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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

On a week when 4,000 new Irish citizens were welcomed in Killarney, we have a busy magazine for you. Torrential rain, thunder and lightening caused chaos on Tuesday with 27mm of rain falling in less than 30 minutes, the students at St. Olivers celebrated wellbeing week and it was a very special birthday for a popular Killarney lady. The Chamber is embracing its first full season since the Covid-19 pandemic, a donated car will take centre stage at a car show, there is an algae warning for the lakes and the elusive cuckoo is being tracked across Europe. Primary school students took part in the annual Garda National School Blitz, Prom Queen - The Jukebox Musical is going on tour and Team Geaney has raised over €2,000 for Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. St. Paul's Basketball are planning to tee off in memory of Connie Brosnan, Dylan Crowley was remembered at the annual U11 Tournament and road works are in the pipeline for Muckcross Road. Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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WEATHER CHAOS IN KILLARNEY



Killarney experienced torrential downpours, thunder and lightning and flash floods during an Orange Weather Alert on Tuesday.

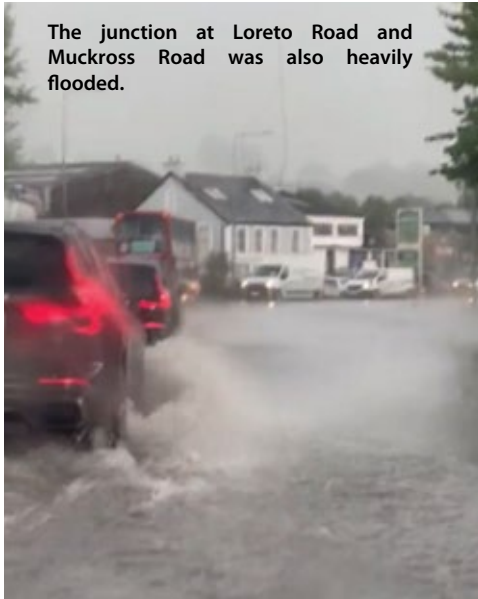
Flooding under the railway bridge on Park Road caused chaos as did flooding at the junction of Loreto Road and Muckcross Road.

Killarney was the third Kerry town in as many days to experience "biblical" rain with the heavens opening around 4pm on Tuesday, leaving locals and tourists including those in Killarney for the Citizenship Ceremonies running for shelter. Tralee and Listowel also experienced severe weather with many businesses destroyed over the weekend, including Dunnes Stores, where part of the roof came in and Tralee Omniplex who experienced severe flooding.

Train services in Killarney were halted for a number of hours due to signalling systems being affected by the weather, while Countess Road, Flesk Bridge and Abbey Cross were also severely affected by the flash flooding.

Over 2,000 homes were without power following the storms and Fire Brigade units from Killarney, Killorglin and Tralee battled a house fire on Park Road which may have been caused by lightning strikes.

The junction at Loreto Road and Muckcross Road was also heavily flooded.



Flooding on Park Road caused chaos on Tuesday



St. Oliver's Produce final part of the Bono Bit Trilogy

The staff and students of St. Oliver's have produced one final chapter in a trilogy of videos called *The Bono Bit – The Fallout*. This final instalment is to launch the school's first Wellbeing Week, which was run from Monday the 19th June to Friday the 23rd. A staff group was developed to come up with a Wellbeing policy and strategies to support the wellbeing of the students, their families and parents, and the staff themselves. The group is led by Leana O' Brien who has organised the events being held in the school during Wellbeing week, and Noel O' Sullivan who wrote and directed the Wellbeing video.

Oisín O' Connor is another member of the Wellbeing group and he filmed and produced the video. He, along with his father Liam, got Marty Morrissey on board to give the video that something special, though it was an emotional week for the O' Connor family having lost their good friend Christy Dignam to cancer. Various other members of the group arranged activities such as mindful reflections, mobility exercise videos, daily affirmations and meditations, visits by Patchino's Coffee and Treats, an ice cream van from It's My Party, a staff talk on nutrition by John O' Connor from Target Nutrition and two staff gatherings, at Hilliard's Restaurant and Iguana's Café.

Colm Ó Súilleabháin, principal of St. Oliver's has been proactive in developing the posts within the school to develop the area of Wellbeing and he has given the creative aspect of the staff plenty of space and support to develop initiatives to achieve the goals in the school's Wellbeing policy.

The video itself is about the fallout after the successful Bono Bit videos during Christmas. Issues such as disappointment, setbacks, bitterness and how to cope with them are dealt

with in the video in a humorous way. Various staff members use healthy (and some unhealthy!) ways to cope with their own individual challenges, such as meditation, exercise, talking to a counsellor, and getting support from friends and family. These are important themes for the future and we hope that the children and adults in the school community develop awareness of the many healthy things we can do for our mental health when we experience difficulties. We try to model different ways to get support and we have a bit of fun with the area too, as it can be heavy for people. Marty Morrissey was very kind to help form the overall storyline with his contribution.

The video is up on the St. Oliver's youtube page.

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Members of the Wellbeing Team at St. Oliver's who produced a video at the school.



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Killarney embraces first full season since pandemic

Killarney is wholeheartedly and enthusiastically embracing its first full season since the Covid-19 pandemic and it's great to witness the energy and sense of purpose evident in the town at this time of the year, Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Joint President, Johnny McGuire, has said.

Addressing a members' lunch in the Killarney Plaza Hotel, on Wednesday, he said the energy and determination was particularly obvious this year with the outstanding success of the new outdoor dining experience at Kenmare Place and he congratulated all those who brought that project to fruition.

Mr McGuire also highlighted the enormous role the Gleneagle INEC Arena plays in the success of Killarney and added that he is constantly overwhelmed by the amazing events that take place there, almost on a daily basis.

"It is a testament to the vision and foresight of the late Maurice O'Donoghue and it is ably captained today by his son Patrick.

"Thank you to the O'Donoghue family for everything they have done to make the Killarney season what it is," he said.

At the lunch, a presentation was made to Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Niall Kelleher, to mark his hugely successful two-year term as President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

He was praised for devoting an enormous amount of time and energy to the role, for bringing ideas to fruition and, essentially, for getting things done.

Mr McGuire – who with Pádraig Treacy succeeded Niall as joint president earlier this year – said their predecessor spearheaded the organisation with great success and he has also worked tremendously hard for the betterment of Killarney and its people.

He said Niall brought the chamber executive together to implement a plan to completely restructure the business organisation and to prepare for the future.

"We were locked up at that meeting for 48 hours to get it done and it was like electing a pope – we had to wait for the white smoke. We came up with a document in association with a consultancy firm called Repucon and, since then, we have introduced a whole new structure," Mr McGuire added.

The chamber is now divided into six groups with Finbarr Kennelly heading up the membership sub-committee, Niamh O'Shea in charge of brand and reputational management, Cllr Niall Kelleher leads the advocacy sub-committee, Mike Stack spearheads the sustainability group, Anthony Walsh leads the retail group and Dermot Healy chairs the events committee.

Going forward, the chamber will continue to work closely with Kerry County Council and Mr McGuire lauded the hugely proactive and can-do approach adopted by the local authority.

A presentation of a framed montage of photographs, featuring images of the highlights of his two-year term, was presented to Mayor Kelleher as a token of appreciation.



Padraig Treacy (Joint Chamber President), Katy Jacobi (Killarney Chamber Events Manager), Bridget O'Keeffe (Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Senior Executive), Maureen Hegarty (Killarney Chamber) and Diarmuid Leen (Chairman of the Killarney 4th of July Festival) at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce members lunch The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Wednesday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Johnny McGuire, left, and Padraig Treacy, right, (Joint Chamber Presidents) and Bridget O'Keeffe (Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Senior Executive) make a special presentation to former Chamber President Niall Kelleher in recognition of his term in office at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce members lunch The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Wednesday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

Thanks and appreciation was also extended to businessman Paul Sherry who has stepped down from the position of voluntary chairman of the Killarney St Patrick's Festival.

Mr McGuire said Paul brought enormous energy, commitment and passion to the role and he was instrumental in making the March 17 celebration in Killarney one of the best in the country.

It was confirmed at the lunch that Jason Clifford, general manager of the Dunloe Hotel and Gardens, will be the new chairman of the St Patrick's Festival and it is his intention to build on the solid foundation that Paul has established.

A tribute was also paid at the lunch to the late Paul Coghlan, the former senator, councillor and two-time Mayor of Killarney, who passed away recently.

Johnny McGuire said Paul was a former president and a long-standing member of the chamber and he devoted his life to the development of the community and the town of Killarney.

"His passing was a sad occasion for us all," he said.



Alice Thompson, Brian Miley (Gleneagle Group) and Emer Corridan (Cahernane Hotel) at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce members lunch The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Wednesday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Paul O'Neill and Gemma Ring (O'Donoghue Ring Hotels), Olivia Murphy (GSH) and Mary McQuinn (O'Donoghue Ring Hotels), at the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce members lunch in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Wednesday. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

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While the overall levels of algae are not of particular concern at the moment, the Council has received reports of localised transient shoreline

accumulations of algae at a small number of locations along the shoreline. Members of the public are advised not to bathe in water if there are visible signs of algal growth in the vicinity. They are also advised to ensure that they keep their dogs under control as such algal accumulations can be harmful on ingestion by small animals. The situation is being monitored closely on an ongoing basis by Kerry County Council.



Great Southern Killarney Partner with the Ring of Kerry Cycle

Great Southern Killarney are once again working with The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, showing their support as one of the main partners for this year's event, taking place on July 1st.

Now in its 41st year, the cycle takes place along the 170km Ring of Kerry route and supports a wide variety of worthy causes throughout the county, with €1.26 million raised for 34 charities last year alone.

As well as continuing their support as a partner, Great Southern Killarney will have a number of team members taking part in the event itself. Speaking on the partnership, Michael Jacobi, the Managing Director of the Hayfield Family Collection, ' We are delighted to be partnering with The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle again this year. It is an incredible event that benefits a variety of wonderful causes throughout the Kerry Region and we are honoured to be involved. A number of our team are training hard at the moment, and we look forward to seeing everyone out there on the day!'



Pictured are from left: Sean Cooney, John Rice, Chairman ROKCC, Joe Scally, Michael Jacobi, Roisin O'Sullivan, Cathal Walsh

KEEPING KILLARNEY LOOKING GOOD

Killarney Tidy Towns Volunteer Group will meet on Monday night, June 26th next at 6pm at the statue of the Munster Fusiliers.

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Minister Harris Turns Sod on New Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Building at MTU's Kerry North Campus

Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris, TD, turned the sod on the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Building at MTU's Kerry North Campus on Monday last.

The STEM building, 9,042 meters squared in size, will provide the capacity to expand MTU's portfolio of programmes and services in STEM disciplines. The construction of a STEM building on the campus will play a vital role in achieving the vision of MTU, significantly enhancing the number of STEM graduates for the region.

Speaking on the sod turning, Minister Harris said: "This is a really important development for higher education in the Munster region. The construction of these buildings will improve the educational experience for current and future generations of students. STEM is an area of great growth in Ireland, and it is important that higher education facilities like MTU are continuously developing the space for this learning."

These projects are part of the first bundle of six buildings in the Government's Higher Education PPP programme. The construction cost of the six buildings in the bundle is approximately €250 million. These developments will help MTU achieve its prospective vision of increasing



Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris, TD, turned the sod on the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Building at MTU's Kerry North Campus. Also pictured were Brendan Griffin TD, Michael Healy Rae, Chair of MTU's Governing Body, Jimmy Deenihan, Maggie Cusack, President of MTU and Minister Norma Foley TD.

Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

capacity and developing support on campus.

MTU launched its Strategic Plan 2022-2027 last year, entitled "Our Shared Vision". The development of both buildings will contribute significantly to MTU's capacity to support the strategic needs of the South-West. The buildings will also meet the university's standards by being highly efficient from an energy management perspective.

Donated Car to take centre stage at Car Show



Members of Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club photographed with the 2005 Renault Megane Cabriolet



Members of Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club, Dennis O'Connell, Brian Glover, Dan O'Leary, Tim Clifford, James Looney, Liz Clifford, Mike Murphy, Michael Buckle, Jonathan Harrig, Padraig Buckley, Tom Leslie, John Coffey and Tom Wharton

A 2005 Renault Megane Cabriolet will take centre stage at the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club annual Classic and Vintage car show which takes place on the 9th of July 2023 at the Killarney Race Course.

The show was launched this week and gates open to show vehicles from 10am and open to the public from 11am with Cars, Jeeps, Motorbikes 20 years or older welcome.

Admission to the show will be by donation on the day.

The club are celebrating their tenth anniversary that day by holding their first ever auction.

"We were kindly donated a 2005 Renault Megane Cabriolet with only 90,000 kms on it and a full NCT which is sponsored by BG Motors Killarney", Tom Leslie told Killarney Outlook.

"The club has decided to auction this at 2pm at their car show and the funds raised will be fully donated to the Mater Hospital foundation as requested by the donator of the car.

"Further information about the car can be obtained by contacting 087 2383809

"Also as part of our 10 year celebration this year's vintage show the club are inviting all Landrover Defenders to join them on the day",

Tom added.

When you arrive you will be asked to fill out an entry form for a raffle for the following.

1 night stay plus evening meal at the beautiful Lough Lein Country House along with a €100 voucher for Stryker Abbeyfeale This show is always a great day out for the family as we have all the amenities of the beautiful Killarney Racecourse available. The restored 1979 Landrover Series III and the two Honda motorbikes that are being raffled will also be there on the day for those that want to buy a raffle ticket for €10 to support four local charities.

Raffle tickets can also be bought on the club's web site www.killarneyvalleycv.com

"We are always happy to see the proud owners with their cars especially those new to Classic and Vintage scene. Call in to any of our shows and have a chat with us, we are always glad to see new members", Tom said.

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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 Cuckoo
Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Cuckoo says Goodbye

The lament for the tardy arrival of the cuckoo in this column recently was ahead of its time! In French to say "coucou" is to say hello.

But here it is a case of goodbye! Most have left already. As I write, one of the cuckoos tagged in Killarney on May 17th is already over Italy, another is in France. They have left early this year, it seems, and their route south is being carefully monitored. Bird tracking with small satellite packs has become a thing in recent years. When children used to read or be read to, Pigeon Postman of the stories would often be overlaid with his backpack. It slipped out too in the recent high profile tagging project involving the British Ornithology Trust, the BOT, and the National Parks and Wildlife Service: four male birds were chosen because the males are bigger than the female and would carry the packs more easily.

Veteran birdwatcher and field ornithologist, Ed Carty of Tralee tells me it is not unusual for the cuckoo to leave this early. It means their business is done for 2023; they have mated and have enjoyed the best of the weather.

Ed has an interesting take on the cuckoo: they are not like the swift or the swallow and are not strictly loyal to place.

The swallow and house martin - as I know after a summer spent cleaning out the laundry one year, and foiling an attempt the following year by keeping the door closed - will return to the exact same corner year after year.

The cuckoo who has no loyalty to young or old is more of an opportunist: it will return to the same area but will look for the best accommodation available. It will be interesting to see if the Killarney cuckoo returns via Italy or takes the Spanish route in 2024

Simon Harris leader in waiting at the Citizenship Ceremonies

Simon Harris may well be the next leader of Fine Gael, when there is a vacancy. There is none right now, he insisted during his visit to Killarney on Monday. He is easily more popular than Leo in rural Ireland and his commitment and follow-through to provide university status for Kerry and Killarney is commendable. He is also sorting out the lack of vets, nurses and medics scandal. He has vision, and is a resolver of issues. But he is also politically astute: he easily sidestepped a question on whether future citizenship ceremonies may be moved back to Dublin. Results of a looking-into were awaited, he said.

The vast majority of those attending citizenship ceremonies held in Killarney since 2018 live in the Dublin, Meath and Kildare region. However, most of the officials and indeed visitors to Killarney I spoke with this week are in love with the INEC ceremonies and with the huge effort the whole town and the Gleneagle makes.

"Everyone is so friendly in Killarney town," is how one official put it to me.

Gardai on point duty, and a friendly populace makes the event much more special than what could be hosted at the RDS, the official told me privately.

It is "absolutely seamless", the official said of the handling of 4,000 people from 180 or so countries at the Gleneagle Hotel / Inec over the past few days.

I have covered all the events at the INEC and they get better and better, is my personal experience.

The ceremonies give the town a great buzz. For one Israeli father and son, flying down to Killarney was very special. The father had "graduated" in March in Dublin and the son on Tuesday in Killarney.

"We love Killarney, this is our second time here," they told me.

In fact, many of the new citizens I spoke to in Killarney were only too happy to combine a break with such a significant event in their lives. But there were a few outliers, not because of accommodation, strangely, but transport: There is no early enough morning train from Dublin, was a complaint.

The low cost of air to and from Dublin saw a lot of business for Ryanair. So it does seem the airline is correct in maintaining the Kerry to Dublin route is commercially viable. It would be even more so - had we earlier flights.



Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris with Gabriel Otsu and Mohammed Yahia from Waterford after they received Irish Citizenship at the Citizenship Ceremonies 2023 in the INEC, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

Will Kerry buck the national trend and elect Greens?

Killarney sent the first green councillors to a council in Ireland. That was in the 1980s and we had Green councillors in both Killarney and followed by Tralee.

There has been none since the 1990s.

The Greens are not doing well in rural Ireland. A big part of the problem is leader Eamon Ryan. For years the party, whose real roots are German, eschewed any kind of leader. There is also the fact the green agenda has been taken on by other parties, to a greater or lesser extent. Malcolm Noonan would be more grounded. And there is a tendency to talk in global terms rather than address local issues.

The party is to run candidates in all six local electoral areas in Kerry, it says. Yes, the Greens have strong local election roots in Kerry.

But other than an understanding of the need for public transport in Kerry, there seems to be a complete disconnect with the nitty gritty economic needs of the county. We have had protests and statements against oil exploration, and against Shannon LNG, but nothing on the controversial placing of wind turbines close to people's homes.

After the heavy rainfall which hit Kerry this week - I was caught in the Outdoor Dining Area and dogs even ran for cover - there may be a rethink by the Kerry electorate who will have seen the results of climate change on their doorstep. (Full marks to the outdoor facility, it neither budged or flooded in the dramatic thunder and lightning storm on Tuesday which reminded people of the mountains of Switzerland).

Yet, as much as climate change, that rainfall too needs a basic approach: we need to get the council to clean out the drains and renew the existing sluices and dykes and get the shovels out.

Those running for the Greens in 2024 include GP Peadar Ó Fionnáin in the three-seater Corca Dhuibhne. The son of the late and much loved West Kerry GP and poet, Dr Micheál Fanning, Peadar should do well.

Former Kingdom journalist Cleo Murphy is seeking election in the Kenmare MD for the second time. A close friend of Green MEP Grace O'Sullivan, and from Kenmare, Ms Murphy polled just under 700 first preferences in 2019, surprising many on her first outing. She too will rattle a seat in an important coastal area.

Ironically, I am not sure about the chances for the Greens in Killarney where there are wider issues. This is a town where progress in most simple issues is painfully slow and people are really disillusioned over the loss of their town council and local planning and other offices and by the years' long failure to solve basic issues like a pedestrian crossing at the Monsignor O'Flaherty statue; the ridiculous lights at the top of Ross Road where nothing moves for half a minute and more; bypasses, traffic problems, not to mention a lack of affordable housing for locals - in spite of huge state land banks. And the Aras Phadraig!

It is no coincidence that Diarmaid Griffin the Killarney Green candidate has identified similar issues to those of the 1980s in Killarney: ongoing issues with the national park, sustainable tourism, the town's seemingly intractable traffic problems and severe lack of housing for locals.

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Una O'Callaghan (front & centre) photographed with her family at her 90th Birthday celebrations at The Ross Golf Club on Saturday night.

90 Reasons to Smile as Una celebrates a Special Birthday



Travelling from across the world, members of the O'Callaghan Family gathered at the Ross Golf Club for the celebration of popular Killarney woman Una O'Callaghan's 90th Birthday on Saturday night last.

Una, who was married to the late Micheál was well known during her working life at The Gleneagle Hotel where she took tickets at The Ballroom, meeting many the star in the process. Last weekend saw Una's seven children together for the first time since 2018 when Miriam and her daughter Kelly travelled from New Zealand and her son Paul travelled from Australia. They were joined by the rest of the family who live in Killarney including, Kieran, Brian, Deirdre, Stephanie and Aileen along with all their partners and Una's 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Members of the extended O'Callaghan Family along with members of the Hickey family were also on hand to ensure that Una celebrated her birthday in style, looking as she always does, a million dollars.

CUACH TORC IN POLE POSITION as mystery of the elusive Cuckoo is tracked

The search for the elusive Cuckoo - Irish Cuckoo Tracking Project is well on the way to solving migration mysteries.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) has commenced a cross-channel Cuckoo tracking project with the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) to find out just where Irish cuckoos spend their winter months. It is hoped the project will also answer if Irish cuckoos undertake a different migration strategy to their British counterparts across the Irish Sea. The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage linked up with the BTO Cuckoo team to satellite track four Irish Cuckoos: Three from Killarney National Park and one from Burren National Park, Co. Clare. The birds were given names and fitted with satellite tags and their movements can be followed on the new Cuckoo page on the Killarney National Park website. Using local place names the Cuckoos were named to the areas they were tagged, such as 'Cuach Torc' and 'Cuach Cores'.

As of earlier this week, Cuach Torc has leap-frogged Cores to take up pole position as our most southerly Cuckoo.

By early Monday evening, Torc had just crossed the border into Northern Italy and was close to the village of Olivetta san Michele in the Province of Imperia, in Liguria.

You can follow the cuckoo's progress on: <https://www.bto.org/.../cuckoo-tracking-project/cuach-torc>

"Cuach orc was tagged on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 - 05:00 at Tagging Location: Incheens, Killarney National Park, Ireland

Sex: Male
Age when found: Adult Satellite Tag No.: 242384 Wing Length (mm): 228

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Cuach Torc Top of the Leaderboard



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Winners of the tournament Scoil Mhuire Killorglin.
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18 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER FOR ANNUAL GARDA NATIONAL SCHOOL BLITZ

The 18th Annual Garda National School 7 aside football blitz took place at Fitzgerald Stadium on 16th June with 18 schools taking part with over 200 pupils playing.

All 18 schools were led out by Sergeant Mike Milner on the bagpipes for the parade.

After 51 matches it was down to the final between Scoil Mhuire Killorglin and St.Olivers Killarney after an exciting final Scoil Mhuire emerged victorious been their first year taking part.

Sean O Sullivan presented the Tadgh O Suillvan memorial cup to the winning captain.

The girls player of the tournament was Erin O Sullivan Kilcummin National School

The Boys Player Tournament was Eanna Hennigen St.Olivers who also won the overall player tournament.

"I would like to thank all the student gardai and Gardai in the Kerry Division and retired Gardai who helped out on the day", Garda Eddie Walsh told Killarney Outlook.

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"It was fanatic day enjoyed by all and thank you to all the pupils, schools, teachers and parents for making it possible", Garda Walsh added.

The teams are led out by Sergeant Mike Milner.



The Kilcummin National School Team



Girls Player of the Tournament, Erin O'Sullivan, Kilcummin NS is presented with her trophy by Inspector Sandra Kelly.



Overall Player of the Tournament and Boys Player of the Tournament Eanna Hennigan, St. Olivers NS ipresented with his trophy by Inspector Sandra Kelly.

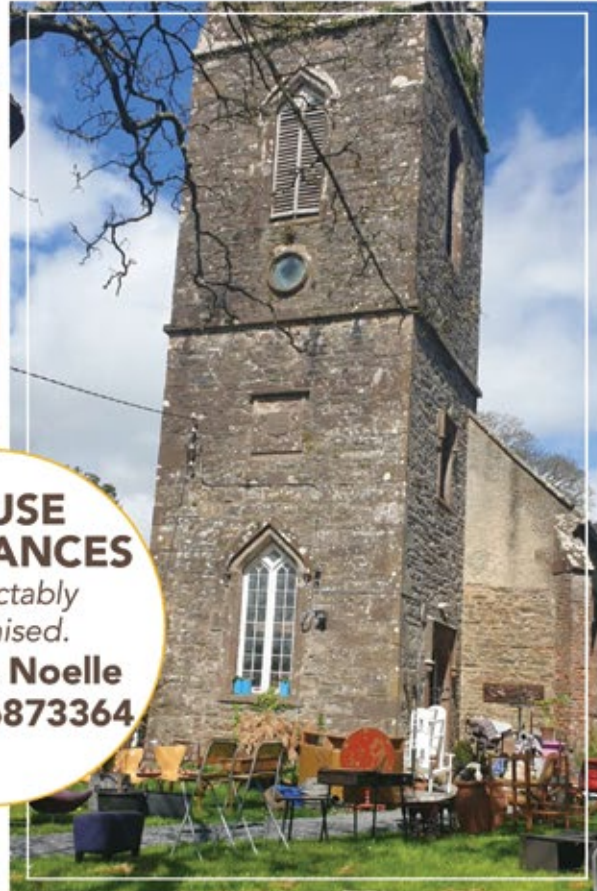
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Winning captain Scoil Mhuire Killorglin receiving the Tadgh O Sullivan memorial cup from Sean O Sullivan



Organiser of the Blitz, Garda Eddie Walsh pictured addressing the attendance.



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PROM QUEEN THE JUKEBOX MUSICAL GOES ON TOUR

Following fantastic success when it was performed in Killarney last year, Prom Queen - The Jukebox Musical is set to go on tour to four locations in Ireland.

Prom Queen: The Jukebox Musical is a youth project based out of Killarney coming to K.C.Y.M.S Co. Kerry on the 26th July 2023.

The show was written and co-directed by Killarney student, Sinéad Greene (15) and produced and co-directed by Rachel Griffin (18). The project aims to raise awareness about the importance of mental health amongst young people. The themes of the show relate to modern society and include issues such as bullying, domestic abuse and LGBTQ+ representation. The show hopes to shine light on these topics and spark conversations about the many different stories portrayed in this production. There is a witty approach to the daunting questions of modern society, with a catchy soundtrack which has many great and recognisable hits!

"Our cast includes members from Co. Cork, Killarney, Rathmore, Tralee and Kildare, who have all worked tirelessly on this production. This inspiring group of young people performed the show on the INEC stage on 21st November 2022, with a school show the following day. These sell-out performances established the show as a massive hit, with huge ticket sales and rave reviews. With the funds raised from the show, the Prom Queen team was delighted to donate €500 to Jigsaw Kerry, a local mental health charity for young people", Sinéad told Killarney Outlook.

A scene from Prom Queen - The Jukebox Musical.



We are delighted to bring back this show with many of its original cast, as well as a host of newcomers, and we are thrilled to share its story with a wider audience, hoping to raise even more awareness of the serious subject matters highlighted in this show.

Prom Queen deals with many sensitive topics such as depression, domestic violence, suicide, internalised homophobia and bullying. The main message of Prom Queen is that everyone has their own story. We are more than just 'popular', 'jocks' and 'losers', and this story has an effective and touching way of bringing this to the fore.

Tour Dates:

July 21st – The Everyman, Co. Cork

July 23rd – glór, Co. Clare

July 26th – K.C.Y.M.S., Co. Kerry (Understudy Show)

July 29th – Dunamais Arts Theatre, Co. Laois

TEAM GEANEY RAISE €2,120 FOR KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

Following a hugely successful afternoon of music, song and dance in Scott Street on June Bank Holiday Monday, a fantastic amount was raised by Team Geaney for the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team.

On the day everyone got the opportunity to sing, dance a set, old time waltz and at the same time contribute to the fundraiser, which was organised by Team Geaney and Friends who are cycling for the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team in the forthcoming Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on Saturday July 1st.

A special dance floor was put place to facilitate the dancing of sets and musicians, John Nolan, Pete Fleming, Dermot Moriarty of Radio Kerry fame, Derry and Rosie Healy, Brian O Leary, Neily O'Connor, Mike Jack Cronin and many more all contributed to the event which raised a fantastic €2,120 which was presented to Kerry Mountain Rescue Team this week.



Proceeds from June Bank Holiday Barbecue presented by Denis Geaney of Team Geaney to Kerry Mountain Rescue

PAUL RENDALL PASSES AWAY IN THE UK

A former England Rugby player with a strong Killarney connection has passed away in the UK after a battle with Motor Neurone Disease.

Paul Rendall's mother was Judy O'Sullivan from High Street and was the sister of the late Paddy Whitty O'Sullivan and aunt to Donie Whitty O'Sullivan.

Paul (69) won 28 caps in a test career lasting from 1984 to 1991 playing his final game in a World Cup pool match against Italy after which he was struck down by an Achilles injury.

Nicknamed "The Judge" because of his role as fines master when on tour. The loosehead made his international rugby debut against Wales where he played in a fearsome front row completed by Brian

Moore and Jeff Probyn before being squeezed out by the emergence of Jason Leonard.

"We lost Paul Rendall 'The Judge' today," Will Carling, Rendall's last England captain, said on Twitter. "The man quietly taught a young captain the importance of enjoying life! He was a master. He was also genuine, kind, loyal and tough. A lovely man."

The Wasps stalwart, who went on to become head coach and director of rugby at Bracknell RFC, was diagnosed last year with motor neurone disease.

Condolences from Killarney to Pauls wife Sue, children Danny and Kim, his brother John and all the Families.





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Dylan's Memory Lives on at U11 Tournament 2023

The Dylan Crowley U11 Tournament took place at Gneeveguilla GAA grounds on Saturday 17th June. Dylan passed away in 2013, he had a great love of sport so the annual tournament is a fitting tribute to Dylan's memory. The teams that took part were Glenflesk, Firies, Killarney Legion, Rathmore, Listry, Currow, Scartaglin, Kilcummin, Spa, Kilgarvan, Cordal and Gneeveguilla. The day was opened with a blessing from Fr Pat O' Donnell and Mark O' Leary gave a brilliant rendition of Amhrán na bhFiann.

After a great day of football the division 1 final was a decider between Rathmore and Killarney Legion with Rathmore coming out on top. This was extra special as Dylan's cousin Mark Reen was a member of the Rathmore team and joint captain. The division 2 final saw Listry and Kilcummin competing with Listry taking the honours. The division 3 final saw home side Gneeveguilla coming up against Spa with Spa taking the win.

Kerry under 20 player Paudie O' Leary presented the players with their trophies. The division 1 player of the tournament was Conor Doherty, Rathmore, division 2 player of the tournament was Cillian Scannell, Listry and the division 3 player of the tournament was Jamie Downing, Spa. There was also a girls player of the tournament which Sinead Hurley, Gneeveguilla was presented with.

There was great excitement among the players when they were led around the pitch by piper Declan Buckley, this is always a highlight of the day. Even though the majority of the day was dry, just before the semi-finals the rain started and came down heavy but even the downpour couldn't dampen the excitement of the finals.

Thanks to the clubs, trainers and mentors who attended and as usual were a pleasure to work with and well done to the players who were brilliant on the day. Thanks to Gneeveguilla GAA Club, the ladies committee, first aiders, referees and anyone who helped to make the day such a success in Dylan's memory.



Dylan Crowley Tournament teams 2023 Overall winners Rathmore. Photos: Seamus Healy.



Dylan Crowley Tournament teams 2023 Listry



Dylan Crowley Tournament teams 2023 Glenflesk



Dylan Crowley Tournament teams 2023 Gneeveguilla



Dylan Crowley Tournament teams 2023 Legion



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Musicians make a splash at Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Ballybunion

Last weekend saw the music competitions taking place in the host town of Ballybunion.

Kilcummin Comhaltas were strongly represented in many of the competitions and were not shy in playing to their optimum and garnering many places to represent our branch and Kerry at the forthcoming Munster Fleadh.

Congratulations to Michael Healy, Colleen Angland & Grace Angland who were successful in the trio 15 to 18 competition and who are going forward to the Munster Fleadh.

Michael Healy went on to his second placing of the weekend achieving 1st place in the Melodeon 15 to 18 category and also went on to win the Button Accordion in the 15-18 category, making Michael a double County Champion.

Lucy Prendergast Leac Snámha and Eoin Foley also had success in the 12-15 Duet at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí and will go onto represent our branch and Kerry at the Munster Fleadh.

The successes continued with Seán Butler who came 3rd in the Button Accordion 15 to 18yrs at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí and we also saw Liam Kerrisk also placed 3rd in the Melodeon 15 to 18 years at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí.

"We also had Grace Doyle representing the branch in the U12 Concertina at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí and although she played beautifully she was piped at the post for a place in what

was a very high standard competition", Derek O'Leary told Killarney Outlook.

Eoin Foley also had a tremendous weekend of success and went on to win both the 12 to 15 Button Accordion and also the 12 to 15 Melodeon, making Eoin a double County Champion and we look forward to seeing him play in the Munster Fleadh.

Thanks to all our competitors, their families and teachers who competed over last weekend. A special word of thanks to everyone involved in planning and running Fleadh Cheoil Charraí. We appreciate the effort and endeavour for the two weekends celebrating all things pertaining to Irish Culture. Milliún go raibh maith agat!



Michael Healy winner and County Champion in the 15 to 18 Button Accordion



Seán Butler who came 3rd in the Button Accordion 15 to 18yrs at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí



Eoin Foley being presented with the winning trophy after his success in the 12 to 15 Melodian at Fleadh Cheoil Charraí

KILLARNEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION WELCOMES AMERICAN GOLFERS ON EXCHANGE



Junior members at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club welcome golfers from Scotsdale. From left:: Dale, Aoife O'Sullivan, Payton, Raleigh, Aaryan, Oscar, Brian O'Connor, Alex O' Callaghan, Eiveyn Mc Carthy.

Killarney town twinning Association had a meet and greet evening on Monday with host families for the inaugural Killarney Town Twinning Association event between Killarney golf club and sister city of Scotsdale Araziona.

Deputy Mayor John O'Donoghue welcomed the students at The Killarney Plaza Hotel and said that he hoped that events like this would grow between both associations. He also complimented Killarney Town Twinning Association for their initiative and noted the positive work done in the interest of the town by the committee.

JoAnn Gardner spoke on behalf of the Scotsdale Sister City's Association and said how proud Scotsdale was to be

associated with the project and looked forward to greetings the Killarney students to Scotsdale in late October /November.

Chair of Killarney Town Twinning Association and Captains at Killarney Golf Club Colm O'Shea and Kathleen Brosnan were on hand to welcome the students.

Sean Counihan thanked host Michael O'Donoghue for hosting the function and acknowledged community funding help from Killarney Municipal District in the overall context of twinning.

The association are looking forward to a visit by Mayor Bill Duich later this week when both associations will re-sign the Town Twinning Agreement to mark 30 years of Killarney's association with Concord North Carolina.



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The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA) is an annual once-off payment that can help with the costs of books and uniforms for school children. You may qualify for the BSCFA if you meet the income requirements.

How much can I get?

In 2023, the BSCFA is:

- €260 for children aged between 4 and 11
- €385 for children aged between 12 and 22

How do I qualify?

Your child must be aged between 4 and 17 on 30 September 2023. If they are aged 18-22, they must be returning to full-time second level education in a recognised school this autumn.

You must also meet other conditions:

- You must be getting a qualifying social welfare payment or taking part in an approved employment, education or training scheme
- You and each child you are claiming for must be resident in Ireland
- Your household income must be within the BSCFA income limit

What is the BSCFA income limit?

Your total household income must be less than the weekly income limits. All dependent children are counted when the income limit is applied, including children who do not qualify for BSCFA because they are under 4.

Income you get from certain other social welfare payments is not counted.

The weekly income limits for 2023 are:

- 1 child = €642
- 2 children = €692
- 3 children = €742
- 4 children = €792

The income limit goes up by €50 for each additional dependent child.

How do I apply?

The BSCFA is paid automatically to many families. If you are paid automatically, you don't need to apply for the BSCFA. You should be notified of your automatic payment by 8 June on MyWelfare or by post. Your BSCFA will be paid the week starting 10 July 2023.

If you do not get an automatic payment, you can apply for the payment online through MyWelfare. You can apply until 30 September 2023.

Read more about the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance on <https://bit.ly/BackToSchoolClothingandFootwearAllowance> or call us on 0818 07 4000 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm).

If you need further information about any of the issues raised here or you have other questions, you can call a member of the local Citizens Information Service in Kerry.

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French for All Students at Knockaderry



Mrs O'Sullivan's 1st to 3rd class children who sang songs and shared French goodies on the day

Students from 1st to 6th class at Knockaderry National School in Farrenfore celebrated the completion of the Languages Connect 8 week module in French organised by Post Primary Languages Ireland with French native teacher H el ene Olivier-Courtney, director of French For All Killarney School of French.

This is the start of the children's journey in French and it is fantastic to see children discover not only a new language but also the culture francophone behind it, through engaging activities, including games, songs and projects. The module encourages children to be pro active in

their learning. It also promotes inclusion and wellbeing through a reflexion about languages in general in our multicultural society. The aim of the module also aims at instilling curiosity and interest in children before they head to srcondary school and giving them a head start in their language journey.

"A big Merci to the Principal Mrs Daly and the whole school staff class teachers Mrs O'Sulleahain and Mrs Breen and SNAs Carmel Kelly and Kathleen Mahoney for making the module a very enjoyable journey for all the children", Helene told Killarney Outlook.



Junior and senior infants visiting Mrs O'Sullivan's 1st to 3rd class children who sang songs to them and shared French goodies on the day

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At our meeting on **TUESDAY 27TH JUNE** starting @ **8pm** in the Church of the Resurrection Parish Centre, Park Road (V93 WN32), we will have guest speaker **SAM Treharne MISCSP**, a chartered physiotherapist based in Killarney, who will be talking and giving practical tips on Chronic Neck Pain, Chronic Back Pain, Joint Problems as well as sports & other injuries. There will be a Question and Answer Session as well at the end of the meeting.

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Age & Opportunity

Our HeartBeat Strutters Walk Group meets every Thursday at the Kingsbridge opposite St. Mary's Cathedral at 11am, for a supervised health walk.

Cardiac Exercise Specialist Kevin Murphy is our walk leader, and there is a special exercise session after the walk. You don't have to be a cardiac patient to join. We accept everyone! **Our Fee is just €1.00.**

For queries on the walks call Mairead on 087 681 8473. For queries on mobility call Kevin on 087 600 2180. Our walks are supported by AGE & OPPORTUNITY.

ASSURED PARTNERS' GMIB.ie ACQUIRES KERRY BROKERAGE - SAYERS INSURANCE

AssuredPartners, one of the largest independently owned insurance brokers in the world, has announced that it has agreed to acquire Castlemaine-based Sayers Insurances Ltd - via its pre-existing Irish platform Gallivan Murphy Insurance Brokers Ltd (GMIB.ie). The transaction is expected to complete in August 2023.

Founded in 1987, by Garry Sayers, the family run brokerage serves over 2,000 policy holders across mid / west Kerry from its Castlemaine office. Sayers Insurance marks AssuredPartners' fourth acquisition and its second Kerry based brokerage, since acquiring Killarney based GMIB.ie in June 2022, affording opportunities to provide a wider range of services and deeper supports to Sayers' clients. The Sayers family will continue to be actively involved in the growing brokerage.

Since acquiring GMIB in June 2022, AssuredPartners has already acquired O'Callaghan Insurances in the North East and O'Donovan Insurances in the mid West. Following a combination of strong organic and acquisition led growth since then, total annual Gross Written Premium at AssuredPartners Ireland now exceeds €120 million and it plans to double this to over €200 million over the next full calendar year.



Commenting, Gary Sayers, Founder and Managing Director, Sayers Insurances said: "We are delighted to join the team at GMIB.ie. The combination of our local knowledge and understanding of client needs, alongside the scale, service and product range available from AssuredPartners, makes this a natural fit for Sayers and our clients."

AssuredPartners is one of the fastest-growing, independent insurance agencies in the United States, UK, Ireland and Belgium. This latest addition to the group follows closely behind UK acquisitions in Birmingham, Chester, Scotland and its recent expansion into Ireland. Founded in 2011, AssuredPartners has acquired in excess of 450 agencies, with offices in 4 countries and 36 states across the US. With more than 10,000 employees, it is one of the largest independently owned brokers in the world.

TIME TO TEE OFF in Memory of Connie



At the launch of the St. Paul's Basketball Club Golf Classic in memory of Connie Brosnan which takes place at Beaufort Golf Club on July 15th were seated from left, Maurice O'Donoghue (Scotts Hotel), Jamie O'Sullivan, Sean Brosnan, Mark Sheehan and Paul Sheehan (Chairman). Standing from left are Joey Sheehan, Matt O'Neill, Eoin Carroll, Enda Walshe and Brian Clarke. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

St Pauls will be swapping their basketballs for orbs of a smaller version when they host their Golf Classic in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday July 15th. With a thriving Academy, both boys and girls, Adult teams and of course the National League project to finance the Classic is a vital tool to help finance the runnings of the Club.

This year's Classic will once again be held in memory of the late Connie Brosnan. Connie, who passed away in March 2020, was a stalwart of St Pauls National League Mens teams, serving as Team Manager in the 90s for the team, tending to the squads every need and up to his passing

as the welcoming and friendly Venue officer at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. His affable nature led to many friendships and Connie was of course a keen and avid golfer so it is apt and fitting that his memory should be associated with the Classic. He was a key figure as chairman of the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association, and having received a Kidney donation himself, he also represented Ireland in golf at the World Transplant Games in 2010 and 2017.

The event itself, which takes place at the picturesque and pristine Beaufort course, is open to teams of 4 for the great value of 300 Euro per team and a much needed meal provided afterwards. So your support would be greatly welcomed and even if Golf is not your game you can also sponsor a tee box for the day. Joey Sheehan 0876248383 and Sean Brosnan 0872065133 are spearheading the Golf Classic and they can be contacted for more details.

There is also a host of sponsorship options packages available for the incoming National League season. As well as playing in the Golf you can also advertise your business at every home game through high quality signage or become a game sponsor. Special membership cards, which carry free admittance to all the home games, can also be incorporated into your package. Club committee members will be liaising with business interests and residents in the town in the

coming weeks. Details on the different ways you can help the Club can also be found on the St Pauls Killarney Basketball Facebook page.

Killarney has a long and storied past in Basketball and we are now home to 350 juvenile members, both boys and girls. The Club's Juvenile structure is in very rude health and all the support is much appreciated as we strive to improve and continue to bring top level basketball to the town and community.

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Thousands receive Irish Citizenship in Killarney this week



Peel Willock from Killarney and original, UK, who arrived in Ireland 50 years ago when their family boat got ship wrecked in Cork pictured at the Citizenship Ceremonies Day 2 at the INEC, Killarney on Tuesday. Peel, (called after the port on Manx Island) holds a copy of the newspaper article from the time the family arrived in Cork. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Joan Pollard-Carew from Kerry with her friend Bill Lynch from Kilmernora, County Clare pictured after he received Irish Citizenship at the Citizenship Ceremonies 2023 in the INEC, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris pictured with Deopelsingh (Ash), Deborah, Mocco, Alysse and Justyn Mohun from Dublin, originally from Mauritius pictured after receiving Irish Citizenship at the Citizenship Ceremonies 2023 in the INEC, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Three generations..... 79 years old Grandmother Dar Aslam, her son Sabni and Grandson Dar Aslam from Kilkenny, originally from Sudan who received Irish citizenship at the Citizenship Ceremonies Day 2 at the INEC, Killarney on Tuesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



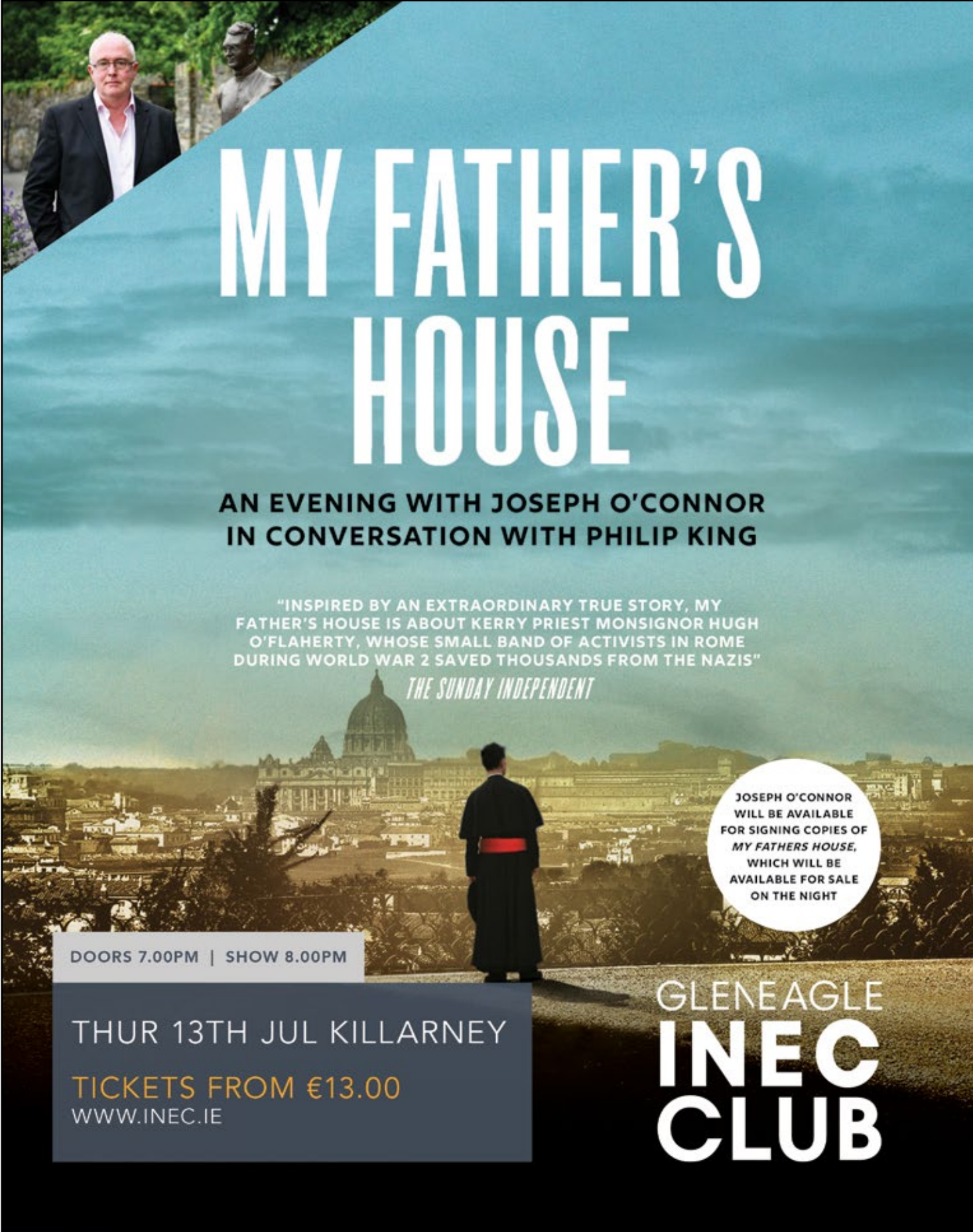
Carolina Gallardo from Dublin, originally from Venezuela, waves the Irish and Venezuelan flags after receiving her citizenship at the Citizenship Ceremonies 2023 in the INEC, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



A very happy Prof Teresa Pregiosi Adjunct Professor, Temple University School of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, USA who lives in Sneem, County Kerry and received Irish citizenship at the Citizenship Ceremonies Day 2 at the INEC, Killarney on Tuesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Mark, Tara, Lois and Sadie Scott-Davies, from Dublin, originally from England, pictured at the Citizenship Ceremonies 2023 in the INEC, Killarney on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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CAO APPLICANTS HAVE A LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER A CHANGE OF COURSE CHOICES ONLINE BY 5PM ON SATURDAY, 1ST JULY



By Billy Ryle

FINAL TASK

The state exams conclude next Tuesday, 27th June and the thoughts of exhausted candidates are no doubt turning to holidays, travel or summer jobs. But there is still one very important task to be done. The 83,697 applicants, who applied to Central Applications Office (CAO) by the late application deadline of 1st May, must now turn their attention to the CAO course change of mind facility. This provides each applicant a last chance, if s/he wishes, to register a change of course choices online by 5pm on Saturday, 1st July.

OPTION

Not all applicants to CAO avail of the change of mind facility. Many applicants are happy with the course choices they submitted by 1st February. On the other hand, others will have changed their minds about the courses they would like to study. Whatever your reason for submitting a change of mind form, make sure you know exactly what you are applying for. Don't list any courses which you haven't researched. Don't apply for any course which you know that you won't accept if it's offered to you. Most important of all, never apply for a course in which you haven't the slightest interest just because your friends are applying for it.

CALMLY

If you decide to submit a change of mind form, work calmly on your choices before going online. Start from scratch and write out your new list of courses. Don't tinker with your original list while online as it's very easy to make a mistake. Check the minimum and special requirements for each course you are including on the change of mind form.

CHANGING

When you are happy with your revised choices, open up your CAO account via the "My Application" facility. To make changes to your existing course choices click on the 'Change

Level 8 Course Choices' tab and/or the 'Change Level 7/6 Course Choices' tab. If you haven't entered any courses on your application up to this point this tab will be called 'Add Level 8 Course Choices' and/or 'Add Level 7/6 Course Choices.' Your current course choices are listed to the left and you are given a blank preference list, headed 'New Choices,' to the right.' Enter all the courses that you wish to apply for in your order of preference on this list. Your existing choices are cancelled out. The same process applies for the Level 7/6 list. Every choice is important so fill up all ten choices in each category. Then click on 'Continue with Course Changes' to save the information. You will then be brought back to the screen containing the updated details CAO has on file for you. Check that your course choices are listed in correct order and that the codes are correct.

SEPARATE

The two course categories – Level 8 and Level 7/6 - are totally separate from each other for the purpose of submitting a change of mind form. You may change one category and leave the second category unchanged or you may change both. On the other hand, you may decide to stick with the choices you submitted by 1st February last.

UPDATED

If you change courses online, CAO will send an acknowledgement to your email address. Check that your courses have been updated by using the "My Application" facility by 5pm on 1st July. You may change your course choices free of charge as often as you wish up to the closing date. The final change of mind form that you submit is the one that will count for your CAO offers. So, be sure to check online before 1st July to make sure that all is in order.

WINDOW

After the 1st July you can make no further changes to your CAO application form. So, the remaining days provide you with a valuable

window of opportunity. Use the time to put some serious thought into your choice of college courses. With the state exams done and dusted, you can give your undivided attention to submitting a 'change of mind' form that truly contains your course interests. It will be time well spent if you achieve your course of choice when the college offers are issued on the 30th August.

CHECKLIST

- You have until 5pm on 1st July to avail of the CAO "Change of Mind" facility
- Not all applicants to CAO avail of the change of mind facility
- Don't list any courses which you haven't researched.
- Don't apply for any course which you know that you won't accept
- Never apply for a course in which you haven't the slightest interest
- Work on your new list of course choices before going online
- Check the requirements for the courses you are including on the change of mind form
- The two course categories are separate from each other on a change of mind form
- The remaining days provide you with a valuable window of opportunity
- After the 1st July you can make no further changes to your CAO application form
- The Leaving Cert (LC) exam concludes on Tuesday, 27th June
- CAO 'Change of Mind' Form closes at 5pm on Saturday, 1st July
- Leaving Cert results will be published on Friday, 25th August
- CAO Round One offers will be available at 2pm on Wed., 30th August

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AVA'S WORK ON DISPLAY AT THE BLACK SHEEP

A talented artist and student at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School has donated a piece of her artwork to The Black Sheep Hostel and Coffee Shop. Ava O'Neill drew the black and white drawing of the outside of the popular premises on New Street as part of her Art project. She subsequently donated it to the hostel and it now hangs proudly in the coffee dock area.





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The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle committee are asking for your co-operation and assistance with parking and access to the town on the weekend of the 30th June & 1st July. This is the biggest fund raising event in Killarney and we really do appreciate your patience and assistance.

Please be advised that the lower side of New Street Car Park will be closed from 7am Friday 30th June until midnight on Saturday 1st July.

Alternative car parking will be available for short stays and cars only at the Cathedral field, entrance on Port Road (with the kind permission of St. Brendans Trust). FREE parking for cyclists will be provided at Daffodil Field, Cleeney, Tralee Road (kind permission of Micheál O'Shea) and the HSE

field off the Killarney Bypass (kind permission of the HSE) from 5am to 8pm, Saturday 1st July. All cyclists are being asked to use this facility to ensure smooth traffic flow and ease congestion during this time.

ROAD CLOSURES

Saturday 1st July, Mission Road will be closed to traffic from 5am to 9am and 11.30am to 8pm and Beech Road will be closed to traffic from 5am to 9am and 12 noon to 8pm. Please obey the stewards and follow the extensive diversion routes.

Thank you again for your co-operation in securing the success of this Charity Event.



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NEW TRAFFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM TO BE IMPLEMENTED

Kerry County Council, together with Fáilte Ireland, will re-establish the advisory clockwise traffic management system for motorists on Slí Cheann Sléibhe during the peak tourist season, from Friday 30 June to Friday 15 September 2023.

During this period, the Council invites vehicles to travel in a clockwise direction around Ceann Sléibhe, commencing in Dingle town, continuing to Ceann Trá, Ceann Sléibhe, Coumeenoole, Dún Chaoin, Baile an Fheirtáraigh, An Mhuiríoch, An Fheothanach and returning to Dingle. A Kerry County Council staff member will be positioned at Coumeenoole

each day from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. encouraging vehicles travelling anti-clockwise to respect the advisory.

Visitors will be urged to follow the recommended route from the outset resulting in a more pleasant journey, ensuring time to relax and enjoy the magnificent views, attractions, history, and culture in this magnificent part of Kerry.

Local access will be maintained as normal. Directional signage advising of the Slí Cheann Sléibhe clockwise travel advisory will be established locally.

Applications Open

for Diploma in Software Development with Kerry College

Kerry College is still taking applications for its Diploma in Software Development to support learners in the South West region with jumping into a tech career. Commencing on the 26th of June, the full-time, fully-funded cohort provides learners with the software development skills required for digitisation and developing eCommerce capabilities within their prospective employer.

For Kerry College, employability was a key factor in adding the course to the syllabus. As John Herlihy, Assistant Manager for Kerry College explains: "We want to offer a practical programme that gives students job-ready skills along with an academic qualification. Code Institute's Diploma in Full Stack Software Development is the only University credit-rated coding bootcamp in Europe, so our students can be assured they are getting a quality education. What's great about this intensive programme is that students develop a portfolio of work, which will help them showcase their skills to employers. In-demand languages such as Python are taught; these are skills that are highly sought after in the region and beyond."

This represents an exciting opportunity for learners who are looking to develop technical skills to secure their future. Delivery will be done in an accelerated format providing learners with a faster route into a tech career.

The 24-week bootcamp suits those looking to update their existing skills to transition into a new career in software development. The diploma comprises six support pillars that help learners throughout their transition into tech and include round-the-clock tutoring support, a personal mentor and career services.

Course content covers all aspects of full-stack software development along with a specialisation in e-commerce - a highly versatile and in-demand qualification. The course is industry-validated by global tech companies and credit rated by the University of the West of Scotland.

As the digitisation of businesses accelerates, this is a great opportunity

for job seekers and career returners to develop the technical skills they need to compete in a digital economy. This is critical at a regional level to maintain competitiveness and provide a pipeline of tech talent to support regional development.

It's important to develop opportunities across global markets. Technology is the key to doing this, and equally important - it's the key to sustainable jobs in the region.

Applications for the Diploma in Full Stack Software Development (E-Commerce Applications) are now open [click here to apply](#) or learn more about the programme.



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- 8:30pm Farm Fit

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- 6:10pm Upper Strength Session
- 7:30pm Flexymo

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- 7:00am Full Body HIIT
- 10:30am Positive Ageing
- 1:00pm Full Body Strength
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Kerry Short Film Bursary 2023

€10,000 awarded to "Save the Last Dance"

The 2023 Kerry Short Film Bursary of €10,000 has been awarded to Writer/Director, Dónal Dineen, and James Kelly of Feenish Productions for the short film "Save the Last Dance". This is the first year a documentary film has won the bursary with the interviewing panel particularly impressed with the ambitious approach of the team. While Writer/Director Dineen is accomplished in other creative areas, this is a move into filmmaking that the panel was delighted to support. "Save the Last Dance" will explore Dónal's relationship with his father through the prism of music, a passion that has featured strongly in both their lives.

The short film goes into production later this Summer and will screen at the Kerry International Film Festival in 2024. The Bursary is funded by Kerry County Council & the Arts Council of Ireland in order to support filmmakers to make work in the county. Kerry County Council Cathaoirleach, John Francis Flynn, described how important it is "to support talent in the filmmaking sector and to feature Kerry as a filmmaking location". Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, agreed emphasising that the Bursary "gives filmmakers the opportunity to enhance their skills while shooting in Kerry." Kerry College Monavalley Campus, a centre of excellence for film skills training, will provide support to the production. Dineen is delighted to get the opportunity to make this film in his home county and believes the time is right to make it now. Music has been

a guiding force in his life and career to date, yet the local traditional music of Sliabh Luachra, much loved by his late father, was easily dismissed by him in his youth. In more recent years, he has come to realise the power this music holds.

Producer, James Kelly, is looking forward to working with Dónal to bring this short film to the screen. James has experience working in the creative documentary space having produced a number of arts documentaries. His company has also produced a range of music videos including ones for the Rubber Bandits, Lisa Hannigan & Mary Coughlan. Both of the team are relishing the challenge ahead and describe winning the bursary as "a real honour". Kerry ETB Film Development Officer, Siobhan O'Sullivan is delighted to have a project of this ambition funded in Kerry. She outlined how "this bursary is intended to support filmmakers in finding their voice. This is a great example of a story that has the potential to be told in a fresh, innovative and exciting way."



Donal Dineen



James Kelly

Valentia Island Transatlantic Cable Project Announces Online Auction Fundraising Initiative

Funds needed for major works to restore historical site and secure UNESCO World Heritage status

The Foundation committed to restoring the Valentia Cable Station to its former glory announced its 2023 Online Auction initiative in aid of the Valentia Island Transatlantic Cable Project today. The aim of the auction is to raise funds essential to the restoration and preservation of the original building where the first ever transatlantic telegraph message was transmitted and the Cable Station, the first of its kind in the world, which served as the communications hub across the Atlantic from the 1870s right through to the 1960s. As well as an exhibit and museum on the ground floor, the upper floors will be converted into a bespoke digital hub to serve the community.

The story of the Station goes back to 1858, when Europe and North America were connected for the first time via a 3,000km undersea transatlantic telegraph cable. The cable reduced communication times from weeks to minutes - a revolutionary achievement now considered the 19th century equivalent of putting a man on the moon.

The first ever message was sent from Valentia Island to Trinity Bay in Newfoundland. It was a note of congratulations from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan of the United States. The 98 word message took 16 hours to transmit and the President's response of 143 words was sent in

just 10 hours.

This was the first step and a permanent connection was established in July 1866 between Valentia and Hearts Content in Newfoundland. Instant communication was now a reality – and Valentia was at the centre of the revolution: a small island off the coast of Ireland became the point at which modern globalisation began.

The auction website is open for bids on www.valenticable.com. The project team invites individuals and companies to bid on diverse, fun and fabulous auction items ranging from exclusive hotel accommodation experiences to private whiskey tasting to much sought-after match tickets and other unique items.

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Tim O'Shea and the Spraoi Group.

concerts are outdoor at the stunning Killarney House and Gardens. Arguably, one of the most scenic locations in Ireland, Open to all, this family entertainment is sponsored this year by Kerry Co. Council Arts Office (Arts Act & Community Support Funds), Killarney Chamber of Commerce who made it possible and offer increased support and promotion, Kerry Gems Publishing (Advert Sponsor). There are 4 evenings ("In Concert"), at St. Mary's Church of Ireland opposite the (Town Hall), 1 Open Air concerts ("round the house") for the fourth time at Killarney House (opposite the Cinema), in the National Park. The concerts feature Fiddle, Irish Harp, Accordion, Flute & Whistle, Irish Uilleann Pipes, Guitar, Harmonica, Bodhrán and Vocals as well as (Irish Dancing and Irish Storytelling - outdoor only). All indoor concerts are at 8pm and outdoor performances are at 2pm. This year the group have also been asked to perform again at Puck Fair in August. All shows are FREE so come along, families welcome.



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HOPE FOR WORKS ON MUCKROSS ROAD TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Following continuous representations by Danny Healy Rae TD and Cllr. Maura Healy Rae regarding funding for the Muckross Road as this road is in complete disrepair, the following is the up to date position with the works.

Funding from TII has been approved in this years Road allocations. Kerry County Council have informed me that the works will go to tender by the end of June. It will then revert back to the TII for final signing off and once a contractor is appointed, it is hoped that works will begin in September of this year. I know that this has been very frustrating for locals who have had to endure the poor road surface for a significant amount of time and indeed is a very poor impression for the many visitors who come to Killarney and visit the many amenities in this area. Kerry County Council will continue to carry out maintenance until full resurfacing works begin in September of this year.



Public Toilet Facilities needed at Dundag Beach

Dundag beach is a very popular gathering place on the lakeshore at Muckross in Killarney for sunbathers and swimmers alike, but it is not served by any Public Toilet facility. Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has contacted Kerry County Council in this regard following representations made to him by Killarney residents.

"Killarney is the most important tourist town in Ireland, with it's stunning scenery, it's National Park and it's lakes and yet the basic human need of toilet facilities is not provided at Dundag beach, which is thronged



Dundag Beach on the lakeshore in Muckross. Photo: James Galvin.

during the fine weather by both residents and visitors. Kerry County Council advise that they provide Public Toilets at Blue Flag beaches only, which immediately rules out Dundag" stated Councillor Cahill.

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

"The Health and Safety requirements of modern society, demand that proper year round toilet facilities be provided wherever people gather regularly in numbers. Many such places have no facilities whatsoever, some have limited facilities. In this world of increased outdoor pursuits, people are in the open air all year round and a basic requirement is a public toilet. As we all know it is illegal and unseemly to do one's 'business' in public and therefore it is incumbent on the powers that be, to build public toilets to cater for the people's needs" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Dundag beach is a case in point, on the outskirts of Killarney town and a very popular place for young people and families during the warm summer weather and Kerry County Council should provide basic facilities such as public toilets and showers at such locations. We are after all supposed to be the premier tourist county in Ireland" added Councillor Cahill.

TREATMENT ABROAD SCHEME/EU CROSS BORDER DIRECTIVE

Following the recent critical report by the Ombudsman, Ger Deering on the Health Service Executive's refusal to reimburse legitimate expenses for Irish patients getting treatment abroad under the EU Cross Border Directive, Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill called on the Minister for Health to initiate a full review of all historic cases to ensure that all medical, travel and accommodation expenses are reimbursed in a timely manner.

"Under the Treatment Abroad Scheme, treatment not readily available at home and that can be accessed in another country, you may qualify for HSE reimbursement. There are cases where reimbursement takes much too long or doesn't happen at all, and this must be corrected" said Councillor Cahill.

"I am aware of a number of cases in Killorglin Glenbeigh, Cromane, Beaufort and Killarney where patients who travelled to Belfast under the EU Cross Border Directive for their cataracts have been left waiting months for their money. I am aware of one particular case where a lady in Caherciveen has been left waiting over 8 months for her payment" stated Councillor Cahill.

"These people have paid in full for these procedures at great expense to themselves and they should not have to wait any longer than a couple of

weeks to be reimbursed" stated Councillor Cahill at this month's meeting of Kerry County Council.

"It is after all the taxpayer who is footing the bill for this scheme" added Councillor Cahill.

"I raised the matter with Minister Donnelly during his recent visit to the county and he confirmed that he was aware of the delays and he asked me to forward on the details of the patients involved" said Councillor Cahill.

"Patients have borrowed money to fund such trips and sometimes find that they will not be refunded, leaving them in sizeable debt. Accommodation costs are covered if booked by the hospital at the other side, but if you have to book it yourself, the cost will not be reimbursed to you and this is outrageous" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"If your luggage is included in flight costs by the airline, you will be reimbursed, but if the airline lists it separately, you will not. Is this not the ultimate in Red Tape and bureaucracy" asked Councillor Cahill.

"This is a rubbish approach and this is why I have put down this Notice of Motion and I am asking Kerry County Council to write to the Minister calling on him to rectify it, retrospectively" added Councillor Cahill.





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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>COUNTY LEAGUE RD 10

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

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 13/ 6 /2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,000. The numbers drawn were : 6, 8, 17, 26 Consolation Prizes of €50. 1 Marie Somers, Shronedraugh. 2. Cathy Somers (Sellers' Prize). 3.Eamon Bowler, Lisbabe (Yearly Ticket) 4. Danny Kelliher, Barradubh. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 26/ 6/ 2023. Jackpot will be €4,200 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_id=2534#Anchor

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LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LOTTO

€100 - Shannon Howe, Rockfield. €50 - Julian Weakley, Lahard. €50 - Gemma Cirillo, Laharn cross. €25 - Damian Clifford, Lahard. €25 -S tephen and Mairead Darmody. Next weeks jackpot €4,950

>LISTRY SENIORS

Best of luck to our senior team and management who play their next game in the county league away to Churchill on Saturday 24th June at 7.30pm.

>U15

Our U15 A and B teams commence their East region campaign this week. The B team are away to Kenmare on Monday the 19th and at home to Legion at 7pm on Friday 23rd June The A team are at home to Firies on Wednesday the 21st June and away to Dr Crokes on Monday the 26th June at 6.30pm,best of luck to all.

>U13

Congratulations to our U13 Keel/Listry team who won the div 4 Lee strand county final against An Ghaeltacht.

>U11

Congratulations to our u11 team who won the div 2 Dylan Crowley tournament last Saturday in Gneeveguilla thanks to all for hosting a great event.



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Jett Ahead.... 'Jett' the school therapy dog shows interest in the Leaving Certificate -Business Higher Level paper with students, Andrew Riordan and Eric Moriarty at Killarney Community College. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Thumbs Up: Junior Cert student Eugene Rohan from Killarney pictured after sitting huis exam at Killarney Community College. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Senior men will be home to St Mary's, Cahersiveen, next weekend in round 10, Co Senior League, Div. 2. Div. 6 team bye.

>LOTTO

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>SUMMER CAMP

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

>CONGRATULATIONS to Hannah O'Donoghue and Fiadhna Tangney and Kerry Ladies senior team and management who defeated Dublin in the TG4 All Ireland Ladies senior championship and Mike Breen and Kerry senior team and management who defeated Louth in the All-Ireland senior championship last weekend.

>LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items of lost property in the Clubrooms. They can be collected on weekday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

>PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

We are pleased to announce that Thady O'Connor Deacon will lead the pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday July 16th. Further details: (064) 6644252, and (064) 6644319

RATHMORE GNEEVUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>GNEEVUILLA COMMUNITY FACILITY GROUP

would like to remind you of Share the Bucket. Our weekly draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €303 and the winner was Triona Long . Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5..They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om>. or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who have facilitated the buckets in their respective premises .

>SYMPATHIES to Tomas & Kate Domalik & family, Gleann na Gréine on the death of Tomas's mother Jozefa Domalik whose funeral took place recently in Poland. To Brendan, Hannah, Billy, Denis O'Neill Doon on the death of Brendan's brother Cornelius (Neily) whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Saturday 10th June. May Jozefa & Neily rest in peace

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>WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and very best wishes to Brendan O'Keeffe & Norma Riordan who got married in Gneeveguilla church on Saturday. We wish both of them happy long life together

>SUMMER CAMP – Singing, dancing, drama and lots of fun. July 10th – 13th 12.30 – 2.30pm. Current 1st & 2nd Classes July 17th – 20th 9.30 – 11.30am Current Junior & Senior Infants. For more information contact Joanna Hughes 087 9520667

>CONGRATULATIONS to Rathmore, Winners of the Dylan Crowley Tournament 2023. Well done to players and management, Big thanks to Sean O'Sullivan & Sean O'Keeffe and Denis McCrohan and Crowley family and also to Gneeveguilla GAA for hosting a great event.

>RATHMORE PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Kikquane, June 26th, 8pm
 Knocknagree, June 28th, 8pm
 Gneeveguilla, July 3rd, 8pm
 Rathmore, July 5th, 8pm

>HOLLYMOUNT NS PARENTS ASSOCIATION are having a



Shrone N.S. who graduated on Friday 16th June.

Pictured from left: Markus O'Brien, Roisin Mc Auliffe, Danielle Buckley, Eabhla Murphy, Jessica Doherty, Isabella O'Brien, Beatrice Leonard.

Church Gate Collection on this weekend Sat 24th & Sun 25th June. Please support! Thank you in advance

>FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY are holding a fundraising event A Night at the Dogs at the kindom Greyhound Stadium Tralee on Friday 7th 2023. Donations (Gold Sponsor €100. Silver Sponsor €50. Bronze Sponsor €25 are acknowledged on our Facebook page Friends of UHK. Entry tickets for the kindom Greyhound Stadium event cost €5 each and all tickets are entered in draw. 1st prize €300. 2nd prize €100. 3rd prize #50. If you wish to contribute you can make a direct lodgement to an account below. Where possible. A member of our committee will call to you. please contact Pj Hayes or Tom McCormack by text to arrange a receipt and advertise your company business on our Facebook page . Are contact local people Michael O'Mahony 0876676817 Your support is greatly appreciated. Bank of Ireland, Name of Account Friends of Tralee Hospital 1BAN 1E81 BOF1 90583822452411 BIC BOFIE2D. Cara Credit Union, Friends of University Hospital 1E 97 TRRI 99101606105102TRR1 1E21XXX

>BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Katelynn Murphy of Katelynn Hair Design, Rathmore who celebrated a big birthday last weekend with family & firends at Reidys Bar, Killarney

>NOTES

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

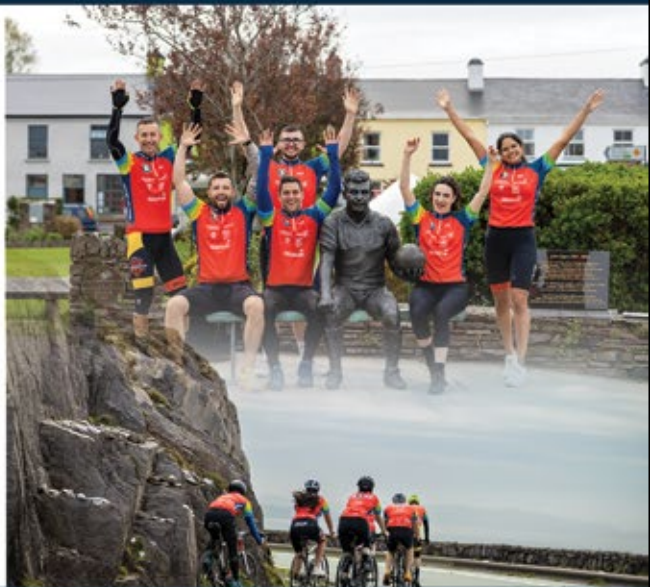
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Written by: Leanne Cronin

>FIXTURES

Our Senior men's side play Killarney Legion away in Derreen this Sunday June 25th at 2pm in the second last round of the Credit Union Senior Football League.

The draw for the Senior Dr O'Donoghue Cup, the most coveted prize in the East Kerry GAA District honouring the late Dr. Paddy O'Donoghue took place last week. In the first round of this competition, we will play at home where we will welcome Gneeveguilla. Venue date and time TBC.

In the East Kerry O'Sullivan Cup Junior Championship, we will play away to Rathmore. Venue date and time TBC.

>BEST WISHES

Best of Luck to the Kerry Minor panel, Management and background team including club person Niall O'Mahony, Head Football Coach. This Minor panel prepare to play Monaghan this weekend in the Electric Ireland Minor Championship All Ireland Semi Final

>WELL DONE

A big well done to our U11 boys team who partook in the Dylan Crowley Memorial Football Tournament, hosted by Gneeveguilla GAA club last Saturday. Despite the weather a big crowd came out for the tournament with family, friends, supporters, mentors and members from the competing teams in attendance. It was a great day, there is hunormous credit due to the organisers and the Crowley family. There was big excitement on the day when it was our u11 side that defeated the home side Gneeveguilla in



The Spa U11 side that partook in the Dylan Crowley Memorial Football Tournament

the Group 3 final. Well done to all involved

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

>KILCUMMIN DEFIB GROUP

Defibrillator based at Lyretough Kilcummin, please note this unit is temporary out of service- closest defibrillator is Anabla National School.

>RADIO MARIA

Tune in to Deacon Thady O'Connor every Thursday morning on Radio Maria for his breakfast show starting at 8.30am. Currently he's running a four-part series on Family, Marriage and the sacrament of Matrimony through conversation with members of Marriage Encounter. Radio Maria is on Saorview 210 and on the App. You also have an opportunity to engage with the programme with your comments, questions or suggestions.

>CEMETERY MASSES

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

>VACANCIES

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>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to all our athletes competing in the county finals this weekend in Castleisland.

THANKS

Thanks to all the collectors who volunteered last weekend, their help is much appreciated.

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LOTTO

There was no winner on 16th June 2023 of the Jackpot for €4,200. Numbers drawn were 13,16,18,19. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Alison, Alan, Sam & Tom. (online); Eileen Williams, Glounonea; T. Coffey c/o Martina Lyne; Willie Fleming c/o Post Office. The next draw will be Friday 23rd June for Jackpot of €4,400.



Junior Cert students John O'Connor, Kilcummin, Sian Freisinger, Killarney and Brian O'Connell, Glenflesk reviewing the paper at Killarney Community College. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Kian Quirke and Catherine Scott pictured reviewing the Leaving Certificate -Business Higher Level paper paper with their teacher Dympna Healy at Killarney Community College. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- Half teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1 egg

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- Put on a medium heat until

- Use a fork to seal the sides, place in the fridge for 15 minutes
 6. Preheat the oven at 180 fan
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You can see changes in your training and that you are increasing the difficulty of exercises by adding resistance, increasing resistance, or maybe increasing the amount of repetitions that you can do. Don't discount this as a sign either – you actually look forward to your next workout! Setbacks can happen, as well as injuries, but with any journey only look back to see how far you have come.

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BLURRED VISION

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Who is affected by blurred vision?

Anyone can be affected by blurred vision. It could be a sign of getting older and/or needing new glasses, tiredness, or too much sun. But there are many other causes, and it could be one of the symptoms of a range of conditions including:

- Short-sightedness (myopia), long-sightedness (hyperopia), astigmatism and presbyopia
- An eye injury which may have scratched the cornea
- Foreign object in the eye
- Eye drops
- Dry eye
- Cataracts
- Age-related macular degeneration
- A migraine

Blurred vision can also be a symptom of non-optical conditions such as a diabetes, a stroke and preeclampsia (a condition caused by high blood pressure in pregnancy).

What are the symptoms of blurred vision?

Blurred vision is hazy and

unfocussed, as though you were looking through an oily film and you feel you need to rub your eyes to get things back into focus. It can affect your entire field of vision or your peripheral vision (the edges of your vision), and can occur in one eye or both. You may not realise that you have blurred vision in one eye until you do something that requires shutting your other eye – for example, doing your make up. This is because your brain provides compensation.

How do you treat blurred vision?

As blurred vision has many possible causes, the treatment will depend on the condition. If the blurring is recurring or ongoing, you should book an eye examination. This will investigate the cause and recommend suitable treatment or refer you to an appropriate specialist.

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Marie Linehan CEO Kerry Parents and Friends Association making a special presentation to Tony Darmody and Fiona Cronin who accepted on behalf of her father Denis for their service to the KPFA Community and their work with the Golf Classic over the years at the 35th Kerry Parents and Friends Association Charity Golf Classic at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Friday. There was €50,000 raised in the Golf Classic and there has been over €1.5 million raised in the past 35 Golf Classics. KPFA celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their foundation on Saturday 24th June. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Marie Linehan CEO Kerry Parents and Friends Association (fourth from left) presenting first prize in the 35th KPFA Golf Classic to winners Brian and Bridie Fitzgerald Deros Tours and Kelliher's Electrical team with (front from left) Timothy O'Neill 2nd Kingspan team, Trevor O'Donoghue Liebherr Container Cranes and Organising committee, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain (back from left) Tommy Galvin Organising committee, Stuart Graham, Mary Cronin and Ger Lenihan 3rd, Laura Furlong Ladies Longest Drive and Tom Coleman 5th Astellas team at the KPFA Golf Classic in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Friday. There was €50,000 raised in the Golf Classic and there has been over €1.5 million raised in the past 35 Golf Classics. KPFA celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their foundation on Saturday 24th June. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS RESULTS - ON SATURDAY JUNE 17TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 18TH WE HELD A STABLEFORD COMPETITION KINDLY SPONSORED BY LAURA @ BAKE KILLARNEY

The following were the winners:

- 1st: David MacIndoe 41 pts
- 2nd: Darrel O'Connor 41 pts
- 3rd: Timmy Kelly 41 pts

Div 1

- 1st: Trevor Nagle
- 2nd: Mike Brosnan

Div 2

- 1st: Michael J O'Sullivan
- 2nd: John Ivory

Div 3

- 1st: Mike O'Leary
- 2nd: Anthony O Mahony

ON FRIDAY JUNE 16TH WE HELD OUR 5TH FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE

It was another very successful evening with lots of golfers and good food to follow the golf.

The winning teams were :-

- 1st: John Fleming, Michael Barrett, Thelma O Dwyer, M J O'Connor.
- 2nd: Virginijus Jonikaitis, Mike O'Leary, Jason Cahillane, Ger Flynn.
- 3rd: Renaldas Bendikas, Maurice Coffey, Bronagh O Sullivan, Christine Carroll
- 4th: Mike Brosnan, Eileen Fleming, Paul O'Neill, Helen Cahill

THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM JUNE 15TH WERE:-

- 1st: Donal Doherty
- 2nd: Dermot O'Connor
- 3rd: John Ivory

FIXTURES

On Friday June 23rd we will hold our 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm sharp. Please be at the Clubhouse or have your name on the entry sheet by 6pm to participate in the scramble. The scramble will be followed by food which can be ordered and paid for before the scramble.

On June 24th & 25th we will hold a V Par

competition. The online system will be available from 7pm on Thursday for Sunday tee times. For Saturday tee times the usual process applies.. Best of luck to the Ross GC Jimmy Bruen team when they host Limerick GC in the first round of that competition in the Ross GC on Saturday 24th at 2pm. All support will be very welcome at the start of the match or throughout the afternoon.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES RESULTS OF KENMARE AWAY DAY TEAM COMPETITION PLAYED ON 18TH JUNE

- 1st: 56 pts
 - Una Moroney, Nuala Ward, Erina MacSweeney
 - 2nd: 48 pts
 - Catherine Woods, Finola Geary, Barbara O Shea, Margaret Crowley
- Mixed Scramble every Wed at 6pm. Visitors welcome.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES RESULTS 17/18 JUNE - 18 HOLE STABLEFORD KILLEN 17/18 JUNE

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- Overall Winner: Eimear O'Sullivan (29) 44 pts

Category 1

- Sharon Ormonde (15) 41 pts
- Mary O'Doherty (15) 38 pts

Category 2

- Katie O'Connell (22) 39 pts
- Aoife O'Sullivan (25) 39 pts

Category 3

- Eileen Sugrue (41) 43 pts
- Aoife Twomey (35) 37 pts

FIXTURES

22 June Open Day 3BBB Sponsored by Aherns Motors

23 June Mixed Foursomes Team Mahonys Point Sponsored by Walsh Electrical

24/25 June 18hole Stroke Mahony's Point Sponsored by Adams Garage

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB COUNTY STROKEPLAY

Our congratulations to John McGrath on winning his first ever County Senior Mens Strokeplay title last Sunday in Listowel as he won a nine-hole playoff with Damien Fleming for the title after both players finished the 54 holes in regulation level on 21 under par. Listowel certainly is a happy hunting ground for John as it was the venue for his first ever



Members of Castlerosse Golf Club pictured at a Kenmare Away Day Team Competition.



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Jackie O'Shea of Visage Beauty Salon presenting first prize in the Visage Beauty Salon Ladies Club Exchange Day in Cork Golf Club to winner Kathleen O'Keeffe with (from left) Mary O'Doherty 2nd, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain and Christine Carroll 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday.

Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain (right) presenting the first prize in the Calor Gas Men's Club Exchange Day with Little Island Cork to winners Leo Casey and Kevin Carroll (back from left) John Twomey 2nd, Sean Moynihan 3rd, Cian and Colm O'Connor 4th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

Scratch Cup win back in 2021.

BOB CASEY

A second place finish for us in Newmarket meant that we finished the tournament third overall. Well done to Tralee on their overall win in the competition as well as our club members who won individual prizes in the competition over the five nights of play. We turn now to the Tim Scannell Matchplay event which continues over the coming Tuesday evenings.

KERRY INTER-COUNTY TEAMS

Congratulations to Gearoid Cronin and James Fleming (Intermediate) along with Fintan Martin and Brian Moloney (Junior) on making the two Kerry panels for their respective grades as a result of the trials during the Bob Casey.

RICKY KELLY

SPONSORED BY THE TATLER JACK BAR AND scheduled for the weekend of July 9th. More details next week.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Will now take place on Friday July 21st as announced last week. Mass at 6.30pm followed by Three Ball Scramble at 7.15pm.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

- MENS

JUNE MONTHLY MEDAL SINGLES STROKEPLAY SPONSORED BY EBS - PLAYED ON SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023

Winner: Colm O'Shea 64 (11)
2nd: Conor McNeice 65 (9)
Best Gross: David MacIndoe Snr 72 (4)
Category 1

1st: John C O'Connor 67 (8), 2nd: Jonathan Sparling 68 (6), 3rd: Jason McCarthy 68 (7).

Category 2

1st: Cian O'Connor 65 (12), 2nd: Tommy Galvin 66 (11), 3rd: Donnagh Moynihan 67 (10).

Category 3

1st: Fergus Houlihan 70 (14), 2nd: - Damien Hickey 71 (13), 3rd: Kevin O'Callaghan 71 (14)

Category 4

1st: Matt McAuliffe 66 (19), 2nd: Sean O'Connor 66 (26), 3rd: Barry O'Sullivan 69 (20).

MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF SINGLES SPONSORED BY FITZGERALD'S ELITE UPHOLSTERY (GOLFER OF THE YEAR)

1st: Pa Callaghan (10) 45pts
2nd: Eanna O'Connor (9) 41pts (back 9)
3rd: Shane Roche (18) 41pts

Division 1 (indexes up to 16.4)

Donal Murphy (14) 40pts

Division 2 (indexes 16.5 to 22.0)

Niall Marshall (19) 40pts

Division 3 (indexes 22.1 and above)

Pat O'Donnell (24) 36pts

Well done to all prize winners.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS - LADIES SCRAMBLE KINDLY SPONSORED BY MAURICE COFFEY SOLICITORS & CO.

It was wonderful to see the large turnout this morning for the Maurice Coffey Solicitors & Co

sponsored scramble. We played in beautiful sunshine and scores were so tight that one team was pipped by 1/63 of a point. A big thank you to Maurice and Emir Coffey for the very generous prizes.

1st: Mona Looney, Mary Nash, Kathy Crowley and Betty O'Farrell

2nd: Elaine Casey, Maureen Crowley, Mary McCarrick and Lady Captain Mary Moynihan

3rd: Thérèse O'Keeffe, Susan Shorten and Breda O'Farrell

4th: Emir Coffey, Kitty O'Grady and Kaye Cremin

SCRAMBLE WEDNESDAY

Well done to all the Ladies who played in the scramble on Wednesday morning. Great Weather and great results. Winning team was Lady Captain Mary Moynihan, Doreen Brosnan and Winnie Griffin

COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stapleford qualifying Competition Saturday 1st July. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

OPEN DAY

Killarney Race Company Sponsored Ladies Open Day at The Ross Golf Club Wednesday 30th August 2023. Please contact Ross Golf Club for further information on 064 6631125.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House no later than 10.20. All members welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

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



Winners of the Ross Ladies scramble were Mona Looney, Mary Nash, Kathy Crowley and Betty O'Farrell with sponsor Maurice Coffey and Lady Captain Mary Moynihan



Ross Ladies scramble 2nd: Elaine Casey, Maureen Crowley, Mary McCarrick with sponsor Maurice Coffey and Lady Captain Mary Moynihan who was also on the team!



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Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting first prize in Calor Gas Play in Pink Ladies competition to winner Evelyn McCarthy with Marion McGillicuddy 2nd, Mary MacMonagle 3rd, Ursula Daly 4th and Breda Neeson 6th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain (right) presenting the first prize in the O'Donoghue Rings Hotels Back Stakes Men's competition to winner Jason Arthur at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain (right) presenting the first prize in the Junior Scratch Cup on Killeen Course to winner James O'Neill at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain (right) presenting the first prize in the B Well Fitness Club Men's competition to winner Declan Glavin at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Helen Howard Cross Refrigeration (third from left) presenting first prize in the Ladies Cross Refrigeration Exchange Day competition in Tralee Golf Club to winner Anne Stuart with (left) Josephine O'Sullivan 2nd and Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Mark Heinemann PGA Professional and Swing Studio Killarney (third from left) presenting first prize in Heinemann Ladies Single Stableford on Killeen and Junior Girls competition to overall winner Aoife O'Sullivan with (left) Anna Kate Daly (9 hole competition winner), Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain (back from left) prizewinners Christine Carroll, Noreen O'Callaghan and Lauren O'Leary at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 7 A

SIDE RESULTS

19TH JUNE 2023 SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY /KENMARE / CAHERCIVEEN CREDIT UNION

Senior: The Caddyshakers 0 The Failte 0

Senior: MOS Masonry Ltd 4 Muck Savage 0

Senior: The Lake Hotel 2 The 10/10 Boys 0

Senior: Daly's SuperValu 1 Connie's Cousins 3

Senior: The Caddyshakers 8 Tricel Nova Stars 1

Senior: The Lake Hotel 5 K FC 1

Senior: The 10/10 Boys 3 Daly's SuperValu 1

Over 35: Aghadoe Physio 2 Expected Toulouse 0

Over 35: Tim Jones & Sons Limited 2 Mackeys Crew 0

Senior: K FC 0 Boru Barbers 3

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 7 A

SIDE RESULTS

20TH JUNE 2023 SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY/KENMARE/ CAHERCIVEEN CREDIT UNION

Senior: Barley Athletic 3 Jeanbuk VII 2

Senior: Romelo wasn't built in a day 0 Mackey's Crew 1

Senior: James and SOD FC 0 Jimmy's 7's 2

Senior: We're only 16 FC 2 Jack C's Ultras 5

Senior: Barely Athletic 4 Tricel Fortis Fox's 1

Senior: Jeanbuk VII 2 Romelo wasn't built in a

day 5

Senior: James and SOD FC 0 Dennehy's Ramblers 2

Senior: Jimmy's 7's 5 We're only 16 FC 2

Over 35: Aghadoe Physio 1 Tim Jones & Sons Ltd 2

Over 35: Mackeys Crew 0 Red Chair Recruitment 2

Ladies: Nora's Ballbreakers 4 The Best of the West 0

Ladies: Tricel Maxus Ladies 0 Utility Trust 6

Senior: The Lake Hotel 0 Boru Barbers 1

Senior: The Failte 2 MOS Masonry 1

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

A.F.C. 7 A SIDE RESULTS

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2023 SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY/ KENMARE/CAHERCIVEEN CREDIT UNION

Senior: Mackey's Crew 2 Tricel Fortis Fox's 3

Senior: Barley Athletic 1 Romelo wasn't built in a day 2

Senior: Jack C's Ultras 1 Dennehy's Ramblers 0

Senior: James and SOD FC 0 We're only 16 FC 2

Senior: Jeanbuk VII 0 Mackey's Crew 1

Senior: Romelo wasn't built in a day 1 Tricel Fortis Fox's 1

Senior: Jimmy's 7's 1 Jack C's Ultras 0

Senior: We're only 16 FC 0 Dennehy's Ramblers 5

Ladies: Nora's Ballbreakers 2 Gerry's 0

Over 35: Red Chair Recruitment 5 Expected Toulouse 1

Ladies: The Best of the West 2 Tricel Maxus Ladies 0

Senior: Daly's SuperValu 1 Boru Barbers 7

KILLARNEY CELTIC

KILLARNEY CELTIC AGM will take place at the clubhouse on Tuesday June 27th at 7pm. All



Sean Collins and Mark Looney at the 2023 Kennedy Cup

members are welcome.

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

WELL DONE to Mark Looney and Sean Collins and coach Corey Mitchell who were all part of the Kerry squad at the Kennedy Cup last week where Kerry finished runners up in the Plate Final and 6th overall.

CONGRATS TO THE FOOTBALL FOR ALL SECTION who are enjoying their 10th anniversary celebrations during the week. The group enjoyed a day out in Fota Wildlife Park last weekend and were due to finish off their celebrations at the pitch on Wednesday before a summer break.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5,11,24,27. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot €5,200 on Monday June 26th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

Irish hillclimb championship frontrunner Ben O'Brien commits to Ballyfinnane Festival of Speed

One of Ireland's top hillclimb racers has confirmed his participation in the Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment and Trailers Ballyfinnane Festival of Speed.

Ben O'Brien from Limerick will race his Gould GR37 Hillclimb Special in Kerry on July 16.

This new event is jointly organised by Kerry Motor Club and The Ballyfinnane Community Association. It will celebrate 120 years of closed-road motorsport in County Kerry. The first-ever event in the Kingdom was won by Charles Rolls, who later became a founder of the Rolls Royce Motor Company, on July 15, 1903.

Almost 120 years to the day, racing cars and rally cars will once again go against the clock on a closed road in the famous mid-Kerry village.

O'Brien will drive his 600bhp – fitted with a Judd Formula 1 spec engine in the commemoration event. The former Irish hillclimb saloon class champion is one of the first drivers to commit to the event.

"It has over 600 bhp on tap and weighing in at just over 500kgs it's a ball of fun to drive and certainly keeps me on my toes," said O'Brien.

"I have only recently purchased the car and pre-Ballyfinnane only competed in one Hillclimb in it, a masters' event in France where I came first overall and was the first Irish person to win this event. No pressure in Ballyfinnane then!"

"I love the ultimate and extreme cars that Hillclimbing attracts and allows."

"In a day and age where such strict guidelines are enforced in so many motorsport disciplines, it's amazing to see these cars out in force and being used as they were designed."

"This is sure to be an unforgettable weekend of motorsport."

As well as the speed hillclimb the organisers have laid on a host of other activities in the village on the day including an extensive classic car display laid on by the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club.

A massive parking and traffic management plan will be put in place on the day and access to the parking zones will only be available to patrons who purchase an official programme from the car park attendants.

Entries remain open and competitors can register via:

<https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-KERY-HC23>



Ben O'Brien from county Limerick has entered the event in his 'Gould GR37 Hillclimb Special', pictured here racing in France with a Formula 1 spec engine.



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Dublin v Kerry - TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship Round 1

Kerry 2-8 Dublin 1-9



Jodi Egan of Dublin in action against Danielle O'Leary of Kerry during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship Round 1 match between Dublin and Kerry at Parnell Park in Dublin. Photo by Harry Murphy/Sportsfile

By Daire Walsh

Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh amassed a magnificent haul of 1-6 at Parnell Park as Kerry withstood a late surge from Dublin to seal victory in the opening round of the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Group 3.

2-8 to 1-4 in arrears with eight minutes gone in the second half of a physically demanding encounter, Mick Bohan's Leinster champions posted five points without reply before ultimately coming up just short. Following traded points between Ní Mhuircheartaigh and Dublin's Kate Sullivan in the early moments, a quick 1-1 salvo from the Corca Dhuibhne ace moved the Lidl National Football League Division 1 champions four points clear by the fifth minute.

Dublin had a goal of their own after a superb run by Caoimhe O'Connor put Orlagh Nolan through for a neat close-range finish, but a brace of pointed frees courtesy of Ní Mhuircheartaigh kept Kerry in the driving seat.

The three-time All Star added two more points to her already impressive tally as the opening half wore on, though Hannah Tyrrell knocked over a free for Dublin in between these efforts.

Dublin captain Carla Rowe also kicked a fine point off an extended move, only for a majestic Hannah O'Donoghue score with the outside of her right boot to give Kerry a 1-6 to 1-3 interval lead.

Although Niamh Ní Chonchúir stretched the Kingdom cushion on the resumption, Dublin looked set for a major lifeline when they were awarded a 34th-minute penalty.

But Rowe's strike was saved by Kerry goalkeeper Ciara Butler and while Tyrrell converted another free, Kerry swiftly raised their second green flag of the tie when Cait Lynch passed inside for team captain Siofra O'Shea to palm home.

Another place-ball effort by the outstanding Ní Mhuircheartaigh had the Munster outfit within sight of a big win, before Dublin finally built up a head of steam with four points on the bounce – two each from Tyrrell and Rowe.

Kerry lost defender Emma Costello to a yellow card with 14 minutes remaining on the clock and full-back Kayleigh Cronin also ended the contest in the sin bin as the tension began to ramp up in the Donnycarney venue.

Tyrrell registered her fifth point of the action on 50 minutes, but in spite of their numerical deficiency in the final-quarter, Kerry held out to take a firm grip on the Group 3 table.

Scorers –Kerry: L Ní Mhuircheartaigh 1-6 (0-3f), S O'Shea 1-0, N Ní Chonchúir, H O'Donoghue 0-1 each. Dublin: H Tyrrell 0-5 (4f), O Nolan



Aishling O'Connell of Kerry during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship Round 1 match between Dublin and Kerry at Parnell Park in Dublin. Photo by Harry Murphy/Sportsfile

1-0, C Rowe 0-3 (1f), K Sullivan 0-1.

KERRY: C Butler; E Lynch, K Cronin, C Murphy; A O'Connell, E Costello, L Galvin; L Scanlon, C Lynch; N Ní Chonchúir, S O'Shea, A Galvin; H O'Donoghue, D O'Leary, L Ní Mhuircheartaigh. Subs: N Carmody for L Galvin (36), A Dillane for Murphy (43), A Harrington for O'Donoghue (50), C Evans for Ní Chonchúir (60).

DUBLIN: A Shiels; N Crowley, L Caffrey, F O'Connell-Bell; A Kane, M Byrne, L Magee; E O'Dowd, C Darby; C O'Connor, O Nolan, J Egan; H Tyrrell, K Sullivan, C Rowe. Subs: N Hetherington for O'Connell-Bell (h-t), S Wylde for Darby (36), D Lawless for Egan (40), O Martin for Sullivan (45), N Donlon for Kane (58).

Ref: Jonathan Murphy (Carlow).



Siofra O'Shea of Kerry after her side's victory in the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship Round 1 match between Dublin and Kerry at Parnell Park in Dublin. Photo by Harry Murphy/Sportsfile



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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



Micheál Burns in action for Kerry. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Action from the Kerry V Louth game on Sunday. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans

KERRY HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

All Ireland Championship:
Kerry 5-24 Louth 0-11

I always expected Kerry to win this, but in all honesty, I wasn't remotely expecting this kind of display. Kerry more or less stuttered to safety in the National League but, with midfield struggling, Seán O'Shea not really hitting top gear, and Tadhg Morley being targeted (legitimately) to force him to man-mark instead of sweep, Kerry looked a shadow of last year's team. The Clare performance was better, Kerry looked purposeful that day. Then came the Mayo game, and that one was close enough to humiliation. We were outrun, outmuscled, and, worst of all, out-thought. That day, one team looked like All Ireland champions – and it wasn't us. We got past an under-rated Cork, but weren't convincing. Mind you, Cork are a better team than their results over the last few years indicates, but the questions definitely lingered over Kerry.

Did Jack O'Connor play us all like fiddles in terms of timing the run in to peak form? This year was always going to be very different in that respect. I thought Kerry were deliberately building slow during the league, but that Mayo game really had me worried – it was a bit late to be that stuck to the ground comparatively. Heading up to Louth, we didn't seem to be in a good place. Louth had lost their games, but, apart from getting schooled when they tried to play one on one with Dublin, they had been really competitive. I was expecting Kerry to win by about five, with David Clifford being the main difference. A slight over-reliance on David has been singled out far and wide as a Kerry weakness.

I was not expecting what we got. Yes, David was absolutely brilliant. The finish for that first goal...believe me, that was technical perfection and it's an awful lot harder than it looks. Those two booming monster points at the end of the first half.....take another look at the other games

played last weekend. There was no other player even shooting from that kind of range (Galway and Armagh comes to mind – great football, but only sure thing shots).

The thing is, as incredible as David was (it was hilarious to see him being escorted to 'safety' because the gardaí had a legitimate concern that he would draw a big and therefore accidentally dangerous crowd after the game – that's supposed to happen to Taylor Swift or Harry Styles, not David Clifford), he could actually have just brought a book to read. Even if you took him out of the equation, Kerry were simply that good.

Look, it's easy to get carried away. There's a long road ahead and much bigger obstacles. Louth seemed toothless once big Sam Mulroy was nullified by a tight and disciplined Jason Foley. Their Plan B seemed to be keep repeating Plan A and hope for a different outcome. Paul Murphy and Tadhg Morley have developed on understanding of switching that defensive shield role. Shane Ryan, one early and reckless foray outfield aside (I hate to see it by any keeper; the risk is always far higher than the reward) hardly put a foot wrong and his kick-outs are arguably the best in the country right now. The middle was a huge bonus for Kerry. Louth had big men and would have fancied themselves to at least break even in this area. They didn't even get a sniff. Jack Barry doesn't dominate in the manner of Darragh Ó Sé or David Moran, but his industrial reliability is under-appreciated. Gaudí was one of the greatest architects of all time – but he didn't lay any of the blocks.

Diarmuid O'Connor is the Gaudí in this story. Like Seán O'Shea, he has had to face some justified criticism this year. That pair, along with the Clifford brothers, were Kerry's best players on a day when every Kerry player looked good. David Moran left a big hole in our middle and neither of our starting players was stepping up (personally I was surprised that Ronan Buckley in particular didn't get more game-time earlier on, but I'm not at the weekly training grind)

but last Sunday Diarmuid was as high-flying, combative, and accurate (he kicked a couple of monsters himself). Up front Seán O'Shea moved inside along with David, with Tony dropping a bit deeper as a playmaker, but still in the danger area. I always want the likes of Tony or Geaney (it's getting late for Killian to be in the running for a start, though he's always a serious bench option when fit) near the scoring zone. Paudie Clifford as always went out as a deep centre forward and, as always, his pace and power were explosive. It's not so much that he does any one spectacular thing; it's just that he does so much and does it so consistently well.

I'm not going through the game score by score. I'll spare everybody that; it's superfluous after a victory of that magnitude. We hit the post twice early on before Jack Barry won a free to get Seán O'Shea off the mark. He had three and Paudie another, while a stifled Louth had just one score from Conor Grimes, who showed great heart but got nothing off Mike Breen. Kieran Downey kicked a good point but the Louth bulwark was obviously already creaking. Let us cut the tale short. Kerry then went on to kick 2-10 without reply. David kicked two from long distance and added a free to supplement his neatly drilled goal after a pass from Tony. David also set up Paudie's goal. Diarmuid had two points. Paudie and Dara Moynihan were both on target. Seán had two and set up Mike Breen for his goal. Kerry could have had two more goals by then. Sam Mulroy did win and point a Louth free, but it couldn't even count as a gesture of defiance by then. Dara Moynihan closed out the first half, with Kerry leading by 2-15 to 0-3. By then there were updates on the Mayo/Cork game happening and it looked possible that Kerry, who had gone into this game aspiring to seal a home 'pre-quarter-final' (that ridiculous phrase will always have apostrophes as far as I am concerned. 'Pre-quarter-final'. Jaysus.), and now had a chance to top the group.

To be honest, I didn't pay too much attention.

I'm not a believer in the value of calculating scoring difference before group conclusions. Just focus on winning your own game. The rest will happen regardless of you worrying about it, so that worry is just dead energy. Now, it's different obviously for a player – you do need to know whether you have to attack or hold late on. Do you need a goal or will a fistful of points secure advancement?

The second half was more of the same. It wasn't Louth's fault, but they were out of their depth. The main attribute that Kerry showed here was speed. Some-one has put a lot of very hard work in the background on strength and conditioning and it looks like it's starting to pay dividends. Just as impressive, though, was their accuracy. Kerry had their first wide of the entire game in the 42nd minute, a Jason Foley effort off the post and out. Paudie had the third goal with a perfectly timed run. Seán won a foul for David to calmly slot home a penalty (and Kerry don't actually have a great history of converting penalties) and Seán notched the fifth himself after Louth keeper James Califf went a-wandering. Louth did pick off a few points towards the finish, the likes of Dylan McKeown and Liam Jackson impressing, but the difference in the teams was summed up around the three quarter stage, with Sam Mulroy departing in muted fashion with his shoulders bowed, whereas David Clifford was greeted with rapturous applause as he was substituted. The other unusual and perhaps slightly amusing note was the Kerry supporters shouting for the rebels as word filtered through of Sherlock's late tour de force. That gives Kerry a weekend off and the likes of Gavin White, Paul Geaney, Killian Spillane, and Brian Ó Beaglaíoch a bit more recovery time and others a chance to rest and recharge. I've believed from the start that the winners of this year's All Ireland will Tougher days ahead, but this was a good day for Kerry. A marker laid down? Definitely maybe.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-2), Paul Murphy, Tadhg Morley, Mike Breen (1-0), Diarmuid O'Connor (0-3), Jack Barry, Dara Moynihan (0-2), Paudie Clifford (1-2), Adrian Spillane, David Clifford (2-4, 1-0 pen, 1m), Seán O'Shea (1-8, 3f, 1m), Tony Brosnan (0-3, 1m). Subs: Brian Ó Beaglaíoch (for Mike Breen, 47 mins), Barry Dan O'Sullivan (for Jack Barry, 47 mins), Stephen O'Brien (for Adrian Spillane, 52 mins), Ruairi Murphy (for Dara Moynihan, 52 mins), Micheál Burns (for David Clifford, 54 mins).

Louth: James Califf, Dan Corcoran, Peter Lynch, Donal McKenny, Leonard Grey, Niall Sharkey (0-1), Conall McKeever, Tommy Durnin, Conor Early (0-1), Cianan Murphy, Ciaran Downey (0-2), Conor Grimes (0-2), Conall McCaul, Sam Mulroy (0-1, 1f), Craig Lennon. Subs: Bevan Duffy (for Ciarán Murphy, half-time), Liam Jackson 0-1 (for Conall McCaul, half-time), Anthony Williams 0-1 (for Dan Corcoran, 44 mins), Dylan McKeown 0-2, 1f (for Sam Mulroy, 45 mins), Jonathan Commins (for Peter Lynch, 66 mins).

Referee: James Molloy (Galway)

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

There was a fair bit of grumbling coming into the final weekend. There were two main talking points. The first was the failure by RTE or GAAGO to broadcast the Kerry v Laois match. I have no sympathy. Yes, we are All Ireland champions and people do want to see us. But there have been plenty of options to see all of Kerry's other games, so missing one, where a Kerry win was always expected, is not the major scandal that a few people tried to foment. Radio Kerry had Tim Moynihan and Ambrose O'Donovan give full coverage of the game, and Radio Kerry is the best local radio for sports in the country – as some-one who follows a lot of minor competitions, etc, I listen to the likes of Cork103, Shannon FM, Highland Radio, Midwest, Galway Bay, etc. To be fair, Highland give very good coverage of Ulster games as well.

Anyway, you, I, and everybody else had the option of going to the game (and there was a big and good-humoured crowd, so kudos). Some hero is going to start going on about "will we not think of the children and the old people". The children have more opportunities to watch – and, more importantly engage in – sport than at any other time in history. When I was a child 'Sports Stadium' was the bible. You got the Munster Final, the All semi-finals, and the final. That's it. Go back a generation before that, and people would make their way to the abode of some-one in the locality who would have one of the old wet-and-dry battery radios. It was the Riordans in my own area, but every neighbourhood had the house where they would gather – not that house gatherings were rare back then in terms of card games and dances. You think that old people somehow need your self-appointed heroism to be their voice? Most old people are smarter than you and me and they are by definition more experienced. You know that modern world with electricity and the internet and high-speed travel? They built it.

I do have a gripe with that insistence on no cash at the gates. That's just petty and incredibly inconvenient for a lot of people. Some-one might want to tell Croke Park, who do seem to be increasingly corporation rather than community based, that those old people? They quite literally built the GAA too.

The other talking point prior to last weekend was the drawn out nature of the championship format. That has been muted after the thrills and spills of a genuine rollercoaster weekend of games, but I hope the pointless tedium of the last couple of months isn't forgotten when things are reviewed. Frankly, I'm starting to feel like ignoring the provincials and group stage – call me for the knock-outs. Teams do seem – and I realise it's early to justify the conclusion – to be evolving from the stifling nature of the blanket defence. The biggest shock was Cork beating Mayo, who have been the form team all year. I suspect that Cork will be dangerous yet with that little injection of confidence. They'll have their hands full with a durably effective Roscommon, but I can see Cork taking it narrowly (their conversion rate is the key factor). In the long term, I really believe that

Cork's victory could be a crucial turning point for Kerry as well. I have to say a fond farewell to the departing Clare manager Colm Collins – innovative, relentless, ambitious for his county (he elevated them during an incredible tenure and rattled us often) but more than anything, the heart and soul always of a gentleman.

Armagh and Galway served up an entertaining battle. Great football, even if I felt that there was a notable reluctance to actually take shots on at times. Galway were probably fractionally the better team, but Rafferty's penalty save was crucial and they had nerve to hold on at the finish. Galway are still one of the biggest contenders, but a gruelling battle between themselves and Mayo (and those battles are always as gruelling as they are enthralling) will sap an awful lot of energy out of the winners.

Your heart has to go out to Westmeath. The Tailteann Cup winners were a surprise package, very highly competitive in all of their games, and don't really deserve to depart. Heslin was just the width of the post from eliminating Tyrone with the last kick of the game – that kind of scalp could enervate a county for at least a generation. It's nothing against Tyrone, but you just love a happy underdog story. Ah well. As Clint Eastwood said to Gene Hackman, "deserve's got nothing to do with it".

Kerry, Dublin, Armagh, and Derry are all straight through to quarter-finals. Armagh leapfrogging Galway is the only surprise there, and it's hardly any major shock. The 'pre-quarter-finals' (ah no) are actually much harder to read. Nice couple of banana skins in there.

Kildare v Monaghan

Kildare are always a superb team for an aggregate of 40 minutes. If they can put a full display together, they have the players and especially the bit of shooting magic.

Cork v Roscommon

If Sherlock and Hurley can dovetail and Powter is encouraged to drive at them, I see the rebels getting to the last eight.

Donegal v Tyrone

Donegal have stabilised, and that's a good thing for the game in general, but I just think that Tyrone have better scoregetters in a game where they will be few and far enough in between.

Galway v Mayo

Two great teams and genuine contenders. Are Mayo holed below the waterline by that Cork defeat? Not at all. Mayo have taken harder punches and stayed standing. But Galway, even with Shane Walsh failing to quite live up to the hype of his All Ireland display, are just that fraction better footballers in my opinion. The Tribesmen to shade a gripping contest.

KERRY LADIES HANG ON FOR PRECIOUS VICTORY

TG4 All Ireland Championship:

Kerry 2-8 Dublin 1-9

After their chastening defeat to Cork in the Munster Final, Kerry really needed to lay down a marker here and did so in style. I still don't consider us to be the favourites for the All Ireland, that's a tag that's too easily bestowed on league champions and is harder earned



Orlagh Nolan of Dublin shoots to score her side's first goal despite the attention of Ciara Murphy, left, and Anna Galvin of Kerry during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship Round 1 match between Dublin and Kerry at Parnell Park in Dublin. Photo by Harry Murphy/Sportsfile



Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh of Kerry in action against Niamh Crowley of Dublin during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship Round 1 match between Dublin and Kerry at Parnell Park in Dublin. Photo by Harry Murphy

in summer, but we have shown the football and, more importantly, the character of real contenders. Because in the end it was character – not necessarily composure; that’s an entirely different thing – but character that saw this one over the finishing line. Mind you, I was sweating as much as any player by that stage, more from drama than exertion!

Dublin had the first effort, and it was very narrowly wide by Hannah Tyrell – she doesn’t miss many. Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh basically doesn’t miss any, and she followed up the scoring after a hard-working Danielle O’Leary was blocked down. At the other end Carla Rowe won a soft enough free and found Kate O’Sullivan for an equaliser. Dublin were dropping Lauren Magee deep, almost like a quarterback, and relying on the direct pace of top class performers like Caoimhe O’Connor, Jodi Egan, and Carla Rowe. The problem for them was that Kerry had defenders to stick with them, most notably Emma Costello, Ciara Murphy, and Aishling O’Connell, while Kayleigh Cronin kept a very tight leash on the dangerous Tyrell.

Forwards win battles, but defenders win wars, and this was unspectacular but absolutely brilliant defending by Kerry, with Dublin being steered into empty channels and repeatedly caught for over-carrying.

At the other end Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh lofted a ball towards the goal – to everybody’s surprise (including, I’d say, her own) it caught Dublin by surprise and dropped into the net. That move typified Kerry – three kick-passes straight down the length of the pitch. Kerry knew the pace of their forwards and were happy to kick forward at every chance. Siofra O’Shea was only denied a goal by Dublin keeper Abby Shiels before Louise kicked over a beauty with her left leg. 1-2 to 0-1, a perfect start for Kerry.

Jodi Egan had two wides – they weren’t far away, before Caoimhe O’Connor did really well to weave through the Kerry defence and offload to Orlaith Nolan. Credit where due; that

was a superb goal.

Hannah O’Donoghue won a free converted by Louise – personally I thought Leah Caffrey was fairly lucky not to get a yellow. Hannah Tyrell replied in kind before Louise swept over another beauty. Ciara Murphy and Carla Rowe both had dangerous chances, but neither could get a full shot off at speed. Magee from deep and Rowe up front were starting to get into the game now, with Rowe notching a good score, but Hannah O’Donoghue closed out the first half with a fine point to give Kerry a fully deserved 1-6 to 1-3 lead, 1-5 of it from Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh.

Hannah Tyrell slotted a Dublin free but Niamh Ní Chonchúir followed up after Danielle O’Leary was blocked down to preserve the three point gap.

Then came by far and away the pivotal minute of the game. Not every game has a single turning point. In fact, the majority have a rolling narrative. This one, though...there is no question on where this game was won and lost. Caoimhe O’Connor sliced through again and drew a foul as she bore down on goal. Carla Rowe hit a great penalty, low and left... and somehow Ciara Butler got there. As good a save as you will see. And this got instantly and dramatically even better as Kerry once again moved the ball smart and fast down the field, Cáit Lynch using her speed to cut through the cover before giving to Louise, who time a perfect handpass for Siofra...it was like an owl swooping on its prey as she rose high to fist smoothly home. Siofra has the knack of making those look remarkably easy (and they aren’t). From a Cork penalty to a Kerry goal, a six point swing. Siofra won a free converted by Louise, and it looked like game over, 2-8 to 1-3.

Dublin are Dublin. They may have been caught of late by Meath, but they are the most recent superpower of the ladies game and the likes of Caffrey, Magee, Tyrell, and Rowe are the reason why. They went to work.

And Kerry....I don’t know. Suddenly we were at sixes and sevens in midfield – was the

substitution of a tiring Louise Galvin a factor? Did Dublin simply have too much acceleration in their legs for us by then? Was there a lack of a player to slow it down and give Kerry a foothold? Unlikely, with the likes of Kayleigh, Emma, Cáit, Loraine, Anna...a lot of these players have proven themselves in tougher battles. But whatever it was, Dublin took over completely and ran at Kerry in waves. We just couldn’t get a ball to stick.

They had three points on the trot, two from Tyrell and one from Rowe, and then Emma Costello picked up a yellow and an enforced ten minute break – fair decision. There had been no malice in the body collision, but it’s a yellow. Hannah Tyrell clipped over three frees on the trot. 2-8 to 1-9, and the game being played almost entirely in Kerry’s half. Dublin were lording the middle now.

Kayleigh Cronin picked up a yellow, and that one was as mystifying a decision as I have ever seen. Kayleigh was at least as much fouled as fouling. I would like to ask the referee (respectfully) what he thought had happened. Thankfully Emma was back on shortly afterwards, and we got another break when Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh shouldered a player over the sideline but the referee called play back – by right he should have issued the yellow. I suspect that Louise knew what she was doing, by the way – a touch of “thou shalt not pass”, and badly wanted at the time. Spare me any moral purity nonsense – we literally had to battle for seconds at this stage, and the likes of Louise and Lorraine Scanlon, who emerged from the Kerry square in possession, are the warriors you need for this kind of trench.

Two point win. Flattering enough, but Dublin are one of the best teams in the country. I’ll happily take that.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Eilis Lynch, Kayleigh Cronin, Ciara Murphy, Aishling O’Connell, Emma Costello, Louise Galvin, Lorraine Scanlon, Cáit Lynch, Niamh Ní Chonchúir (0-1), Siofra O’Shea (1-0), Anna Galvin, Hannah O’Donoghue (0-1), Danielle O’Leary, Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh

(1-6, 2f). Subs: Niamh Carmody (for Louise Galvin, 39 mins), Aoife Dillane (for Ciara Murphy, 43 mins), Amy Harrington (for Hannah O'Donoghue, 49 mins), Caoimhe Evans (for Niamh Ní Chonchuir, 59 mins).

Dublin: Abby Shiels, Niamh Crowley, Leah Caffrey, Aoife Kane, Orlaith Nolan (1-0), Martha Byrne, Eilish O'Dowd, Lauren Magee, Chloe Darby, Caoimhe O'Connor, Jodi Egan, Kate Sullivan (0-1), Faye O'Connell Bell, Hannah Tyrell (0-5, 4f), Carla Rowe (0-3, 1f). Subs: Niamh Hetherton (for Faye O'Connell Bell, half-time), Sinead Wylde (for Chloe Darby, 35 mins), Danielle Lawless (for Jodi Egan, 40 mins), Orla Martin (for Kate Sullivan, 45 mins), Niamh Donlon (for Aoife Kane, 57 mins).

Referee: Jonathan Murphy (Carlow)

GOLF

Talk about a great weekend for the Irish!

Bizarrely, people are talking about Rory McIlroy finishing second in the US Open as if it was some kind of a failure. Really? 'Cause that failure is our second best ever result for an Irish golfer at this major. Seriously. Darren Clarke was a good player but never in real contention. Pádraig Harrington knocked on the door loudly for twenty years and was a regular in the top ten for most of a decade. Only one golfer from this island has beaten Rory McIlroy's 2023 second place finish (said glorious failure, by the way, earned him \$2.16 million). That particular golfer beat the field by eight shots in one of the most emphatic triumphs ever in 2011. His name was, of course, Rory McIlroy.

Shane Lowry tied with five other players in 20th spot to win a not-be-sneezed-at \$200,152. Pádraig Harrington ended up joint 27th (remember, this is literally among the best golfers in the world) to earn \$143,295.

Leona Maguire went one better by winning outright, although to be fair the Meijer LPGA



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Classic in Michigan is a less prestigious event. Ireland's best ever female golfer (our own Mairead Martin is up there with anyone, but Leona is on a different level) had an incredible finish, with an eagle and four birdies in her last six holes to take top spot and the trophy, as well as a cool \$375,000 that more than doubles her earnings this year. She went from two behind at the start of the day to finish three clear of the field.

SOCCER



Look, I could go on a big rant here, but let's be honest. It would merely be flogging a dead horse. Everyone knows that we were absolute muck, embarrassingly bad, against Greece. To be fair, Greece were better than I had expected, with some really clever and fast build-up play. But they were actually very poor at finishing those chances. They really should have won that game by five or six. How many corners did we concede in the opening ten minutes? Darragh Lenihan was in trouble from the start, but he got no help at all. Smallbone worked hard off virtually no service up front (did well for Ireland's goal) but was completely missing in action in terms of tracking or cover. Callum O'Dowda had a bit of a nightmare – I know he was in a slightly unfamiliar position, but he always looked like a chink in our armour. I don't blame him so much for the second goal – Greece did that well – but the penalty concession was clumsy. Matt Doherty...I'm sorry, I know these players give their heart and soul, but the best we can do is allow the dignity of silence here. Idah has pace and heart, but skill and positional sense, not so much. But our enormous problem – and I see no real fix on any horizon – is an absolute absence of any midfield presence. We were utterly cleaned out there. I know we don't have any Roy Keane, but these days I'd snap your hand off for Alan McLoughlin. Look, Stephen Kenny has tried very hard to get Ireland playing a 3-5-2 formation, but the truth is that it always turns instantly into a 5-4-1 game, with us defending stoutly and hoping to nick a goal.

A few people were criticising Kenny for that three centre back formation against lowly Gibraltar. People need to acknowledge the cold reality that Gibraltar were playing lowly Ireland, and I'd have been cautious initially in these circumstances as well. The introduction of Mikey Johnston did make a difference, but people applying the Wes Hoolahan playmaker tag are way too early – looking good against a country that includes a Dundalk player (no LOI player is getting a genuine look at action for Ireland, as bad as our national team is – therein lies the obvious problem at the root of Irish

football, England are no longer supplying us with players) is not the measure going forward. Stephen Kenny is walking wounded, almost certainly fatally so in managerial terms. People always like to blame the manager. But in all honesty, I don't really see too much that he could have done different. Most of our players are on the bench for lower division teams. We are just drawing from a very shallow pool – the days of Ireland teams packed with top Premiership players like the Keanes or Duff are long gone. My God, I honestly remember a time when we could have Liam Brady on the bench – not even starting, but on the bench – unfathomable riches compared to now. RTE tried very hard to evoke sentiment with their pre-match tribute to Brady on his retirement as a commentator. Lads, ye are about as effective at evoking real emotion as one of those eejits on Love Island, so please just never try to do that nonsense again.

James McClean picked up his 100th cap and was one of Ireland's best players on the night. Don't get excited – we're still talking about Gibraltar, who have roughly the same population as the Killarney Valley (around 33,000, and no, I'm not joking). Gibraltar actually has one of the most interesting histories and polyglot cultures of anywhere in the world, but it's better known as a retirement home for British ex-pats than soccer, so let's get real. I like McClean – I don't necessarily agree with his politics but it stems from his personal experiences and I appreciate his honesty. But if you were picking between a prime Liam Brady (who was a much better tackler than is remembered now, and probably the best passer we have ever had) and James McClean, it wouldn't be a long debate.

Blaming Stephen Kenny for Ireland's woes is an easy answer, but it is absolutely ludicrous. I don't know what magic pill people expect a new manager to bring in. Chris Hughton is favourite to get the role, and I rate him hugely as a manager who gets the best out of limited team. John O'Shea is young, but I wouldn't be afraid to give him a shot. Someone whom nobody has mentioned and I would be genuinely considering would be Vera Pauw, 'cause that's easily the most successful manager of an Irish team since the pragmatic days of Bobby Charlton's older brother. There's talk of Lee Carsley, but why on earth would the successful English U21 manager remotely want the job? Denis O'Brien ain't providing any big supplement to the salary anymore; the Irish senior team doesn't even have a main sponsor. The problems are deep and largely self-inflicted.

I don't really see why anyone would take on that job. The public expectations on an Irish manager are so far out of sync with the reality that I actually genuinely admire Irish supporters' seemingly endless capacity for self-delusion.



KILLARNEY LEGION GAA

SENIOR MEN FIXTURES

Round 10 of the County Leagues continue this weekend with Spa visiting Direen for the Division 1 game while our Division 6 team travel south to St Michaels Foilmore. Fixtures details are not available at time of going to press so please keep an eye out on our Social media channels.

The draws took place during the week for the prestigious O Donoghue and O Sullivan Cups. The Blue Riband East Kerry competitions take place later in the year and have thrown up some interesting ties. In the O Sullivan Cup we received a bye into the quarter final where we will meet the winners of the Kilcummin Fossa first round game. While in the O Donoghue Cup we will face Listry with the winners meeting the Clifford's lead Fossa in the quarter finals.

DYLAN CROWLEY TOURNAMENT

The annual Dylan Crowley U11 football tournament took place last Saturday in Gneeveguilla. Always well organised everyone should be extremely proud of their efforts in providing a superb day of sport and fun in Dylans memory. Our U11 Boys played in Division 1 alongside Rathmore, Glenflesk, and Firies. Our opening game was against Firies, and we prevailed in a closely contested game. Up next was a very strong Rathmore side who led from the start and never looked back and topped the group, making it straight to the final. Legion required a result against Glenflesk to progress to the semi-final, and both teams played out a draw. As a result, both Glenflesk and Legion had to play again in the semi final. This time round in heavy thunder showers, Legion progressed to the final where Rathmore was waiting. Both teams, to their credit, served up a great game of football with Rathmore just shading it in the end and winning the Division 1 Final.

Congratulations to Rathmore on a well-deserved victory but our lads can be very pleased with their days work. We would like to extend our gratitude to Gneeveguilla GAA Club for the invite and big kudos to organisers Sean O Keefe and Sean O Sullivan for a fantastic day. Earlier in the start of a busy week, the U11 Go Games continued in Milltown - Castlemaine with three of our teams played out very entertaining matches. Over twenty five boys



East Kerry Draws took place last Thursday in the Gleneagle Hotel. O Donoghue Cup: Aquila Club at The Gleneagle Hotel. O Sullivan Cup: Killarney Carpets & Furniture. Fr Galvin Cup: Aquila Club at The Gleneagle Hotel. Pictured are sponsors and East Kerry officers and club representatives last Thursday in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo: Seamus Healy.

lined out and put in great performances with lots of players from several positions getting in on the scores. Keel is the final destination for the Go Games with the lads taking a short well earned break afterwards.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Our Mothers and Others were in Mallow last Saturday to take part in a superbly run blitz with over 70 teams taking part. They battled through the thunderstorms and heavy showers that prevailed on the day and went through the entire day unbeaten. And in keeping with the spirit of the Mothers and Others ethos they thoroughly enjoyed the social side of the event. The last sighting of them was somewhere in the vicinity of Mallow, and it was a long road home with great fun every bit of the way.

LADIES FOOTBALL UPDATE

The Legion U-12 Green team travelled on Beaufort in the opening match of their U-12 County League. In muggy conditions the girls put in a solid performance against a good Beaufort side. Although not enough to turn the Beaufort tide, from a Legion perspective there were good individual performances with some nice scores taken.

Our Legion U-12 Girls White team took on the Laune Rangers U-12 Girls (again!) last Thursday at home in their opening match of the County League and the saying that 'goals win matches' rang true. The two teams were level after the first quarter with both defences being in very mean mood. Points were in short and equal supply for both sides over the match period

but goals in the end did the damage. Over the quarters there were some good individual performances, but some work on the training ground on linking play is required.

KERRY

A good week for all Kerry teams with the Minor Boys and both Senior Ladies and Mens teams having progressive wins. The Minors face Monaghan in the All Ireland semi final this weekend coming while both Senior teams are back in action on the first weekend in July.

MURPHYS BAR

Congratulations to all the gang in Murphys Bar who recently celebrated 68 years in business. Now under the stewardship of Sean, having been passed down through the generation, it continues to be one of Killarneys leading bar and restaurant. Continued success to Sean and his family.

SARAH LEAHY

The star of Killarney Valley AC Sprinter Sarah Leahy continues to rise following the announcement she has been named in the 4x100 Relay Irish team for this weeks European Games. Ireland has announced the forty-four athletes who will compete in Krakow and we wish Sarah the very best.

FLAG DAY

The Club's annual street collection takes place this Saturday June 24th. As with all Club activities a call to arms has been issued and your help is always appreciated.

LOTTO

Monday June 12th. Numbers 1, 8, 10, 20. Bonus



Killarney Legion Mothers and Others Group who took part in a superbly run blitz in Mallow last Saturday.



Killarney Camogie Club Under 15 girls will take part in John West Regional Féile na nGael 2023 in Carlow this weekend.



Fossa u13s who won the Division 5 final against Ballmacelligott



Fossa u9 boys welcomed Keel this evening to Fossa in the Go Games.

23. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky dips:
1. Andrea Katie O Donoghue 2. Sinead Hegarty
3. Kathleen McCarthy 4. Karen Moore 5. Timmy O Leary

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

2023 O Donoghue Cup sponsored by the Aquilla Club and Dr O Donoghue family. Fossa, Firies, Dr Crokes, Kenmare first round byes.

First Round

- Game A: Kilcummin V Rathmore.
- Game B: Currow V Glenflesk.
- Game C: Legion V Listry.
- Game D: Spa V Gneeveguilla.

Quarter Finals

- Game A V Firies.
- Dr Crokes V Game B.
- Game C V Fossa
- Kenmare V Game D.

2023 O SULLIVAN CUP SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY CARPET AND FURNITURE

Currow, Firies, Legion, Glenflesk, Listry first round byes.

- Game A: Dr Crokes V Gneeveguilla.
- Game B: Kilcummin V Fossa.
- Game C: Rathmore V Spa.

Quarter Final

- Game B V Legion.
- Game A V Listry.
- Game C V Currow.
- Glenflesk V Firies.

2023 FR GALVIN CUP SPONSORED BY THE AQUILLA CLUB

Semi Final Listry V Cordal. Scartaglen in final.

Dates for fixtures to be decided later.

ALL IRELAND ROUND 3

Well done to the Kerry team and management on their win over Louth last Sunday, which earns them a place in the All Ireland Quarter Finals.

ALL IRELAND LADIES ROUND 1

Congratulations to the Kerry team on their win over Dublin, in round 1 of the All Ireland Championship group 3.

ALL IRELAND MINOR SEMI FINAL.

Best wishes to the Kerry team and management in Saturday's All Ireland Semi final against

Monaghan.

GARDA SIOCHANA BLITZ

Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA Eighteen teams performed in the Fitzgerald Stadium last Friday. The Garda Siochana mixed football blitz was played in fantastic weather conditions in Killarney. Games were played on three pitches with all teams getting five group games players got lots of game time. Skill levels were excellent in all group games with teachers putting in lots of time to prepare teams to perform to such high standards. Eddie Walsh (Cordinator) and his support team deserve great credit for producing an excellent feast of football. Emmet Finnan (Glenflesk) was assisted by Adam Byrne (Dr Crokes) and Cian Fleming (Listry) in referring all matches. Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire, Killorglin on defeating St Olivers NS in a superb final played in front of a large attendance. Eanna Hennigan (St Olivers) was a deserving winner of the player of the tournament award on a great day of football.

TATLER JACK BAR AND RESTAURANT ACCOMMODATION SPONSORED EAST KERRY U17 LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL.

Fossa 2-16 Gneeveguilla 2-13

Gneeveguilla played against the wind but raced in to a 7 to 2 point lead, James Doyle being the chief Fossa tormentor. Fossa got to grips and a goal from Mark Kennely put Fossa back into the game, some fine points from Dylan O'Meara had the scores tied at 1 - 08 each at half time. The second half saw the introduction of Mikey Moroney into the Fossa FF line and he made an immediate impact kicking a fine points and setting up points for Ted O'Gorman and Ronan Bennett. The game swayed to and fro until the introduction of Jack Cronin for Fossa and within minutes he scored a cracking goal. This left Fossa with a 5 point lead. Gneeveguilla fought back and a high ball into the square saw it finish in the Fossa net. Despite Gneeveguilla's late surge, Fossa held on for a 2 point win. Gneeveguilla performed outstandingly, and with a bot more look could have got the victory. Fossa were worthy winner's though, with Oisín Leary's 7 point haul crucial to the win. It was then left to delighted captain Ted O Gorman to accept the cup from Scor officer Anne Holland. Congratulations to Fossa, and well done to both team's for producing such an exciting final.

Rathmore 2 - 06 Kenmare Shamrocks 3 - 12

After a cagey opening couple of minute's, fine scores from Kenmare's 2 danger men, Neal O Shea and Jack Tagney, gave them the early lead. Only a superb save from Matthew Kennedy from David Grebowiec stopped them adding to their lead. He could do little soon after though, to prevent Michael Tagney's shot flying into the top corner of the net. Rathmore, helped by some superb fielding by Conor Moynihan, began to find some rhythm, with Damien Moynihan's fine score under pressure a glimpse of what they could do. Kenmare though were still looking the better team though, and Grebowiec added a second goal, after being set up by Zack O Shea. Rathmore then got a break, after Kenmare goalie Barry Fitzsimon fumbled a high ball, his subsequent foul on Sean McCauliffe led to a penalty. McCauliffe was nerveless with his effort, firing the ball low into the corner of the net. Kenmare still went in at half time with a 5 point The second half started evenly with the team's sharing the first 4 point's. Excellent saves from Fitzsimon and Kennedy denied certain goal's at both ends. Another Kennedy save was in vain, as Jack Tagney knocked in the rebound. McCauliffe and John Hughes then linked up to allow the latter goal for Rathmore. 2 further scores from Neal O Shea and 1 from Tagney secured the deserved win for Kenmare.

KERRY LGFA

TG4 ALL IRELAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 3 ROUND 3

Cavan -v- Kerry Saturday 1st July Austin Stack Park. Throw in: 12:30pm.

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

TRAINING

Under 6/8/10 train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa. Hurleys & helmets can be provided on a rental basis for the season. Football boots, shin guards & water required. Under 12s & Under 14s train on Mondays & Fridays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa Under 16s train on Mondays & Thursdays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa Under 18s train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa



FÉILE

This Friday 23rd June, our Under 15 girls will set off across the country to take part in John West Regional Féile na nGael 2023. Excitement is starting to build and the girls are really looking forward to a day of bonding activities in Kilkenny on Friday before making the trip to Carlow Town on Saturday morning for their group games versus Burren Rangers (Carlow), Bailieboro (Cavan) and Arklow Rock Parnells (Wicklow).

We have been very well looked after by friends, family and the local community. We are so extremely grateful to each and every person who has donated to our Go Fund Me page & shared it near & far! Thank you from all at Killarney Camogie Club! Your generosity is very much appreciated.

We would like to wish the girls and their trainers Gerard, Pdraig & Kate the very best of luck for the weekend. Do your best, play as a team, look out for one another and have the best of craic with all your Camogie friends! A huge thanks also to the chaperones who will accompany the girls on the bus for the weekend, your help & support is very welcome!

KERRY SENIOR CAMOGIE

Best of luck to the Kerry Senior Camogie team who take on Laois in Rathdowney on Saturday 24th June @ 5pm in the All Ireland Championship, especially U14/15 coach Kate Lynch.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

FOSSA U13S played the Division 5 final against Ballmacelligott on Thursday night. The venue was Currow and the conditions were perfect for football. Hard luck to Ballmac who contributed enormously to a great final. Special thanks also to the referee Brian Fleming, to Currow for the use of their facilities and especially to the Fossa supporters who encouraged and drove the team on at every opportunity.

FOSSA U9 BOYS welcomed Keel to Fossa in the Go Games. Both teams showed a tremendous display of skill and determination and played great football. They also had lots of fun and enjoyment. WELL DONE PLAYERS, coaches and parents of both Fossa and Keel and many thanks to the referees this evening.

LOTTO

Sunday night's lotto numbers: 5, 7, 17 and 20. No jackpot winner. €40 euro winners: Nora O'Connell, White Bridge Manor. Shane Coffey, Barleymount. Phil & Breda Kelliher, Lackabane. Vera Lehane, Macroom. Kathleen Hobbins, Coolroe.

DR. CROKES GAA

SHC Dr. Crokes 0:16 Abbeydorney 4:17

Played in deadly conditions in Austin Stack Park on Saturday evening, our senior hurlers suffered a 13-point defeat in round 1 of the County Championship. Our hurlers stayed true to form and played superbly from the get go. We were unfortunate to let in 2 first half and 2 second half goals which proved to

be the difference in the end. We go again next Friday night, in a must win game against Crotta O'Neills in Austin Stack Park at 7:30pm.

LGFA

U14

Best of luck to the girls who will start their County League campaign on the weekend of 25th June.

ACADEMY

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

LOTTO took place on June 19th Numbers drawn were 6, 10, 13, 27 Jackpot of €9,800 was not won. 8 patrons matched 3 and receive €50. Jackpot for draw on June 26th will be €10,100. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor

BINGO

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

MEITHEAL

A big thanks to everyone who helped out to paint our clubhouse over the weekend. There was a great turn out – young and old, players, mentors, officers and members. Thanks to Karl McMahon, our project manager and his foreman Stephen Brosnan for driving us all on, as well as the ladies for providing the refreshments.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Una O'Callaghan who celebrates a special birthday this week.

CONDOLENCES to Joe O'Shea and family, Woodlawn Park on the death of his son Sean. 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.

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Tuesday 12th of June. Numbers drawn: 16, 23, 31, 32. There was no winner of our jackpot of €3,900. Lucky dip winners of €50 were Méabh Kennedy (online ticket) and Helen Power (online). The jackpot will be €3,950 for the draw on Monday the 19th of June.

SENIORS

Best of luck to our senior team who travel to Dr. Crokes B for round 10 of the County League this weekend. Fixture is yet

to be confirmed at the time of writing these notes.

UNDER 13

Our U13B team played their Division 15 County League Final on Sunday last and lost out in a very competitive final against Milltown/Castlemaine. Well done to the lads on a very good performance. Congratulations to the A team and coaches on their victory over An Ghaeltacht in the Division 4 County Final. A super achievement and performance from a very talented group of players. Thanks to Stephen and Liz of The Anvil Bar for providing food for the players after the match. Thanks once again to the following who sponsored training tops and half zips for the U13 squad: Mangan Bros Milltown, Paul Fitzgerald Killarney, WestBrook Construction Killarney, John O' Leary Roofing Gneeveguilla. We also wish to thank all the parents for the individual contributions made.

UNDER 9

Our U9s played their last game of Phase 1 of the GoGames away to Fossa on Tuesday evening. We had three teams and they played 3 games each. It's fair to say our boy and girls are improving with every game. Well done everyone! Thanks to all parents for their support

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Well done to the Kerry Ladies Football team and management on their victory over Dublin in round 1 of the TG4 All Ireland Senior Football Championship. Well done to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans who were part of the win over Dublin.

FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

U15 HURLERS

Best of luck to our U15 Hurlers who take part in the 2023 Feile in Laois on the 24th of June.

U11 FOOTBALL

Well done to our U11 footballers who took part in the Annual Dylan Crowley tournament in Gneeveguilla on Saturday.

SENIOR CLUB FIXTURES

Div 2 25/06 Glenbeigh\Glencar v's Firies (Date and time TBC)

Div 6 25/06 Kerins O'Rahilly's B V Firies B (Date and time TBC)

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA LOTTO 19/06/2023

Numbers drawn were: 3, 11, 12 & 26. No jackpot winner: Majella Breen, c/o Bridie. Brendan McCarthy, Currow. Pat Cooper, Ballyhar. Siobhan O Shea, Gerah. Linda O Sullivan. Next week's jackpot €7100



Firies U11 footballers who took part in the Annual Dylan Crowley tournament



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Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

Top of the Hill, Rathmore
 Bridge Bar, Rathmore
 Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore
 Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

Killarney Area

Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen
 The Village Inn, Kilcummin
 Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe
 The Golden Nugget, Fossa

Glenflesk & Barraduff

The Kerry Way, Glenflesk
 Spillane's Headford
 Murphy's Bar, Barraduff
 Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

Tuosist & Lauragh

Sailors Bar, Killaha West
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 The Lake House Tuosist

Knocknagoshel & Brosna

O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel
 Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel
 Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna
 Sportsfield Bar, Brosna

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Castleisland Area

River Island Hotel, Castleisland
 The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland
 The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
 Hughes Bar, Cordal
 Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen

Killorglin Area

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

Kenmare & Sneem Area

The Roughty bar, Kenmare
 Riney's Bar, Sneem
 Blackwater Tavern
 O'Connor's Bar Kenmare

Farranfore Area

Ulick's Bar, Farranfore
 James Daly's Bar, Farranfore
 Cunniffe's Bar, Currow
 John Hendersons, Furies

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, June 12th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 10 and the bonus ball was 9. Congratulations to our Match 3 winner: Adele O'Dwyer, Castlemaine who wins €200.

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 26th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 10 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' will travel to take on Rathmore this Friday, June 23rd at 8:00pm in Round 10 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. All support would be welcome.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 10 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'B' side will welcome Fossa 'B' to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park this Saturday, June 24th in Round 10 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. Throw-in is at 7:30pm.

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

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 6-15 Tuosist 1-13

Great victory by our Senior 'B' side last Friday evening after our players and management made the long journey to Tuosist. Some very good performances all over the field saw us emerge convincing victors to make it five wins from eight games in Division 6 of the County Senior Football League. Our lads have four matches remaining and currently sit on ten points in the table. Well done to all involved.

KERRY MINORS

ELECTRIC IRELAND ALL-IRELAND MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL FIXTURE DETAILS

Best wishes to the Kerry Minor players and management team especially Milltown/Castlemaine's Dara Hogan (Player) and David Heasman (Selector) who will take on Monaghan this weekend in the Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Championship Semi-Final. The match will take place on Saturday, June 24th at 2:30pm in Glenisk O'Connor Park, Tullamore.

The match will be shown live on TG4.

CONDOLENCES

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the family of the late Julia O'Donovan née McCarthy of Knocknass, Ballinascarthy, Co. Cork.

Julia's grandchildren Charlie and Sean Griffin play with the Milltown/Castlemaine U15s and Minors (U17).

Our thoughts and prayers are with Julia's family

and friends at this most difficult time, especially Julia's daughter Margaret and son-in-law Joe along with the two boys Charlie and Sean.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

GAA 4 ALL: DISABILITY INCLUSION TRAINING

What an absolutely amazing day last Saturday in the company of our fabulous volunteers and Kevin from CARA (Active Disability Ireland)

We are delighted to have had 18 coaches trained at the weekend in Disability Inclusion Training with thanks to all our volunteers for giving up their Saturday to join us.

A big thank you to Kevin who was a fantastic facilitator, Eileen for helping with our lunch, all who brought the lovely snacks etc, Mike who had everything ready for us to go and our Milltown/Castlemaine Gaa Club for giving us the facilities to provide this session.

MILLTOWN TIDY TOWNS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

THE GLORY OF HURLING

By Nicky Barry

To see hurling on Sunday week, would set your soul on fire,
For it flamed with passion, and steamed with desire.

Thirty warriors took the field, from Limerick and from Clare,
And thrilled Munster thousands, with bravery and flair.

Both teams fought for every ball, with no quarter asked,
And relished every battle, as supporters basked,
In the Limerick sunshine, on a Sunday afternoon,
And the clash of Munster ash, was a Gaelic boon.

Football used to be like that, back in the good ole days,
When balls were belted up the field, and backs and forwards flayed.

The fifty-fifty contest, was the essence of the game,
But now it's keep possession, and don't give the ball away.

Full backs pick up short kick outs, and fist it to a runner,
Who then fists it on, to someone running off his shoulder.

They proceed up along the field, and then maybe pass back,
To the raiding goalkeeper, who has joined the attack.

Now if this attack aborts, their opponents do the same,
And so we have a contest, that is incredibly tame.

Something has to be done, to make football great again,
For as opposed to hurling, it is one boring pain!



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You can get a summer job, but if you are a young worker and in full-time education, you are protected by different employment laws than adults. The laws do not apply if you are employed by a close relative. If you are aged between 14 and 18 and work for an employer, you are a young worker. The law sets out different rules for young workers depending on their age:

Workers aged 14 and 15 are classed as 'children'
Workers aged 16 and 17 are classed as 'young persons'

What do I need to give to the employer so I can work?

You must show the employer a copy of your birth certificate or provide other proof of your age. Because you are under 16, you must also get written permission from your parent or guardian.

How many hours can I work?

The number of hours you can work and the types of jobs you can do, depends on your age. The working hours for young people are regulated by the Protection of Young Persons (Employment) Act 1996. Because you are under 16, you can't work a regular full-time job. Employers can employ children aged 14 and 15 years on light work as follows: Children aged 14 or over can work during the school holidays, up to 7 hours in any day or 35 in any week. Children over 15 but under 16 can work up to 8 hours a week during school term time. Children under 16 can work up to 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week if they are on an approved work experience or educational programme. Children under 16 must have at least 21 days off work during summer holidays.

What breaks am I entitled to?

Because you are under 16, you are entitled to 30 minutes rest break after every 4 hours of work, and 14 consecutive hours off between shifts. You must have 2 days off a week.

Read more about working hours for young people on <https://bit.ly/YoungWorkersRights> or call us on 0818 07 4000 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm).

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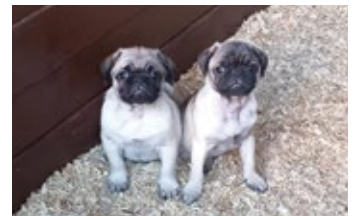
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Ok - I know your 'halo' is glittering friend - but seriously, we have all sinned and fallen short of God's Glory (Romans 3:23). However, this is where our adversary Satan thinks he holds the trump card - the threat of exposing secret shame. But the devil has no answer for what God did through His Son Jesus! (Colossians 2:13-15) If Satan had grasped God's brilliant plan of Salvation, he would never have allowed Jesus to be crucified (1 Corinthians 2:8). Because Jesus had never sinned, His Blood was perfect, like the unblemished Passover lamb in the Old Covenant. So, Jesus became the Lamb of God. There is no more need of continual sacrifices or offerings to appease for sin because Jesus paid the full price that was due for every human being to be forgiven and set free when they simply repent of sin and believe in Him as Lord and Saviour (Hebrews 7:26-28; Hebrews 10:10-18). "For with the heart one believes unto Righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation" (Romans 10:9-13). This means that when anyone calls upon the Lord Jesus for Salvation, believes in that heart that He is the Son of God, that He was born of the virgin (i.e. God is His Father, not a man), and that He died for us to pay the ransom that was due for our sins so that we could be redeemed from the curse of sin and death, we become part-takers of God's Salvation - brought into His family as sons and daughters (2 Corinthians 6:18). It's a free gift, Hallelujah!

At that moment of restoration - and let's go back to the court of Heaven for this - God, the Judge, bangs down the hammer and declares to Satan: "Not Guilty - Case Dismissed!" Why? Because the Blood of Jesus is still upon the Mercy Seat in Heaven. And Jesus Himself is at the right hand of God interceding for you and me. It goes something like this.... "Father, the accuser is bringing charges against your child - but Father... My sacrifice.... My Blood brought Mercy, Forgiveness, Redemption, Reconciliation and Peace for him and for her." "They overcame him with the Blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony" (Revelation 12:11). Friend, God your Father is reaching out to you today in Love - receive Jesus, and let His Peace eradicate all shame and condemnation. Case dismissed - Forever!

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sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become
your favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days
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