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FROM THE EDITOR

As we prepare to say goodbye to September, we have a busy magazine for you this week.

Killarney is in the top five places to live in Ireland, a winning lotto ticket was sold in Beaufort and there are celebrations at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.

Killarney students are to rear five calves after winning an Irish Angus Schools Competition, Culture night took place and its orienteering time in Killarney.

We have lots of sporting action, some fantastic offers from our advertisers and our regular columnists to advise you on skincare, gardening, recipes and fitness.

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KILLARNEY WIN THE AIG JUNIOR CUP

Killarney clinched the AIG Men's Junior Cup on the final day of the AIG Cups and Shields All-Ireland series at Limerick Golf Club.

Following their morning wins over Ballinasloe and Rathfarnham, Killarney and Corrstown went to battle in the AIG Men's Junior Cup final. Corrstown looked strongest of the two, having overcome their quarter and semi-final opponents well, while Killarney had flirted with tie holes on both occasions. However it was Killarney who went out the fastest, and were up in 4 of the 5 matches through 6 holes.

Jason Arthur was first to finish, winning 5&4 against Derek Burke of Corrstown. All other matches were leaning in favour of Killarney so it seemed like only a matter of time before the title would be heading for the Kingdom.

Alan MacSweeney secured his point on the 17th green before Dave O'Donoghue sealed

the deal with a superb birdie on the same hole moments later.

It's been 19 years since the club have tasted All-Ireland success on the men's side and Donal Considine, Team Captain has a personal connection to that win in 2002.

"My father-in-law was Team Captain when we won it last, so that brings us even!" laughed Considine afterwards.

"I'm delighted, we're thrilled. It's been a long summer, there has been lots of travelling but they're a great team so we thought we had a great chance from the start."

"We looked comfortable from 5 or 6 on, we were up in most games so I was a little more confident than I was in this morning's or yesterday's matches for sure."

AIG Men's Junior Cup Final
Corrstown (1) Killarney (4) (Corrstown names first) D Mahony halved with J Kerrisk (called-in),



Alan MacSweeney and Mart Tuite (Killarney) celebrate winning the AIG Men's Junior Cup - All Ireland Finals 2021, Limerick Golf Club, Limerick, Picture: GolfFile | Thos Caffrey

D Burke lost to J Arthur 5&4, A Barker lost to A MacSweeney 2&1, G Costigan lost to D O'Donoghue 2&1, J Davis halved with M Tuite (called-in)



Management : Donal Considine & Eric Dunlea
Panel : John Kerrisk, Jason Arthur, Mark Tuite, David O'Donoghue, Alan MacSweeney, Paud O'Donoghue, James O'Neill and Mike Maher.

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MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB HONOUR KATHLEEN

By: Tim O'Shea



On Sunday last, the members and supporters of Muckross Rowing Club gathered at the club's boathouse for a special and momentous day in the club's long history. The club's newest racing boat, a Janousek coxed four, was officially launched in honour of Kathleen Murphy, a lifelong supporter of the club. The event was made all the more special as it had been so long awaited by the club. While the boat was purchased prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, a launch event at the club was not possible until the recent easing of public health restrictions. Among the crowd gathered at the club were members of the extended Murphy and Kenny families as well as many of Kathleen's neighbours and friends from Mangerton Road and beyond. Kathleen (nee Kenny) was born in raised in Muckross and has enjoyed close family ties with the rowing club from childhood to the present day. The Kennys of Muckross and their extended family have long played a central role in the club extending to over a century, reflected in the names of boats

named and launched before in honour of other family members including Micheal Kenny and Jack O'Shea. Kathleen has long been among the most prominent and recognised club's supporters at the annual Killarney Regatta, proudly sporting the club's yellow colours while cheering on crews at all levels from Juvenile to Senior and Veteran. Together with her late husband Jerry, Kathleen has also played a central role in fundraising for the club with countless tickets sold weekly for the local Muckross Lottery since its launch in early 1990s. Both Kathleen and Jerry were previously recognised for their contribution to the club and both named as Vice Presidents. Kathleen and Jerry's children and grandchildren continue the family tradition both on the lake and onshore, contributing to the club's success and development as active rowers, coaches and committee members. Presiding over the launch was Club Chairman Sean Daly and the blessing of the boat was carried out by Fr. Kieran O'Brien. The club was also delighted to welcome Emer Corridan,

General Manager of the Cahernane House Hotel – whose sponsorship of the club supported the boat's purchase. The ceremonial popping of the champagne cork was carried out by Kathleen's granddaughter Aine and after a sprinkling of the bow, the boat was formally launched on the water by five of Kathleen's grandchildren – Aine and Shona O'Sullivan, Daniel, Jack and Katie Murphy. The special launch event was an emotional day for the family and club with many memories of Kathleen's late husband Jerry, whose anniversary was recently observed, in addition to family members gone before. Speaking on behalf of Kathleen, her son Kieran spoke of the great honour for Kathleen and her family to have one of the club's racing boats named in her honour. Kieran expressed the family's gratitude to the club, its committee and Chairman Sean Daly, President Maurice Coffey and Vice Presidents and to all the members, supporters and friends in attendance. The ceremonial proceedings were followed by refreshments outside the club's new boathouse.



Muckross Rowing Club - Ireland's oldest Rowing Club, celebrated the Blessing and Launch of a new racing boat - Yanousek (4+) which is specially dedicated to Kathleen Murphy of Muckross, Killarney. Honoring her dedication, commitment, and outstanding service to the Club. Kathleen's family have an association of more than 150 years with Muckross Rowing Club. With her Children, Bernie, Kieran, (holding the oar) Brendan, and Grandchildren. Setting off following the blessing by Fr Kieran O'Brien, were her Grandchildren, Shona and Aine O'Sullivan, Daniel Murphy, Jack Murphy and Katie Murphy. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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KILLARNEY STUDENTS SET TO REAR FIVE ANGUS CALVES IN UNIQUE SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Abbie Daly, Kate Donoghue and Alanna Brady from St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney pictured with their new Angus Calf.



At a special event at the National Ploughing Championships in Ratheniska, Co. Laois RTE broadcaster Carl Mullan revealed the six schools that will progress as finalists in the Certified Irish Angus school's competition. Among the finalist groups challenged to rear Angus calves were Abbie Daly, Kate Donoghue and Alanna Brady from St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney.

The initiative organised by Certified Irish Angus in association with its partners ABP and Kepak has increased in popularity in recent years with schools excelling from both urban and rural schools with farming and non-farming backgrounds. The unique competition sees the student groups actively involved in the rearing of five Irish Angus cattle in order to allow them to gain an understanding of the care and attention that is required to produce top quality Irish beef under a sustainable family farming system.

Over the next 18 months, Abbie Daly, Kate Donoghue and Alanna Brady will rear five Irish Angus calves while carrying out research on an important topic. The group will focus on 'Improving farm outcomes through

education', highlighting the importance of farm planning, the positive effect of education on farmers mental health & farm safety, and how to enhance farm income & quality beef production.

The Kerry group join students from St. Louis' High School, Rathmines; Holy Rosary College, Mountbellew; Ardscoil Phádraig, Granard; Abbey Community College, Boyle; Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles as the successful finalists for this year's competition.

Speaking about the event Charles Smith, General Manager for Certified Irish Angus said, "We are honoured to be welcomed back today by the National Ploughing Association for this special event, allowing the school's competition finalists to meet their Angus calves for the first time. Standards were extremely high once again this year, with brilliant applications received from students of all backgrounds – inner-city schools and groups with rural and farming backgrounds.

We are delighted to reveal these six schools as worthy finalists today. During the interview stages, these groups stood out to the judges for taking great interest in the agri-food industry

and for bringing new perspectives, ideas, and findings to the competition. The next 18 months will be exciting, challenging and rewarding for these students as they navigate their way through the competition."

The competition organisers are looking for enthusiastic Transition Year students across Ireland to be the next finalists of the popular competition. Each finalist group will receive a once in a lifetime opportunity to rear five Angus calves for 18 months, while preparing a research project on a relevant topic. The project themes will cover the important topics of Improving Animal Genetics, Sustainable Agriculture, Farm Health & Safety, Increasing Consumer Awareness of the Quality of Irish Food and in Particular Irish Beef.

Each of the finalists will receive the financial benefit involved in the selling of the animals on completion of the project. The winning students also receive an additional grant of €2,000 for their further education.

Visit www.certifiedirishangus.ie/schools for information about the competition stages and how to enter. The closing date for entries is 19th November 2021.

THE KINGDOM AND THE ROYAL COUNTY WIN OUT IN THE STYLE STAKES

Glorious sunshine welcomed back Gracegoers for the first time in two years to the Listowel Harvest Racing Festival which started this afternoon (Sunday 19th) and runs for 7 days until Saturday (25th). In addition to serious racing and serious fun, racegoers also had the opportunity to sartorially compete off the track in the style stakes as Listowel Races hosted an additional Best Dressed Event - the Most Stylish Racegoers kindly sponsored by McElligotts Tralee and Honda Ireland.

Benny O'Keeffe from County Meath and Miriam Prendergast from Killarney - were selected by fashion blogger and judge Emily O'Donoghue aka @fashionablyfortyish as the overall winners and each received a €400 cash prize.

Benny wore a sky blue suit he purchased in Burtons, paired with a merl grey waistcoat, set off with a soft pink shirt cleverly co-ordinated with a pink and grey check tie. He purchased his very dapper hat in the Ukraine. Miriam wore a black bustier wide legged jumpsuit with belt,

styled with a very feminine one sleeve off white blouse with ruched details. She both designed and made the outfit herself and paired it with a headpiece she loaned from a friend who got it in MacBees Killarney. She finished her look with a pretty vintage bag.

The runners up in the ladies category each received a generous hamper from McElligotts Tralee (with special thanks to McGuire's Pharmacy Listowel). The runners up in the gents category received tickets to the Sunday of the June Bank Holiday race meeting in Listowel in 2022.

Of course, there is more to come in the style stakes with one of Ireland's most prestigious best dressed events - the McElligotts Honda Ladies Day - making a most welcome return this year to the racecourse on Friday 24th of September. Judged by style icon Celia Holman Lee, it has an overall cash prize fund of €1,000 and the winner will also receive the most amazing beauty hamper sponsored by McGuire's Pharmacy.

Left to right: Benny O'Keeffe, Emily O'Donoghue and Miriam Prendergast. Photo by John Kelliher Photography.

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CULTURE NIGHT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER

The hunger for arts and culture was evident at Culture Night right across Kerry as eager culture vultures flocked to live events, theatre, music, exhibitions and tuned in online for a wide variety of events. On a hugely successful night for all involved, artists, arts organisations and arts centres offered up a diverse selection of free events late into the night, with many events sold out in advance. For many, Culture Night marked the return to good cultural times after a devastating 18 months for the live

events industry. The evening was funded by The Arts Council, Kerry County Council, Department of TCAGMS and supported by Creative Ireland Kerry and the Local Live Performance Scheme.

In Killarney, the Fanzinis, who sold out weeks in advance, treated families to a hilarious circus performance. With Sharon Langston on board, the waterbus at Ross Castle was full to capacity for two sailings, while John Spillane was another sell out at Muckross traditional Farms.



WINNING LOTTO TICKET sold in Beaufort

A Lotto player in the picturesque village of Beaufort in Co. Kerry came within just one number off Saturday night's mega €16,419,005 jackpot. The lucky Kerry player matched five numbers and the bonus to win a massive €257,723 in the Saturday night draw. The winning Normal Play ticket was purchased on the day of the draw at Carson's Daybreak store in Beaufort village at the foot of Carruntuohill mountain in Co. Kerry. Owner of the winning store, Melvin Carson who is a 5th generation storekeeper in Beaufort village was thrilled to hear that one of his customers had scooped the Lotto prize of €257,723: "My phone rang late on Saturday night and when I saw it was from the National Lottery, my heart nearly stopped because I knew I must have sold a big winner. What a story that would have been, to have a €16 million euro winner in such a small Kerry village," he laughed.

"It's not the jackpot prize but it's still a brilliant prize for one of my customers to win. We are a very small, close knit community down here in

Beaufort and I can guarantee that whoever it is, it will be such a well deserving prize. We are a small local convenience store and post office with five employees so it's a tremendous feeling

here knowing that one of our customers is over a quarter of a million euro richer this morning. I know the entire village will be buzzing at this news so we wish them every bit of success with their win," he said.

The winning numbers for last night's (8th September) draw were: 09, 14, 22, 24, 37, 44 and the bonus was 45. The winning ticket holder is advised to sign the back of their ticket and keep it in a safe place. They

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Melvin Carson, owner of Carson's Daybreak store in Beaufort, Co. Kerry celebrates after he sells one of his customers a winning Lotto ticket worth €257,723 in Saturday night's (18th September) draw.

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Tribute to a LARGER THAN LIFE PERSONALITY

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has led the tributes to the late Donie Sheahan, a true legend in Killarney business, sporting and community life, who has passed away at the age of 95.

He has been described as a larger than life personality who contributed enormously to the business life of the town where he ran a very busy pharmacy at 34 Main Street since 1953.

Chamber President Niall Kelleher said Donie was enormously popular, loved by everyone and he played such an active part in everyday Killarney life.

"Sheahan's Pharmacy is a real landmark in Killarney and Donie was always a welcoming presence behind the counter where his experience and expertise helped many people, in so many ways, for close on 70 years.

"His son, Liam, and grandson William, are still providing that wonderful service to the local people and to visitors and our thoughts are very much with the extended Sheahan family at this sad time," the Chamber President said.

Mr Kelleher noted that in addition to his business life, Donie played an

integral part in the growth and success of his beloved Dr Crokes Club, East Kerry and Kerry teams and in the developments at Fitzgerald Stadium which he overlooked from his home on Lewis Road.

"He was also famous for his involvement in horse racing and he enjoyed nothing more than when of the racehorses he owned competed in Killarney or in his native Listowel, often with great success," he said.

The Chamber also acknowledged the fact that Donie was hospital pharmacist for the Killarney District Hospital and St Columbanus' Home for many years and he played a leading role in the commercial development of the town.

"Above everything else, Donie Sheahan was a true gentleman, a warm personality and a great wit and so many people loved meeting him on his travels. He will be greatly missed," Mr Kelleher said.



Killarney is one of the

TOP 5 BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN IRELAND

Killarney has been named as one of the five Best Places to Live in Ireland 2021.

The competition judges praised its stunning location, its vibrancy, and its culture of friendliness.

The other places to make the Top 5 are Clonakilty, Galway City, the village of Glaslough in Co. Monaghan and Waterford City.

The Irish Times 'Best Place to Live in Ireland' competition, began in June when members of the public were invited to nominate their favourite place to live for the award.

Over the course of the summer, more than 2,400 members of the public nominated 470 locations in every county in Ireland for the title. Two weeks ago the long list of Best 20 Places to Live in Ireland was published and now Killarney has made it through to the Best 5 short list. The overall winner will be named next weekend.

Each place was judged on criteria including, natural amenities; buildings; community initiatives and spirit; presence of clubs, societies and activities; good local services; diversity; a welcome for outsiders; transport links; employment opportunities; the price of property and housing supply; cost of living; digital links for distance working; safety and security.

While the number of nominations was a factor in the selection of the top locations – Killarney received 31 – the quality of the place itself was the chief consideration.

The panel of five judges – which includes Mayo County architect Simon Wall, Monaghan GP Dr Illona Duffy, RTE Nationwide TV presenter Zainab Boladale and Irish Times journalist Rosita Boland – spent hours reading and debating the entries, before selecting the Top 5.



Here's what the judges had to say about Killarney.

"In a stunning location, Killarney is a lively, bustling town, full of cafes, restaurants and bars. And because it is accustomed to visitors, it is part of the culture to be extra helpful to strangers. Everyone speaks to each other on the street. All the amenities, both natural and man-made, are impressive. It's easy to see why people are proud of the area."

And this is what Sandra Dunlea said about the town in her nomination.

"Killarney is a unique place to live, we have a wide range of schools, job opportunities and access to very good transport links, train, airport and great primary roads for bus and car. We live in the midst of 26,000 acres of protected

national parkland, have a beautiful art school, a variety of dance and stage schools, GAA, soccer and water sports. We have a lovely town which has visitors through the year. We have a huge number of volunteers who dedicate their time to keeping our town and park clean and beautiful."

The competition, which is supported by Randox Health, last took place almost 10 years ago in 2012 in the midst of the financial crisis.

On that occasion Westport was selected as the overall Irish Times Best Place to Live as it met so many criteria and displayed a remarkable community spirit that was evident in its 90-plus voluntary organisations. Due to its previous win Westport could not be nominated for this year's competition



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From the comfort of your own mobile or tablet, Explore the many rooms of the Victorian Mansion, travel in time from the basement to the

bedrooms. Then take an aerial bird's eye view of the gardens as the mist rises from Muckross Lake.

To gain access to the tour go to

<http://www.muckrosshousereseearchlibrary.ie>

Click on Virtual Tours of Muckross House and Gardens

FAMILY ORIENTEERING NIGHT IN KILLARNEY

Killarney town is the place to be this Saturday evening, 25th September, where you can discover the fun of Urban Orienteering with your family and friends!

The event is free, open to all ages, levels of fitness and is both wheelchair and buggy friendly.

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership are calling on you, to get out and #BeActive as part of European Week of Sport 2021, which runs from the 23rd – 30th of September.

Sport Ireland, the National Co-ordinating Body for European Week of Sport in Ireland hope that this year's event will inspire even more people than previous years and has funded multiple flagship as well as local events run by the Network of Local Sports Partnerships, including this 'Family Street Orienteering Kerry' event.

A European Commission led initiative; European Week of Sport aims to increase the level of participation in sport and physical activity in the EU. European Week of Sport aims to tackle the inactivity crisis and reduce obesity levels by encouraging Europeans to embrace a healthier and more active lifestyle.

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership undertakes a wide range of actions with the aim of increasing sport and physical activity participation levels in the local community. Working with trusted professionals and valued volunteers Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership engages communities across the county to deliver inclusive, impactful and sustainable opportunities tailored to local needs, getting Kerry more physically active, involved in sport and improving the mental and physical health of the nation.

Speaking about the upcoming event, Gearóid O Doherty, the Coordinator of Kerry Recreation

and Sports Partnership said,

"This free event looks to offer everyone an opportunity to get out and be active and maybe try something new. Urban Orienteering is an activity that you can do on your own or with your family and friends. You get to challenge yourself a little and still go at a pace that suits you – and what a beautiful location to do it all in, Killarney town!"

He went on to say "With many people possibly new to the Kerry region, be that through work, college or otherwise, this is an ideal way to get involved in the community and explore the streets and lanes of Killarney in a fun and active way"

The Kerry Orienteers Club have designed the courses for this event and are looking forward to the excitement of it all and helping those new to the sport to continue taking part in the months and years that follow. Brendan O'Brien from Kerry Orienteers said,

"We know that, for a lot of people, this will be their first time trying orienteering, but they can rest assured, as we will be there to talk them through it and help them out if needed."

"If it is something they want to try again, we can signpost them to other events, both locally here in Kerry and indeed nationally. Orienteering is



At the Launch at ANAM - Killarney's Arts and Cultural Centre, were from left, Daire O'Brien, Kerry Orienteers Club, Gearóid O Doherty, Kerry County Council, Coordinator of Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership, Maeve Ryan, KCC, Susan Murphy, Killarney Municipal District, Geraldine Sheehan, Brendan O'Brien, Kerry Orienteers Club, Marie Sheehan and Gearóid Sheehan.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

a fantastic sport that allows you to build your skills and confidence, with all events having a variety of routes to cater for all levels"

To cater for physical distancing and government guidelines, there are several staggered start times for participants to choose from, beginning at 6:00pm and the last group heading off at 7:30pm. With free t-shirts for all who sign up and additional workshops onsite, from the likes of Leave No Trace Ireland, it is sure to be a fun and vibrant evening, all stemming from our start point at the ANAM - Killarney's Arts and Culture Centre.

Places are limited for this event. Free online registration is available and those looking to attend are encouraged to book their place early to avoid disappointment.

For more information, you can visit any of the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership social media accounts or go to www.sportireland.ie



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CALLING WOMEN WHO ARE LOOKING FOR WORK IN KERRY

Moving On is an innovative employment programme or women in Kerry, matching women who are looking for work with employers looking for staff. Moving On offers women free training, support & links with employers. It also gives women the opportunity to update their digital skills.

Over 200 women have participated in the programme so far and the feedback has been extremely positive. The Moving On programme is coordinated by Lisa Fingleton and Lisa O Flaherty. Both have extensive experience in recruitment as well as working with women and employers.

The programme adapted quickly to the pandemic and all the training has been running online since. This year it is hoped to run the 10 week programme over 2 mornings a week as a blended programme (both online and in person – subject to covid guidelines). According to Lisa Fingleton "The last year and a half was a steep learning curve for us all but we are here to support women even if it is their first time doing training online. We had an amazing response last year with large groups of women participating virtually in talks and events. It enabled us to work with inspiring women such as Dr Nadia Ramoutar who delivered a 'Mastering your Mojo' course for us without having to leave her home in Wicklow. What the pandemic showed us is that we can work more flexibility and sustainably with a better work life balance".

"Remote working became a reality for many people within weeks. You can work in New York or Cork from Castleisland and this creates real opportunities for people living in rural communities", says Lisa.

A lot of women come to Moving On after a number of years working in the home. According to the latest CSO statistics there are 445,000 women taking care of the home/Ireland. It can be very challenging to make the transition from home back into the workplace. As one of the participant's Helen said "I felt lost and didn't know what to do with my life. I really felt invisible. Moving On has shown me that I have choices and a lot to offer. I have also made so many friends and feel part of something now".

Women sometimes lack confidence after being at home for a number of years but the programme shows them that they actually bring the necessary 21st century 'new collar skills' that employers need, such as reliability, flexibility, team work and problem solving.

According to Lisa O Flaherty, "The response from businesses has been fantastic. They are realising the benefits of being more flexible with their hours and offering part time work options. By doing this, they are tapping into a huge resource of skilled workers".

Moving On runs an 'Inspiring Women' series of talks by influential and enthusiastic women in business and the community covering topics from climate action, dress to impress, creative women and mental health. Mary Beary, career coach focuses on networking skills and often surprises women by saying that "80% of the jobs are found through networking".

Moving On is currently recruiting for the new programme starting at the end of this month. To be eligible women need to be not currently working, looking for work and not on job seekers/PUP payments.



Moving On Co-coordinators Lisa O'Flaherty and Lisa Fingleton

Other payments (or no payment) are eligible.

There will be an information morning online from 10.00-12.00 Wednesday 22nd September. To register please contact: Lisa O Flaherty on 087 764 7446 or lisaoflaherty@newkd.ie. For more information go to: www.movingon.ie or Instagram / Twitter @movingonkerry

Moving On is managed by NEWKD and is co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Social Fund as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2022.

MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES OVER €14 MILLION IN PAYMENTS FOR KERRY FARMERS

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley has welcomed the announcement of €14,822,893 in payments for over 6000 Kerry farmers under the Areas of Natural Constraint (ANC) scheme.

The ANC scheme provides payments to people farming land in designated disadvantaged areas. It aims to support the continuation of farming in these area by compensating farmers for the additional costs involved in farming such land.

In total payments worth just under €182 million are issuing this week to almost 85,000 farmers nationwide. Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which will

provide a timely boost to for farmers across Kerry. The ANC scheme provides crucial supports to the Kerry farming industry and the first tranche of payments to be made under the scheme and will be issued to eligible applicants this week."

Regular pay runs will continue in the coming weeks to ensure cleared cases are processed for payment as quickly as possible. Farmers should submit any outstanding stocking evidence in support of their application to the Department's Portlaoise Office as soon as possible to facilitate the early release of payments.



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IT'S TIME TO CONSIGN CALCULATED AND ACCREDITED GRADES TO HISTORY AS **STUDENTS ONCE AGAIN ENJOY IN-CLASS LEARNING**



By Billy Ryle

Leaving Certificate 2021 State Examinations and Accredited Grades

The past two years of Leaving Cert exam assessment uncertainty caused by the pandemic was nerve wracking for the respective Leaving Cert cohorts. The loss of class time, remote learning and restrictions on normal living wreaked havoc in their young lives. Desperate measures, such as calculated and accredited grades, were called for in desperate times. The decision of the State Examinations Commission (SEC) to have no involvement with the calculated grades process in 2020 caused a great deal of confusion and dissatisfaction. The SEC was back at the helm this year to monitor the dual system of written exam and/or accredited grades but the inflated grades have driving college points requirements sky high.

While acknowledging that the SEC made a commendable effort in 2021 to provide an assessment of sorts, considerable fault rests with the exams authority for producing results, which deviated alarmingly from standard norms and for distributing high-grades with rare abandon. It's now time to restore the integrity and reputation of an exam that has served the young people of Ireland well since 1925.

The traditional Leaving Cert exam has stood the test of time. It's not perfect but in comparison to the shambles of the subjective prediction of the past two exams, it's a perfectly oiled machine. What has been confirmed beyond dispute during the past two years is that an objective test of achievement cannot be replaced by a subjective estimate of ability. The unprecedented grade inflation this year proves

that standardisation goes out the window when the checks and balances are ignored. What one actually achieves in an exam is always more credible and prestigious than a 'guesstimate' of one's potential to achieve. Every effort must be made by the SEC to provide a comprehensive written exam in June 2022 as well as the related course work - projects, orals, practical exams, etc.- that make the traditional Leaving Cert exam so thorough.

The traditional Leaving Cert is a valid, reliable, impartial and fair psychometric instrument that has provided an accurate record of achievement for almost 100 years to young people at the end of the post-primary school cycle. In the rush to fix something that isn't broken, let's hasten slowly lest we throw the baby out with the bath water! Of course, concessions like more choice of questions and less syllabus content should be retained to compensate for lost class time in 5th year but calculated and accredited grades should be consigned to history.

Meanwhile, by closing time for accepting a CAO Round One college offer on Monday, 13th September a clearer picture began to emerge. A record number of 84,526 applied to the CAO this year for a college place. 77,356 applied for an honours bachelor degree (Level 8) while 42,161 applied for an ordinary bachelor degree/higher certificate (Level 7/6). On the 7th September, CAO issued a record 82,175 offers to 55,221 applicants. The offers consisted of 49,358 at Level 8 and 32,817 at Level 7/Level 6. Offers are issued independently in respect of the two lists (Level 8 and Level 7/Level 6), so that 26,954 applicants received two offers, one from each list. When an applicant receives an offer from each list simultaneously, s/he is entitled to accept only one of the two offers.

A total of 40,607 accepted a Round One offer – 35,925 at Level 8 and 4,682 at Level 7/6. Therefore, almost 75% of applicants who were offered a course in Round One have accepted that offer. Surprisingly, a significantly large number of 14,614 or 25% declined the offer of a place.

CAO issued Round Two offers on Monday, 20th September. The reply date for acceptance was Wednesday, 22nd September. CAO will continue to offer any remaining places on a weekly basis with Round Three available from 10am on Tuesday, 28th September.

CHECKLIST

- The CAO available places facility is now open at www.cao.ie
- CAO Round Three offers available from 10am on Tuesday, 28th September
- Accept Round Three offer by 3pm on Thursday, 30th September
- CAO Round Four offers available from 10am on Tuesday, 5th October
- Accept Round Four offer by 3pm on Thursday, 7th October
- CAO Round Five offers available from 10am on Tuesday, 12th October
- Accept Round Five offer by 3pm on Thursday, 14th October
- SUSI is still accepting college grant applications at www.susi.ie
- Kerry College of further education and training is accepting course applications
- Schools are now offering places to repeat Leaving Cert candidates

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Kerry Arts Officer, Kate Kennelly (right) with Jacki and Rachel Parker and Rena Nash at ANSEO Kerry's Listowel event.



Aoibhinn Daly from Ballyhar who made her communion in Firies church recently

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SIMON HARRIS, TD, MINISTER FOR FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE VISITS KERRY ETB

Kerry ETB was delighted to welcome Simon Harris, TD, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science to meet Kerry ETB Learners, Apprentices and staff teams at Kerry College and Youthreach Tralee yesterday, Monday 20 September 2021.

The Minister's visit commenced at Tralee Youthreach, where he saw for himself the life changing impact of inclusive education strategies on a group of young people. He then continued on to Kerry College, Monavalley Campus to tour the Media Centre and Wind Turbine Maintenance Workshop and meet Apprentices. The visit ended at Kerry College, Clash Campus where he met Learners preparing for progression to Higher Education as well as direct entry to employment.

Kerry ETB further education and training provision is a blueprint for the FET College of the Future, in line with the new national strategy for the further education and training (FET) sector. The core features of the new model are flagship college campuses, like Kerry College, with hubs and satellites in the community. Learner supports from academic, IT, laptop loans, training allowances or SUSI grants, to adult guidance and psychological counselling provision, are embedded. Access for all inclusion strategies, digital learning, literacy integration and English for speakers of other languages are central to the model.

FET Provision Types

- Courses for **progression** to Higher Education
- Courses for direct **employment** entry
- **Apprenticeship** earn as you learn route to careers
- **Pathways** access courses
- **Youth** Provision
- **Community** Education
- **Adult Literacy**, Numeracy and Digital Literacy

On his first stop in Tralee Minister Harris met with Youthreach Learners. Among the group were former Learners who have successfully graduated to further education and training at Kerry College or Higher education courses. On site, the welcome was in eight different languages, representing the diversity of the group. Learners participating in their Monday morning cookery class greeted the Minister, followed by a digital skills demonstration from the technology enhanced learning class. "It was refreshing yesterday to visit with students

and staff at both Kerry College campuses in Tralee, as well as the town's Youthreach Centre, where I was inspired by the students' stories about how inclusive education had offered them hope and positivity for the future", the Minister said.

At Kerry College Monavalley Campus the Minister was given a tour of the Media Centre and Wind Turbine maintenance workshop. Sustainability and renewable energy are key themes in Kerry College provision. Kerry ETB senior management gave the Minister an overview of this provision, which spans:

- Community Energy Ambassador in collaboration with ESB Networks in Dingle
- Wind Turbine Technician
- Overhead Lines Operative
- Fibre Installation Technician
- Civils for Fibre
- Hospitality sector carbon footprint reduction course called 50 Shades Greener
- Ecology and practical fieldwork in the National Park
- Outdoor Activity Instructor
- Coastal Protection
- Retrofitting courses
- Traditional Stone Wall Construction - Training for OPW
- Stonemasonry Apprenticeship
- Commis Chef Apprenticeship with a new module on Sustainability Education for Culinary Practices

"I was also delighted to learn about the incredible courses on offer at Kerry College, courses which target the demands of employers in a rapidly changing environment, delivering targeted skills in climate, sustainability and energy, all of which are central pillars of the Programme for Government.

"As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to ensure that people have the skills they need to succeed in life, and it's clear the Kerry ETB has produced a suite of courses to deliver exactly that for its students", said Minister Harris.

Finally, the Minister moved on to Kerry College Clash Campus where the Minister had an opportunity to have a discussion with Learners who



explained why they have chosen further education and training as their preferred route. The Minister also met Clash Campus staff and did a tour of the building, exploring the variety of programmes available on Campus.

Cllr. Terry O'Brien Leas Cathaoirleach Kerry ETB in welcoming Minister Harris stated "on behalf of Board and staff of Kerry ETB, I am delighted to welcome Minister Harris to Kerry ETB for his visit to Kerry College and Tralee Youthreach. Kerry ETB has a proud record in delivering excellent further education and training programmes driven by a tremendously committed staff team across the county. I am sure the Minister will gain valuable insights from his visit today.

"Kerry ETB is an innovative and forward-thinking organisation. The establishment of Kerry College, integrating the provision of the former PLC Colleges and Training Centre into a single entity, is a very real example of how this ETB has progressed the reform of the sector in recent years. We look forward to continuing our development and expansion of ETB FET services in the years ahead." The CEO of Kerry ETB stated "I am delighted to join in welcoming Minister Harris to Kerry ETB. The establishment of the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science was a very significant development for the Further Education and Training Sector, providing a renewed focus for the continued reform, development and expansion of the FET sector as a key provider of education and training opportunities. Kerry ETB FET provision spans all areas of Co. Kerry.

This visit will give the Minister an opportunity to see the real and meaningful impact of FET in positively transforming the lives of our Learners and Apprentices. Our innovative and flagship Kerry College development provides the Minister with a real example of Government Policy and Strategy being effectively implemented with the focus remaining firmly on meeting the needs of our learners", said Colm Mc Evoy.





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Brave ladies bare all in

Women of all ages gathered at Derrymore Beach in Tralee last weekend for Recovery Haven's Dip in the Nip to raise funds for the charity.

It was a very powerful, emotional and amazing morning for 170 amazing women who courageously bared all, in Kerry's first ever, Women's-only charity 'Dip in the Nip' and award winning Killarney Photographer Valerie O'Sullivan was on hand to capture the day.



Joining Hands together Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Mellow Mallow Ladies From left, Kate Browne, Liz Stafford, Susan Sandes, Helen Lombard, Oonagh Stobell, Meg Murphy and Val McDonald. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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Grace Keeping Watch Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Jo Arbon left, and Lynn Fenton, from Killorglin
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Ellish Boyle, left and Trish O'Neill, Killarney
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Brigid O'Connell, Tralee, Lynn Fenton and Jo Arbon, Killorglin and Cathy Curzon, along with 170 amazing women who courageously bared all
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The Piper's tune...Maura Shortt and Leanne McCarthy, who played in the 170 amazing women who courageously bared all
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CORRIB OIL ACQUIRES KERRY'S H2 GROUP ADDING 13 RETAIL SITES TO ITS PORTFOLIO

Corrib Oil, one of Ireland's leading service station and oil distribution providers has entered an agreement to acquire Kerry's H2 Group it was announced this week.

While subject to approval by the competition regulator, this deal will see Corrib Oil acquire 13 high quality retail sites based across the south and east of Ireland, expanding the Corrib Retail footprint to 33 stores in total.

The new sites are located in Listowel, Co. Kerry; Kildare; Limerick; Tipperary; Dublin; Laois; Offaly and Cork.

Corrib Oil, founded in Claremorris in 1987, operates two distinct divisions, Corrib Retail and Corrib Distribution.

Corrib Retail currently operates 20 convenience stores with forecourts; while Corrib Distribution, a leading distributor of heating oils and fuel, operates through 21 depots across 14 counties. Having maintained a 22-year relationship with BWG Foods, all Corrib Retail convenience stores are branded as Spar, while all forecourts are branded Circle K or Texaco, with instore



partners including Insomnia and Chopped. The Corrib Distribution business supplies home heating oil, road fuels and lubricants from 21 distribution sites, operating a fleet of 78 road trucks and 69 service vehicles across the country.

On conclusion of the acquisition deal, Corrib will operate across 54 sites in 16 counties in total - 20 Corrib service stations, 21 oil distribution depots and 13 H2 Group retail sites. Currently employing 700 people, the addition of H2

Group to Corrib Oil will bring total employee numbers to over 1,000 people.

Founded in 2004, the H2 Group operates 13 retail sites, 11 service stations and one convenience store, with the thirteenth to open in Kenmare, Co. Kerry next month.

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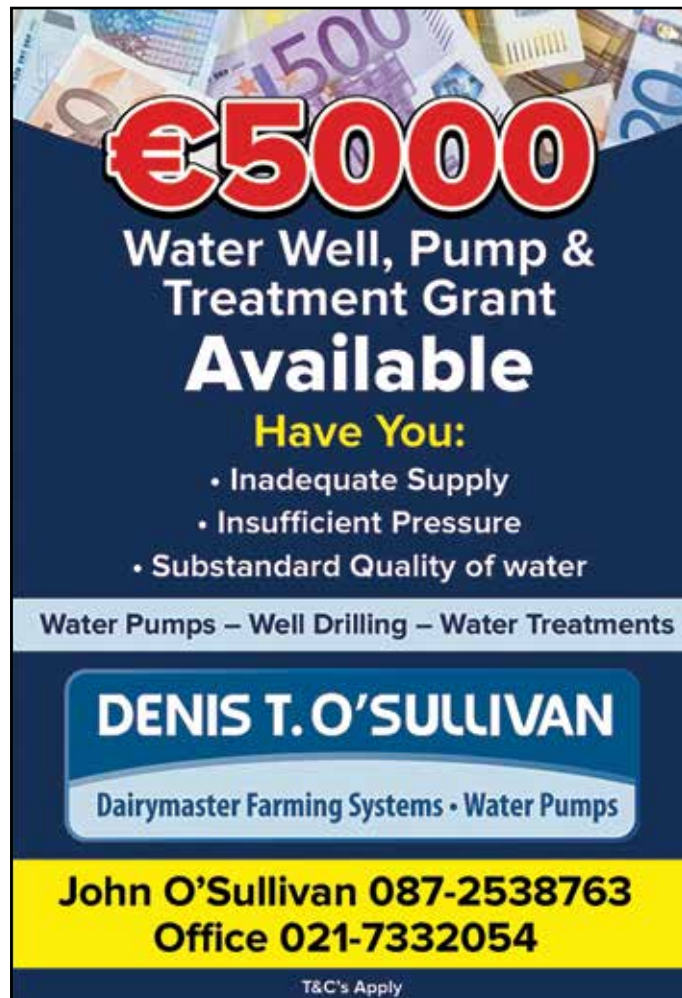
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MAKING FUN FAMILY TIME AT MEAL TIMES

This topic came up a few times this week with clients in our Nutrition clinics. Many are now reporting that meal times are stressful, rushed, and often parents not having time to join in on the meals with kids as they are rushing about.

I think we are all guilty of this with kids or no kids, so when I discussed it this week with clients I thought "where has the fun in meal times gone". "Have we lost sight of the enjoyment that should come from food". I think the most powerful fact to consider is that the food habits and meal time experiences we create with kids at a young age will most likely stick with them through adolescence and adulthood. And sometimes I even see parents negative behaviours and battles with food filtering down to kids and presenting itself with behaviours like "fussy eaters" and kids that just won't eat certain foods.

Now I don't proclaim to be an expert in this field at all but I always like to offer a few suggestions to parents or an opportunity to "think outside the box" ... so here are a few tips I suggested for clients to get out this week.

- make more time for mealtime. Don't just pack it in for 15mins and expect the kids to enjoy it when your rushing around stresses off your head. Go through your diary and make sure you have no other distractions and make that space and time for this celebration of food.

- This is a big pet hate of mine... being on your phone at dinner table...PUT THE PHONES AWAY AT MEAL TIMES. Your child will learn from you so if you are at the dinner table scrolling away on your phone and not being present. They will follow suit and copy by example. Being present is so important. You will be able to listen to your kids conversations, taste the food you are eating and enjoy and slow down the rush rush and go go of a busy life. Think of meal times and a quiet safe space where you can be present and nothing else matters only the moment with your family.



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- 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).

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.

If you think it may be one of the symptoms of a serious medical condition such as stroke or preeclampsia, you should seek urgent medical help.

What are the symptoms of blurred vision?

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VIRTUAL KERRY RYDER CUP COURSE LAUNCHED



Graham Spring is pictured at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club with John Drummey who came up with the idea to compile the perfect Kerry Ryder Cup Course.
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IMAGINE if the Ryder Cup was played in Kerry, home to some of the best golf courses in the world, it would be difficult to choose one venue for the biennial battle between Europe and the United States.

Kerry Airport Ireland has come up with a solution by asking former professional golfer Graham Spring from Tralee to combine 18 holes from around the county to create the perfect Kerry Ryder Cup Course.

Just when Ryder Cup fever grips both sides of the Atlantic ahead of this year's competition in Whistling Straits, Graham has compiled a collection of Par 5s, 4s and 3s in Kerry worthy of Ryder Cup status.

Memorable holes in Waterville, Tralee, Ballybunion, Killeen and O'Mahony's Point in Killarney, Dooks, Castlegregory and Dingle have all made the cut to feature in Graham's Perfect Ryder Cup Course.

The Chief Executive of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said: "We are blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world which is famous for its scenery, hospitality and achievements in the world of sport. The Irish Open has been staged in Kerry on five occasions so far and hopefully a sixth in Waterville in a few years from now.

Graham Spring knows the value of golf to the tourism industry in Kerry. He has drawn from his playing experience and his knowledge of the magnificent courses in the county to produce the perfect Wild Atlantic Kerry Ryder Cup Course."

Graham represented Ireland at amateur level, became the first Kerry man to compete in the British Open in 1998 and he is a member of the Club Managers Association of Europe.

Graham Spring, who recently took on the role as Director of Golf at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, said: "This was a difficult task because I had to put on my thinking cap and reflect on all the holes I've played down through the years and come up with my selection. There's great credit due to Kerry Airport for coming up with this project and it offers them a great opportunity to publicise Kerry golf throughout their destinations. Kerry Airport is a gateway to the county to visit our great golf courses."

Following are the 18 holes chosen by Graham Spring in February 2020, prior to the postponement of the Ryder Cup due to the Covid-19 pandemic:

Tralee Golf Club – 2nd, 3rd, 8th and 12th Holes
Waterville Golf Links – 2nd, 3rd, 14th, 17th and

18th Holes

Ceann Sibéal Dingle Links – 9th Hole

Castlegregory – 8th Hole

Dooks Golf Club – 5th Hole

Ballybunion Golf Club (Old Course) – 11th, 15th and 17th Holes

Killeen Course, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club – 8th and 17th Holes

O'Mahony's Point, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club – 18th Hole

Videos of each of the holes can be seen on the Kerry Airport Ireland social media platforms from Saturday 18th September. The series was conceived, edited and produced by John Drummey and the drone footage was filmed by Domnick Walsh Photography with thanks to the cooperation of the management and staff at each of the golf courses.

"We are grateful to Graham Spring, the production team and the golf clubs who brought this project to life and we hope that it will attract more golfers to Kerry to play their virtual Ryder Cup while also experiencing all the hospitality that the Kingdom has to offer," said John Mulhern.



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>SET DANCING CLASSES

Junior Set Dancing classes will commence on Friday 24th September. Children from 5 years upwards are welcome. Registration fees can be handed in to John at the Rural Development office as unfortunately we are unable to grant Hall access to parents in light of current health and safety restrictions when classes commence. For further information contact Mary Moriarty on 087-9620135.

>KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

'It's Good to be back' was the welcome that Kilcummin CCÉ Chairperson Geraldine Pigott gave to the performers & audience at their outdoor music session to celebrate Culture night 2021.

It was a lovely evening of music from musicians, both young & not so young from Glenflesk, Fossa, Kilgarven, Killorglin & of course Kilcummin. It was great to hear the melodic notes float through the village of Kilcummin, from the Community Park where the performers sat in the newly established story telling circle. We would like to thank Michael Kelliher who is a teacher in Kilcummin NS and a well-established Accordion player who did a wonderful job in leading the group of musicians. It certainly was a fitting and traditional manner to celebrate Culture night 2021 and indeed, welcome the return of Kilcummin CCÉ branch back to some 'normality'.



A group of musicians participating in Culture night organised by Kilcummin CCÉ at the local Community Park.

Tony O Connor one of the organisers of the evening and long term Comhaltas member was delighted with the turn out. Thanks to everyone who took part & attended this event.

>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

Ava Moore will represent Kerry in the All Ireland U14 long puck competition next Saturday in Carlow. We wish Ava the very best of luck. Anyone interested in competing in the community games swimming competition, please e mail kilcummin@communitygames.eu by Monday 27th of September.

KILCUMMIN GAA

>SHARE THE POT

Congratulations to Adam Fleming winner of our 50/50 Split The Pot. Adam receives €160.00. Next draw Sunday 3rd October. Tickets available from Kilcummin P.O., Paddy O'Keefe's, Gattabawn or www.kilcummingaa.com.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 17th of September. The numbers drawn were 5,10,11,15. Consolation prizes of €50 each went to Soirse McCarthy, Inch, Kilcummin. Willam Horgan on line. Murish Healy, Kilcummin PO. Sinead & Isabelle & Marian Collins c/o Lal. Next draw is next Friday 24th September 2021. Jackpot will be €4600.

Written by: John Moriarty

LISTRY

>EAST KERRY MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Cathal O Donoghue, the East Kerry Team and management after their win against Kenmare District last weekend. East Kerry 3.19 Kenmare District 1.11

>KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 2 ROUND 2

Congratulations to our Listry Junior Team and management last Saturday evening in Listry Gaa pitch against Fingue on their victorious win over Finuge. Final score: Listry 3.11 Finuge 1.6.

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL - MEALS ON WHEELS

Listry Community Council Meals on Wheels service got a very welcome boost this week with a donation of €1,000 from Inver Energy Leading Lights Programme. The Inver Energy Leading Lights Programme recognises and supports community initiatives throughout the county and Listry Meals on Wheels was nominated by Foley's Spar at the 60 Seconds in Fossa. Needless to say we are delighted to have been nominated and with the €1,000 donation. We are very grateful to Foley's Spar and Inver Service Station for recognising our meals on wheels service which continued and expanded during the COVID lockdowns. Meals on Wheels services not only provide dinners but also vital contact with recipients.

Listry Community Council is very grateful to the many people who volunteered to deliver meals before and since the COVID lockdown in March 2020. Some drivers have now returned to work and we urgently need more volunteers to give 2 hours every 3 weeks to ensure that this important community service can continue. Please contact Tony 087 2563883 or Cathriona 087 9381063 if you can help out.

>WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 3, 9, 20, 26. €100 Mairead Lehane Ahane, . €50 x 2 : Breda O Shea, Lissivane. John Harrington c/o Royal. €25 x 2 Donie Bowler, Rockfield. Gemma Cirillo, Rockfield. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,100

>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the past pupils of 6th class 2020 from Faha National School making their Confirmation on Wednesday 22nd in The Immaculate Conception Church, Listry.

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Help your club with a cash prize by purchasing a ticket for €100 from Kerry Gaa win a house in Killarney promotional draw. Under 'Nominate a Kerry Club' <https://www.kerrygaa.ie/winahouseinkerry/>

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

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Saturday 25 September: TRALEE

2pm: Inish; Lorraine Nash; Oracle;

7pm: Mark Leen; Aisling Urwin & Andy Yelen; Renovator

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>EAST REGION U15 LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL

SPA 0-12 KEEL/LISTRY 0-11

Monday September 13th 2021 in Fitzgerald Stadium: Huge congrats to this wonderful courageous team who pulled off a great victory by the narrowest of margins.

>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD1 SPA 2-10 DR CROKES 2-22

Spa began their senior club championship campaign against neighbours Dr Crokes in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday afternoon. The game was quite competitive until the second Crokes goal at the end of the third quarter, with Crokes dominating the game from there.

Spa were first off the mark with an Evan Cronin free within the first minute, and David Shaw replied with the first score for Crokes. Cian Tobin and a brilliant point from Dan O'Donoghue followed before Micheál Burns rattled the net in the 9th minute. Spa quickly levelled with Mike Foley splitting the posts from an incredible angle, but Crokes added four before the water break, two from Burns and two from Tony Brosnan, to lead by 1-5 to 0-4.

A second Crokes goal was almost on the cards but Kieran O'Leary's effort was just a little too high. Evan Cronin and Mark O'Shea exchanged points before Crokes were again threatening the Spa goal, Tony Brosnan's shot hitting the upright and cleared. Brendan Falvey extended the Crokes advantage but in the 27th minute Evan Cronin finished the first Spa goal to put just three between the sides. Crokes had yet another opportunity on the Spa goal, Tony Brosnan running right at James Devane but opted to punch over the crossbar. At half time, Spa were trailing by 1-5 to 1-9.

Crokes were taking full advantage of the mark rule and Micheál Burns (2), Tony Brosnan and Kieran O'Leary all added their names to the scoresheet, Spa replying with just one point from Mike McCarthy. The second Spa goal came in the 38th minute, Mike Foley doing well to break through the Crokes defence and buried the ball in the back of the net to make it Spa 2-6 Dr Crokes 1-13. Mike Foley and Evan Cronin swapped points with Tony Brosnan (2) and Kieran O'Leary before Crokes were again looking at goal, a high dangerous ball landed into the goalmouth but James Devane knocked it out for a '45, which was converted by Shane Murphy. At the second half water break, it was Spa 2-8 to Crokes 1-17.

Niall McCarthy kicked over the next Spa score but in the 46th minute Mark O'Shea kicked from 70 yards out, the ball flying past three players and landing at the back of the Spa net. Tony Brosnan and Micheál Burns added two more points and Shane Cronin did threaten the Crokes goal but Shane Murphy blocked the shot. A Spa penalty soon followed, Niall McCarthy held in the square as the ball was dropped in, with Evan Cronin misfiring and sending the ball over the crossbar. Cian Murphy did get close on goal also, Shane Murphy stopping his effort too. Final scores from Jordan Kiely, Tom Doyle and David Shaw closed the game out on a score-line of Spa 2-10 Dr Crokes 2-22.

Spa will travel to Kenmare next Sunday for Round 2 before we welcome Templenoe to Spa the following week in the third and final round.

>CO MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the East Kerry minor team and management on their

win over Kenmare District in Rd1 of the 2021 Minor Co Championship. They are away to Glenflesk this Saturday September 25th at 3pm in Rd2 and good luck to all, especially our Spa players Rian O'Neill, Jack O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill and Timmy Moynihan and selector John O'Neill.

>UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday September 25th: Minor Co Championship East Kerry v Glenflesk (away, 3pm)

Sunday September 26th: U13 East Kerry League Spa v Kilgarvan (home, 11.30am)

Sunday September 26th: Ladies Senior Championship Rd3 Spa v Dr Crokes (home, 12noon)

Sunday September 26th: Senior Club Championship Rd2 Spa v Kenmare (away, 2.30pm)

Best of luck to all teams and managements. In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 13/09/21

Numbers drawn: 10, 18, 26, 28. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Eamon Courtney, Moss Harmon, Margaret Cronin and Kathleen Hobbins. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,200 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week, with the ABC Academy every Saturday morning from 10am - 11am. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

>SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA are giving one lucky winner a prize of a lifetime, a brand new 3-bedroom house in Killarney. This is the top prize in the April 2022 draw, but there will be several bonus draws for ticket holders between now and then, including cash prizes and match tickets!

Tickets for the Draw are €100 and the link to purchase is on the Kerry GAA website, they can be purchased at the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre or hard copy tickets available from John O'Leary (0863026041). When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section. NB: The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

BEAUFORT

>FIXTURES

Beaufort Senior men will be home to Milltown/Castlemaine, Friday, 24th at 6.15pm in Mid Kerry C Shield final

Senior men will be away to Glenbeigh/Glencar in round 2, Intermediate Championship on Sunday, 26th September at 2.30pm.

Senior Ladies will be home to Rathmore in round 3, Ladies Co Championship on Sunday, 26th. Time to be decided.

>COVID 19 CHANGES

Changes this week is that the gym can open with no more than six people attending at any one time. Indoor classes can resume with restrictions and outdoor events can take place.

Dressing rooms will remain closed until further notice

>SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ LEADER BOARD

It is very close at the top of the table on 16th September with Jeremiah O'Sullivan leading on 74 followed by Diarmuid O'Sullivan and Joan O'Brien on 71, Marguerite Casey on 65,

Curly John, Seamus Lynch, Nora Hallissey and Josephine O'Sullivan all on 63.

>KERRY GAA FUNDRAISING DRAW

Support the Club, Support the County. Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw to win a house in Killarney and a chance to win other additional monthly prizes.

For €100, be in with a chance to win. For all details and to enter, please go to: <https://www.kerrygaa.ie/win-a-house-in-killarney-with-kerry-gaa/>

By Cliona Coffey

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GLENFLESK

>CONDOLENCES

Glenflesk GAA offer our sympathy to Eileen and the Kelliher family Artigallivan on the death of Peter Kelliher. Peter was a great supporter of Glenflesk and only a few weeks ago he attended one of our games, he was highly involved in training Minor and under 16 teams in the 80's and early 90's who won four County leagues. He was a founder member of Flesk Ltd Soccer club. May Peter rest in peace.

>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday in Barraduff church. Well done to Father Kevin who made it such a beautiful ceremony and well done also to the parents and teachers for their work preparing for this important day.

>INTERMEDIATE CO CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1

GLENFLESK 2 – 14 ST MARY'S 1 – 12

A strong first half performance, helped by midfield dominance and two well taken goal's, meant Glenflesk started their Intermediate Championship campaign with a great win over South Kerry Champion's St Mary's in Milltown this afternoon.

Glenflesk got off to the perfect start with goalkeeper Marc Kelliher clean strike sending the ball over from a 45. Daniel O'Brien then got above Bryan Sheehan to fist the ball down from a kick out. This would lead to Darragh Roche doubling the Glenflesk lead. Corner forward Anthony Cournane got the Cahersiveen men's first score after five minutes. Glenflesk then got the goal that their early play had deserved. Kieran A O'Donoghue's high ball in was contested by Ian Roche. As the ball dropped free Darragh Roche was the man on the scene to collect. He found the room to blast a shot with his left foot, to the roof of Mike Daly's net. St Mary's responded with scores from Tadhg O'Connor and a Bryan Sheehan free. Just the goal between them at the water break.

Glenflesk were getting plenty of joy out of the long ball in to Darragh Roche, and when Jeff O'Donoghue's high delivery was caught by Roche, he slotted his third point of the game. Ian Roche added another score after

Emmit Finnan burst from out the wing created it. The Glenflesk forwards were flying now, and when Patrick Darcy's pass found Ian Roche, he stepped inside his man and set up Danny Lucey, who found the corner of the net with the outside of his right foot. Sean Cournane got a badly needed score for Mary's in one of their rare attacks. Another long diagonal pass from wing back O'Donoghue was marked by full forward Roche. He calmly slotted the free shot, to leave Glenflesk well in control at the half. Roche extended the lead early in the second half, showing his strength to hold off defenders and quality off his left side with the finish. Daniel Daly replied for St Mary's with a good score. Points from Roche again, Jeff O'Donoghue and Finnan gave Glenflesk a nine point lead, and looking like they would win easily. Suddenly things began to change though. Sub Mark O'Shea scored a point after coming on, and would have a big impact in St Mary's comeback. They struck for a badly needed goal when Anthony Cournane fisted to the net from almost to the goal line. Playing at a quicker tempo then for most of the match, two great scores from Daniel Daly brought the Glenflesk lead down to 5. Patrick Darcy got a settling score for Glenflesk. O'Shea replied to keep the game very much alive at the second water break.

Full forward Sean Cournane reduced the lead to four as St Mary's threatened the improbable comeback. A long range free from Roche eased Glenflesk nerves slightly, but there was still plenty of time to play. A St Mary's shot was then given as a point as it bounced off the top of the post and over, but it was retracted. Tommy Bowler then got the crucial final score, as his left foot effort from way out sailed over. Glenflesk still needed to be vigilant as Kelliher and Killian O'Sullivan both had to make point blank saves to see out the win.

A super game of football that went all the way to the final seconds. St Mary's deserve credit for the second half performance, but Glenflesk were deserved winners. Report by Michael Healy.

Written by: Seamus Healy

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Saturday September 25th 12.00pm Rathmore First Holy Communion Mass Holy Family NS

Saturday October 2nd 10.00am Shrone First Holy Communion Mass Shrone NS. & Meentogues NS

>SYMPATHIES

Ee extend our sympathies to Patsy Casey, Mary Rose & family & extended family on the death of his brother Tommy Casey RIP Uxbridge London & of Shinnagh. Internment in London. May Tommy rest in peace

To Marion Cashman, Rathmore, Pat & family on the death of her father James Barrett, whose funeral took place in Bandon on Monday 6th Sept.

To Mary O'Keeffe, Lily Cronin, Geraldine Cremin, John & Michael O'Connor, Lisnagrove and extended family on the death of their sister Peggy Corkery, Headford whose funeral took place in Dauros Church on Wednesday 8th Sept. May Tommy James & Peggy rest in peace.

>FIXTURES

Intermediate Football Championship Rathmore v Beaufort in Legion next Sunday 19th at 2.30pm

Junior Premier Football Championship Group Gr 2 – Rd 2 Saturday 18 September @ 5:30

Minor Football Championship – Rd 1 Saturday 18 September @ 4pm Group C East Kerry v Kenmare District Fossa

>FUNDRAISER FOR THE COMMUNITY AIR AMBULANCE (LCAA) 60 MILES FOR MISSIONS THIS SEPTEMBER 2021

Walk Run cycle Stroll. Michael O'Mahony Rathmore & PRO of East Kerry GAA Board is planning to walk roads of Rathmore for funds for Air Ambulance will include walking two to three miles a day to fulfil 60 miles goal in September want to join me in supporting a good cause? I'm taking part in 60 Miles for Missions for Irish Community Air Ambulance and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate €5 or €500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support. All donations are greatly appreciated for further information contact 0876676817. You can also



Pictured at Rathmore Community Centre where a cheque for €3,000.00 was presented by Eilish Coakley of the Rathmore marian Players panto to Hugh Ryan, Chairman, Kerry Parents and Friends. A highly successful Clothes Collection in resulted in this very impressive fundraiser. Also on photo is front right Maureen Hickey Marian players.

Back row from left Val Moynihan, Marian Players, Mary Dilworth Marion playlers, Breda Roche, Marian playlers her granddaughter, Andrea Roche and Michael O'Mahony Marian player. Photo: Sean Radley

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>GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

We had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/10/09/21. Congratulations to Sean McGillicuddy this weeks winner of €314 this week's jackpot winner of €314. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win

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By Michael O' Mahony

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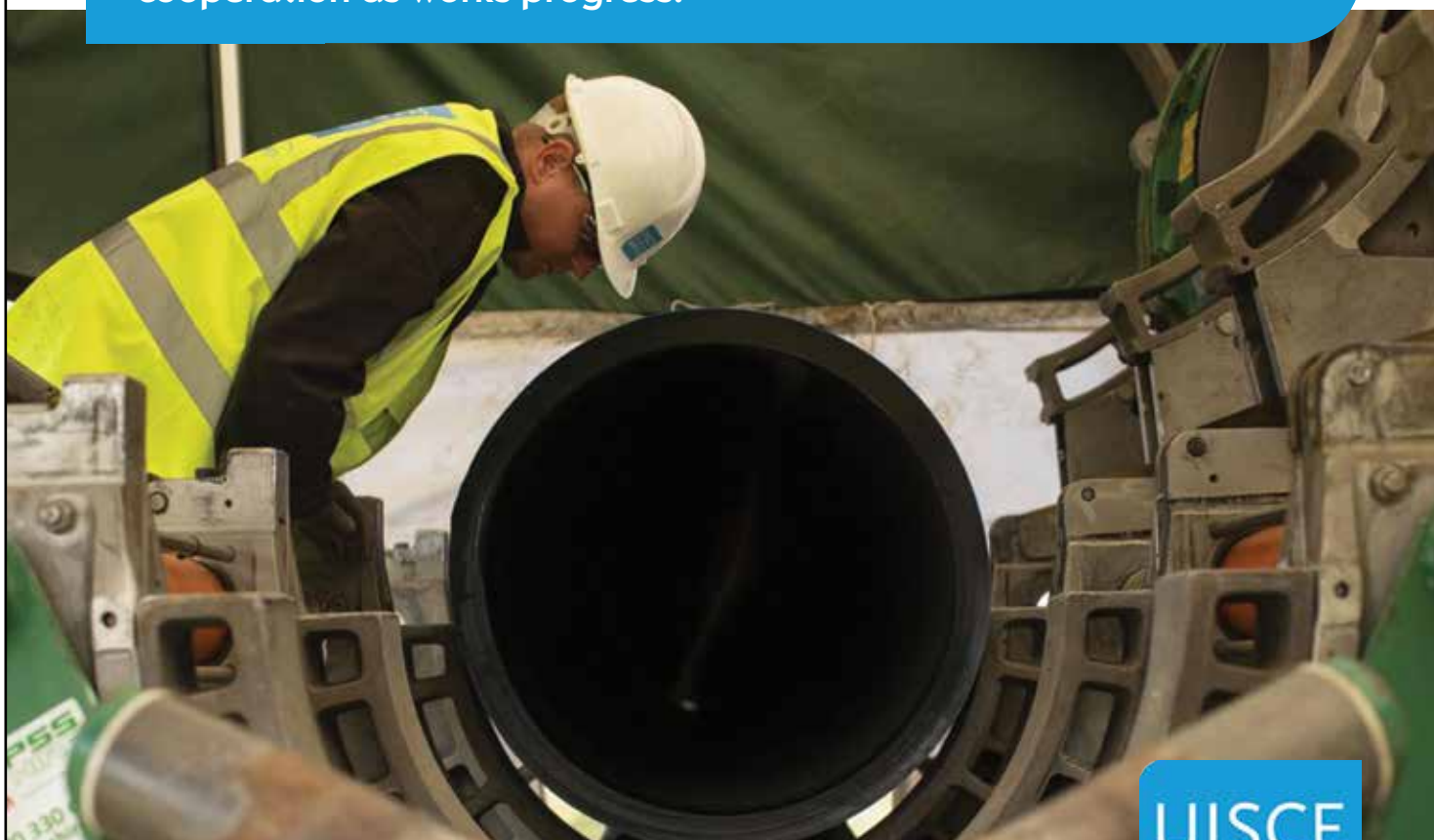
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LEGION GAA

FIXTURES

Wed 22nd @6:15pm U17 Ladies Championship Quarter Finals, Legion U17 Ladies V Beale . Venue: Beale

Wed 22nd of Sept @7pm County League U-15B Div 10 Shield Final. Legion u15 boys V Kilcummin B. Venue: Direen

Sat 25th Sept @4pm U15 Championship Semi final. Legion U15 girls V Listowel Emmetts. Venue: Direen

Sun 26th Sept @12pm Junior A Championship. Senior Ladies v Abbeydorney. Venue: Abbeydorney

Senior Club Championship Sunday 25th @14:30pm Kerins O Rahilly's v Killarney Legion

JUVENILE ACADEMY

The Killarney Legion Academy is back in full swing every Saturday at 10:30am and the kids' feet are still growing! Can't get a pair of boots to fit those growing feet? Call to the Legion Boot Room and take your pick! Drop off pre-loved boots that no longer fit your kids. Take a pair to get you through the next while until the end of the season.

(You don't have to drop a pair to take a pair....Feel free to call up and take your pick!)

Play Fair

All we ask is that any boots dropped off are clean and in *good condition*!!!

Please leave the Boot Room tidy for the next visitor. The Legion Boot Room is located at the Referee's Dressing Room next to the main entrance to clubhouse at Direen.

EK MINORS

Well Done to Sam Benson, Conor Gammell, Senan O Leary, Callum O Donoghue & Callum O Grady on their win today with the East Kerry Minors over Kenmare District. Well done lads & Management.

If anyone has any notes to be included please email me or phone me on 086-8398821.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

CONDOLENCES

Everyone at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club wish to express our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jim Burke who passed away earlier this week and was laid to rest on Thursday last.

Jim Burke of Rathpooke, Milltown & formerly of Ballygamboon, Castlemaine was a great player with our club from a fantastic footballing family in the area. We pray that he will rest peacefully.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

MC 24 HOUR WALKATHON

Noon til Noon the 25th - 26th of September How you can get involved: Walk with us: Register at <https://milltown-castlemaine.clubforce.com/> for €20 per family to join in all the fun on the day. Then walk as a family or join a team.

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Sponsor a Team: Sponsor one of our walking teams at <https://milltown-castlemaine.clubforce.com/> and then please share the link to raise funds for our brand new community walking track

Please support our main club fundraiser this year, the MC Walkathon. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Club Fixtures:

CLUB FIXTURES

Friday: 18.15 Junior C V Beaufort Mid Kerry C Shield Final

Sunday: 15.00: Mid Kerry U17 V North Kerry (Beaufort) Minor Co. Championship

Sunday: 14.30: Senior V Laune Rangers (H) Club Championship 17.00

U13 V Austin Stacks (H) Central Region

*TBC - Subject to change

(Stay tuned to our social media pages and Clubforce for any additions or changes to the above fixtures)

COISTE NA NÓG:

Sponsored by Foleys Spar, Milltown Communion and Confirmations: Congratulations to all of our club members and all the boys and girls in the area that made their Communion and Confirmations this past week as well as those making theirs in the week ahead. In an unprecedentedly busy week for such ceremonies we hope that you all had an amazing day, that was worth the wait. Many congratulations once again to everyone.

KERRY DEVELOPMENT SQUADS:

Well done to our Milltown Castlemaine GAA Club players who were part of this year's Kerry South Development Squads.

Well done to Ben Downes who was part of the U16 team, Dara Hogan who was with the U15 side and James Dempsey who was with the U14s. Well done also to our Senior Coach David Heasman and his fantastic work with the U14 Squad.

On Monday evening our U11 teams played very well indeed in their mid Kerry game against Glenbeigh/Glencar. Well done all the players who toggled out in the two games.

Our U15 side hosted An Gaeltacht in a challenge match mid week coming out on top in a great contest. The score in the end 5-18 to 2-13, well done to the players and many thanks to our visitors for making the journey for the match.

A big thank you also to Fossa U10 Girls Team for making the trip to Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Thursday evening and well done to our U10 Girls Team who played some fantastic football in a great contest between the two teams.

Finishing off the week our U13 team made the short trip to Killorglin to face a strong Laune Rangers side in division 1 of the Central Region. The home side got off to a blistering start and kept that lead in the end but our visiting team played some great football and got the better of



Eoin McClure pictured following his first holy communion in front of the brand new stand at Milltown GAA Club



The Sheehan Family Susan & Mike and their children Aoife and Kieran following Kieran's first holy communion in front of the brand new stand at Milltown GAA Club

the second half, well done to both teams on a great game of football.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Another fantastic week for our club as we saw the completion of our 550 metre walking track on Wednesday and the installation of 276 seats in our brand new stand on Saturday morning amongst many other jobs by our hard working volunteers.

As mentioned last week a huge thank you to Shayne Corkery of Corkery Carpentry and Joinery for making 8 magnificent benches for our new corner area. We are sincerely grateful to Shayne for volunteering his time and expertise to make these for the club. Shayne delivered the benches this past week assisted by his nephew put U9 Player Mason Corkery.

To everyone who helped out on Saturday morning to install the seating in the brand new stand at Paddy Burke Memorial Park a sincere thank you.

To Kieran Hogan, Paud, Ann & Sean Hogan, Ian Twiss, Derek & Luke Twiss, Emmett, Adam and Scott Spring, Henry Scanlon, Shane Corkery, David O'Connor, Linus Burke thank you for your incredible work and to Eileen Twiss and Ann Hogan for supplying refreshments too.

Thank you also to Willie Hanafin for his general maintenance of the ground and unpacking the seating and Sean Cronin who also assisted along



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with our other volunteers the re installing of the pitch fencing. A big thank you also to Pat & Paul Twiss for completing a lot of the electrical work in our new social area and also to Jerome Twiss for sorting out the water and installing fitting around the ground.

We are blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers and will have so many more to thank in the weeks ahead as the work continues.

SENIOR TEAM

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway & Bathrooms 4U Minor:

Well done to our Minor players involved in the Mid Kerry Team for the Keane's Super Valu County Minor Championship. Well done to all our players on the panel Shane O'Connor, Jack Teahan, Conor Spillane, Brendan Casey, Oisín Spring, Dara Hogan, Ben Downes and Liam Roche. In addition to the players on the pitch well done to Cathal Moriarty and Mike Burke from our club both part of the management team.

The team had a great win over Laune Rangers and look forward to a match against North Kerry in Rd 2 next Saturday at 3pm in Beaufort.

Senior:

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Group 4, Round 2 An Ghaeltacht 0-10 Milltown/Castlemaine 1-07

A hard earned draw back in West Kerry this afternoon against Division One opposition. We trailed by three heading into injury time but a late penalty which was won by Cillian Burke and converted by Substitute Jonathan O'Sullivan has sent us back home with a well deserved result following our lads effort and response to last week's defeat. Great character shown by the lads and thanks to all the supporters for travelling.

Round 3 takes place next weekend when Milltown/Castlemaine entertain Laune Rangers at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 13th of September. The two €50 winners were Dónal Ashe and Mikey O Connor, Brosna. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 20th of September at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

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WALKING TRACK: The walking track will remain closed for the next two weeks to facilitate works on the grounds.

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 3: Keel will travel to Annascaul on Saturday the 25th of September for round 3 of the Junior

Premier Club Championship. Kick-off is at 5:30. We anticipate that the game will be a ticket only event and tickets will be on sale online during the week. We will share this across our social media.

UNDER 17: Well done to the Mid-Kerry Minor team on their narrow win over Laune Rangers. Trailing by 4 points at half time, Mid Kerry came back and won on the scoreline of Mid-Kerry 0-11, Laune Rangers 0-10. Special mention to the Keel players, Jack Lawlor, Liam Evans, Tadhg Evans, Fionán Griffin, Shane Evans, Eden Murphy, Marc Murphy and Luke Benson. Mid-Kerry will play North Kerry on Saturday at 3pm in Beaufort. Best of luck to the team and their coaches.

UNDER 15: Commiserations to our U15 Keel/Listry team who were defeated in Monday's East Kerry Division 1 Final. The final score was Keel/Listry 0-11, Spa 0-12. Well done to the players and coaches on a great campaign and representing both Keel and Listry so well in the final. Congratulations to Spa on their win.

MKL GAELS SENIORS: Congratulations to the MKL senior team on their win in the second round of the Junior A Championship. The final score was MKL Gaels 5-21, Clounmacon/Moyvane 1-02. MKL Gaels are away to Laune Rangers on Sunday at 12pm. Best of luck to the team and management.

FOSSA GAA

FOSSA SENIOR MEN

County Premier Junior Championship

Listowel 0-11 Fossa 3-11

Fossa senior men made it two wins out of two against a well organised Listowel team, an early goal from David Clifford and points from Paudie Clifford and Emmett O'Shea had Fossa leading at the first water break 1-04 0-03. In the second quarter Fossa only scored 2 points and had a half-time lead of 1-06 0-06.

In the third quarter Fossa took control of the game with a goal from Emmett O'Shea and further points from David Clifford and Lorcan Daly at the end of the 3rd quarter Fossa lead by 2-10 0-07. The 4th quarter saw Fossa make a host of changes with Matt Rennie scoring Fossa's 3rd goal and a final pt of the match from Jack Clifford saw Fossa run out winners on a score line of Listowel 0-11 Fossa 3-11.

EAST KERRY MINORS: County Championship U17 East Kerry U17: 3-19(28)

Kenmare District U17: 1-11(14)

Congratulations to all especially the Fossa players and management who were involved in a fantastic victory last Saturday In Fossa.

FOSSA SENIOR LADIES: Round 2 county junior B Currow 0-04 Fossa 4-16

GIRLS U15: Fossa 4-12 CG/C 1-18

LOTTO

3,10,14,16. €40 WINNERS. JOHN O'NEILL, DROMIN FOSSA; SEAMUS KELLY, DROMIN FOSSA; CILLIAN NAUGHTON, CURRAGH AGHADOE; MICK CLIFFORD, BARLEYMOUNT WEST; EOIN TALBOT, KNOPPOGE AGHADOE.

Next weeks jackpot is €5250.00

Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for the

support.

DR. CROKES GAA

Crokes B 1-18 Causeway C 3-13. We played Causeway at Caherslee, Tralee on Sunday at noon in the Kerry Junior Hurling Final.

Weakened by the combined absence of some players due to a combination of injuries and suspension our second team got off to a slow start in the first half of this game and were six points behind at half time on a scoreline of Causeway 2.09 to Dr Crokes 1.06

The second half was to tell a different story and our lads steadily reduced the lead after going eight points down early in the half. With time running out and in injury time we had reduced the deficit to a single point but the clock beat us and when the final whistle sounded Causeway were winners by that one point.

Our second team can be proud of their season, having reached both the League and Championship finals. Who would have dreamed a few short years ago that we could field two adult hurling teams? We can only get stronger in the future and our next assignment is the North Kerry Senior Hurling Championship Our first team will compete in it and it looks certain that several members of our defeated second team will be called into that squad.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 2-22 Spa 2-10

We opened our campaign with victory over neighbours Spa on Sunday last. Early exchanges were keenly contested with a Miceal Burns goal in the eight minute giving us a slight advantage, We looked to be coasting when in the 27th minutes a Spa goal brought them back into contention. We led at the half-time whistle 1-09 to 1-05. On the resumption we began to up the stakes with Miceal Burns and Tony Brosnan in great form. A second Spa goal kept them in touch approaching end of third quarter with a long delivery from Mark O'Shea ended up in the net finished the game as a contest. Great to see championship debuts for Jason Kerins & Tom Doyle.

We now play Templehoe (A) on Sat. next @ 5pm.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday last our minor team began their County Championship campaign with the first group game, a very difficult fixture away to West Kerry in Lispole. Following on from a reasonable successful league campaign we hoped to be competitive in a competition which historically favours divisional board teams.

Our running game was causing the opposition a number of problems and Robbie Harnett, Alex Hennigan Maidhici Lynch and Charlie Keating were leading the charge at this point. Our inside line of Dara o Shea, Cillian Courtney & Conal Gallagher were causing serious problems for the West and unselfish play was a leader to the chances being created. HT Dr Crokes 1-06 WK 0-05

Where the bigger West Kerry players were pressing our kick outs, Shay o Meara was very precise and accurate in picking our guys out. He also made a number of quality saves during the game. Our defence were standing strong,

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particularly Liam Sheahan, Paddy Foley & Teddy Muldoon.

We began the second half on the front foot and started taking better scoring options. Being pushed on by Sean Fitzgerald, Cormac o Donoghue, Nathaniel Doncel and TJ o Sullivan we opened a gap we would not relinquish. We optimised our team play in the final quarter with some superb scores Shane McAllister, Mark Sheahan, Cathal Kelly & Neil o Carroll contributed to a great day for the team. Next fixture is Saturday next at home to Austin Stacks at 3pm.

We wish Liam Sheehan a speedy recovery following an unfortunate accident.

COISTE NA OG

Academy We continue every Saturday morning on Lewis Road for Boys and Girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling is from 10 to 10.45 and Football from 10.45 to 12. New members beginners and returning members all welcome.

We have a few exciting event planned for the next few weeks but its all hush hush for now!

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all academy members who made their communion and confirmation in the last few weeks. Good luck to everyone who will receive communion and confirmation in the coming weeks.

LGFA

Our Senior Ladies game v Kilcummin did not take place on Sunday last due to no referee turning up. this is an unacceptable situation with girls coming home from college necessitating travel expense, and other having to change work commitments. Something the powers that be will have to take a serious look at.

Dr Crokes U16 GIRLS played the Div 2 final of the County League on Tuesday evening last against Abbeydorney, at Ballyrickard, Tralee. Dr Crokes had a very slow start to the game and found themselves down 2-4 to no score in the first 10 minutes. They slowly got into the game but were still down by 9 points half time on a scoreline of 3-6 to 1-3.

DR Crokes girls upped the performance in the second half and turned the game around completely. Crokes managed to bring it back to a single point with 10 minutes to go. It was a nail-biting finish but unfortunately it wasn't our night and Abbeydorney held out to win the game by three points.

Final Score: Dr Crokes 3-6, Abbeydorney 3-9.

Although disappointed with the loss each and every player should take get pride in the commitment and determination they showed right to the end. Our young ladies did themselves, their club and their families proud. A fantastic team and no doubt their day will come again.

Well done to all players and to the management team of Brendan, Jason & Teresa.

OUR U13 girls travelled to neighbours Spa on Wed evening last for the quarter final of Group D in the County Championship, and came out with a 2-point victory. An exciting game, in which all of our girls worked hard to combine for a fabulous team performance. Congrats to the girls & their managers Catherine & Padraig.



The East Kerry Minor team who defeated Kenmare.

DR CROKES U15 GIRLS started their championship on Sunday last with an away game to Moyvane. It was always going to be a tough game against a good Moyvane team. Dr Crokes girls played an excellent first half and went into half time with a good lead. Our girls were playing against the wind in the second half and Moyvane upped their game. Nevertheless Dr Crokes girls kept working hard throughout the field and came out with a well earned victory. FINAL SCORE Dr Crokes 9-6, Moyvane 5-13.

Well done to all players, management of Teresa, Danny & Leo and our great supporters who travelled a long distance on a Sunday morning

FIXTURES:

Fri, 24 Sept U15 Championship Semi Final away to Firies @ 6.15pm

Senior Intermediate Championship RD 3 away to Spa @ 12pm

LOTTO

Draw took place on Monday September 20th Numbers drawn 6 11 12 22 8patron matched 3 numbers RECEIVE €50 Jackpot for draw on September 28th will be €9,500

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_new.asp#Anchor

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to lifetime supporter Seamus Darcy O'Sullivan who celebrated a major milestone during the week. This writer recollects of Seamus telling him he joined Dr. Crokes when a pupil of Presentaion Monastery in the 1940's Daughter Michelle is our present Childrens Officer and another daughter Geraldine is a former Scor Officer, Grandchildren Jason & Shane Lyne and Harry Byrne continue to don the Black & Amber.

CONGRATULATIONS to former player Jason Arthur and current player John Kerrisk, Captain Harry O'Neill and Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on winning All Ireland Junior Cup.

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and supporters to support this project and when purchased nominate Dr.Crokes Win a house in Killarney with Kerry GAA ... visit www.kerrygaa.ie #yourkeytothekingdom

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

..... East Kerry started in defence of their minor football title against Kenmare district. They had different personnel of teams Legion replacing Glenflesk, Glenflesk went out on there own in championship. East Kerry proved to strong for Kenmare district winning on the score of 3-19 1-11. East Kerry stared very well with a harry Kelly point and further points from Fionn Murphy, Darragh Ryan, James Horgan and Padraig Moynihan and a goal from Stephen Palmer. Leaving the score East kerry 1-6to Kenmare no score. Then Aidain Crowley struck a goal for Kenmare. East kerry had further scores from Padraig Moynihan, Stephen Palmer, Darren o Shea and fionn murphy and a goal from Harry Kelly. Kenmare replied with points from Aidain Crowley, Jimmy Kelliher and Darren Allman, leaving the half time score East Kerry 2-13 Kenmare 1-6.

In the second half East kerry added 4 points from Padraig Moynihan a goal from fionn murphy, Kenmare had scores from Darragh o connor and Jamie o Regan. East kerry dominated the rest of the game winning on the score of 3-19 to 1-11. Kenmare will have to get back on winning way to get back to stay in the championship.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – RD 2

All games Sat 25 Sept @ 3pm unless otherwise stated.

Gr B: Dr Crokes v Austin Stacks Lewis Rd

St Kierans v West Kerry Castleisland @ 2.30pm

Gr C: Kenmare District v St Brendans Kenmare

Glenflesk v East Kerry Glenflesk

Note: Group Stages of Championship played in League Format – No Extra Time required if sides finish level at full time.

ITEMS FOR NEWS

Any items for the East kerry GAA news please contact pro.east.kerry@gaa.ie or 087 6676817 before 6pm on Sundays

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS 28TH/29TH AUGUST - STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY NOREEN KINSELLA

Overall Winner: Niamh O'Donoghue (48) 40 pts
Division 1 Winner: Ciara Lowe (18) 38 pts
Division 2 Winner: Coral Kiely (33) 35 pts

11TH/12TH SEPTEMBER - STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY HAYFIELD COTTAGE

Overall Winner: Margaret O'Connor (29) 39 pts
Division 1 Winner: Grainne McShortall (19) 37 pts
Division 2 Winner: Coral Kiely (33) 37pts

FIXTURES

25th/26th September - Stableford - Sponsored by Sean Taaffe Hair & Beauch

24th September - Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 visitors and €10 Members.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 28TH/29TH AUGUST - ROUND 4 GOLFER OF THE YEAR

1st: Maurece Wallace (25) 68 Nett
2nd: Austin Rooney (19) 68 Nett
3rd: Jerry A O'Sullivan (10) 68 Nett
4th: Shane Kelleher (19) 68 Nett
5th: Con O'Sullivan (15) 69 Nett

11TH/12 SEPTEMBER - BILL MCDONALD TROPHY

1st: Austin Rooney (17) 40 pts
2nd: Derek McAllister (22) 39 pts
3rd: Pdraig Coffey (17) 38 pts
4th: Pdraig G O'Sullivan (9) 38 pts
5th: Kevin Kelleher (15) 38 pts

FIXTURES

26th September - Golfer of the Year Master Final (Top 40) - 18 Hole Stableford - White Tees

24th September - Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 visitors and €10 Members.

KGFC LADIES RESULTS

KGFC LADIES RESULTS FROM THE MARK HEINEMANN SPONSORED V PAR COMPETITION ON KILLEEN 18TH/19TH SEPTEMBER

1st: Mary Leacy (20) 3 up
2nd: Kate O Leary (24) 1 up

BG: Mary Sheehy (4) 5 down
3rd: Liz Kelliher (14) 1 down
4th: Mary O Rourke (25) 1 down
5th: Nicola O Mahony (30) 2 down
Next week's competition Sunday 26th is Keanes Jewellers's sponsored Mixed Foursomes On Killeen, shotgun start

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PRESIDENTS PRIZE

The presentation of the prizes for President Ivo O'Sullivan's Presidents Day took place on Sunday 12th in the Clubhouse.

There was a large turnout for the dinner and the presentation and a very enjoyable social evening was had by all and in line with all Covid measures.

RESULT

On Sept 19th we held a single stableford competition kindly sponsored by the McSweeney Arms Hotel.

The winners were:-

- 1: Trevor Nagle (15) 42
- 2: John Lyne (22) 40
- 3: Kevin O'Callaghan (9) 40
- 4: Tony Lenihan (15) 37

FIXTURES

On Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th we will hold a single stableford competition kindly sponsored by Aghadoe Physiotherapy. Saturday tee times available on the timesheet in the Clubhouse and all Sunday tee times available online from 7pm on Thursday.

Congratulations to the Ladies Club on the recent brilliant victory in the Joe Quinlan Trophy. This was their first time to enter that competition and it was a memorable victory over Tralee GC and played in Dooks. Well done to all involved.



Congratulations to the Ross Ladies on winning the Joe Quinlan Trophy on Friday last. They beat Tralee Golf Club in Dooks Golf club. The Team were Margaret O'Donoghue, Betty O'Farrell, Mary Moynihan, Helen O'Donoghue, Noreen O'Mahony and Kaye Cremin.

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB

JOE QUINLAN TROPHY

Congratulations to the Ross Ladies on winning the Joe Quinlan Trophy on Friday last. They beat Tralee Golf Club in Dooks Golf club. The Team were Margaret O'Donoghue, Betty O'Farrell, Mary Moynihan, Helen O'Donoghue, Noreen O'Mahony and Kaye Cremin. This was the Ross GC first time taking part in the Joe Quinlan competition. Well done to everyone.

Meet and Play

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.



Mark Heinemann The Golf Academy presenting first prize in the Ladies competition to winner Mary Leacy winner (left) Kate O'Leary 2nd, Anne Looney Lady Captain and Mary Sheehy best gross, at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



Anne Looney Lady Captain presenting first prize in the Ladies Flesk Restaurant competition to winner Lorna O'Leary (left) and Ciara O'Mahony division 1 (back from left) Sharon Ormonde and Kathleen O'Keefe division 2, Patricia Walsh division 3 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

GOLF

Killarney Win AIG Mens' Junior Cup

Congratulations to Killarney's mens' team on winning the 2021 AIG Junior Cup. They were underdogs against Corrstown in the final, having been under the cosh at times in both their quarter-final and semi-final, but those testing battles stood to them when it came to the crunch. Jason Arthur won his match in superb style, 5 and 4 left to play. Alan McSweeney won on the 17th and a birdie by Dave O'Donoghue on the same green meant that Donal Considine was going to be taking the cup home. A magnificent achievement by all involved.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

County Minor Championship

This year's County Minor Championship consists of three groups of four teams each. Two of the top three teams will go straight into a semi-final, while the other top team and the three second placed teams will play off in quarter-finals.

Group One

North Kerry 1-21 South Kerry 0-7

Mid Kerry 0-11 Laune Rangers 0-10

Group Two

St. Kierans 5-15 Austin Stacks 0-5

Dr. Crokes 5-13 West Kerry 0-8

A young West Kerry side were no match for Dr. Crokes, especially razor sharp forwards. Charlie Keating scored two goals, with Cillian Courtney, Cathal Kelly, and Conal Gallagher also hit the net while Alex Hennigan and Cillian Courtney also shared 0-8 between them. Playing against the wind, it took a while for them to get their shooting boots on and they led by just 1-7 to 0-6 after a closely contested first half, but once they had the wind behind them, it was a different story in the second half as Crokes pulled away to win comfortably in the finish.

Group Three

East Kerry 3-19 Kenmare District 1-11

At this stage everyone knows the team to beat at minor level and East Kerry laid down a serious

warning to anyone looking to wrest the Frank King Cup from their possession. Harry Kelly (f) and Fionn Murphy set out their stall with early points before Stephen Palmer lashed in a goal and James Horgan, Kelly, all Padraig Moynihan made it 1-6 to 0-0 before Aidan Crowley gave Kenmare hope with a great goal. Stephen Palmer, Conor Gammell, and Padraig Moynihan all pointed but Darren Allman countered with 0-3 (2f). However, East Kerry scored their second goal through Harry Kelly while Palmer and Dara O'Shea notched further minors. Darren Allman, Jimmy Kelliher, and Aidan Crowley maintained Kenmare's resistance, but Fionn Murphy had the last say of the first half to give East Kerry a lead of 2-13 to 1-6. Aidan Crowley pulled back a point early in the first half but Padraig Moynihan slotted four points and Fionn Murphy's goal put the game to bed as a contest, with east Kerry running out easy winners in the finish.

St. Brendans 1-9 Glenflesk 0-11

An outstanding game could have gone either way, with a late goal just about clinching a deserved victory for St. Brendans. Second only to East Kerry in recent years, they look like a team that could make the breakthrough – Glenflesk are a real handful for anyone. Jamie Moynihan teed up Dylan Roche for Glenflesk's opening score and the same player added a long distance free. Darragh O'Connor opened Brendans' account. Ben Hanafin, Eddie McCarthy, and Danny Hennessy slotted over from distance and it took a great save by Jack O'Donoghue to deny Brendans a goal. That spurred Glenflesk, with John Moynihan and Dylan Roche each kicking two great points and Callum Cronin adding another. Two frees from Darragh O'Connor meant that it was 0-7 apiece and honours even in a great game of football at half-time. Luke Crowley and Dylan Roche nudged Glenflesk back in front but Darragh O'Connor replied and nudged his team in front. Dylan Roche levelled with a very long range free. Brendans had more possession but were again denied by another great O'Donoghue save and rattled

another great effort off the woodwork. With time beginning to run out, Luke Crowley and Dylan Roche had Glenflesk two points in front. Seán O'Connor and Dylan Roche exchanged scores. In the 53rd minute Odhran Ferris latched onto a high ball and cut his way in for a superb goal and that eventually proved to be the matchwinner for a jubilant St. Brendans.

Group One

Mid Kerry v North Kerry, Beaufort, Saturday 25th, 3.00pm

South Kerry v Laune Rangers, Waterville, Saturday 25th, 3.00pm

Group Two

St. Kierans v West Kerry, Castleisland, Saturday 25th, 2.30pm

Dr. Crokes v Austin Stacks, Lewis Rd., Saturday 25th, 3.00pm

Group Three

Kenmare District v St. Brendans, Kenmare, Saturday 25th, 3.00pm

Glenflesk v Kenmare District, Glenflesk, Saturday 25th, 3.00pm

HURLING

Senior County Final: Kilmoyley 1-14 St. Brendans 1-11

It wasn't the best hurling game I've ever seen in terms of quality, to be honest, but it was absolutely gripping. Cian Hussey (2), Fionn Mackessy, and Seanie Brosnan (Hussey and Mackessy need no introduction but Brosnan is a player worth watching out for) had the Ardferit sidenarrowly in front, Paudie O'Connor, Daire Nolan, and Daniel Collins on target for Kilmoyley. Nolan levelled matters late in the first half but Kevin Hannafin (the danger-man was well marshalled for the most part) pulled on a loose ball in the Kilmoyley square and lashed it to the net. Padraig O'Sullivan's point meant that St. Brendans led by 1-8 to 0-7.

Kilmoyley were more composed in the second half but were getting very little off an excellent



Anthony Keogh makes a burst for Dr. Crokes in the County Junior Hurling Final



County Junior Hurling final between Dr. Crokes and Causeway
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Brendans' defence. However, Stephen Leen had to go off injured while Kilmoyley brought on Kerry veteran Adrian Royle, and that turned the tide. Daniel Collins (2f), Jordan Brick, and Royle himself helped to bring the gap to a single point. Paudie O'Connor got an equaliser and the game was sealed when Maurice O'Connor stole behind the St. Brendans defence, as is his wont, and slotted a clinching goal. Kilmoyley retain the Neilus Flynn Cup and take over from Ballyduff at the top of the leaderboard. St. Brendans, the better side for so much of this game, could only rue those last few minutes.

COUNTY JUNIOR FINAL

Causeway B 3-13 Dr. Crokes B 1-18

Dr. Crokes' B team gave the club's hurling side, whose Senior County Championship debut means that it is already a historic year for the club, a further boost by making it all the way to the County Junior Final. Unfortunately, on the day Causeway, especially sharpshooter Stephen Goggin, just had slightly too much despite a heroic fightback by Crokes. Thomas Boyle set up Kieran O'Connor for an early Crokes' score but it was the only time they led in the game. Stephen Goggin notched a '45 and Jamie McGrath kicked a goal for Causeway. Richie Farrissey, outstanding for Crokes, pointed two frees for Crokes but Adam Guerin replied for Causeway with a free. Disaster struck as Stephen Goggin fired two rapid points and Jamie McGrath struck for a second goal. Richie Farrissey pointed again but they trailed by 2-4 to 0-4 at the first break.

Farrissey and Goggin again exchanged frees. Kieran O'Connor made a brilliant run and, after Barry Walsh saved his shot, Brendan McMahon was on hand to slot home the rebound. Cian Ó Lionaird pointed a beauty. Goggin, though, cut loose with four points in a row to give his team a 2-9 to 1-6 half-time lead.

Farrissey opened the second half scoring but Goggin added two more to his tally and Kenneth Leahy struck for Causeway's third goal. Farrissey hit two more frees and Pádraig Landers picked off a point. Crokes, with the likes of Ó Lionaird, Sean Burchill, and Shane Kavanagh coming to the fore, were beginning to outpace a tiring Causeway at this stage. Goggin pointed again but so did Farrissey and he almost added a goal after a long ball by Seán Burchill. Richie Farrissey, absolutely unerring from dead balls, made it a one point game. Adam Guerin restored the two point gap. Brendan McMahon brought it back to just one between them...but the sand was running out of the hourglass too fast for Crokes to get an equaliser that would, I feel, have been deserved.

Dr. Crokes: Owen Hayes, Joseph Keogh, Stephen Foley, Paul Griffin, Cian Ó Lionaird (0-1), Seanie Burchill, Conor Fitzgerald, Anthony Keogh, Shane Kavanagh, Kieran O'Connor (0-2), Brendan McMahon (1-1), Jamie Lenihan, Richie Farrissey (0-13, 11f), Pádraig Landers (0-1), Billy Healy. Subs Anthony Cronin (for Billy Healy, half-time), Michael Horgan (for Jamie Lenihan, 45 mins), Mike O'Keeffe (for Pádraig Landers, 54 mins)

BASKETBALL

Indoor sports make a welcome return from this



Cougars New Coach Ignas Sijanas

week onwards The one I am most looking forward to is basketball – I consider the most social, inclusive, and vibrant of them all. Quite simply, supporters really do feel like part of the action.

Scott's Lakers Sign Three Players

Scott's Lakers (i.e. St. Pauls) have made three impressive signings in Canadian international Ben Miller, Bulgarian Emilian Grudov, and Lithuanian Dianius Varanaukus, who was so impressive in their last season. They have also made the smart move of bringing Jordan Lee, Killarney Olympian and former basketball underage international, on board as part of their backroom team.

New Coach for Cougars

The Cougars were delighted to announce the appointment of Coach Ignas Sijanas ahead of the new national league season which commences in October. Returning to Ireland Coach Ignas has gained good experience having coached in Germany for the past two seasons.

Coach Ignas speaking at the first session back at the Presentation Gym said he was delighted to be back in Ireland and was very much looking forward to the season, our games are only a couple of weeks away with a big opening challenge with UCC Demons set for October 9th at home in the Pres Gym a big game to mark our 25th year at the Presentation Gym.

RUGBY

Ladies World Cup

A decade ago Ireland's rugby teams were feared opponents. But a lot has changed in that ten years, and Irish rugby is only just clinging onto its lite status. Personally I think that world rugby is rushing to expand its global appeal – the link of South Africa teams into Europe's Pro16 is just one such 'advance'. Personally I think it's been a bad move; it should be consolidating the game's popularity, not expand it. Sometimes spending is not the way to accumulate.

Ireland's Ladies team succumbed to a shock defeat to Spain two weeks ago and that put their

World Cup qualification in real jeopardy. They absolutely had to beat Italy last weekend and the fact that they laboured badly to do so is not a good sign of things to come. Our shining light, yet again, was UCD student Beibhinn Parsons, whose stunning run in the 62nd minute split a hapless Italy wide open and gifted an easy finish to Amee-Leigh Murphy-Crowe (possibly the most rugby name I have ever heard since Ross O'Carroll Kelly). Parsons had already opened Ireland's account in the first half herself, much against the run of play, but Italy had taken back control and were ahead by 0-7 to 0-5 at the time. Stacey Flood had two conversions and a penalty to give Ireland a 15-7 victory that was merited but extremely unconvincing.

Ireland need to beat Scotland tomorrow in Parma to be sure of qualification. Scotland have improved after an appalling start to their campaign but Ireland should still have a bit too much for them. Italy are playing Spain in the earlier game, so Ireland will know what they need to do – they could still lose out on scoring difference.

Much has been said about the disgraceful siting of temporary changing rooms for Connaught's Ladies team having to change for the game beside rubbish bins. No, it wasn't good enough, most certainly not. But I'm not so sure it was the big scandal or the big insult to the ladies' game that some people are making it out to be. Indoor changing facilities weren't allowed at the time because of covid. So it was always going to be an outside changing area. Would they have done it if it was the mens' team? Yes, of course. It obviously wasn't intentional. Funny how all the would be feminists are up in arms over it and there has been so many media columns about it. It wasn't right. But it wasn't a big deal either. Here's one for all those tabloid columnists to chew on – how many of ye devoted anything like the same space to any of the matches they played? Ah, yes. Stone silence. Lot of heroes out there alright.

By the way, Connaught drew with Ulster, while Munster won the Ladies Interprovincial title by virtue of their win over Leinster

SOCCER

Jimmy Greaves RIP

I never saw him play. In fact, I didn't realise that he had even been a player for a long time. I knew him as an avuncular commentator who spoke substance and gave incisive analysis. Not the rubbish that's spouted nowadays. There has been a definite dumbing down of soccer commentary. Neville, Carragher, Keane...arrah, would ye stop clowning around and trying to play up to caricatures of yerselves? Graeme Souness strikes me as a good commentator and Micah Richards has potential if you could take the other lads away from him. It's as if they think the game is more important than themselves. I genuinely believe that 'Match of the Day' became some sort of comedy soap opera where the games were



incidental. As for 'Soccer AM'...RTE was actually a lot better, even if Eamonn Dunphy often couldn't resist himself. Let the sport make the headlines. That was Greaves.

Ask most people who had the best goal to game ratio in English soccer and they'll be guessing at Rush, Cole, Shearer, Henry, Nistleroo, Kane..... nope. Not even close.

Jimmy Greaves. At fifteen years of age he scored 51 goals for Chelsea Youths, a remarkable feat. A year later he scored 122 Ted Drake had an abundance of young talent at Chelsea (remember, these were the days when players wages were capped, a grossly unfair system but one that prevented super clubs controlling the best players). The young Chelsea side were known as the 'ducklings', and one of them took to the water instantly. 132 goals in 169 games for Chelsea. After a brief stint at Milan, where he didn't settle (the truth is that Jimmy was living a life of stardom at the time and it didn't suit him) he came back to London, joining Tottenham. 266 goals in 379 games. Believe me, Harry Kane doesn't even come close.

Greaves wasn't big. He wasn't a good tackler (let's be honest, wet paper bags could have skipped out of his way). He wasn't all that accurate from long range. He rarely scored brilliant goals. He scored easy ones. All of the time.

He was on England's 1966 World Cup squad, but picked up an injury in the group stage and Alf Ramsay opted the harder working Geoff Hurst. He was finally given his World Cup medal in 2009 – he immediately had to sell it to pay for an operation. Such is the gratitude of nations!

No-one, not Messi, not Ronaldo (the only player to score more goals in European soccer than him), not Maradona, not even Pele, had his positional sense in the box. An easy-going man by nature, he was as deadly a predator as the game has ever seen. I would tip Robbie Keane just ahead of Don Givens as Ireland's best striker (Givens was remarkable, given that he got far less scoring chances and fewer games). But he wouldn't even have laced Jimmy Greaves boots.

Himself and Ian St. John were the first great soccer commentators. I would argue that they are also among the last.

CYCLING

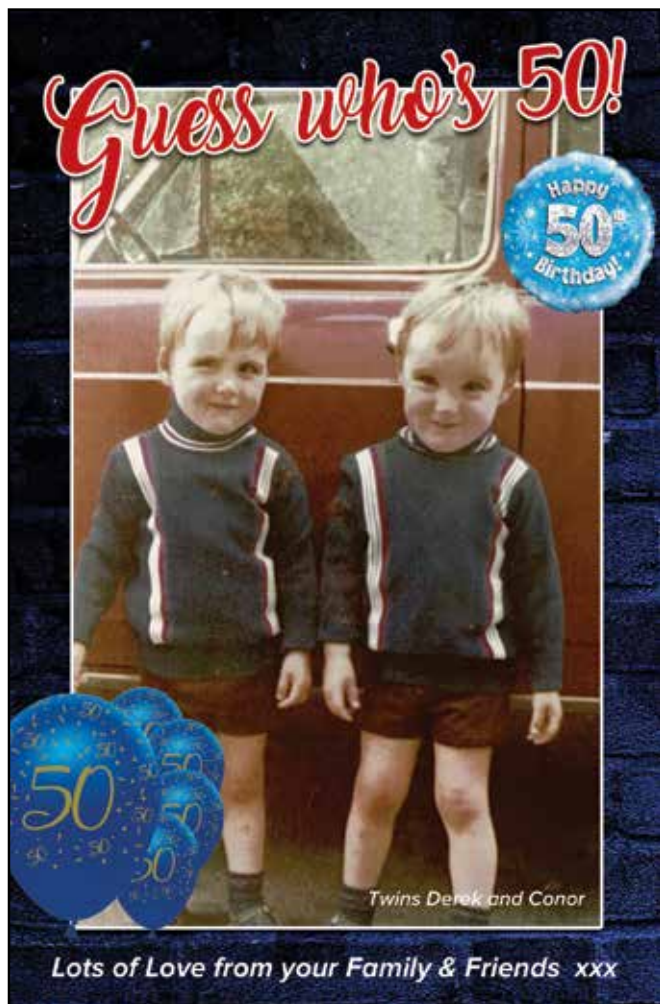
Dan Martin Retires

Back in the '80s, Seán Kelly and Stephen Roche were the kings of the cycling world and household names. Roche was dash and flair, winning every honour available including the Tour de France. But there was something more identifiable to the Irish psyche in quiet countryman Seán Kelly, the 'King of the Mountains' and arguably the most consistent rider over a decade. Rarely first past the line, but always up in the top ten.

Nicholas Roche took up his father's mantle – his newspaper columns were invariably candid and revealing about the inner world of the peloton. It was of particular interest here in Kerry – our tradition of cycling goes back a lot further than the eighties. I've mentioned Iron Man Mick Murphy before, and will again, le cunamh De. The most fascinating sportsman Kerry, and probably all Ireland, has ever produced.

Unfortunately, the exposure of Lance Armstrong as a drug cheat did a lot of damage to the sport and the cover-up by the authorities (and it must be said that certain Irish officials did not cover themselves in glory in the matter, whereas Irish journalists did) took much of the lustre away from cycling. Too many of the headlines were too negative for too long.

Less heralded than Nicholas Roche but a more consistent rider, Dan Martin was Ireland's best cyclist for a decade, but this week he has announced that he is finally stepping away from one of the most gruelling sports of all. Two stage wins in the Tour de France. Three top ten finishes. Two Vuelta a Espana stage wins and top ten



finishes. The Liège Bastogne classic. Il Lombardia classic. Earlier this year he won a stage in the Giro d'Italia (it's actually a more interesting race than France, tactics are crucial). Dan is 35 years old and the truth is that cycling is hard. It's a constant grind for very little reward.

Very few worked as hard or as constantly as Dan. I never spoke to him, but I've always admired his ability to get his head down and do the work non-stop regardless of setbacks. I wish him well as he moves forward.



Congratulations to Eithne Murphy from Gneeveguilla who celebrated her 100th Birthday last weekend



Daniel Cronin presenting the prizes in the Daniel Cronin Carpets Ladies Exchange Day with Ballybunion to Helen O'Donoghue winner and (left) Louise Langan 2nd with Anne Looney Lady Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



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SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

OPENING WEEKEND OF UNEVEN AGE ACTION PLUS A BUSY MID-WEEK:

12's Summer Cup Final
 St Brendan's Park 3-1 Mastergeeha
 15's Summer Cup Final
 Killarney Celtic 2-1 St Brendan's Park
 15 Summer Shield Final
 St Brendan's 5-0 Ballyhar Dynamos
 League Games
 Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's
 12 Premier
 Killarney Athletic A 5-0 St Brendan's Park A
 12 Division 1 North
 LB Rovers B 2-5 Tralee Dynamos B
 13's League
 13 Premier
 Killorglin A 0-3 Killarney Celtic A
 Tralee Dynamos A 1-3 MEK Galaxy A
 St Brendan's Park 6-0 Mastergeeha A
 13 Division 1
 Castleisland 4-1 Killarney Celtic B
 St Brendan's Park B 1-3 Killarney Athletic B
 13 Division 2 South
 Mastergeeha B 2-4 Inter Kenmare B
 Killorglin B 3-3 Killarney Athletic C
 13 Division 2 North
 Dingle Bay Rovers 6-0 St Brendan's Park D
 LB Rovers B 5-4 Castleisland B
 World of Tiles 14's
 14 Division 1
 St Brendan's Park B 8-2 Killorglin B
 Camp Juniors 7-1 Ballyhar Dynamos
 14 Division 2
 Ballyheigue 3-3 Castleisland B
 15's League
 15 Premier
 Tralee Dynamos 2-3 Killarney Athletic
 Killorglin A 2-0 Killarney Celtic A
 Mastergeeha A 5-0 St Brendan's Park A
 15 Division 1
 MEK Galaxy 1-0 Fenit Samphires
 Dingle Bay Rovers 0-1 Inter Kenmare
 Killorglin 4-0 Ballyhar Dynamos
 15 Division 2
 Killarney Athletic B 1-7 Inter Kenmare B
 Mastergeeha B 1-6 St Brendan's Park B

ST BRENDAN'S PARK AND KILLARNEY CELTIC SUCCESSFUL IN SUMMER CUP FINALS

Two of the remaining KSBGL Boy's Summer Cup finals were decided this week. In the 12's Final St Brendan's Park made the better start at Georgie O'Callaghan Park as they scored twice against Mastergeeha. The goals in the first half came from Johnny Neilings and Jack Daly with a cracking header. Into the second half and player of the match Edison Jahiri made it 3-0 but credit to Mastergeeha they pulled one back through Roan Guerin. They had a great chance of making it 3-2 but Park keeper Samson Abubaker made a great diving save. The Park also had a number of chances to increase their lead but Mastergeeha keeper Hugh McGuire was in inspired form making a string of saves. But in the end the Tralee side held on for the win with St Brendan's Park

being crowned 12 Summer Cup champions. The 15's Boys Summer Cup final saw Killarney Celtic welcome St Brendan's Park to Celtic Park and it was the visitors who took the lead through Andrew Kerins. And it stayed that way until the second half when Josh Bowler equalised for Killarney Celtic and then Callum Cronin got the goal that proved to be the winner. But the Shield proved to be a happier hunting ground as they defeated Ballhar Dynamos at Christy Leahy Park. Their goals came from Arik Jaszczynski who got 2 and one each from Callum O'Brien, Kuba Mikolajczuki and Fionn Dyro. For Ballyhar, who battled till the end, Colm Riordan and Gavin O'Sullivan did well.

ATHLETIC AND DYNAMOS WIN IN THE 12'S

There were two games played in the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's with Killarney Athletic defeating St Brendan's Park in the Premier division. The Athletic goals came from Enna Hennigan 2, Callum Cox, Cian Hegarty and Conor Moynihan.

In 12's Division 1 North Tralee Dynamos B won 5-2 at LB Rovers who goals came from Rodrigo Guzman and Finn O'Sullivan. Eddie Carmody hit three for Dynamos with Cian Fitzgerald and Rian Duffy getting the other two.

WINS FOR CASTLEISLAND AND PARK B AND CAMP IN 14'S DIVISION 1

There were three games played in the World of Tiles 14's Division 1. Castleisland were 2-1 winners at home to Fenit Samphires with Josh Ryan and Michael O'Sullivan exchanging goals in the first half. Darragh Carroll got the winner for Castleisland in the second half.

St Brendan's Park led 2-0 at half time in their home game at Christy Leahy Park against Killorglin B. While the visitors scored twice in the second half through Declan Field and Eoin Henken the Park pushed on for the win. Their goals came from Johnny Neilings, Danny Kingston, Shane O'Donovan, Tuoyo King and the prolific Edison Jahiri who hit three including one from the penalty spot.

Two goals each from Robert Keane and Allyn O'Shea and one from Jago Brodie, Mikey O'Leary and Jack Hegarty saw Camp Juniors defeat Ballyhar Dynamos.

TWO AWAY WINS IN 13 PREMIER

In the 13's Premier Killarney Celtic were 3-0 winners away at Killorglin thanks to goals from Luca Mosca, Mark Looney and Maurice Joy. There was also an away win for MEK Galaxy A as they won at Tralee Dynamos. Leo Allen with 2 and Cillian O'Donoghue gave MEK all three points with Calvin O'Sullivan replying for Dynamos.

The sole home winner was St Brendan's Park who defeated Mastergeeha at Christy Leahy Park. Their goals came from Danny Kingston, Daniel Farmer, Dylan Galloway, Edison Jahiri and Johnny Neilings.

HOME AND AWAY WIN IN 13 DIVISION 1

Two goals from Glenn O'Sullivan were added to by strikes from Graham West and Cian Cahill saw Castleisland take the win 4-1. For Celtic Jamie Fleming scored from the spot and being fouled for the penalty.

Philip McEneaney got the Park 15's B only goal but it wasn't enough to get anything from the game as Killarney Athletic scored three. Eoin Bennett scored in the first half with Sean Lyne and Adam Moynihan scoring in the second half. 13 Division 1 South:

Goals from Tony Desmond 2 and one each from James Leonard and Dillon Tagney gave Inter Kenmare a 4-2 win away at Kilbrean Park for whom Alan Scannell and Cathal O'Keeffe, scoring a penalty after he was fouled, got the goals.

Two from Mikey Hayes and one from Tommy Foley saw Killorglin B take a share of the points in their home game with Killarney Celtic C.

DBR win at home in 13 Division 2 North

A hat trick from Marco Szazpaniak and one each from Cillian Daly, Fionn Dowd and Mattie O'Halloran saw Dingle Bay Rovers win at home to St Brendan's Park D.

LB Rovers just got the better of Castleisland B 5-4 in a 9 goal thriller. Conor O'Reilly 3, Leona Meaney and Fionain Mason were the scorers for the home side in their narrow win. Daniel Sullivan 2 and Adrian Walsh got the Castleisland goal with their other being an og.

Points shared in 14's Division 2:

After a six goal thriller the points between Ballyheigue and Castleisland the points were shared following a 3-3 draw. Mathew O'Sullivan. Shane O'Sullivan and Adam Lee scored for Ballyheigue with Cody McMahon 2 and Sean Horan scoring for Castleisland B.

15 PREMIER

Two goals from Luke Doolan and one from Liam O'Brien saw Killarney Athletic win on Day 1 of the 15 Premier. They won 3-2 away at Tralee Dynamos who had Ronan Carroll and Ben Murphy on the mark in a game that was tied 1-1 at the break.

Killorglin had goals from James Jones and Sean Griffin saw Killorglin win at home to Killarney Celtic.

Mastergeeha were winners at home to St Brendan's Park thanks to goals from Darragh O'Keeffe, Sean Maher 2, Sean McAuliffe and Mathew Kennedy.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN 15 DIVISION 1

The game between MEK Galaxy and Fenit looked like ending with a share of the points until the home side snatched the win with a late goal. Jamie Vouden got in behind the Fenit defence and was fouled outside the box. Noah O'Shea put the free kick into the top corner to see his side take all three points.

Inter Kenmare were also 1-0 winners in their game away to Dingle Bay Rovers with Liam O'Sullivan on the mark for Inter while Killorglin won 4-0 at home to Ballyhar Dynamos. Xavier Cayoni hit a hat-trick with Daniel O'Keeffe scoring once.

AWAY WINS IN 15 DIVISION 2

Calub Looney scored for Killarney Athletic B but they went down in their home game with Inter Kenmare B. Alex Sheehan led the home side hitting 2 with Sean Casey, Colm Cronin, Jack Wiggins and Cathal Sweeney all on the score sheet.

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Killarney Athletic Girls back this week

St Brendan's Park B won on their trip to Kilbrean Park defeating Mastergeeha B with Brian O'Sullivan on the mark for the home side. For the Park Fabian Petryszyn hit a hat trick while Luan Xhemaili, Igor Mikolajczyk and Jerry Lynch were also on the mark.

Kerry 13's in Charleville:

Kerry 13's had two squads on duty against Limerick County with the games played in Charleville. In the first game the sides drew 1-1 with Danny Kingston putting the visitors 1-0 up on the 28th minute. Limerick County equalised in the second half.

In the second game two goals from Cillian O'Donoghue on the 8th and 23rd minutes saw Kerry lead 2-1 at the break.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

KILLARNEY U12'S (T1) 5

St Brendans Park 0. SCORERS: Eanna Hennigan 2 Calum Cox 1 Cian Hegarthy 1 Conor Moynihan

U15 PREMIER LEAGUE RESULT.

Tralee Dynamos 2 - 3 Killarney Athletic Liam O'Brien Luke Doolan

Our U15's kicked off thier League Campaign away to Tralee Dynamos.

In what was a very tough competitive game our boys started well and took the lead after 5 mins when John Murphy attacked down the right and delivered a dangerous ball into the penalty area where Liam O' Brien pounced and finished to put us ahead. Dynamos settled and equalised through a free kick and went ahead from a corner shortly after. 2-1 to Dynamos at the break.

Second half and our boys were pushing hard for the equaliser but the Dynamos defence held firm and were looking dangerous on every attack.

With only mins remaining, Jack Rudden was fouled inside the penalty area and Luke Doolan stepped up to score the equaliser. There was just time for one more attack and we found the winner in injury time when Fionn Daly found space on the left and crossed a lovely ball into Luke Doolan who finished under pressure to give us the three points.

Thanks to Dynamos for another very tough,

good sporting game.

Well done to all 14 players, they showed great spirit and determination to get a a very hard fought win. Thanks as always to their parents who alwals travel in numbers and give great support..

U15 (T2)..

Killarney Athletic 1 Inter Kenmare 7

Scorer: Colin LOONEY

U13 DIV 1

Killarney Athletic (T2) 3 St Brendans Park 1.

Eoin Bennett... Sean Lyne and Adam Moynihan..

SENIOR DENNY PREMIER A.

Killarney Athletic 0. Tralee Dynamos 2.

MEK GALAXY CLUB NEWS

U13 BOYS PREMIER DIVISION

On Saturday morning our u13A team started their league season with a trip to Tralee Dynamos. This was a top quality game, that provided great entertainment for the watching crowd. The away side put in a superb team performance. Two goals from Leo Allen and one from Cillian o Donoghue insured that the orange army went home with all three points. The club were gallantly represented by, James o Reilly, Brian Hurley, Charlie Griffin, Donnacha Prendeville, Killian Fitzgerald, Sean Clifford, Michael Griffin, Danny Murphy, James o Méara, Leo Allen, Cillian ó Donoghue, Brian Horgan and Ryan Breen. Final score Tralee Dynamos 1, MEK Galaxy 3.

U15 BOYS DIVISION 1

The U15 boys opened their league campaign on Saturday with a home game against Fenit Samphires. This was a fantastically exciting encounter which could have gone either way. To the delight of the home crowd, a superbly taken free kick from Noah o shea late in the match gave the Galaxy all three points. Well done to management on a great result and the following warriors who won the day, Thomas Coffey, Joe Horan, Callum Smith, Darragh Kavanagh, Tom Dowd, Jamie Daly, Ryan Brady, Jamie Vousdon, Patrick o Neil, David Butler, Noah ó Shea, Conor Tagney, Sam Clerkin and Corey Campion.

KDL DIVISION 2A

Our senior B side had their first away game of the season on Sunday, Tralee Dynamos B were the hosts. Just like the u 13A team had done the previous day, the Galaxy left Cahermoneen with all three points. MEK opened the scoring through Hugh o Malley. Joe o Donovan providing the assist with a wonderfully weighted cross. The home side pushed hard for the equaliser, but David Kerins was in top form in the Galaxy net. 1 nil the halftime scoreline. The away team started the second period brightly, and Joe o Donovans day got even better when he made it 2 nil direct from a corner kick. The visitors were solid throughout, and Liam Roche made the game safe late on, making it 3 nil with a cool finish. A great days work, in making it 3 wins for the club over the weekend. Until next time may the force of the Galaxy be with you.



Liam O'Connor on stage at Anseo Kerry Listowel event on Saturday 18th September

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 17/09/2021, numbers drawn were 4, 5, 13 & 18. Sellers prize winner Hickey's Rathmore. €50 y/t prize winner Tom Fleming Scartaglin. €50 to Carmel O'leary Ballydesmond, €40 each to Donie Finnegan Gullane, Nellie Collins Banard & Fred O'Connor Scartaglin. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 12, 19, 21 & 30 Next weeks jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of €200 surplus prize Malachy Scannell Clonkeen

SOUTH MUNSTER TRACK & FIELD: Congratulations to Darren Tompkins and Dylan Scannell who won their competitions at The South Munster Track & Field during the week.

KERRY 5K ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS: From the club Joan O'Sullivan, Chryl Carmody, Mary O'Shea & Denis Cremin all took part, all ran well.

IRISH TEAM: Well done to Caroline Murphy who was part of the Irish Team competing in Europe during the past week.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Munster Regional Community Games took place last weekend in MTU. KVAC athletes Oisín Lynch came third in the U16 1500m and Elise Brunner came 3rd in the U10 200m. Huge congrats to them.

The South Munster Schools T&F Championships took place in MTU during the week. Jason O'Reilly came third in the Junior 800m. Alison Butler came 2nd in the Intermediate 800m. Karl McCarthy came 2nd in the Intermediate 400m and Dara Looney came 1st the Intermediate Long Jump. Congrats and well done to them.

Our Couch to 5K is now open for bookings. It is an 8-week program starting Tuesday 5th October to Thursday 25th November finishing with a 5K on the 27th November. It is suitable for beginners and also open to non-members who want to get fit and healthy in a safe environment. Log onto our website to book your place. [www.https://killarneyvalleyac.ie](https://killarneyvalleyac.ie)

We are delighted to announce our couch to 5K programme at the Killarney valley ac arena. The hosts Killarney valley ac have designed this programme for adults, who simply want to get moving. Exercise will always benefit your physical and mental health. The group will meet twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 pm, starting on the 5th of October and finishing at the Killarney park run on, Saturday 27th of November, with group participation. Registration is only through the link provided and spaces are limited.

The hosts at Killarney valley ac are voluntary coaches and promise a wonderful social, encouraging, environment. The club also, is very proud of this wonderful facility that they have worked hard to bring to reality. 2021 has been a very successful year for the club, with three members having represented Ireland this year, one of which, Jordan Lee represented Ireland in Tokyo.

The club also achieved 10 national medals this year. Killarney valley ac has a dynamic, ambitious and well organised team. The community focus invites you to sign up, be brave and take that

first step.

Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

NEW SEASON 2021/2022: Good news has finally come with the first step to the ending of restrictions on indoor sports coming this week starting Sept 20th will all restrictions to end in October, competitions will follow in November

JUVENILES: Our Academy will resume on Friday Sept 24th with all teams resuming gradually over the coming weeks. Academy Practice for Girls & Boys Fridays 4.45pm - 7pm. Venue St Brendans College Gym. Ages Under 6, 7, 8, 9 10. Registration is open online. Further details contact secretarykillarneycougars@gmail.com

SUMMER BASKETBALL: We very much appreciated the use of Muckross Community Center facilities for the summer basketball practice sessions that ran through May June and July with a Junior camp in August. We enjoyed a lot of good weather and it provides an excellent opportunity to resume basketball activities outdoors in the Scenic National Park. We wish to thank Peg Coffey and the Muckross Community Center Committee for the opportunity to practice.

DEVELOPMENT COURSES: Well done to our members Rory, Aoife, Ciaran, Jack that completed the recent table officials course, further courses for coaching are to be announced soon by Basketball Ireland.

NEW SENIOR APPOINTMENT: The Cougars were delighted to announce the appointment of Coach Ignas Sijanas ahead of the new national league season which commences in October. Returning to Ireland Coach Ignas has gained good experience having coached in Germany for the past two seasons.

Coach Ignas speaking at the first session back at the Presentation Gym said he was delighted to be back in Ireland and was very much looking forward to the season, our games are only a couple of weeks away with a big opening challenge with UCC Demons set for October 9th at home in the Pres Gym a big game to mark our 25th year at the Presentation Gym. The club are very appreciative to St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School for making the excellent facilities available again to the Cougars for the season.

Further information on training and fixtures available at www.killarneycougars.com

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GAMES NOTES

SWIMMING: The swimming County finals will take place in Tralee on October 10th. There will be events in the U10, U12, U14 and U16 age categories. There will be no U8 or team events this year. Entries need to be in by September 30th. For more details please contact Emir on 0872258776.

CROSS COUNTRY AND MIXED DISTANCE RELAYS: The County finals for the cross country and mixed distance relays will take place in Beaufort on October 17th. Entries need to be in by October 9th. For more details please contact Maureen on 0872628766

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

BOAT LAUNCH: It was a special day for the club last Sunday, with members and supporters in attendance outside the club's boathouse for the official blessing and launch of the club's new Janousek racing Four boat. The boat was named in honour of club Vice President Kathleen Murphy, in recognition of her lifelong support for the club and continued fundraising efforts through Muckross Lottery ticket sales. The launch was presided over by Club Chairman Sean Daly with the blessing carried out by Fr. Kieran O'Brien. Our thanks to everyone in attendance and especially all those who contributed so generously with home baking.

SHANDON MASTERS REGATTA: Congratulations to our rowers who competed in the Shandon Masters Regatta in Cork on Saturday last, September 18. The club was represented in the Mens Quad, Double and Single events with Ken O'Sullivan and Danny Lyne bringing home their second gold this month in their Double race, following earlier success at the St. Michael's Masters Regatta in Limerick.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Since Monday, September 20, indoor training is permitted in pods of six and larger numbers with proof of immunity. The previous cap of 15 for outdoor group training is also now removed.



Colin Baker, Manager, Muckross Garden Restaurant, (centre) presents a cheque of €3000 to Cian O'Hara, and Colin McGillicuddy, on behalf of St. Francis School, Beaufort from the proceeds of their annual charity collection at the restaurant. Muckross Garden Restaurant include, Fidelma McCarthy, Amy Kennedy and Claudia O'Shea.
Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Gardening

with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

FOCUS ON AUTUMN GARDENING

There is a lot of work to do in the garden at this time of the year, so you can reap the rewards later on and during the spring and summer.

You can start by giving your herbaceous plants a tidy up. Some of them are obviously in full flower and looking good but there are also a lot that have finished flowering for a while, so its best with these to remove all the dead stems.

After this is done, the flowerbed might look a little bare, so now is a good time to start planting spring flowering plants such as wall flowers, primroses and polyanthus and also of course spring flowering bulbs. A lot of containers, baskets and window boxes are looking a little tired at this time of year. Some plants look ok, but others not so much. The best thing to do would be to remove the deadness as it is only taking from the good ones. If you want you can always add a trailing ivy or cyclamen as this will keep them looking good for another while and you can include them in your winter display.

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Big Celebration for Donncha...

Well known Killarney man, Donncha Crowley, who lives in Woodlawn Park, Killarney, was joined by his friends from Woodlawn Park and staff at Centra, Muckorss Road, to help him celebrate his very special 50th Birthday, on Saturday. Donncha is a keen cyclist, and well known for his mastership of Suduko, and expert on puzzles and general knowledge quizzes, winning many competitions, down through the years.

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TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

The transition from Primary to Secondary school can be a difficult one for many children and this year will bring additional challenges. The change from being the most senior student to suddenly becoming a junior again may bring many challenges for your child. They are leaving behind a familiar world and entering a whole new domain with new teachers, subjects, classrooms, class mates, an increased workload and a longer day. As this change also tends to coincide with the onset of puberty, is it any wonder that it can be so daunting for your child? This can also be a difficult time for parents. The school day is longer and your child will be taking on more subjects. Some of these subjects are ones you may not be familiar with which may mean you won't be able to help out with homework. There are also more teachers involved in your child's schooling. Your child's social circle is widening and you may not know who their friends are.

As your child moves through this transition, your job as parent is to support them to negotiate the challenges posed. First and foremost it is important not to pass on your own fears to your child. Remember, children are extremely resilient and adaptable and before long these new surroundings will be familiar and comfortable for them.

When talking to your child about the expected transition let them know that you have trust and confidence in their ability to master these changes. Tell them about your own experiences and ways that helped you to cope. Talk to them about the change in routine and the possible change of classroom and teacher every 40 minutes. To make this transition as smooth as possible, particularly in the early days, try to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

Ensure they eat well, sleep well and stay tuned for any signs of distress or difficulty. Listen to them when they relay stories from school and show an active interest in their friendships, the school, their teachers, their activities and their subjects.

As parents, we can often feel a little helpless — our role is to be supportive, interested and encouraging. Always keep the lines of communication open and if you have any concerns please contact the school. No one knows your child better than you.

As your child moves through their teens remember they are involved in a major life change. Your job as a parent is to nurture their confidence and enable them to become well-adjusted and fully functioning adults.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader the suffering Job endured was enormous. Satan attacked him in every area of his life – his family, his finances, and ultimately his health and physical body. His wife, no doubt horrified at his suffering, counsels Job to “curse God and die”. Things couldn’t get worse. But they did. Job’s friends came to ‘comfort him’ and offered their counsel as to why all this had befallen him, and dragged him down further - kick a dog when he’s down. Job questioned God, wondered where He was in the midst of all this anguish, but refused to curse God. Then God spoke to Job in the storm and put him right on Who He was and where all this had come from. He told Job “I have questions for you that you must answer”. Job’s situation eventually turned around when he humbled himself and repented for his pride and ignorance and not only was Job restored and healed, but God used him to pray for his friends so they also could be restored (Job 42:1-17).

Job’s story is still relevant today. When one is going through suffering, grief, or pain it can be so much easier to be angry at God, question Him and blame Him. But friend, evil, sickness and turmoil do not come from God (James 1:17). Often though, He is the first One to be blamed in ignorance. When one is feeling weak and helpless it is a lonely, lonely place to be. What often happens is that people run away from God because they are offended at Him, when what should happen is that we RUN TO Him for help.

Religion teaches people that sickness or trouble ‘is a cross for you to bear because you are specially chosen by God to carry it’. This is an abomination to the sacrifice that God’s Son Jesus made at the Cross. If sickness and trouble is a special prize from God, then why are those people going to doctors or therapists for help to overcome it? Because deep down we know that this is not how we are to live (John 10:10). If someone doesn’t know that it is the devil that brings attacks against them they are in the dark. The devil likes to keep it that way. It makes his day when people blame God or others for their circumstances, totally unaware of who is really behind it. What better way for an enemy to overpower his prey – when the prey doesn’t even recognise him? Instead his prey is distracted to fight a battle with the One Who is not their enemy, but rather their life source.

For many who have been through the fire and come out the other side – they, like Job, have met God in the midst of it, and have a new relationship with Him grateful that Jesus brought them through and protected them. God desires to dwell within you in peace dear friend. His name is Emmanuel which means ‘God with us’ (Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:2-7; John 3:16). He is with you, so call upon your Deliverer Jesus today.

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Brid Ní Mhóráin will be reading her new poem Aishling as part of the service.

Music at Kerry Remembers will be provided by Sharon Lyons accompanied by Tony O Flaherty.

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my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show
me herein you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and
Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of
my heart to succor me in my necessity.
There are none that can withstand your power.
O show me herein you are my mother.
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who
have recourse to thee (three times).
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands
(three times).
Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then
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We would like to thank Fr. Pat O'Donnell
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**TERESA O'SULLIVAN
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ARDMELODE, MILLTOWN
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As we lovingly remember our Mom,
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meaningful Funeral Mass. Also to Rev.
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As it is impossible to thank everyone
individually, please accept this
acknowledgement as an expression of
our appreciation.

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offered for your intentions.

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