala x

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP** would like to invite you to the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass on Sunday the 24th Sept for a cup of tea and a chat. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

It is that time of year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle draw. This is our only fundraiser during the year and will be launched in St Mary's Presbytery Tuesday the 19th of September from 6.30-8.30pm. Those willing to sell tickets are asked to attend and collect them on the night. First draw will take place on Thursday October 12th. Tickets must be returned before the 9th of October

**CULTURE NIGHT IN THE CATHEDRAL;** Friday 22nd September 8:30pm-9:30pm Free Entry, Singer Sharon Lyons presents an hour of story and song with members of the Kerry Concert Choir and guests. Guided Tours will be available beforehand between 7:30pm-8:30pm. Sponsored by The Arts Council and Kerry County Council

**THE LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE;** to Knock will be held on Sunday 24th Sept 2023. Bus leaves Killarney from the Church of the Resurrection at 6.30 a.m. .Bus is €30. More details from Pat 086 8510423.

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