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Catching flies... Robbie Pyne, taking part in the family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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FROM THE EDITOR

With back to school looming and the Leaving Cert results out today, Autumn is certainly in the air in Killarney.

Killarney Cardiac Response Unit have welcomed new sponsors on board, Models In Recovery are preparing for the catwalk and it's decision time for Killarney Looking Good.

Aisling Crosbie.

Over €30,000 has been raised for Kerry Cancer Services, the Dog Show was in town and Glenflesk couples celebrate special wedding anniversaries.

Killarney Camogie Club made a memory filled trip to Croke Park, Pedal for Grace is back and Killarney National Park are preserving their heritage.

Jimmy takes a look at all things sport, St. Paul's finally got to tee off in memory of Connie and it was presentation time at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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NEW SPONSORS FOR KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNI



Killarney Cardiac Response Unit have welcomed new sponsors this week. The Ross Hotel, The Dromhall Hotel, Randles Hotel and Kingdom Clinic have all come on board to help this amazing group of volunteers and will cover the operational cost for the coming year.

The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit is a voluntary Unit of approximately 40 volunteers, from all sectors of society, who respond to 999/112 emergency Cardiac Phone calls.

They are activated once a Cardiac call is made to Ambulance control and cover an area of 6km from the centre of Killarney Town. The Responders have a Pager/Radio on them which is linked in with a control phone through the National Ambulance Service.

The work alongside and under the conrol of the National Ambulance Service and are not there to replace the Ambulance Service but to complement them by providing care and utilising those vital few minutes as every second counts, until The National Ambulance Service arrive on scene.

The group work in conjunction with National Ambulance Service on all 999/112 calls relating to Cardiac Arrest, Chest Pain, Stroke and Choking.



Fiona Mangan, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, Eleanor Doherty, The Ross Hotel, Bernadette Randles, Dromhall Hotel, Joe Harty and Bridget Delaney, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, pictured at the announcement of sponsorship.



Eleanor Doherty, The Ross Hotel with staff members and Bridget Delaney, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit and Fiona Mangan Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, pictured at the announement of sponsorship.



Bridget Delaney, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, Eilish O'Sullivan, Practice Manager, Kingdom Clinic and Fiona Mangan Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, pictured at the announement of sponsorship.

Launch of Models In Recovery Fashion Show



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The launch of the "Models in Recovery" fashion show took place at The Gleneagle Hotel last night, Thursday with the date for your diaries being Tuesday 12th September at the INEC.

After an absence of four years due to covid, the popular fundraiser is back. Organised by the Killarney Branch of Kerry Hospice, it is a novel event as all the participating models, both female and male, are cancer survivors. After such a long absence the show is eagerly awaited this time around.

The MC once again is Donegal man and TV personality, Noel Cunningham. Noel loves coming to Killarney and hosting our event.

To get the show off to a lively start we will have some music by renowned Killarney based musician Liam O'Connor.

As usual there will be some lovely door prizes and lots of spot prizes. Wine reception at 7.30pm and show starts at 8pm.

Tickets, priced at €20, are available from Branch Chairperson, Pat Doolan [085-1543514]. Also available from INEC Booking Office [064-6671555], Killarney Credit Union [064-6631344] and at the door on the night.



It's Locking Good As JUDGES MAKE THEIR FINAL CHOICES

After careful consideration, Judges in Athis year's Killarney Looking Good Competition are putting the finishing touches on their deliberations with decisions expected in the coming weeks.

Nominations and observations are being considered and an independent judge – who is not from Killarney – will recommend the winners of the various categories before the winner of the sought-after 2023 overall award if selected.

Awards will be presented in 26 different categories and high achievers in the business and residential community will be honoured at a gala prizegiving ceremony at the close of the tourist season.

In the business community, there will be awards for the best large and small commercial premises, best newly painted premises, best signage and the best retail award with prizes also for the most impressive hotel, public house, restaurant, café, guesthouse and best public building as well as the most improved premises.

In the residential categories awards will go to the best large and small residential areas, best private residence, best roadside garden, best floral display and best friendly planting award. Other categories include a green hospitality award, a corporate special responsibility award, a restoration award, best school and a special biodiversity award.

Over three decades after it was first initiated, to help improve the aesthetic values of the town, the Killarney Looking Good Competition returned with a vengeance this summer with a new committee, new categories, new sponsors and a new approach.

The project was first launched by the then Killarney Working Group, in 1991, and it has grown in importance with each passing year, culminating in some style when Killarney won the prestigious overall award in the national tidy towns competition in 2011.

Killarney Looking Good

Ni Neart go cur le Chéile

After an enforced three-year absence, due to the pandemic, the competition has now been given a whole new lease of life.

This year also two new categories have been introduced in memory of two remarkable people who played massive roles in keeping Killarney looking its best down through the years.

Yvonne Quill, who passed away last October, was the driving force behind the Killarney tidy towns campaign for several years and she was at the helm when the sought-after overall award was secured 12 years ago. This

year the Yvonne Quill Memorial Award will be presented to the volunteer of the year – a person who the adjudicators consider to be a standout contributor – in the overall effort to keep Killarney tidy.

Up to the time of his death in January 2020, Fr Michael Murphy was the public face of tidy towns and he played a huge part in Killarney, Kenmare and Sneem winning the overall national award in 2011, 2000 and 1987 respectively. Affectionately known as Fr Tidy, this year the Killarney Looking Good Competition will honour his memory with a special Pride of Place award.

The Killarney Looking Good Competition is organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and Killarney Municipal District Council and the new committee comprises Sandra Dunlea – a daughter of the late Yvonne Quill – Kathleen Foley, Juliette Kelly and John O'Mahony working under the auspices of the Killarney Tidy Towns Committee chaired by former councillor and Tidy Towns champion Michael Gleeson.

MD O'Shea & Sons are the new overall sponsors of the competition and O'Mahony Media Ltd is the media sponsor.

The competition has throughout the tourist season and businesses and residential areas have been monitored on an ongoing basis. Official nomination forms are still available from the public office in the Killarney Town Hall or from Bricín Craft shop and Boxty House on High Street.



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€30,000 and Counting As Paudie Cuts His Curls

Hundreds descended on Faha Court on Satuday night last for a fundraiser which saw local man, Paudie Horgan cut his curls in memory of his mum Noreen. Over €30,000 has been raised so far and all will be donated to cancer services in Kerry.

Comedian Bernard Casey was on hand to do the honours with the help of local hairdresser Marian O'Shea. Paudie has donated his hair to the Repunzel Foundation which makes a difference in the lives of individuals facing hair loss. Paudie along with his sister Katie and their dad Patsy are thrilled with the fundraiser

in memory of their mum who passed away in June and want to thank everyone who helped or donated towards it.



Paudie Horgan and Comedian Bernard Casey at the fundraiser.



Ready for the first cut.



Hairdresser Marian O'Shea prepares Paudie for the cut.



Platting the hair, which was sent to Rapunzel Foundation.



Marian shaves Paudie's Head



Done and Dusted, Paudie's nine year old curls help raise thousands.



Blaithín and Aodhán Murphy with their mum Aisling and their dog Coco



Marie MacSweeny with Conall, Darragh and Rían at the dog show.

SUN SHINES ON KILLARNEY DOG SHOW



Travelling from all parts of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales the annual Killarney & District Canine Show took place in the Killarney on Tuesday.

Families mingled with dog owners and breeders who had their canine companions entered in numerous competitions on the day.



The O'Riordan family: Connie, Nancy, Rose, Leo and Matilda at the dog show.
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Reidín and Keadan Foley, Killorglin at the dog show



On duty at the dog show: Kascper Bogalecki and Derry Fleming.



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KWD Recycling have been announced as the main sponsor of the Glenflesk and GAA Kilcummin Clubs upcoming fundraiser, 'A Night at the OsKaRs'. The event will take place on December 7th in the INEC. This is not the first time that local company KWD have gotten behind the two clubs, as they were also the main sponsor when the OsKaR fundraiser was took place for the first time in 2018. On that occasion it was a huge success, attracting a capacity crowd to the INEC and raising much needed funds for both clubs. This year's event promises to be bigger and better, with over a hundred actors signed up to take part in eight films which

will be showcased on the night. "It's great to be supporting a local event, the clubs did such a good job five years ago that we are proud to be part of it again," Sean Murphy. KWD. The sponsorship was officially launched on Thursday last in the Killarney Heights Hotel. "We are extremely grateful for KWD's generous support which will play a pivotal role in the success of the event," says Niamh Dwyer of Kilcummin GAA.

Bringing together the two clubs parishes and has generated huge interest in the event, with lots of new people taking part this time around. Rehearsals start on September 6th with filming taking place early in October. "There is a real buzz around the place and actors can't wait to get started," said Derry Healy of Glenflesk GAA, "having a company like KWD supporting us has given us a massive boost."

KWD ON BOARD AS Oskars 2023 Sponsors



Members of the Kilcummin/Glenflesk OsKaR organising committee and club executives pictured with representatives from KWD, main sponsors of the fundraising event. Photo credit - Sinéad Murphy and Padraig O Connor



Niamh Dwyer, OsKaR Organising committee & Vice-Chairperson of Kilcummin GAA Club, Ciara Kelly, Chairperson of Kilcummin GAA Club, Noel, Sean and Luke Murphy, KWD and James Mullane, Chairperson of Glenflesk GAA Club, Derry Healy, OsKaR Organising committee & Vice-Chairperson of Kilcummin GAA Club

BREATHWORK COLLAB IN BEAUFORT THIS WEEKEND



A special Breathwork collab will take place in Beaufort this weekend. Cork based facilitator Dara Bradley of Mo Chuisle Healing Breath and Anne Marie Wijnekus of Divedeepwithanna, who is travelling over from the Netherlands will co facilitate these incredible 2 journeys in the beautiful Blackdog Farm forest in Beaufort this Sunday. Healing Breath, is a holistic and psychotherapeutic approach to selfcare and self-healing which can work on all levels including your physical, mental, emotional & spiritual wellbeing.

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



CALLS FOR A CAP ON NUMBERS AND MORE SERVICES AS **KILLARNEY SET TO RECEIVE** YET MORE UKRAINIANS

We are all a bit battle weary with the war in the Ukraine. And we are getting battlehardened.

Nineteen months on, this single conflict is eating up most of our international asylum resources. And it is directly affecting access to basic medical and other services for everyone in Killarney, far though we are from the front line.

Around 500,000 Russian and Ukrainian men have been killed over inches of ground and destroyed villages along the border with Russia. It's like something you would read in War and Peace.

I can scarcely believe no-one in the EU is knocking heads together and telling both sides to cop on and to get out of their silos that this is the 21st century. Where are Bob Dylan and Joan Baez, those great anti-war singers when you need them?

Certainly, when it comes to refugees fleeing any war anywhere, we must be generous. But we can't be suckers either. New councillor Martin Grady is calling for a cap on numbers. Michael Cahill is calling for more services..

The approach by the Government/EU: has been "Marie Antoinette": "Let them eat cake!" Towns "hosting" or "welcoming" the most refugees are getting grants for leisure facilities under "the community recognition fund". But it's GPs we need.

Is it not high time some politician pointed out it is private operators - some are in fact politicians - not towns, not communities, who are bringing the thousands into Kerry? Why is no-one saying that?

More luck to these private people increasing their wealth. But communities are taking the strain. Let's face facts here. So, maybe we will see a council motion for a local hosts' / operator's tax to contribute towards more nurses, hospital beds, teachers, parking spaces etc?

And is it not time now for IPAS to confine offers of accommodation to those Ukrainians who have actually lost everything and who are actually materially affected? The emergency is long over. Most of the country including the capital Kiev is open.

With no sign of any higher level relief, and a war to grind on for years, we need to engage in a bit more real politik in Kerry and ask a few hard questions of everyone.

REFURBISH COURTHOUSE CALL

Pa Daly Sinn Fein spokesman for Justice says the council must reconsider its sale of the Island of Geese site to the courts service. Instead, the courts service should and to do up the existing county courthouse building in Ashe Street and buy surrounding buildings that are on the market.

I think he should be listened to. Earlier this summer the Kerry Law Society slammed the lack of progress and the stalemate. It was a full year since Kerry County Council agreed to sell a portion of the Island of Geese site to the Courts Service, there has been 'no tangible progress', Canice Walsh solicitor said.

"We want the sale closed and finalised and the funding secured and the development to go to plan,' he said.

'The debate which had raged for years over where the future courthouse or whether the (current) Ashe Street complex might continue was finally at an end last year, they had all felt.

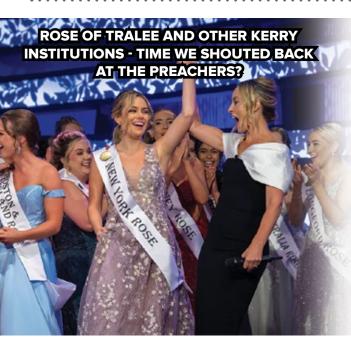
It seems things are back to square one now. Pa says there is now a threat to family law services in Kerry.

"Family District Courts are to be introduced as part of the Family Courts Bill 2022. Locations of these new Family District Courts are being finalised. I am hearing that there may not be such a court located in Kerry. If that is the case, a Family District Court located outside the county would see people having to travel to Limerick. Currently it is difficult to see how two new courts can be provided on the new site. This is worrying," he says.

A busy solicitor until his election, Pa says the council must now pull out and the courts service change tack.

"It is now almost a year since a full meeting of Kerry County council took the decision to sell a portion of the Denny site to the Courts service for €160.000, the price of a cheap apartment.It is fair to say that, in the meantime, no visible progress has been made," he said.

The Island of Geese site too is at an impasse and nothing has gone in there.



institutions, from Puck Fair to Listowel Writers' Week to the Rose of Tralee. Does the rest of the country need to chill out a bit? Not everything we do can be religiously correct. But it seems we cannot have a bit of fun anymore in Kerry without some puritan getting up on the pulpit and screaming prejudice at us.

I have already tackled those crying foul at the elevation of a goat for a few davs.

Now we have the Northern Irish brigade, Isparked by comments made by the festival's first curator from Belfast, giving out they are not being seen as Kerry people in Listowel.

I find the former curator's complaints very odd because when I was asked to interview him by the festival in Ekerry.

This summer has been torrid for Kerry ¹/₂ late May he had no such complaint and said he was made to feel "very welcome" in Listowel. He seems to have changed his mind since. I think someone should explain to the dark shade of green bandwagon that is focussed on Listowel on social media that "Kerry is not Derry". A local festival has every right to its local roots.

> As for those who are complaining about the Rose, it's a light-hearted celebration of Irish women at the end of summer. A bit of craic. C'est tout! There is nothing deeper or darker to it.

> If all these naysayers succeed in trying to eliminate all that is different or odd or regional or local, then there will be nothing left to celebrate anymore, whether in Derry or in

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BILLY LAUNCHES BOOK ON HIS JOURNEY TO SAVE HIS SIGHT

Senator Martin Conway, first visually Simpaired person to be elected to the Oireachtas, will launch a new book by Billy Ryle's - Donor Organ Transplants or Blind for the football, at Kerry Library, Moyderwell, Tralee on Thursday, 7th September 2023 at 7pm.

Billy, who pens the Education Column for Killarney Outlook was, in 2018 enjoying a full and active life. Unfortunately he was diagnosed with Fuchs Dystrophy, a disease of the eyes. In Fuchs Dystrophy, fluid builds up in the clear layer (cornea) on the front of the eye, causing the cornea to swell and thicken. This leads to glare, blurred or cloudy vision, and eye discomfort. Fuchs Dystrophy usually affects both eyes, causing the vision to gradually worsen leading to blindness.

It was the beginning of a long and difficult medical journey, which Billy was determined to make in order to save his sight. The treatment for Fuchs Dystrophy involved two cataract surgeries and two corneal transplant operations of donor organs at Bon Secours Hospital, Cork by Mr Tom Flynn, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in Cornea, Cataract & Laser Vision.

Simultaneously, as Chairman of Austin Stacks GAA Club, Tralee, Billy was determined to lead his Club safely through the Covid-19 pandemic to win the Kerry Senior Football Championship in 2021. Billy tells his story in this uplifting tale of determination, persistence, tenacity and

positivity.

The book provides a detailed insight into the challenges faced by Billy as he took on the medical battle against visual impairment and possible blindness. He outlines the difficulties and dangers presented by Covid-19 along the road to recovery, which required regular visits to Bon Secours Hospital Cork and The Eye Clinic, The Elysian, Ballintemple, Cork. Billy gives the reader the inside story on the responsibility and expectation, which weighed heavy on his shoulders, to lead his club to Kerry senior football championship success as his vision was rapidly deteriorating.

The text in the Book is supported by a timeline of black & white photographs including the official photograph of the 2021 Austin Stacks County Senior Football Championship winning team, courtesy of Martin Cleary.

The Book will be officially launched by Senator Martin Conway at Kerry Library, Moyderwell, Tralee on Thursday, 7th September 2003 at 7pm. Senator Conway from Ennistymon, County Clare was the first visually impaired person to be elected to the Oireachtas. He is a founding member of AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability) and WAM (Willing Able Mentoring). Senator Conway is a formidable advocate for equality in education and employment for disabled people.

Net profit from the sale of the Book during 2003 will be donated to the National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI). There should be a Book



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available for everybody who attends the launch, as well as a glass of wine or a cup of tea/coffee. In turn, Billy is requesting that each person might make a donation of \in 20 euro or more. Donations will also be gratefully accepted for NCBI from business and commercial interests. Billy is hoping to raise \in 2020 at the launch and will have the money counted by a person with 20/20 vision! The Book will then go on sale online at www.amazon.co.uk. Type 'Billy Ryle' in the search box. All royalties in 2023 will go to NCBI.

Billy would like to thank Kerry County Librarian, Tommy O Connor for hosting the launch in Tralee Branch, Kerry Library. Billy is delighted that the launch is taking place in the Library, where he regularly spends time browsing through the book shelves. The Library is always a hub of activity and Billy would like to compliment Tommy and his colleagues in the Library Branches throughout the county for their outstanding work in encouraging people of all ages to read.

TWO IN A ROW FOR TALENTED MARY at Red Carpet Awards

Talented Killarney Singer/Songwriter Mary Culloty O' Sullivan has won the Best Voice at the Red Carpet Awards for the second year in a row at Red Carpet Awards in Europe.

Mary won Two Awards last year with 'Before You Leave Me' (Best Jazz Original) and Best Voice. This year she won Best Voice for the second year in a row with her original song 'Stargazing'.

Artists travelled from all over the world to attend the Award Show in Amsterdam last weekend. **14** | **25.**08.23 With over 2,000 entrants there were over 200 winners from USA, Canada, Australia, Asia, Europe, U.K., Ireland.

"To win Best Voice two years in a row means the world to me! I would like to pay tribute to my husband Paul who travelled with me and is a huge support. Also my Musical Director/ Producer Tony O'Flaherty who brings my songs to life in his recording studio", Mary told Killarney Outlook.



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Couples Celebrate Special Wedding Anniversaries

Glenflesk couples who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year and those who celebrated during covid attended a special anniversary mass organised by Fr. Jim Linehan P.P. and concelebrated by Fr. John O Donoghue last Saturday evening (August 19th.)

The special celebration took place in St. Agatha's church Glenflesk and was attended by couples who were celebrating their 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 53rd, 55th, and 60th Anniversaries

The couples renewed their marriage vows while holding a Crucifix, the symbol of Sacrificial love and blessing.

After the mass the couples were invited to Spillane's Bar for Celebratory wedding Anniversary cake and refeshments.

20th Wedding Anniversary; James & Margaret Furlong

25th Wedding Anniversary; Seamus & Anne Cronin, Rory & Siobhán D'Arcy.

30th Wedding Anniversary; Denis & Patricia O'Donoghue,

35th Wedding Anniversary; John & Julia Cronin, Tom & Margaret Murphy 40th Wedding Anniversary; Dan & Anne O'Sullivan, Maurice & Geraldine Reen, Dan & Breda O'Donoghue, Neilie & Kathleen Mahony, Denis & Breda Twomey, Donal & Joan Cronin.

45th Wedding Anniversary; Michael & Marie Keane, Denis & Judy

Desmond.

50th Wedding Anniversary; Pat & Mary O'Mahony, Patrick & Eileen Doyle, Seán & Kathleen Counihan.

53rd Wedding Anniversary; Donie & Joan Moynihan, Paddy & Mary Casey. 55th Wedding Anniversary; Eddie & Theresa Moynihan, Joe & Marueen Donovan, Jackie & Peggy O'Sullivan.

60th Wedding Anniversary; Gerald & Eileen Doherty.



Celebrating their 60th Wedding anniversary Gerald and Eileen O Doherty with Fr. John O Donoghue and Fr. Jim Linehan P.P. in St. Agatha's church last Saturday evening. Photo Seamus Healy.



Wedding anniversary celebration mass at St. Agatha's church Glenflesk last Saturday evening. Photo Seamus Healy

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A Pictorial Look at The Rose of Tralee 2023 Photos: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD



The 2023 International Rose of Tralee is New York Rose Róisín Wiley pictured on stage with hosts Kathryn Thomas and Daithi O'Sé at the Kerry Sports Academy, MTU during the Rose of Tralee International Festival TV Rose Selection night on Tuesday 22nd of August.



Boston & New England Rose Fiona Weir pictured on stage at the Kerry Sports Academy, MTU with Dáithí Ó Sé during the Rose of Tralee International Festival TV Rose Selection night on Monday 21st of August.



Thomas Cunningham has topped the poll of 32 International Roses and Rose Escorts to become the 2023 Benetti Menswear Rose Escort of the Year at the Rose of Tralee International Festival. Kathryn Thomas and Dáithí Ó Sé announced the result live on RTÉ One during the first night of the Rose of Tralee TV Show at Kerry Sports Academy, in the MTU. Thomas, who is accompanying Arizona Rose Ashley Jackson, hails from Rathangan Co. Kildare and is a Teacher in Kildare Town Educate Together National School.



Washington D.C. Rose Siobhán Spiak gets her make-up touched up by Texas Rose Eden Kasprak at the Meadowlands Hotel in Tralee during the Rose of Tralee International Festival.



San Francisco Rose Katie McFadden pictured on stage at the Kerry Sports Academy, MTU with Dáithí Ó Sé and Kathryn Thomas during the Rose of Tralee International Festival TV Rose Selection night on Monday 21st of August.



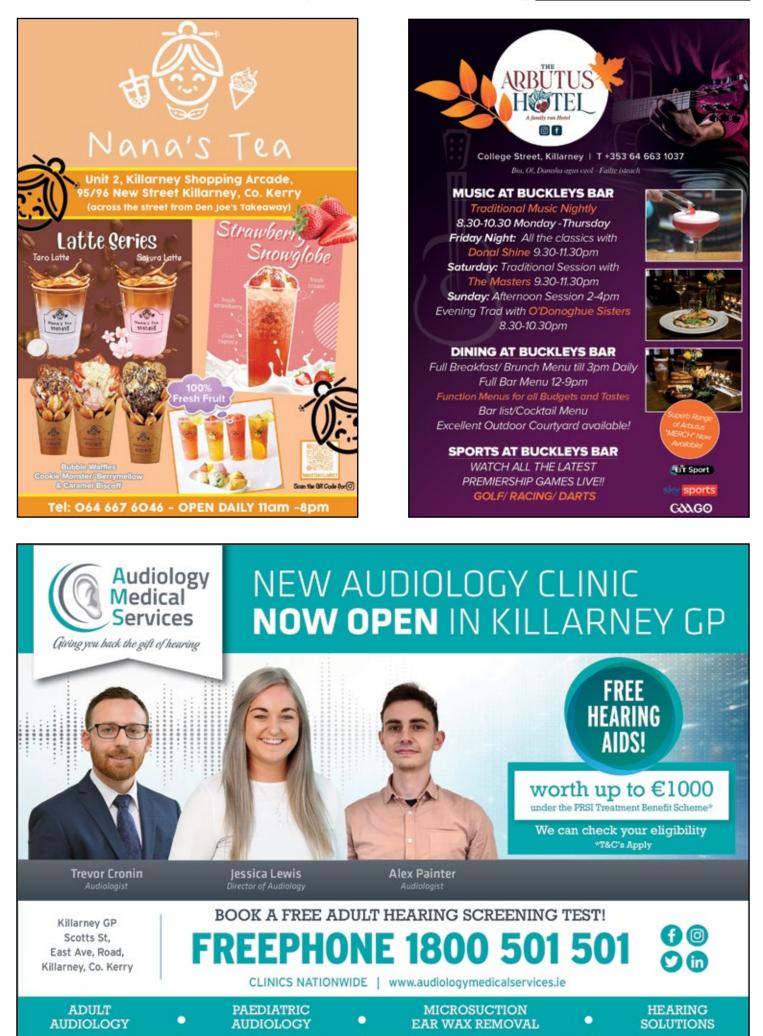
Texas Rose Eden Kasprak pictured on stage at the Kerry Sports Academy, MTU with Dáithí Ó Sé during the Rose of Tralee International Festival TV Rose Selection night on Tuesday 22nd of August.



Kerry Rose Kelsey Lang McCarthy pictured on stage at the Kerry Sports Academy, MTU with Kathryn Thomas and Dáithí Ó Sé during the Rose of Tralee International Festival TV Rose Selection night on Tuesday 22nd of August.

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ollowing on the huge success of last year's Pedal for Grace event, the NCBI is delighted to announe that it is returning again on 9th September 2023!

Last year's Pedal for Grace was a huge success and young Grace O'Sullivan and her family, friends and local community raised more than \in 25,000 for the organisation.

Pedal Power

PEDAL FOR GRACE

is back for its second year!

Grace O'Sullivan is 13 years old and she has a visual impairment called Stargardt disease, which causes progressive sight loss. NCBI continues to support Grace to gain and maintain her confidence and independence as she makes her way through her young life.

'We couldn't have been happier with how the Pedal for Grace went last year and it was all because of the help from the lovely people in our local community and beyond. This year with we're back with a bang and we hope that those who had fun with us last year will do the same again this year. We would also love to welcome any new friends who want to take part. This event is for everyone", Grace's mam Mary O'Sullivan said:

The event will kick off at the Firies Community Centre, Church Road, Firies, Co. Kerry. Registration for Pedal for Grace can be done on the NCBI website event page in advance of the event or can be completed on the day of the event from 8.30am onwards.

9.30 am – 60km – Killorglin Loop – €30

10.30 am – 14Km Loop walk – €10

11 am – 5km Molahiffe walk – €10 Join us after for Music & Fun in Butler's Bar.

People who wish to register for Grace's big day can do so on the Pedal for Grace event page.

Great Day at Croker

for Killarney Camogie Club



Killarney Camogie Club enjoying a Blitz in Croke Park recently.

It was a day to remember for Killarney Camogie Club's Under 12 girls who were among the 1,400 girls from 64 teams across Ireland to take part in the Allianz Camán to Croker event in Croke Park last Friday. The bus left Spa shortly after 9am and was almost full with players, mentors & family members all ready for the Road to Croker.

A quick stop on the road up and we reached Croke Park just ahead of our registration time of 2.30pm. After registration, the girls had a tour of the dressing rooms and warm up area before following the footsteps of so many legends before them by walking out of the tunnel in the Cusack Stand and onto the hallowed ground of Croke Park for a team photo.

The girls played 3 games – their opponents were Wolfe Tones Bellaghy (Derry), CLG Carndonagh (Donegal) and Castlebar Mitchels (Mayo). Each and every one of our 19 players rose to the occasion and showed their tremendous skill and talent. Great cheering from the crowd for each score we got and every save we made!

A stop at Junction 14 on the way back to Killarney for some well deserved food & ice-cream was very much welcome! The bus home was lively as all nerves for the big occasion had disappeared and there was plenty of banter. All in all it was a fantastic day out, and an excellent opportunity for the girls to play against teams from Derry, Donegal and Mayo; in one of the best stadiums in the world.

Thanks to all the parents & family members for coming along in massive numbers to cheer on our girls from the stand. And thanks to everyone who made the day such a huge success – committee members; trainers Sarah Dineen & Sean Casey; parents and a fantastic group of girls. Credit to the Camogie Association for organising such a brilliant event, one we will all cherish for a long time. eat the food you love and still lose weight!

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Exploring the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through generations. Heritage Week - Killarney National Park - Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



Netting nature...Ollie Pyne, taking part in the family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend.

Second nature...Alice Pyne and her Dad Derek Pyne, taking part in the family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend.



More surprises, Sarah, left Annmarie and Shay O'Sullivan, with Sheila O'Connor, as part of the National Heritage Week, Killarney National Parks, Nocturnall Nature Ramble guided walk in the Knockreer Estate

STORES

Stepping back in time...Members of Dochas Drama Group, Killarney re-inacting life in the 'Big House' - Muckross House, Liz Ryan as Mary Herbert, Don Rohan as Henry Arthur Herberts, formers owners of Muckross House and Estate and Head Cook Ger Madden.

> Things that go bump in the night.. listening for Daubenton Bats to appear, as part of the National Heritage Week, Killarney National Parks, Nocturnal Nature Ramble guided walk in the Knockreer Estate

Second nature...Tara Buckley Killarney National Park Education centre, leading the family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend.

> Maestros of music Cormac & Breanndán Begley performing 'Handing Down the Tradition' Concert in Muckross School House, Killarney National Park as part of National Heritage Week

Tinsmith Demonstration with Master Craftsman Andy Harris at Muckross School House, Killarney National Park as part of National Heritage Week

Blacksmith and Master Craftsman, Tom Allison, in Muckross Traditional Farm Forge, Killarney National Park as part of National Heritage Week which aims to celebrate Ireland's cultural, built and natural heritage.

Master dancers...Jonathon Kelliher, left, Siamsa Tire and his former dance Teacher Jimmy Hickey performing in 'Harps for Heritage' concert, in Muckross School House, Killarney National Park. Featuring Paul Dooley (Early Irish Harp), Kseniya Rusnak (Ukranian Bandura) Aisling Urwin & Niamh O'Brien (Irish Harps) and special guests, Siamsa Tire as part of National Heritage Week

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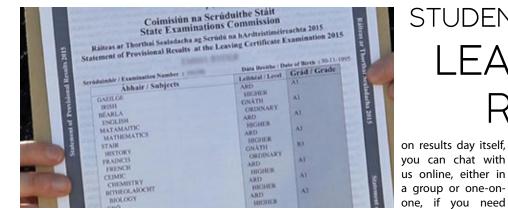


Nature lovers...Family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend. from left, Laura Glynn, Eleanor Glynn and 3 week old Ciara Glynn.

Nature lovers...Family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend. from left, Jane Machalkova, her daughter Jane Machalkova, Maran Sima, Chulainn Linnane and Aldan Lehane. A Bank Vole makes an appearance as part of the National Heritage Week, Killarney National Parks, Nocturnal Nature Ramble guided walk in the Knockreer Estate, led by Chris Barron, Education Centre Staff of Killarney National Park and Conservation Rangers National Parks and Wildlife, Handling the creature are Tom and Conor Fee.

Making Music...Musicans Featuring Paul Dooley (Early Irish Harp), Kseniya Rusnak (Ukranian Bandura) performing in 'Harps for Heritage' concert, in Muckross School House, Killarney National Park.

Sean Glynn delighted to be taking part in the family nature day in Muckross, as part of National Heritage Week led by Killarney National Park Education Centre over the weekend.



oday, Friday 25th August, young people up and down the country will be getting their Leaving Cert results.

The wait beforehand can be an anxious and stressful time for many of them.

Jigsaw, the youth mental health charity, is sharing helpful tips and advice gathered from their team of mental health professionals and other young people who have been there.

Sophie Kathryn, a Jigsaw youth advocate2 says: "It can be a super stressful time waiting for exam results. Remember that whether you get the grades you hoped for or not, that it is OK. Try to recognise and celebrate what you have achieved, whether that is academically or not. You got through your exams. And that is a big deal. You deserve to be proud of that."

Katie O'Connor, a mental health clinician with Jigsaw's online team, says: "At Jigsaw, the youth mental health charity, we often hear from young people about how waiting for exam results can be a particularly nervous and anxious time. Especially when there are a lots of expectations from themselves, family and friends. It is important to know it is very normal to feel this way. And that there are some things you can do to help handle those feelings. That's why we wanted to share some helpful tips and advice for anyone who might be feeling anxious about their results. You can also visit jigsaw.ie/ leaving-cert for more help and guidance. And

you can chat with us online, either in a group or one-onone, if you need someone to talk to."

If you, or someone you know, is feeling anxious and nervous about your results, here are Jigsaw's top tips to help:

Remember to give yourself credit: No matter how your results turn out, you deserve to celebrate your hard work. And remember, your exams do not define your worth.

Take your time: Moving forward is personal. Don't rush. Give yourself space to figure things out. Check in with yourself now and again about how you are feeling. If you are worried or stressed sometimes, that is OK. It is normal to feel that way. But don't be afraid to seek help if you feel you need it.

Don't compare: Everyone's unique. Don't measure yourself by others' achievements. What matters is your journey, not what others are doing.

Talk it out: Don't hold your worries in. Talk to friends or family. You're not alone, others will be feeling the same way.

Plan for both possibilities: Exams don't always go as planned. Research what happens if things don't work out, but focus on the positives too. Remember, there's a lot of different paths to reach your destination. And the most direct one isn't always the best.

Keep your routine: Stay busy to distract yourself from stress. Do an activity that you

STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR LEAVING CERT RESULTS

enjoy to help take your mind off the results. This could be going for a walk, heading to the gym, or meeting up with friends. Enjoying your usual hobbies and maintaining your routine can really help.

Stay grounded: Social media can make you feel pressured. Don't get caught up in comparing results. Your success is your own, no matter what others share.

Get plenty of rest: Sleep is good for you. Make sure your mind and body have plenty of time to rest and unwind. If your mind is really whirling and keeping you awake, it can help to write down some of your thoughts to get them out and work through them.

Make it easy on yourself on the day: If you are going to get your results online, it can help to have logins written down somewhere that you can easily access. If you are going into school to pick them up, check what time you are supposed to arrive at. Results day will be hectic enough, so try not to add any extra stress for vourself.

Get support on the day: Steady yourself for a mix of emotions. You might be sad, overwhelmed, happy or excited all at once or throughout the day. This is totally normal, and it is helpful to acknowledge all that you're feeling. Think about how to help yourself when you're stressed. Would getting out for a walk, chatting to a friend or meditation be helpful for you?

For more advice and support in the run up to the Leaving Cert results, you can visit jigsaw. ie/leaving-cert

CLOSING DATE FOR THE LIEBHERR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME 2024 EXTENDED

Liebherr Container Cranes is excited to announce the extension of the application deadline for its highly sought after 2024 Apprenticeship Programme. Due to continued demand, we are giving aspiring apprentices an additional week to apply, with the new deadline now set for September 1, 2023. This comprehensive programme equips apprentices with practical skills and academic qualifications. Participants can choose from three disciplines: Electrical, Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitter, or Metal Fabricator.

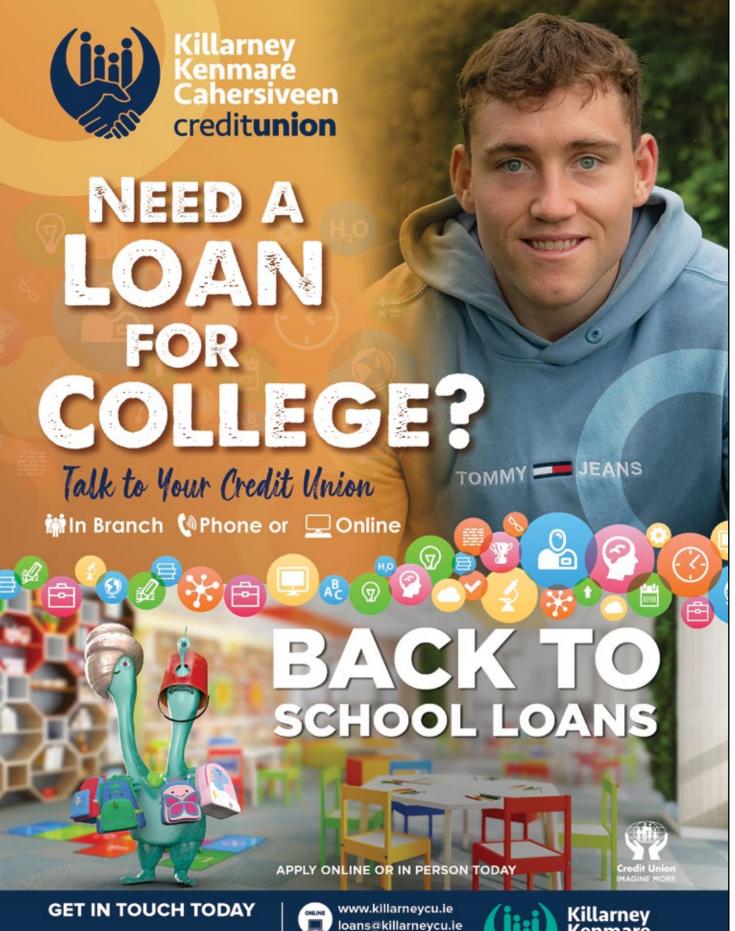
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Successful candidates can work at Liebherr sites worldwide, gaining exposure to international projects and fostering global perspectives. In addition, apprentices participate in an exchange programme with Liebherr's sister companies in Austria and Germany, promoting collaboration and cross-cultural experiences.

With the deadline extension, interested candidates now have until September 1, 2023, to submit their applications. We invite all aspiring apprentices to seize this opportunity by sending their up-to-date CV, a copy of academic results, and a cover letter specifying their preferred role and reasons for interest to apprenticerecruit.lcc@liebherr.com.



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KERRY STUDENTS CAN CELEBRATE SUPERB LEAVING CERT RESULTS BUT MUST KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON A FAST-MOVING TIMELINE



By Billy Ryle

RELIEF

The 2023 Leaving Cert cohort exhaled a collective sigh of relief today, Friday, 25th August, when the exam results were finally issued at 10am by the State Examinations Commission (SEC) directly to candidates through the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP). Leaving Cert results were simultaneously issued to candidates' schools at 10am.

EXCELLENT

The early indications are that Leaving Cert results in Kerry are excellent. When it comes to achievement in the Leaving Cert and securing places in Higher Education, Kerry students are top of the Class. While success should be celebrated, it's important to consider your options during the next few days and to keep a very close eye on the fast-moving timeline. CAO offers will flood into Kerry when Round One is released at 14.00 on Wednesday, 30th August and important decisions will have to be made about your next step.

EARLIER RESULTS

Leaving Cert results were issued earlier this year than in the past three years as the timeline gets back to almost normal after the disruptive Covid years. 63,539 candidates applied to take the Leaving Cert exam this year, almost on par with the 63,383 in 2022. 1,714 candidates from Kerry applied for the 2023 Leaving Cert exam

SEC/CAO TIMELINE 2023

• Fri., 25th Aug.: Leaving Cert results issued online at 10.00

- Tues., 29th Aug.: Candidates can see their marks on the CSSP from 12.00
- Tues., 29th Aug.: Online application to view exam scripts opens at 17.00

• Wed., 30th Aug.: Online application to view exam scripts closes at 20.00

• Wed., 30th Aug.: CAO Round One offers online from 14.00

• Thurs., 31st Aug.: CAO available place facility opens at 12.00

• Sat., 2nd Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 09.30 to 12.30

 Sat., 2nd Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 14.00 to 17.00

Sat., 2nd Sept: viewing of scripts marked

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compared to 1,979 in 2022. On 2nd September 2022, Minister for Education, Norma Foley announced that adjustments would be made to the assessment arrangements for students sitting the State exams in 2023, to take account of the disruption to their learning during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Government also gave a commitment that the 2023 Leaving Cert exam results would, on aggregate, be no lower than the 2022 results. Good news indeed!

MARKS

Candidates can see their marks, including marks for each component on the CSSP from 12.00 on Tuesday, 29th August. Candidates can apply on the CSSP to view their scripts online from 17.00 on Tuesday, 29th August, until 20.00 on Wednesday, 30th August. LCA application to view scripts is via online during the same timeline. It's well worth viewing your marked scripts before deciding to appeal any subject(s) results.

VIEWING

Both scripts marked manually and scripts marked online will be available to candidates for viewing. In the case of the former, each candidate will be assigned one of two sessions on Saturday, 2nd September and Sunday, 3rd September. Session One is from 9.30 to 12.30, Session Two is from 14.00 to 17.00 each day. Online access to view scripts that were marked online will also be available from 09.00 on Saturday, 2nd September

online from 09.00

- Sun., 3rd Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 09.30 to 12.30
- Sun., 3rd Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 14.00 to 17.00
- Sun., 3rd Sept: viewing of scripts marked online closes at 09.00
- Sun., 3rd Sept: application to appeal open at 10.00
- Mon. 4th Sept: application to appeal closes at 17.00
- Tues., 5th Sept: accept Round One offer by 15.00
- Mon., 11th Sept: CAO Round Two offers online at 14.00
- Wed., 13st Sept: accept Round Two offers by 15.00

• Tues., 19th Sept: CAO Round Three offers online at 10.00

to 09.00 on Sunday, 3rd September. **APPEAL**

Any candidate who wishes to submit an appeal application against an awarded grade – commonly called 'applying for a recheck' – can do so on the CSSP between 10.00 on Sunday, 3rd September and 17.00 on Monday, 4th September. Until such time as the number of appeals is known, the SEC won't commit to a specific date for publishing the appeal results. The appeal fee is \notin 40 per Leaving Cert subject and \notin 14.50 per LCA subject. The fee is refunded if the appeal is successful.

TIMELINE

This year's timelines for candidates to apply to view scripts and to lodge their appeal applications are very tight. The SEC maintains that these timelines are essential to ensure that the remaining stages of the appeal process can be completed as quickly as possible.

CAO OFFER

Latest CAO data confirms a final figure of 84,226 applicants, down slightly from 84,321 in 2022. 2,394 applicants have applied to CAO from County Kerry. That's a 4.4% decrease on the 2022 figure of 2,505. The blue riband courses are again in high demand and will require high points to secure a course offer. However, with over 50,000 places on offer this year, applicants can be very hopeful of a college offer.

• Thurs., 21th Sept: accept Round Three offers by 15.00

- TBC: results of Leaving Cert appeals released
- Many Post-Leaving Cert (PLC) Courses still have vacancies
- Apply now to State Agencies for training courses
- Many schools cater for repeat Leaving Cert students
- The confidential help line free phone number is 1800 265 165
- Good luck to all candidates getting Leaving Cert results today

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MINISTER FOR HEALTH ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF THE LAURA BRENNAN HPV VACCINE CATCH-UP PROGRAMME

The Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly TD has today announced the expansion of the Laura Brennan HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine Catch-Up Programme to include all males up to their 22nd birthday.

From 29 August 2023, those who are now eligible can register to get the vaccine at www.hpv.ie, under this programme which is open until 31 December. Since its launch last year, the programme has offered free HPV vaccines to all boys and girls in second-level education who were previously eligible to receive the vaccine in school and who had not yet received it.

It is also open to young women up to the age of 25 who have left secondary school and did not previously receive the vaccine.

The vaccine protects against the types of HPV that cause approximately 90%

of cervical cancers, 90-95% of HPV-related anal cancer, and 90% of genital warts.

HPV infection can lead to cancer in men, including penile, anal, oral, and throat cancers, as well as anogenital warts.

To-date, the Laura Brennan HPV Vaccine Catch-Up Programme has provided free vaccines to over 3,500 young people who were previously eligible to receive it in schools and had not yet received it.

It is named in memory of Laura Brennan who campaigned for higher uptake of the HPV vaccine before her death from cervical cancer at the age of 26, in 2019.



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MARIAN TAKES ON THE DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

for a great cause

A Killarney artist and mum of three boys, is planning on taking on the Irish Life Dublin Marathon 2023 to raise funds for The National Breast Cancer Research Institute.

Marian Madden from Listry runs Eathan & Co. Designs and is herself a cancer survivor.

"This will be my first marathon so all your support, in whatever form, will be greatly appreciated", Marian told Killarney Outlook.

"I chose this charity as the marathon will be exactly 6 years since I had a biopsy done myself which turned out to be cancer. At the age of 35 it was a shock to get but now I am extremely lucky to be fully fit and in a position to train for this", she added.

"This is my chance to say thank you, in a small way, for past research and medical advances that brought me to full health. But I need your help to raise €1500 to put towards the work of researchers in the fight against this horrendous disease. Together we can help future cancer patients, which could realistically be anyone of us or our families. I would appreciate it so much if you could donate, no matter how small the amount", Marian said.

Currently, 1 in 7 Irish women will be diagnosed with breast cancer before 75 years of age and there are 3,507 cases diagnosed annually which is set to continue to increase. These women are our mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, friends and neighbours. We know these women, they play major roles in our lives. The National Breast Cancer Research Institute is a national charity that funds a comprehensive research programme at the University of Galway. We know that breast cancer research has improved the diagnosis, treatment options, and outcomes for those who develop the disease. We want to fund these research programmes to continue to impact the outcomes for those who develop the disease in the future. The research team, in collaboration with universities and hospitals across the globe, focuses on the development and improvement of diagnostic techniques and treatment strategies, to drive real and measurable improvement in clinical outcomes for breast cancer patients. You can donate to Marian's Fundraiser at: https://eventmaster.ie/fundraising/pages/MM99061409

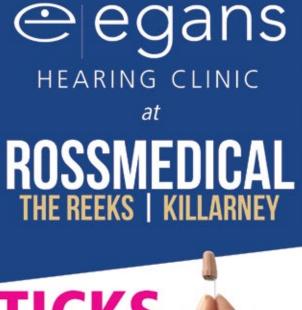
FINAL FREE SUMMER CONCERT this Weekend



With the end of Summer in sight, Spraoi Chiarraí are back with Afro Trad Ireland. This Kerry based youth, Irish Folk & Traditional Music, Song & Dance, Storytelling, mentorship, performance collective. presents the finest of young local Co. Kerry talent. Offering them valuable rare exposure and experience, in two most historic, high profile, concert settings. They had great success over the last 18 summers. Very happy to report all sponsors are again onboard, this year, making this series of Free LIVE Concerts possible. The final and fifth FREE Concert is Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 8pm, Church of Ireland, Killarney. Afro Trad Ireland are Samuel Kiwanuka, Uganda & Tralee (vocla & percussion) and Rosie Healy Headford, (Flute / whistle/vocal) will feature. This feast of young Irish Folk talent is joined by Tim O'Shea Driector / Producer, himself a professional folk musican for decades. Open

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

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Celebration Night held recently.

Eoin Foley, All Ireland Champion entertains Some of the Kilcummin over 18's mixed set strutting their stuff at the the crowd at the Kilcummin Comhaltas Kilcummin Comhaltas Celebration night held recently.



Some of the younger set dancers waiting to dance at the Kilcummin Comhaltas Celebration Night held recently.



Some of Kilcummin Comhaltas officers gathering before the Kilcummin Celebration Night held recently

Huge Crowd Celebrate **KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS** TALENT



n excess of 200 people gathered at the Kilcummin Village Inn to celebrate another fantastic year for the Comhaltas Kilcummin branch.

The night, a now annual occurrence is a celebration of the branch, its' members and supporters and offers a chance for all to come together to celebrate with music and dance. Shane O Callaghan, Chairperson of Kilcummin Comhaltas opened proceedings by welcoming all and indicating the exciting night of entertainment that lay ahead.

All of our age groups involved in set dancing throughout the year demonstrated, once more their skills acquired through many nights of practise through the year. For many their dedication has been rewarded with experience and success across the numerous competitions that the branch had representation in throughout the year - Sult na nÓg, Ceoil an Geimreadh, Fleadh Cheoil Charraí, Munster Fleadh Cheoil and of course Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann.

We were also spoilt with music from Eoin Foley, an All Ireland Champion in the accordion and this was followed by the seasoned Michael Healy (double third pace Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann) who was ably accompanied by Kirill Healy on the whistle.

"The night and indeed the branch is all about participation, comradely and friendships" stated Shane O Callaghan Kllcummin Comhaltas chairperson. " Success is always a welcome bonus but the branch is more than just the latest success and that's why it is thriving in numbers and participation" Shane went on to say.

Adrian, John & Mary Moriarty and all the other coaches that work with all the individuals and groups were thanked and acknowledged for all their efforts in preparing all the branch members for the various competitions throughout the year.

The festivities continued well into the night with additional entertainment provided by Denis Crowley & Helen Kerins.

A reminder that the branch will have a mass for deceased members on Saturday 2nd of September in Kilcummin Church at 7.30pm. The branch will also hold a 50th Celebration Social in the Killarney Heights Hotel on the 14th of October with further details to follow.





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Having rained off on its original date of Saturday July 15th, it was hoped that the weather would be more favourable for Friday August 18th. However as the day got closer it appeared that Storm Betty would be brewing around the same time as the first tee off in the St Paul's Basketball Club Golf Classic, which was again dedicated to the memory of legendary member Connie Brosnan. But not to be deterred and thanks to the management of Beaufort Golf Club the show went on regardless with teams with an earlier tee time getting the best of the weather. And special mention must be given to the hardy souls who braved, and in some cases, bettered Betty to bring in outstanding scores

When the scorecards eventually dried off, top of the pack were the Killarney Carpet and Furniture Team led by Matt O Neill. In his gracious acceptance speech Matt outlined the great dovetailing Colm Galvin, Eamonn Fitzgerald and Paul O Sullivan indulged in and of course there was no shortage of craft and experience in the winning unit. Matt couldn't let the day pass without mention of his late friend Malachy Walsh, who would have been part of the team originally but who Matt felt still played a huge part in their success, with some putts dropping definitely with the help of some divine inspiration. Next on the podium were John O Donoghue, Seamus Whitty, Tony Fagan and Garret Doolan who through their own mixture of skill and determination chased the victors all the way home, representing the Brehon





Hotel. In third place were the Kerry Agribusiness quartet of Tony O Sullivan, Brendan Nagle, Mike O Sullivan and Anthony O Mahony, who seemed to relish the worsening conditions. The Par 3 2nd and 4th holes were picked for the Nearest the Pin and David Geary pitch to the difficult 2nd wasn't bettered while Martin Byrnes was only a whisker away on the 4th. **Full Results**

1st. Killarney Carpet and Furniture Centre .. Matt O Neill, Eamonn Fitzgerald, Colm Galvin, Paul O Sullivan.

2nd. The Brehon Hotel.. John O Donoghue, Seamus Whitty, Tony Fagan, Garret Doolan.

3rd. Kerry Agri Business.. Tony O Sullivan, Brendan Nagle, Mike O Sullivan, Anthony O Mahony Nearest the Pin.. 2nd Hole David Geary, 4th Hole Martin Byrnes. most sincerely everyone who Hotel with second prize. took part in the Golf Classic, sponsored a team or a tee box and donated prizes. Special thanks to Tadgh Clifford and the greenkeeping team who had the course in the best shape possible despite the inclement weather. Finally this event would not be what it was without the work of the organising Committee. Sean Brosnan and Joe Sheehan conducted the orchestra with Maurice O Donoghue, Matt O Neill, Paul Sheehan, Brian Clarke and Derry McCarthy staying in tune to help make the 2023 St Pauls Golf Classic a fitting dedication to Connie Brosnan and a valuable fundraiser for the Men's National League campaign which tips off at the end of September.



The winning team of Colm Galvin, Matt O Neill and Eamonn Fitzgerald being presented with their prize by Sean Brosnan.



The Club would like to thank Sean Brosnan presenting Tony Fagan John O Donoghue and Seamus Whitty of the Brehon most sincerely everyone who Hotel with second prize.



Sean Brosnan presenting Tony O Sullivan representing Kerry Agri Business with third prize. Also in photo Joey Sheehan

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Killarney Debutantes Celebrate



From left: Meadhbh Bennett, Alannah Brady, Chloe Hue, Maya Fleming, Emma Kelly, Carlise Caffrey.



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Kalvin O Sullivan and Rebecca flynn



Michael Mullane and Carlise Caffrey



Eimear Gallivan and Aisling Magann

In Style



Aodhan O Neill and Aisling Cahill



Katie Murphy and Dean McMonagle. Photo: Muckross Photography.



Thomas O Reilly and Katie McHugh





Brian Walsh and Chloe Hue



Meadhbh Bennett, Alanna Brady, Amy Walshe

Laura Cremins, Ava McCrohan, Emma Kelly and Amy Walshe



Enjoying the Debs are Nathan O'Connor, Aisling Magann, Eimear Gallivan and Erin Doheny

Aisling Cahill, Ava McCrohan, Alanna Brady, Cara O Sullivan, Meadhbh Bennett.



Fantastic Turn Out for Ted's Opel & Vauxhall Run



Christy Buckley receiving the Opel Ireland sponsored Trophy for Best Overall Car from Craig Fox and Ted O'Connell

Opel and Vauxhall enthusiasts from all over the country assembled in the Gleneagle Hotel car park on Saturday last for the 16th Annual Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run.

Bringing people and their cars from Donegal, Louth, Waterford, Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Galway and a mix of other places in between an array of models from various years attended. Also in attendance was a representative from Opel Ireland, one of the main sponsors, Other main sponsors were Cartell.ie and Casey Caravan Services. As the weather brightened the first leg of the journey began taking the cars over the famous rally stage of Molls Gap on to Sneem and stopping for lunch at O'Carroll's Cove Bar & Restaurant. After everyone had satisfied their appetite the presentation of Awards took place. A Raffle also took place after the awards. The journey then continued on to Waterville, over Ballaghisheen and Ballaghbeama Passes and returning to the Gleneagle Hotel via Molls Gap again.

A great day was had by all and the weather held out. Thank you to all who attended and supported the run, the proceeds will be donated to the Dogs for the Disabled, a very worthwhile charity who train dogs to assist people with various disabilities. Keep next years date in your diary, 10th August 2024, we'll see you there.



John McCarthy receiving the Spirit of the Run from Denis Murphy and Ted O'Connell

The Award winners from the 16th Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run were as follows

Best Overall Car ;- Sponsored by Opel Ireland went to the Opel Kadett Coupe of Christy Buckley. Blackstone bridge, Co. Cork.

Best Opel ;- Sponsored by Kevin O'Leary Bandon - Main Opel & Mazda Dealer went to the Opel Manta B of Jerry Brosnan. Tralee, Co. Kerry.

Best Vauxhall ;- Sponsored by Cartell.ie went to the Vauxhall Astra VXR of Stephen Murray. Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

Best Modified ;- Sponsored by Rentokil Initial Ireland went to the Opel Calibra of Arnoldas Pe. Dunleer, Co. Louth.

The Jacky Small Memorial Trophy went to the Opel Kadett C of Donal Dennehy. Kanturk, Co. Cork.

The Perpetual Shield went to Craig Fox. Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

The Spirit of the Run went to John McCarthy. Castletown Kenneigh, Co. Cork.

Special Award No.1 Opel Manta A of John Keating. Midleton, Co. Cork. Special Award No.2 Vauxhall Astra Mk 1 Estate of Declan & Jerry O'Sullivan. Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

Special Award No.3 Opel Manta 400r of Joey O'Shea. Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick.

Special Award No.4 Opel Manta GSI of Philip Cross. Macroom, Co. Cork, Congratulations to all our winners.

A NIGHT AT THE DOGS FOR Kerry LGFA

Kerry LGFA are going to the dogs. On the 2nd of September the County has created a unique fundraiser for the betterment of Ladies Football in Kerry. All funds raised will be used for the preparation of our county teams ensuring the growth and participation of county teams at intercounty level.

With a ten-card race on the night there promises to be a host of other activities to appeal to all the family from music, raffles, face painting, bouncing castle & a club relay race the 2nd September at the Kingdom Greyhound Track is the place to be.

The club relay race will consist of a team of four from

each club racing against other clubs in their club jerseys adding a novel race to evenings proceedings.

The Senior team will be in attendance on the night for fans to meet their heroes & a chance for photographs & autographs to be taken. The Lidl Ladies National Football League Trophy will be in attendance on the night along with the Munster U14 A Championship Title, U16 & U18 B All Ireland titles

Ticket details can be purchased by clicking on the following link: https://



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EAST KERRY GAA ALL STARS LAUNCH

A great night was had by all at the launch of the 2023 East Kerry All Stars at Gleneagle Hotel on Thursday last, August 17. With each club represented by juvenile players, there was a great atmosphere at the venue. Assistant PRO Michael O Mahony was MC for the evening, while Acting Chairman of the East Kerry Board, Gary O Halloran, explained the layout for the awards night.



Glenflesk supporters Adam O Reilly and Emma Looney, Glenflesk attending the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healy.



Kilcummin lady Maria Murphy and Grayson Leahy attending the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healy.



Killarney Legion supporters John and Johnny Hegarty with Sean Doolan at the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healy.



Pictured at the Launch of the East Kerry All Stars are Front; Noel Kennedy, Paul Brennan, Gary O Halloran, Dieter Gogsch, Fr. Paddy O Donoghue. Back; Ann Holland, Johnny Brosnan, Donald O Sullivan, Dermot O Connor and Michael O Mahony attending the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healy.



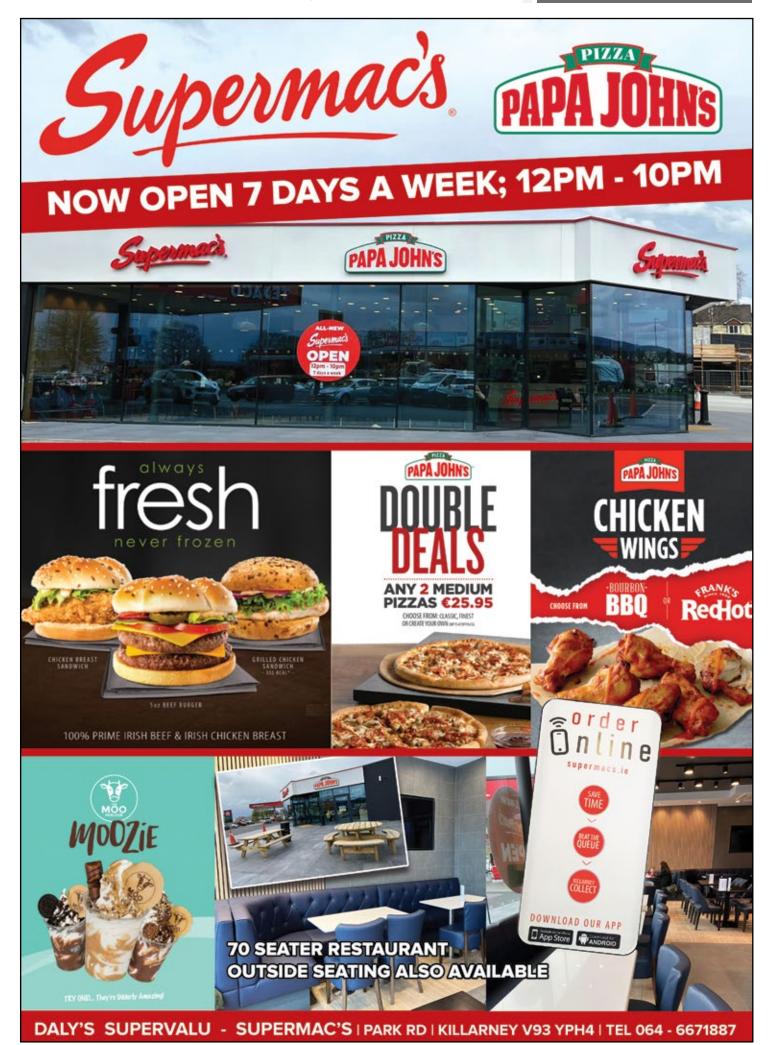
Christina Bartlett O Rourke, Stephan Brosnan, Fr. Paddy O Donoghue and Donie O Leary attending the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healy.



Listry supporters Darragh, John Joe and Oisin Tangney attending the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healv.



Spa representives Conor Hayes Ryan, Dan Hickey, Evan Hickey and Emma Hayes Ryan enjoying the East Kerry All star launch in the Gleneagle Hotel. Photo Seamus Healy.



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RIVER BLOCKAGES

Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill put down a Notice of Motion at a recent meeting of the Kenmare Municipal District, calling on Kerry County Council to liaise with the Inland Fisheries, the Office of Public Works and all interested parties to ensure that all debris, including trees, branches, etc, are removed from the sides of rivers and around bridges, that would otherwise cause blockages to arches and endanger the structure of said bridges.

"Following the high rainfall levels of the winter, we now have very low water in our rivers and much debris has been deposited along riverbanks and around bridges. Kerry County Council replied to say that 'Works of this type can and are undertaken by the Council where necessary. Environmental screening may need to be carried out and consultation with Inland Fisheries Ireland is always undertaken.' My point is that now is the time to get to this important work, to clear the debris, as before long we will have high water levels again and it will be much more difficult to access" stated Councillor Cahill. "Serious damage can be done to our bridges when blockages by trees and branches occur, as we know from past experience and would incur major expenditure, not to mention the inconvenience on our roads or the danger to our road users. We have witnessed this at the Giddagh Bridge in Beaufort and at other locations around the county" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"It is also very important that trees and overgrowth is kept clear in the vicinity of our bridges to ensure clear sight distance for the safety of all road users "added Councillor Cahill.





DISAPPOINTMENT AT NEWS THAT NCT'S ARE GOING CASHLESS

Michael Healy Rae has expressed his disappointment at the news that the NCT test centres are going cashless over the coming months. "They say they are doing this for people's safety and convenience and this means that payments must be made in advance of attending for the test. I am totally opposed to this, cash is still a legal tender thankfully in this country and I think it is ridiculous and unfair to see a very essential service such as this saying they will no longer accept

cash", he told Killarney Outlook.

"Myself and my colleagues in the rural independent group are totally opposed. The great ploughing championship which is a great event and I thoroughly enjoy going to every year is now going cashless also, again a wrong move and something that is very unfair to people who might not have other ways of paying other than cash", he said.

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AVA LINES OUT FOR MUNSTER

A huge congratulations to our own Ava O'Malley of our U18 girls, who started for Munster U18 girls in last Saturdays Interpro against Connacht at Musgrave Park in Cork. Ava scored Munsters try on the day and the girls take on Leinster next weekend at Energia Park. Very well done Ava, we are so proud of you.

CAR WASH - 2ND OF SEPTEMBER!!

We have organised a Car Wash in support of our forthcoming Youths trip to Toulouse next Easter so please support this fantastic cause. Simply come along to Ross Products, located off the bypass on Upper Lewis Road on Saturday the 02nd of September between 10am and 4pm and get your car washed while you enjoy complimentary tea or coffee. All proceeds go towards the tour to Toulouse next Easter so all support very much appreciated

MINIS RETURN ON 2ND OF SEPTEMBER

Our Minis return to training for the new season from Saturday the 2nd of Septemberat Aghadoe. Boys and girls born between 2012 and 2018 are very welcome. For details give Minis Coordinator Dave Hickey a call on 087-2546290.

YOUTHS RUGBY BACK

U14, U16 and U18 girls rugby training returned for the new season from Wednesday the 9th of August last. Training will take place between 7pm and 8:20pm. Meanwhile U14boys returned last Wednesday at Aghadoe and continues every Wednesday at 7pm. U16 boys returned last Thursday at 7pm and U18's are training every Tuesday and Thursday. New players and existing players very welcome.

SENIOR TRAINING HAS RETURNED

Senior training has returned for the new season at Aghadoe and takes place each Monday and Thursday at 7:30pm. New players very welcome. For details contact John O'Connell on 086-8525116 for details.

L A N D R O V E R RAFFLE

Killarney RFC are honoured to be chosen as one of the charities for this years Killarney Valley **Classic & Vintage** Raffle with a wonderfully restored 1979 Landrover the top prize, as well as a host of other amazing prizes. Tickets are only €10 each and all funds raised by the club go



towards the Ava O'Malley who lined out with Munster U18's girls last weekend with her proud parents and development sister

of our new clubhouse. Simply contact any committee member or if you could sell some tickets for us, it would be very much appreciated. Please

support this amazing fundraiser.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The National Masters Championships was held on Saturday 12th August in Tullamore. Alan Delaney came 1st in the M40 High Jump and the 110m Hurdles. Derek Pyne came 2nd in the M45 Long Jump and 200m and 3rd in the 400m. Maureen O'Shea came 2nd in the W50 Shot Put and 3rd in the Discus. Congrats and well done to them.

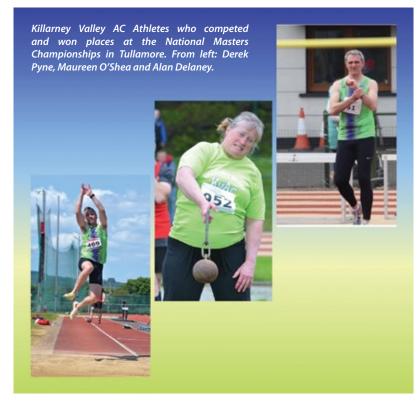
The Banna 5K/10K Run was held in the beginning of August hosted by St. Brendan's AC Ardfert and well done to Darragh O'Leary who came 2nd in the 10K and Noel Rice who came

6th in the 5K.

We will return to training Monday 28th August for our Cross Country Season which begins on Sunday 24th September in Killarney with the Juvenile Even Age/Novice County Championships followed by the Juvenile Uneven Age/U20/Senior on Sunday the 1st October followed by the Intermediate/Masters/ Juvenile Relays on Sunday 8th October.

KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB

Last Sunday, members of Killarney Judo Club had an opportunity to train with Isabel Puche, a triple Spanish Champion in Tralee. Over 30 members across different clubs in Munster travelled to train together under Isabel Puche who has won trophies at major competitions such as Grand Prix and European Open in Warsaw.





Pictured at a training session in Tralee with Isabel Puche are L-R: Cian Forde, Kate Forde, Isabel Puche and Ciara Forde



MONEY MATTERS...

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor

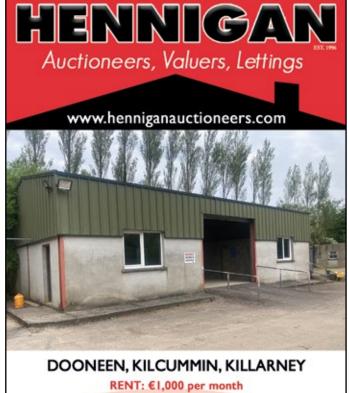


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GLENFLESK

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 8/8/2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,800 The numbers drawn were : 5, 15, 19, 21, Consolation Prizes of €50 1. Mary Dolores Reen. (Annual Ticket) 2. Sarah Potts c/o Mary Mc Carrick, Shronedraugh. 3. Mary Mc Carrick (Sellers' Prize) 4. Eileen Twomey, Newmarket. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 21/ 8/ 2023. Jackpot will be €5000 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_ newa.asp?ll id=2534#Anchor

>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Glenflesk couples celebrated their milestone wedding anniversaries in a special celebratory mass last Saturday, 19th August in St. Agatha's church with parish priest Fr. Jim Linehan. Twenty-five couples attended and they moved on to Spillane's Bar on the kind invitation of Fr. Jim where a lovely evening was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Fr. Jim and all who helped to organise this wonderful celebration.

INTERMEDIATE ≻KERRY PETROLEUM **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2 GROUP B**

Well done to our team and management on their win over An Ghaeltacht last Sunday in Gallaraus on a score 1-13 to 1-11. Great to see outstanding support on the day so next up now it's a home game v Fossa at the weekend. Best of luck and hopefully everyone can come along and support the team.

>DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Coach leaving St. Mary's Cathedral on Sat 26th Aug. €25. Limited places. Contact Sheila on 064 6631014 to book

LISTRY Written by: Colette Leslie >LOTTO Kilcummin at 7pm venue tbc best of luck to the team and management. Numbers drawn -5, 9, 12, 27. €100 Paul Carroll, Meadowvale. €50 Danielle ≻U13 Blenerhasset. €50 Breda Coffey, Beaufort. €25 Mike Russell, Gortroe. €25 Our U13 team had a great day out at the rose of Tralee U13 cup unfortunately getting knocked out but some great football on display. Kate Spillane. Next weeks jackpot €6,300 **>SENIORS** ≻U11 Congratulations to our senior team on their win over Keel last Saturday in the championship. They now play St Senans at home this weekend time and date tbc. ≻U15 player of the tournament.

U15 B team play the East Kerry Div 4 final this Friday the 25 August v

SPA

>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

In the second round of the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship, we comfortably secured our second win when we travelled to Kileen, Tralee to play NaGaeil. The game was very one sided with our lads giving us another inspiring performance. We now meet Kenmare in the final group game of the competition. This game will take place at home in Spa this coming weekend Saturday 26th at 6:30PM

>LOTTO RESULTS 21/08/23

Jackpot €10,000. Numbers drawn: 6, 7, 19, 21. Congratulations to Lorna Murphy who was the lucky winner. Next week's draw will be for a jackpot

Our U11 boys made it to the final of the Jerry Foley memorial blitz in firies being beaten by a strong Milltown team some great football on display, great achievement to get to the final. LISTRY's Cillian scannell being named

of €3,000

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to East Kerry Minors who defeated North Kerry in the Keanes Supervalu County Minor Football Final. Well done to club members Danny Coffey, Oran O'Neill and Joey McCarthy who were all players on the panel as well as mentors John O'Neill and Aidan Cahill

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

BEAUFORT

>FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men will be away to Milltown/Castlemaine, Saturday, 26th at 6.30pm in round 3, Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club football championship on weekend of 19th/20th August.

>RESULTS

Co Intermediate men's football, round 2 result. Beaufort 2.13 Gneeveguilla 3.10.

Under 14 Girls Co League, Division 4 final. Beaufort 2.09 Kerins O'Rahilly's 4.02

Bridie Fitzgerald from Cloghane, County Kerry celebrates her 99th birthday travelling on the Bus Eireann service to Cloghane on the Dingle Penninsula receives a bouquet of flowers from Linda McCarthy and Frances McCarthy from Bus Eireann, Tralee on Friday. Also in photo are her daughter Mary Buckley and at back are from left, Mike Tyther, (her first driver 30 years ago) Ciaran Murphy, Stephen Wrenn, Mike Moloney, Morna Dixon, Tommy Dennehy, John Griffin, Paul Hughes and Morgan o'Sullivan. Bridie has been commuting the 40 miles every Friday for over 30 years and staff at Bus Eireann Tralee turned out to wish her well on her journey back West once again. Photo: Don MacMonagle

>LOTTO

No winner of jackpot of €14,400 on Sunday, 20th August. Numbers: 16, 24, 25, 26. Consolation Prizes: €80 Mary G. Tangney, Black Valley, €50 John Cronin, Gneeveguilla, Sharon O'Sullivan, Reeks View, J.P.O'Mahony, c/o D.D. The next draw for a jackpot of €14,600 will be on Sunday, 3rd September.

Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who purchase lotto tickets. Your support is appreciated.





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By Michael O' Mahony

KILCUMMIN

>KILCUMMIN CCE SAVE THE DATES

As this is our 50th year we also have some important events upcoming. On Saturday 2nd September there is a mass for all deceased members of Kilcummin Comhaltas at 7.30pm in Kilcummin Church. On Saturday 14th October we will hold a 50 year celebration social in the Killarney Heights Hotel. Music with Neily O'Connor.

DIGITAL MEDIA COURSE

Digital Media Course Kerry ETB are offering a Computer Literacy Level 3 in Kilcummin Rural Development Office, starting on Monday 11th Sept from 7pm to 9.30pm. This course is an introduction to Word Processing, email, Internet, Computer theory. It will finish end of January with progression to Spreadsheets level 3, (7-10pm). Places are limited. For more information please contact Mary on 086 0749756. Mon-Fri (office hours).

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≻KILCUMMIN GAA

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin 4-19 Currow 2-9. Following our victory over Laune Rangers in Rd 1, we travelled to Currow on Saturday knowing that a victory would most likely qualify us for the Quarter-Finals of the Intermediate Club Championship. We started brightly kicking over six points without reply but Currow settled and fought back with a goal and reduced the arrears to four points. A splendid goal from Sean O' Leary got us back on track and we lead 1-12 to 1-3 at half time. We dominated the second half and goals by Philip O' Leary twice and Mark O' Shea saw us run out comfortable winners.

Next week-end we welcome Killarney Legion to Kilcummin in what should decide the group with the winners securing home advantage for the Ouarter finals.

KILCUMMIN GAA FAMILY FUN DAY NEW DATE

We are delighted to announce that our Family Fun Day will now take place on Sunday 27th August. We will have the same schedule of events with the preliminary games of the Parish League commencing at 11am. Giant Games like Jenga and Hook a Duck, Face Painting, Colouring Corner will commence at 1pm. The Skills Competitions for our U8s, U9s, U10s and U11s will take place at 1pm. Races and Tug O' war will take place and 2pm. We will round off the day with the Final of the Parish League at 3.30pm. Food will be available on the day while our Tuck Shop will be open to purchase tea, coffee and other treats. Marie Lehane will also be present on the day should anyone wish to purchase club merchandise. It promises to be a fun-filled day for all. All are welcome and please note, it's free entry.

KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Kilcummin Ladies Football Club have a used clothes collection coming up at the end of September. Please keep us in mind if you have suitable items. Items that can be included are re-wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, soft toys and curtains. Items that cannot be included are duvets and pillows, ripped or soiled clothes, single shoes. All money raised will go towards Kilcummin ladies football. More details nearer the time.

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There was no winner on 18th August 2023 of the Jackpot for €3,400. Numbers drawn were 11,19,23,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Donnacha O'Callaghan, Cloonteens; Colm Lenihan, c/o John; John & Margaret Lenihan; Cian, Dara & Evan c/o Mike Devane . The next draw will be Friday 25th of August for Jackpot of €3,600.

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≻SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @ 8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €229 and the winner was James Courtney. . Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om. or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who continue to support our project.

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>MODELS IN RECOVERY

The "Models in Recovery" fashion show returns to the INEC on Tuesday 12th September after an absence of four years due to Covid. It is one of the main fundraising events run by Killarney Branch of Kerry Hospice. It is a novel event as all the participating models, both female and male, are cancer survivors. After such a long absence the show is eagerly awaited this time around. The MC once again is Donegal man and TV personality, Noel Cunningham. Noel loves coming to Killarney and hosting our event. To get the show off to a lively start we will have some music by renowned Killarney based musician Liam O'Connor. As usual there will be some lovely door prizes and lots of spot prizes. Wine reception at 7.30pm and show

starts at 8pm. Tickets, priced at €20, are available from Branch Chairperson, Pat Doolan(085-1543514). Also available from INEC Booking Office (064-6671555), Killarney Credit Union (064-6631344) and at the door on the night

>KERRY LGFA

Kerry LGFA are going to the dogs. On the 2nd of September the County has created a unique fundraiser for the betterment of Ladies Football in Kerry. All funds raised will be used for the preparation of our county teams ensuring the growth and participation of county teams at intercounty level. With a ten-card race on the night there promises to be a host of other activities to appeal to all the family from music, raffles, face painting, bouncing castle & a club relay race the 2nd September at the Kingdom Greyhound Track is the place to be. The club relay race will consist of a team of four from each club racing against other clubs in their club jerseys adding a novel race to evenings proceedings.

The Senior team will be in attendance on the night for fans to meet their heroes & a chance for photographs & autographs to be taken. The Lidl Ladies National Football League Trophy will be in attendance on the night along with the Munster U14 A Title U16 & U18 B All Ireland titles

If you would like to place an advertisement in the race program, you can do so by contacting Sean Hennessy or Paul. Advertisements costs start at €100 for a full page and €50 for a half page. Contact details: Sean Hennessy: treasurer.kerry@lgfa.ie Mobile: 086 - 385 3988 Paul Murphy pro.kerry@ lafa.ie

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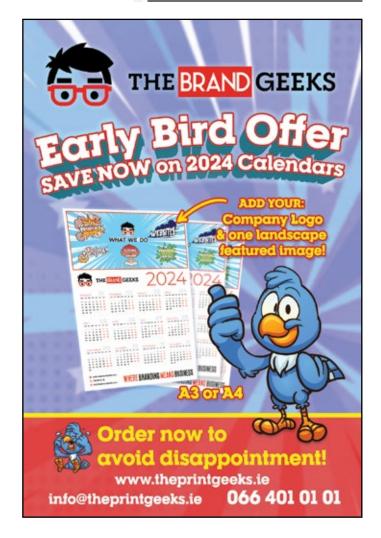
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DO YOU FEEL GUILTY ON A REST DAY FROM TRAINING?

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• sitting too close to the television; or

rubbing their eyes a lot.

The condition 'lazy eye' can run in the family, so if someone in your family has either an eye turn ('squint') or suffers from reduced vision in one or both eyes ('amblyopia'), it's a good idea to take any related children for a sight test.

What is vision screening?

Some children have their vision screened at school – this is usually a basic test, designed to pick up children who have reduced vision in one or both eyes. If a problem is suspected, children will usually be referred for a full sight test.

What is a sight test?

A sight test is a comprehensive check which can pick up many conditions, including colour vision defects, problems with the development of 3D vision and any need for glasses. Taking children for sight tests from an early age helps to build good eye health habits into adulthood.

What can I do if I don't want my child to wear glasses?

Some parents avoid taking their children for a sight test, because they do not want them to wear glasses

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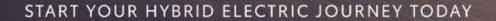
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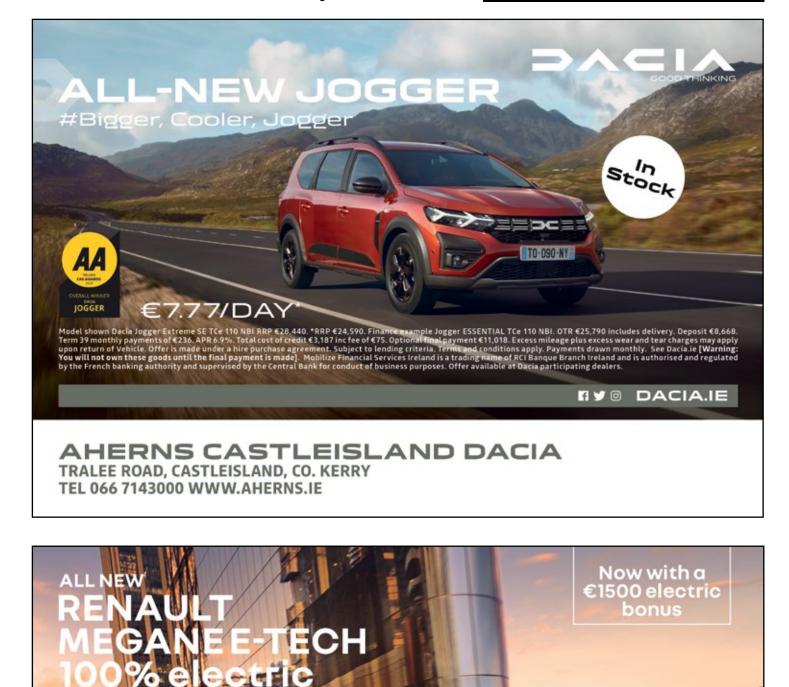
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Michael Weldon (front second from left) presenting first prize in the Seamus Weldon Men's Singles competition on O'Mahony's Point to winner Seamus Doheny with (left) Niall O'Mara 2nd, Colm O'Shea Captain (back left) Berenard O'Shea Cat 4 winner and Alan McDermott Cat 1 winner at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Congratulations to Ryan McCarthy on his fantastic performances in reaching the final of the Kerry Boys Championships in Ballybunion

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS RESULTS

August 19th and 20th we held a stableford competition kindly sponsored by Quills Menswear

The following were the winners: 1st: Bryan O'Leary (10) 41 2nd: Lucas Cronin 28) 39 **Division 1** 1st: David MacIndoe (3) 35 2nd: Alan Flynn (9) 34 **Division 2** 1st: Johnny Brosnan (15) 38 2nd: Brian O'Connor (19) 34 **Division 3** 1st: John Hurley (24) 33 2nd: Tony Fagan (23) 32 The Ross Seniors competition results from August 17th were:-1st: Michael J Casey 2nd: Pat Mitchell 3rd: Mike Casey

4th: Donal Hayes.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan McCarthy on his fantastic performances in reaching the final of the Kerry Boys Championships in Ballybunion during the week. He played some super golf and lost the final on the 15th. Congratulations also to Brian McCarthy for his performances in Ballybunion where he gave a very good account of himself. Well done boys.

BEST OF LUCK to the Killarney Race Company for their upcoming August Racing Festival on August 24th, 25th and 26th.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS Wednesday Morning Golf 9 Hole Single Stableford 1st: Maureen Crowley 2nd: Eileen Fleming 3rd: Catriona Shanahan Results 9 Hole Scramble held Saturday 19th August. Kindly sponsored by our Professional Gordon

Kindly sponsored by our Professional Gordon Howard. 1st: Elaine Casey, Ailish Mulcahy & Una O'Sullivan

2nd: Betty O'Farrell, Maureen Crowley & Bridie

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3rd: Bridie Doyle, Kathy Crowley and Susan Good 4th:Margaret Hickey, Helen O'Donoghue & Bernie Reen

NOREEN MOORE TROPHY LEAGUE

The next round to be played will be the Semi Final and it will be held in the Castlerosse Golf Club on Sunday, August 27th at 2.30pm. We wish Ross and our neighbours Castlerosse good golf, fine weather and enjoyable games.

OPEN DAY

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

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9 HOLE MIDWEEK COMPETITION

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

GOLF LESSONS

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KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

- MEN'S

AUGUST MONTHLY MEDAL SINGLES STROKEPLAY

Sponsored by Keanes Jewellers Played on Mahony's Point; Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August 2023 Winner: Jonathan Sparling 66 (6) bk9 2nd: Colin Feeley 66 (10) Best Gross : David MacIndoe Snr 67 (4) Category 1 Winner: Stuart Graham 69 (5) 2nd: Eugene Kennedy 71 (7) bk9 3rd: Derry McCarthy 71 (7) last1 Category 2 Winner: Gerard Moroney 67 (10) 2nd: James Lynch 68 (10) 3rd: Denis O'Neill 69 (11)

Category 3

Winner: Pat Carroll 68 (12) 2nd: Daniel Kelly 70 (13) 3rd: Michael Dwyer 71 (15) last6 Category 4



Winners of 9 Hole Scramble kindly sponsored by our Professional Gordon Howard. Elaine Casey, Ailish Mulcahy with Lady Captain Mary Moynihan. Missing from picture is Una O'Sullivan



Beaufort Golf Club President Prize presentation. President Barry Woulfe presenting 1st Prize to Jerry A O Sullivan 43pt.

Winner: Jack O'Sullivan 68 (20) 2nd: Mark Harmon 69 (20) bk9 3rd: Darragh Rahilly 69 (17) bk9

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

LADIES KILLEEN SINGLES STABLEFORD

- MAUREEN O'SHEA MEMORIAL CUP
- 1: Eimear O'Donnell 38 pts (07) Overall Winner
- 2: Elizabeth O'Farrell 37 pts (17)
- 3: Emma Loughnane 36 pts (21)
- 4: Isabelle Roberts 35 pts (19) Last Nine Holes
- 5: Kay O'Connor 35 pts (15)

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6: Jane Dwyer 34 pts (20) Last Nine Holes

7: Ursula Desmond 34 pts (15) Last Nine Holes 8: Anita O'Sullivan 34 pts (38)

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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

MUNSTER INTER-COUNTIES

Well done to club members who were involved in the three Kerry Mens teams that that all won medals at the respective provincial competitions in Raffeen Creek in Cork last weekend. Fintan Martin and Brian Moloney played their part in Kerry's success in Saturday's Junior event as they will now go forward with the Kerry team to face Leinster winners Louth in the National Inter-County Challenge in September. Gearoid Cronin and James Fleming won silver medals with the Intermediate team meanwhile in their event last Sunday while there were bronze medals for Damien Fleming and John McGrath with their performance with the Senior team.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball V Par- First Nett: Brian Moloney & Paddy Murphy 10up (B9), Gross: Connie O'Sullivan & Adam Kelly 8up and Second Nett: John Murphy & Dan Kiely 10up.

NATIONAL INTER-CLUB

Pitch & Putt Ireland are running a National Inter-

Club event this year on Saturday September 23rd. Anyone interested in taking part is asked to contact Sean Kelly on 086 0508686 before next Tuesday August 29th.

COMPETITION CHANGES

Please note that Our Club Captain Margaret C Looney's prize will now take place on Sunday October 8th. Further fixture changes to follow in weeks ahead.

NATIONAL U16 STROKEPLAY AND INTER-COUNTY

Best Wishes to our club members heading to Seapoint in Termonfeckin, Co Louth on Saturday for these events. We wish them a safe journey up as well as a safe journey home.

WELL DONE

Great to see club members doing well in other sports at the moment. Ryan McCarthy made the final of the Kerry Boys Golf Championship in Ballybunion last week while Joey McCarthy won a County Minor Championship medal with East Kerry on Monday night. Well done to both.

MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF MEDAL SPONSORED BY **IVERTEC (GOLFER OF THE YEAR)** 1st: Liam Martin (7) 70 2nd: Paudie Murphy (12) 71 (back 9)

3rd: Dennis Bird (8) 71 **Division 1**

Garv Stynes (10) 73 (back 9) Division 2 (indexes 15.8 to 21.8) Michael A Ladden (17) 72 Division 3 (indexes 22.8 and above)

Michael McCarron (22) 72 (back 9)



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's Brian Moloney and Fintan Martin who were members of the winning Kerry Junior Mens team in Raffeen Creek Co Cork last Saturday at the Munster Pitch & Putt Inter-County weekend.



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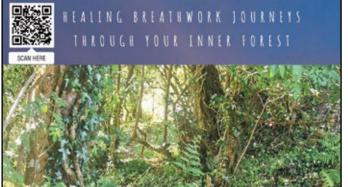
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Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting Ladies Club Championship Aghadoe Cup to winner Betty Farrell at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting first prize in the Castlerosse Single Stableford Ladies competition to winner Betty Farrell with prizewinners (from left) Maura Fitzgerald, Geraldine Tarrant and Ciara Lowe at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting the first prize in the MacBees Ladies competition to winner Lorna O'Leary with Marie Geaney 2nd, Sharon Oemonde 6th and Kay O'Connor 4th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting the Muckross House and Gardens Mixed Foursomes competition prizes to winners Jerry and Bernie Galvin with Captain's Colm O'Shea and Kathleen Brosnan 3rd (back) prizewinners Anne Moynihan Rudden Best Gross and Brendan Brosnan 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Emer Corridan General Manager Cahernane House Hotel Killarney (second from left) presenting the prizes in the Cahernane House Hotel Ladies competition on O'Mahony's Point to winners Anne Moynihan Rudden and Jane Dwyer with Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting the Ladies Club Singles Championship prize to winner Betty Farrell with Maura Fitzgerald 2nd Over 19, Margaret Campion 2nd Under 19 (back) Runners Up Ciara Lowe, Josephine O'Sullivan and Nicola O'Mahony at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Bernard O'Shea presenting the first prize in the Maureen O'Shea Memorial Cup to winner Eimear O'Donnell with Betty O'Farrell 2nd, Bell Fogarty, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain, Lily Fogarty (back row) Ciara, Linda and Deirdre O'Shea, Emer Loughnane 3rd, Jane Dwyer 6th and Kay O'Connor 5th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Mary O'Connor (left) presenting first prize in the Murphy Print Foursomes Club Championship to winners Sharon Ormonde and Kate O'Leary with Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain (back) Sheila Crowley and Mary Geaney Runners Up at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP **GROUP A** Kenmare Shamrocks 2-7 Templenoe 0-12

A slight sense of hit an run about this one. Templenoe, with Patrick Clifford and sharpshooters Killian Spillane and Stephen O'Sullivan in top form, probably had more of the play and were fully deserving of an early 0-7 to 0-4 lead. Seán O'Shea, naturally, was to the fore in a beleagured Kenmare Shamrock;'s attack. Good work by Kevin O'Sullivan saw Jimmy Lehane find the net.

Templenoe lorded the third quarter, Killian Spillane really showing his class. Templenoe were two points to the good with the hourglass almost empty and the truth is that they deserved to win thgis one, but Kenmare Shamrocks were stubbornly hanging on and it was Stephen O'Brien who stole in for a late goal to snatch victory at the death. A hard one for Templenoe, who now have to host Na Gaeil in a winner-take-all battle to avoid relegation, while the game between Spa and Kenmare is effectively rendered moot.

Spa Killarney 3-14 Na Gaeil 0-10

Na Gaeil have everything a good football team needs except that most vital of components, scoring power. Spa have that in abundance and soon showed it, leading by 0-6 to 0-1 through five different scorers and with Devon Burns brilliantly denying Cian Tobin a goal from close range. Dara Devine, arguably Na Gaeil's best player, kicked a brace while Diarmuid O'Connor also split the posts but Spa responded strongly, Cian Tobin gathering from the outstanding Dan O'Donoghue to fire home a goal. Liam Spillane, who had a great game at wing back, had a shot rattle back off the post but Michael Foley was alert to the rebound and calmly poked home. Spa led by 2-9 to 0-4 at half-time and realistically never looked like being caught, Mikey Moynihan coming off the bench to kick three points and Evan Cronin slotting a third goal to give Spa a comfortable victory.

GROUP B Dingle 2-14 Rathmore 3-6

Conor Geaney kicked an early 1-2 to give his team the ascendancy. Barry O'Sullivan temporarily departed on a black card and the All Ireland Intermediate champions responded well, Mark Ryan scoring a goal as they cut the gap back to a single point. Dingle led by 1-6 to 1-4 at half-time and Paul Geaney stretched the gap to three on the restart. Cathal Ryan drew the sides level with a superb goal but Dingle had the greater firepower in the Geaney clan and used it to telling effect - they would kick 1-11 of Dingle's total. Shane Ryan, who kicked 1-3 in total, scored 1-1 late on to cut the gap but the truth is that Dingle's victory was as comprehensive as Rathmore's had been over Rahillys last week.

Dr. Crokes 2-11 Kerins O'Rahilly's 0-5

Dr. Crokes followed up on a good win against a fancied Dingle with an expected and convincing victory over a Strand Road side who have struggled a bit in the absence of big guns like Jack Savage, and Gavin O'Brien (note that Crokes are without a few top guns as well and will only be getting stronger. The first half wasn't a great spectacle, with both sides very much on top in defence. Crokes had the relatively paltry half-time score of 0-2, with Michael Casey and Potts each on target as they trailed by one. Barry John Keane almost turned a one point gap into four at the start of the second half but as the game wore on, though, Crokes hard running began to prise open gaps. Brian Looney started the deluge with a fine point and Crokes began to clinically open the gap ever-wider before Micheál Burns laid off well to Cian McMahon for a goal that effectively ended the contest.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS **GROUP A** Glenbeigh-Glencar 2-11 Milltown/

Castlemaine 0-9

A rapid 1-1 from Tommy Cahill helped underdogs Glenbeigh/Glencar into a 1-5 to 0-5 half-time lead and another goal after a fine run and strike from Colin McGillicuddy was enough to see them surprise the favourites and get back on track after their opening defeat to Beaufort. Milltown/Castlemaine did have chances but just couldn't convert enough of them and now face a very tricky tie against Beaufort.

Beaufort 2-13 Gneeveguilla 3-10

Gneeveguilla could consider themselves unlucky to have lost to Milltown/Castlemaine by a single point in the opening round but will admit to a certain amount of good fortune earned, in fairness, by sheer resilience. Trailing by three points late con it looked all over for them but they stuck to their guns and a welldrilled penalty by John O'Leary in the final minute gave them a fully deserved draw.

GROUP B Fossa 1-16 St Mary's 2-10

Fossa, with David Clifford in commanding form and Paudie once again the driving force in their engine, led by 0-8 to 0-4 at half-time. They looked like cruising to victory but St. Marys brought Bryan Sheehan out of goal for the final quarter and he kicked 0-4 to throw the game back into the melting pot - I consider Sheehan, along with Brian Looney of Dr. Crokes, to be the best club players of the past decade at least in Kerry. The cClifford brothers had 0-10 between them, 0-7 for David, while the O'Shea's Emmett and Tadhg had 0-5, and Rian Colleran had Fossa's goal. The All Ireland Junior champions are looking like the surprise package of the championship so far, taking to the higher grade like ducks to water.

Glenflesk 1-13 An Ghaeltacht 1-11

An early goal from Patrick Darcy put Glenflesk into the driving seat after An Ghaeltacht took the lead through Cathal Ó Beaglaíoch, Tomás Ó Sé and the excellent Dara Ó Sé. An

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Ghaeltacht left too many good scoring chances behind them, while Glenflesk sharpshooter Darragh Roche made light of the tricky wind. An Ghaeltacht could only pick off one point in the second half through Tomás Ó Sé and a fortuitous goal from Franx Sauerland and, with sub Luke Crowley, the Roche brothers, and Jeff O'Donoghue all impressing, Glenflesk were definitely not flattered by the two point winning margin.

GROUP C

Killarney Legion 0-14 Laune Rangers 1-9

Laune Rangers, minus a number of key players, were put to the sword by Kilcummin in the opening round but looked a transformed side here and can genuinely rue their luck to be coming away from this one empty-handed. A 51st minute goal by Daire Cleary had Laune Rangers leading by 1-8 to 0-8 and on course for a shock win but Legion responded in style, clipping over three rapid points through William Shine and Jamie O'Sullivan before the evergreen James O'Donoghue and Eoghan O'Sullivan fired over to give Legion a narrow victory and set up a mouthwatering clash with Kilcummin in the final round, while Laune Rangers have to face Currow in a bid to avoid the relegation mire - after this showing, they will go into that one as favourites.

Kilcummin 4-19 Currow 2-9

Kilcummin were always in control, here, with goals by Philip O'Leary (two), Seán O'Leary, and Mark O'Shea seeing them win with sixteen points to spare.

GROUP D

Austin Stacks 2-10 John Mitchels 1-9

This one was very nearly the shock of the championship so far. Stacks are joint favourites with Killarney Legion for the title (to be fair, I'd give the Killarney side a slight nod in that) but Mitchels were fully deserving of a 1-9 to 15 half-time lead, dual player Mikey Kelliher with their goal while Donack McKivergen found the net for Stacks. Unfortunately for Mitchels, they just couldn't make any headway against the strong breeze in the second half and Seán Quilter with 1-3 was able to just about steer his team home and into the knockout stages.

Castleisland Desmonds 1-14 Ballydonoghue 0-12

There was a time when Paul Kennelly was virtually guaranteed to kick almost all of Ballydonoghue's scores and younger brother Jack, a former Kerry minor, had definitely taken on that mantle. Desmonds had more team play, though, and the result always looked inevitable after a fine goal by Michael Walsh gave them the advantage.

JUNIOR PREMIER GROUP A Ardfert Football Club 2-14 Listowel Emmets 2-13

Listowel had the strong wind in the first half but a three point lead at the break never looked like enough and sure enough, Ardfert continued their impressive league form to

snatch a precious one point lead with an injury time free.

Firies 0-15 Skelligs Rangers 1-7

Skellig Rangers enjoyed a blistering start and led by 1-5 to 0-2 after twenty minutes. However, the wind was a big factor and Firies took over completely in the second half, restricting the South Kerry side to just one more point and reeling off a string of scores themselves to win comfortably in the finish.

GROUP B

Annascaul 1-10 Brosna 1-10

Castlegregory 0-10 Ballymacelligott 0-10 Division One team Ballymac are hot favourites overall for this competition but were put to the pin of their collar against a very good Castlegregory outfit, a draw was a fair result. It keeps Ballymac on course for the knockout stages but they need a result in the last round – and so does everybody else as Annascaul and Brosna also shared the points in their game. No matter what, there will be one good team in a relegation battle and another with nothing left to play for when the dust settles in what has really turned out vto be a group of death.

GROUP C Listry 0-13 Keel 1-8 Churchill 3-2 St Senan's 2-4

Listry were probably the best team in the competition last year – it took absolute genius by the Clifford brothers to see Fossa take the title and ultimately the All Ireland last year. Listry looked in charge of this game, with sharpshooter Aaron O'Shea in top form, but in fact Keel dominated the last ten minutes and could conceivably taken something from the game.

GROUP D Ballyduff 4-10 St Patrick's Blennerville 0-11

With the hurling finished for the year – not something I am in favour of overall, although I understand the necessity given the glut of fixtures – Ballyduff are a transformed side from their county league campaign and were always in control here. First half goals from Jack Enright and Kevin Goulding had them in front by 2-6 to 0-4. Nathan McGrath and Michael Slattery added further green flags in the second half. Eoin Greaney was best for a St. Pats' side who gave it everythging but just couldn't match that kind of firepower.

Waterville Frank Caseys 0-12 Dromid Pearses 1-9

Dromid Pearses led by 1-6 to 0-2 coming towards the end of the first half but Waterville pulled back two points before the break and fought their way back in a hard-fought second half to parity. A point means that it is extremely unlikely that they will qualify for the knockout stages but they could still avoid a relegation battle. Any of the other three teams could go through yet, with Ballyduff on three points having a slight advantage.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A Tarbert 1-7 Scartaglin 0-9 Cromane 2-19 Finuge 2-9

Tarbert were one of the competition favourites at the outset but got an enthralling battle against a very game Scartaglin, with just a single point separating the sides for most of the hour. Cromane, on the other hand, were always in control against Finuge and Tony Duffy's goal early in the second half put them in front by 2-12 to 1-4 and there was ever only going to be one result after that.

GROUP B

Beale 1-14 Kilgarvan 0-15 Reenard 3-12 Knocknagoshel 1-10

Beale were hot favourites going into this one but Kilgarvan actually gave them a great battle and in fact deservedly led by 0-9 to 1-4 at the break. No prizes for guessing the star of the show, with Donal Down O'Sullivan finishing the game with 0-12 to his name. However, Beale kicked 0-10 in a sparkling second half to take the points and leave Kilgarvan facing an uphill task against Reenard in the final round.

Renard themselves had it tougher against Knocknagoshel than the scoreline might indicate. Donagh Quinlan's first half goal gave them a lead of 1-8 to 1-5 at half-time but they couldn't afford to relax until Aodhán O'Neill and a Kenneth Casey penalty in the dying minutes sealed the win.

GROUP C

Sneem/Derrynane 1-15 Cordal 3-8 Sneem/Derrynane came out on top in a very close game against Cordal in Glenflesk. Two early points from Tim Murphy had them on their way. Brian Reidy with three points from frees kept Cordal in touch. Points from Ciaran Sullivan (1) Jack Riney (2) put Sneem/ Derrynane ahead . Cordal hit back with goals from Donie McCarthy and Sean Walsh to take the lead again. Sneem/Derrynane responded with two Ronan Hussey points and Ian Galvin with one. A Jason Cronin point for Cordal left it 2-4 to 0-8 at Half Time. Darrah Sullivan had a early point for Sneem/Derrynane and Tadgh Sullivan got through for a goal to put them ahead again. Two Ronan Hussey points and a Jack Riney point soon followed. Michael Cahill with a goal for Cordal in the 20th minute and Michael Flynn point leveled the game at 1-12 to 3-5. The response from Sneem/Derrynane was swift with three unanswered points from Ian Galvin, Ronan, Hussey and Jack Riney. Two late frees from Jason Cronin and Séan Og O'Ciardubhain closed the scoring at 1-15 to 3-8. Unfortunately, Asdee have been struggling to field a team and were forced to concede another walkover

GROUP D

St Michael's-Foilmore 1-18 Valentia Young Islanders 0-7

Valentia Young Islanders have been the story of the championship so far but came a cropper against their South Kerry neighbours – unsurprising, given that St. Michaels/Foilmore are two divisions higher than them. In fact,

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Action from the FAI Cup, Drogheda United v Kerry FC. Photograph: Adam Kowalczyk



Bally/foilmore restricted Valentia to just a single point in the first half while scoring fourteen themselves and the result was a foregone conclusion well before the final whistle.

Moyvane 6-12 Lispole 0-14

Moyvane actually trailed by four points before opening their own account with a goal from Michael Fogarty and further green flags from Donie Stack and Fogarty again meant that it was all square at half-time, 3-1 to 0-10. The old adage has it that goals win games and Moyvane piled on another three in the second half through Shane Stack (two) and Michael Fogarty with his hat-trick.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

GROUP ONE

Holders East Kerry will open this year's campaign against South Kerry, while Templenoe will face West Kerry in their opening game.

Group Two

Newly promoted Rathmore will take on St,. Kierans while Feale Rangers will play current club champions Kenmare Shamrocks. Group Three

Kerins O'Rahillys will start as favourites against

Shannon Rangers, while Mid Kerry will take on Spa in their opening game.

Group Four

Na Gaeil and St. Brendans played together for many years but are in opposition this time out, with Na Gaeil's places in the St. Brendans ranks going to Austin Stacks – they will be contenders despite the loss of Rob Monahan, one of the stars of last year's county championship. The other clash in this group is probably the game to see, a rematch between probably the top two club contenders in Dr. Crokes and Dingle.

EAST KERRY ARE COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONS

County Minor Final: East Kerry 2-10 North Kerry 0-13 I certainly had North Kerry down as favourites for this one after their spellbinding victory over Austin Stacks by a single point in extra-time, and they certainly matched that billing early on as an outstanding Aaron Kennelly fetched the throw-in and cut through to set up Oisín Healy for the opening score. East Kerry drew level after Ted O'Gorman grabbed the rebound when Tadhg Gosney's effort was blocked by Brian Dineen. Gosney soon got on the scoreboard himself, only for man of the match Evan Boyle to swing over in reply and Shaun Wren nailed a score from very long range to put his team in front. A good move saw Aaron Kennelly launch a rocket from close range, but Pierce Moynihan parried it superbly.

Callum Cronin evaded David Mulvihill to pick off a clever point to level matters and his fellow Sem and Kerry minor star Keelan O'Shea put East Kerry in front. North Kerry had another goal chance, Darrafgh O'Keeffec storming through after good work by Shaun Wren, but once again Pierce Moynihan saved his side's bacon with a superb save. East Kerry burst straight out and before Nortyh Kerry could react, worked the ball in to an advancing Jamie Moynihan, who was brought down just before he could pull the trigger. Callum Cronin stepped up to the penalty and made no mistake in drilling it home. 1-4 to 0-3.

North Kerry showed their character by responding in fine style with points from Paudie Finucane, an Oisín Healy '45, and Aaron Carey. Shaun Wren brought the sides level again but Sean Doolan slotted an East Kerry free and Oisín Fleming showed his turn of pace to find room before coolly splitting the posts. *Half-time East Kerry 1-6 North Kerry 0-7*

Callum Cronin made it a three point lead on the restart but Evan Boyle lofted ober a superb rejoinder – this scion of one of Kerry's greatest sporting families has the potential to be the best of them, and I do not say that lightly. Ruairí O'Connell added another before Boyle launched a rocket at goal – once again Pierce Moynihan had the reflexes to parry it. Undeterred, the Kerry minor midfielder swung over a long range point to square things up again. Seán Doolan and Gavin O'Keeffe exchanged points before Shaun Wren nudged North Kerry into the lead. North Kerry looked like they were getting a firm grip on proceedings but a wayward kickout was to prove very costly as Seán Doolan latched onto the stray ball and powered forward. His kick sliced wide of the post under pressure but only because of illegal pressure on the shot, with referee Gerard Murphy rightly signalling for a penalty. Once again Callum Cronin stepped up and once again he found the net. Evan Boyle pulled back a point but it was all about East Kerry's defence now and they were simply magnificent, rebuffing every North Kerry attack. Seán Doolan and Joey McCarthy notched frees to secure a memorable triumph fort East Kerry, who were deserving winners on the night after some great team football, but they could also be grateful to Pierce Moynihan for those superb saves every time the game was in the melting pot.

MINOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ben Murphy and Paddy Lane, both of Austin Stacks, on making the Electric Ireland Minor Team of the year. Murphy started at full back before moving out to midfield and was immense for Kerry throughout, while Paddy lane was by far our main scorer – on reflection, our dependence on him for scores was probably costly in the end.

Corn Uí Mhuirí Draw

GROUP A

Mercy Mounthawk, Coachford College Limerick, Pobal Scoil Chorca Dhuibhne, Coláiste Chríost Rí

GROUP B

St. Francis Rochestown, Pres. Milltown, Coláiste na Sceilge, De La Salle Macroom

GROUP C

St. Brendans Killarney, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig, Patrician Academy Mallow, St. Flannans Ennis

GROUP D

Spioraid Naomh Bishopstown, Skibbereen CC, Traslee CBS, Hamilton HS Bandon

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Members of the victorious East Kerry Team who won the County Minor Football Championship Final. Photo courtesy of East Kerry GAA



The Spa Team who were defeated by Laune Rangers in the first round of the Bon Secours Senior Ladies Junior A Championship

FAI CUP

FAI Cup: Drogheda United 1 Kerry FC 0 We are well past talking about moral victories and there is no point in labouring the point. The fact is that Drogheda were red hot favourites for this one and the fact that Kerry put them to the pin of their collar shows the immense strides this young team has taken. Drogheda certainly came out hunting, with Lee Axworthy in the Kerry goal very busy. Kerry did have one effort after good interplay between Seán McGrath and Leo Gaxha, but McGrath's shot was always rising over. Kerry will rue the goal that they conceded in the seventh minute, a toe poke by Kyle Robinson just creeping past a flailing Axworthy and into the net. Gaxha and McGrath always looked good for Kerry, who certainly gave their illustrious visitors as good as they got, but clear cut chances were few and far between. Drogs, in fairness, always looked like they had that little bit more of a cutting edge, with Gary Deegan smashing a great effort off the crossbar and Kyle Robinson going for ag spectacular long range effort that had Axworthy desperately back-pedalling top knock it away. Kerry went for broke, throwing on Okwute and Amechi to have four strikers on the pitch, but Drogheda were in control of the middle third and Kerry vjust couldn't create the

clear-cut chance they needed.

BON SECOURS SENIOR LADIES JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

Laune Rangers Claim Round 1 Victory Spa 1-08 Laune Rangers 5-15

Laune Rangers travelled to Spa this Monday evening for the first round of the Bon Secours Junior A Championship. It was a lovely evening for football and pitch conditions were perfect. The match began with both sides showing a small bit of nervousness with the ball going from end to end but no score to show for it. Spa opened the scoresheet with a fine long range free kick from Mags Cronin but it didn't take long for Laune Rangers to find their kicking boots with a free from Sophie Doherty to settle them.

Spa then suffered a blow when Loretta Maher came off due to injury and during this time Laune Rangers capitalized by scoring two goals in quick succession by Ailbhe Clifford and then Orla O'Brien.

Laune Rangers showed unbelievable pace and ran at Spa but Spa's defence was good despite the final scoreline suggesting otherwise. Spa were able to turnover the ball but their finish sometimes let them down. Whereas Laune Rangers punished Spa at every turnover and kept their wides at a minimum. Laune Rangers were awarded a penalty towards the end of the first half and Fodhla Houlihan bravely stepped up to take it and a fine penalty it was. This had Laune Rangers sitting comfortably in the driving seat.

The half time score was Spa 0-05, Laune Rangers 4-06

Spa were a little shell shocked after the first half but came out in the second half under lights with a determination to do better and they did play better and were rewarded with a goal by Maireád Finnegan. Spa did have a purple patch and played some lovely football but Laune Rangers never took their foot off the gas and showed great skill and fitness to keep running at Spa. It was difficult for Spa to keep the heads up after letting in those goals but are better than the scoreline suggests and I know will learn from this, regroup and come out stronger for their next match which is against Cromane in Spa on Monday 28th. Laune Rangers will welcome Listowel Emmetts on Monday 28th also for round 2 of the Championship. The final score was Spa 1-08 Laune Rangers 5-15



Action from the County Minor Football Championship Final. Photo courtesy of East Kerry GAA

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UNDER 12 CAMÁN TO CROKER

Our Under 12's headed to Croke Park last Friday to take part in Camán to Croker blitz. One of 64 teams and over 1,400 girls participating. A great day out by everyone. Report and photos on our Facebook page.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB

Better late than never for our Senior Men as they eventually outpaced a fiercely competitive Laune Rangers side is this Group C encounter played at a lush Direen. They would be grateful to custodian Brian Kelly whose heroics denied the Killorglin side at pivotal moments . When the visitors did storm the gates it prompted a 0-6 to 0-1 scoring run in the final ten minutes to secure the precious two points. The first half was an even affair with Eoghan O Sullivan, Padraig Lucey, Ryan O'Grady and William Shine sending the teams to the dressing room with the home side one point ahead, 0-5 to 0-4. With the elements in their favour you'd expect the hosts to push on but a combination of missed chances and stubborn opposition had the Launesiders ahead entering the final eight minutes. But points from Shine(2) and Jamie O Sullivan(2) gave Peter McCarthy the chance to draw level. Half time substitute James O Donoghue hit a boomer to get the noses in front and an Eoghan O Sullivan point sealed the deal. A hard fought win secures a guarter final place with the upcoming trip to Kilcummin deciding the table toppers. Final score Killarney Legion 0-14 Laune Rangers 1-9.

U13 BOYS

Our U13 Boys participated in the prestigious Rose Cup in Tralee on Saturday and emerged as winners of the Shield Competition. We were drawn in a group with Ballymac, St James Galway and Milltown Castlemaine. We had good victories over Ballymac and Milltown Castlemaine and lost to a strong St James Galway Team. This qualified us for the semi finals where we overcame St Senans before winning the final against Austin Stacks. A great achievement for the boys to emerge as winners in such a well run competition.



Killarney Camogie Club under 12's in Croke Park last week for Camán to Croker blitz)

U12 GIRLS

The Legion U12 Girls represented our club very well on Saturday at the U12 Munster LGFA blitz which was hosted by Moyvane GAA. It was a really well organised blitz which had an emphasis on friendly match play and the spirit of good sportsmanship. Legion entered two teams into the blitz and all 23 girls had plenty of game time and a lot of fun. The hosts treated us to an excellent spread of food and beverages. A great day out for the club and for the Legion girls was had. Thank you to the supporters who travelled, the coaches who made the day happen and our most gracious hosts. Next up is the County League final game for the Green Team away to Beaufort on Tuesday night.

Earlier in the week there were no rewards in our Legion U12 Girls White team final against a strong Laune Rangers team. In the first quarter, we got off to a slow start, conceding a number of goals, which kept Laune Rangers firmly ahead for the rest of the evening. We steadied the ship thereafter and delivered some nice points to help the scoreline. We struck back a number of times, but alas, the die was firmly cast in Rangers favour. We'll take some lessons from it and head back to the training ground. Thanks to all who made the trip!!

U14 GIRLS

Our U14 girls concluded their County League campaign on Sunday afternoon with two deciders, both played at Milltown.

First up was the Division 3 Final against Kilcummin. A strong breeze coming in from Castlemaine harbour made conditions awkward for both sides. Playing into the breeze in the first half, the Legion girls played a strong running game and were able to register a few goals on the scoreboard. The game opened up a bit more in the second half but the early goals proved to be crucial in deciding the outcome. Legion kept the scoreboard ticking over to take the victory on the day. Final score: Kilcummin 1-06 Killarney Legion 5-13

The Division 6 final followed next where John Mitchels were the opposition. There was little between the sides when they met in the group stages and another close contest ensued. The

Legion girls played with the wind at their backs in the opening period and took a slender lead into the half time break.

Stout defending at each end of the pitch was a feature of the game and the close contest had the supporters on the edge of their seats. John Mitchels powered back into the game and edged in front with 10 minutes remaining. Despite a huge effort from the Legion girls, they couldn't close the gap and John Mitchels took the spoils at the final whistle.

Final score: John Michels 0-13 Killarney Legion 0-09.

Well done to all the girls playing today who gave us all a fantastic feast of football and worked their socks off all day. Thanks to Milltown for hosting both games and to referee Jeremiah O'Sullivan for officiating. The girls will now look forward to the East Kerry league which commences next weekend.

U16 GIRLS

MKL Gaels were our opponents on an unusually fine summer's evening in Fossa last Wednesday in the Division 3 County League final. The combination side made the better start leading 3-4 to 0-4 at half time but whatever was said with the halftime cup of cocoa the girls thundered into the game , hitting 1-6 without reply to draw level . MKL though awoke from their slumber to hit the final seven points of the game to run out 3-12 to 1-10 victors.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of David Fleming, formerly of St Brendans Terrace. David brother Donie is a staunch Legionnaire all his life, giving great service to the club. And also to our neighbours Dr Crokes and the family of Malachy Walsh on the untimely death of Malachy. May they both Rest in Peace.

BOOK LAUNCH

Best of luck to Paddy Osborne with his second book titled "When your numbers up" which was launched during the week. Following on from the success of Paddy's first effort "The Baxter Boys" we hope the numbers are up in all good bookshops and it's available locally in O Connors in Beech Road and Easons in New Street.

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Results Monday August 14th. Numbers were 14, 16, 18, 28. Bonus 21. Match 3s Lucky Dips: 1. Vincent Scott c/o Pat Moynihan 2. Laura Galvin, Milltown Malbay, Co Clare 3. Gerard Cullinane, 18 Daltons Avenue 4. Meg + Paddy Lynch, Ross Road 5. James Twomey, 2 Church Road Grove, Tramore

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy.

EAST KERRY GAA ALL STARS LAUNCH

A great night was had by all at the launch of the 2023 East Kerry All Stars at Gleneagle Hotel on Thursday last, August 17. With each club represented by juvenile players, there was a great atmosphere at the venue. Assistant PRO Michael O Mahony was MC for the evening, while Acting Chairman of the East Kerry Board, Gary O Halloran, explained the layout for the awards night. Paul Brennan, the Sports Editor of the Kerryman, Deter Gogsch, assistant manager of the Aquilla Club, and Father Paddy O Donoghue, of the Dr O Donoghue family, were the guest speakers. Thanks to all the sponsors of the event, which is now in it's twelfth year, and will take place in early 2024. Thanks also to Seamus Healy and Ann Holland of the Communications Committee for taking photos and setting up Facebook live respectively on the night.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies from all at the East Kerry Board to the family of Malachy Walsh Knockeenduff, Killarney, Kerry, whose dedication to his beloved Dr Crokes was invaluable throughout the years, and Nora Donnellan, Currow on their recent deaths.

WEDDING

Best Wishes to Arthur Fitzgerald Farranfore & Emer Devane Tralee on theor wedding day. Wishing you both a long, happy, healthy life together!

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KEEL GAA CLUB

. **CLUB LOTTO**

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday 14th August. Numbers drawn: 5, 8, 9, 23. There was no winner of our jackpot of €4,350. Lucky dip winners of €50 were Billy O' Brien and Terry O' Sullivan. The jackpot will be €4,400 for the draw on Monday the 21st of August. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

KEEL GAA SUMMER CAMP 2023

The clubs annual volunteer led 3-day camp was held from Wednesday 16th- Friday 18th of August. Over 90 children attended during the course of the 3 days, and they were treated to an action-packed schedule of Fun Games & a chance to advance their player development. This year we are glad to be able to say that we had more coaches & more assistants than ever before. We were delighted to welcome back to



East Kerry Minor jersey presentation from Tom Tobin Killarney Medals and Trophies, From left; Ted Gorman, Jamie Moynihan, Tom and Holly Tobin, Keelan O Shea and Padraig Moynihan. Photo Seamus Healy.

the club in a coaching capacity girls & boys who have been wearing the Kerry colours during the year at various levels. This ensured that a thoroughly enjoyable experience was created for all in attendance & provided role models for our younger children to look up to and aspire to be like. Without all these volunteers giving up their time, many taking days off work this camp would not have been a success. The club is indebted to you & is greatly appreciative. On Friday the camp culminated with Seanie & Oonagh cooking up a storm on the BBQ. Thanks to Jason for organising this year's T-shirts from KC Sports that all the children received. Thanks to Mary T, Aisling & Rachel for organising registration and to the club for their continued support. Regards PJ Chairperson Keel Coiste na n-Óg. Visit our Facebook page to see all the pictures from the camp.

SENIOR

Hard luck to our senior team who were defeated by Listry in round 2 of the Junior Premier Club Championship on Saturday. The final score was Keel 1-08, Listry 0-13. Thank you to all the supporters who came to support the lads. We'd also like to thank all our volunteers who helped with stewarding, the shop and selling lotto tickets. Many thanks to our field committee who had the field and grounds looking immaculate. The senior team play their final round of the group stages this weekend, away to Churchill. We look forward to seeing you all there to support the lads. Fixture yet to be confirmed at the time of writing.

MID KERRY MINORS

Commiserations to the Mid Kerry minors who lost out to St. Brendan's in the Shield semifinal on Monday last. Well done to the Keel players involved with the Mid Kerry minors this year, Gearóid Evans (Joint Captain), Dylan Corcoran, Dylan O Connell, Michael Byrne and Oisín O Dowd as well as David Clifford who was part of the management team. **UNDER 13S**

Our U13s were invited to the Rose Cup on Saturday hosted by Tralee District Board. They had a great day where all players played in various positions showing off the range of skills being developed. They won their first game against Churchill. Then they faced Ardfert and Na Gaeil in the next two games where they fought hard but lost out narrowly. Thanks to all the parents for their continued support. Well done to all the players and their coaches. Training continues this week as normal. We may organise challenge games in preparation for upcoming competitions.

MKL GAELS SENIORS

Well done to the MKL Gaels Senior team who were victorious over Corca Dhuibhne in round 1 of the Intermediate Club Championship on Thursday last in Keel on the scoreline of 2-19 to 2-08. They play Austin Stacks in round 2 on Monday the 21st at 7:30pm in Connolly Park. Best of luck!

MKL GAELS U16

Congratulations to the MKL Gaels LGFA U16 team and management who won the Division 3 County League Final over Killarney Legion on Wednesday last. Special mention to the Keel girls and management involved, Tessa McGuigan, Laoise Foley, Megan Murphy, Kacey O' Shea, Tara Ryan, Erin Evans, Seoladh Flynn as well as PJ Ryan and Keith McGuigan who were part of the management team.

MKL GAELS U14

Congratulations to the MKL Gaels LGFA U14 team and management who won the Division 5 County League Final over Listowel on Sunday. Well done to Keel girls involved, Méabh Kennedy, Ellen Foley, Sarah O' Connor, Meseret O Brien, Alison Bartley and Róisín McCarthy as well as Mary Kennedy and Stevie Bartley who were part of the management team.

KERRY MASTERS

Congratulations to the Kerry Masters Football team were victorious over Derry recently. The final score was Keel 0-12, Derry 0-11. Well

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done to Terry O Sullivan who lined out at corner forward on the day and scored 2 points. Jason Foley and David Clifford were also part of management. They play Galway in the All-Ireland semi-final.

DR. CROKES GAA

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD.2

Dr. Crokes 2:11 Kerins O'Rahillys 0:05

We continued our winning streak in the Club Championship with a 12 point win over Kerins O'Rahillys at home on Saturday evening. The game started slow and scores were hard to come by with both defences on top. Our first half points came from the boots of Mickey Casey and Michael Potts. Half time Dr. Crokes 0:02 Kerins O'Rahilly's 0:03. The second half began a lot livelier than the first with Rahilly's Barry John Keane coming close to raising the green flag from the throw in. Brian Looney opened the scoring with a fine point from play. We worked patiently in the second half, working well and taking our chances. The score of the game came from the boot of Brian Loonev in the 6th minute of the half. One minute later Micheal Burns worked well and made a great pass in to Cian McMahon who slotted the ball passed the Rahillys number 1. We finished the game with a very experienced team with Kieran O'Leary, Daithi Casey and Fionn Fitzgerald all coming on throughout the half. We now face Rathmore away next weekend.

STREET LEAGUE

Our Street League began on Sunday last. 200 boys and girls will be taking part with almost 40 coaches looking after 20 teams We continue on Friday August 25th.

SCÓR

If any club members would like to be involved in this years Scór Sinsir please contact Rachel Foley on 087 9231091.

LOTTO took place on August 21st. Numbers drawn were 5, 8, 12, 27 Jackpot of €5,300 was not won. 9 patrons matched 3 and receive €45 each. Jackpot for draw on August 28th will be €5,600.We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto play it online by following the link below and follow https://play.clubforce. com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor BINGO

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to Helen O'Neill who celebrated a special birthday recently.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@ gaa.ie.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

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Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on

Monday, August 21st at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or Match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 6, 21, 28 and the bonus ball was 24. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: \in 50 - Tina Carey, Milltown. \in 50 - Dorothy Casey, Milltown. \in 25 - Tom Hanafin, Milltown. \in 25 - Bridie O'Donoghue. \in 25 - O'Sullivan Sound Systems, Killarney. \in 25 - Francis Foley, Castlemaine

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, September 4th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: GROUP 1, ROUND 2: RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'A' side travelled to take on Glenbeigh/Glencar last Saturday evening in Group One, Round 2 of the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship. Glenbeigh/Glencar led 1-5 to 0-5 at half time but extended their lead further as the second half progressed and ran out comfortable 2-11 to 0-09 winners.

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: GROUP 1, ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine will host Beaufort in Round 3 of the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship on Saturday, August 26th at 6:30pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

This is the final round robin fixture in Group One and it is finely poised heading into the penultimate fixture with the table reading as follows:

- 1. Beaufort 3 pts
- 2. Glenbeigh/Glencar 2 pts
- 3. Milltown/Castlemaine 2 pts
- 4. Gneeveguilla 1 pt

Following this weekend's fixtures in Group One, the 1st and 2nd placed teams will advance to the Quarter-Finals, 3rd will remain in the Intermediate Club Football Championship for next season whilst the 4th placed side in each of the four groups will enter a relegation playoff system (max of 2 further games where the team who fails to win either match will be relegated to Premier Junior for 2024).

Tickets for the match will be available to purchase online over the coming days at the following link:

https://www.universe.com/users/kerry-gaa-VLF1SR

For those unable to attend the match this weekend, it will also be live streamed on https:// www.clubber.ie/

U11 BOYS: ANNUAL JERRY FOLEY BLITZ

This years' annual Jerry Foley U11 Blitz sprung back into action in Pairc Eammon in Farranfore on Saturday, 19th August. The U11 teams from Firies, Milltown/Castlemaine, Kilcummin, Currow, Ballymacelligott, Listry, Fossa and Newmarket treated everyone in attendance to fantastic exhibitions of skill, teamwork and camaraderie.

The two pitches in operation were busy for the day. Teams were divided into two groups, which saw Listry, Fossa, Ballymac and Milltown/ Castlemaine advance to the semi-finals with Listry and Milltown-Castlemaine proceeding to a traditional local derby final. There could only be one winner with Milltown Castlemaine taking home the spoils after a thrilling game.

After the final, Neil Brendan Foley, Jerrys' son, presented the annual cup to the victorious Milltown-Castlemaine captain with great scenes of jubilation. Well done to the players and management involved.

U13 BOYS: CENTRAL REGION DIVISION 6 CHAMPIONS!

Huge congratulations to the Milltown/ Castlemaine U13 White team and their management who were crowned Central Region Division 6 Champions on Tuesday evening against Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane on a final score of 3-11 to 1-16 in Cromane after an enthralling encounter which seen the two teams put on a fantastic spectacle with superb scores being kicked all through the contest.

Well done boys and great credit also to Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane who played their part in a really close affair that could have went either way at the end. A brilliant match!

The U13 Green side are always into their own respective Central Region Final where they will also meet Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane. Date and time to be confirmed for this fixture.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE GAA NIGHT AT THE DOGS FUNDRAISER

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club are gearing up for a family fun night at the dogs at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on Saturday September 16th. It will be a fundraiser and there is a great night out planned with lots of fun activities for all the family to enjoy! More details to follow.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION

Our clothing recycling collection is now happening so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. This is a wonderful way of doing your bit for the environment and raising much needed funds for our club at the same time.

CLUB MERCHANDISE & CLUB SHOP

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA club gear and merchandise is now available to buy online from both the Club Shop and direct from O'Neill's.

The Club Shop contains details of the large amount of branded Milltown-Castlemaine & Kerry stock we have available within the club, for immediate delivery, please use the link to check stock levels and sizes.

https://milltowncastlestore.sumupstore.com/

If you cannot find what you are looking for in the club store, then club gear is also available to purchase online in our dedicated O'Neill's club shop. This site has everything from jerseys to playing gear to wet gear for supporters.

https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ ireland/milltown-castlemaine-gaa.html

ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly notes, then please contact the club's PRO Dara O'Connor on 086 268 8674 before 20:00 on Sundays.

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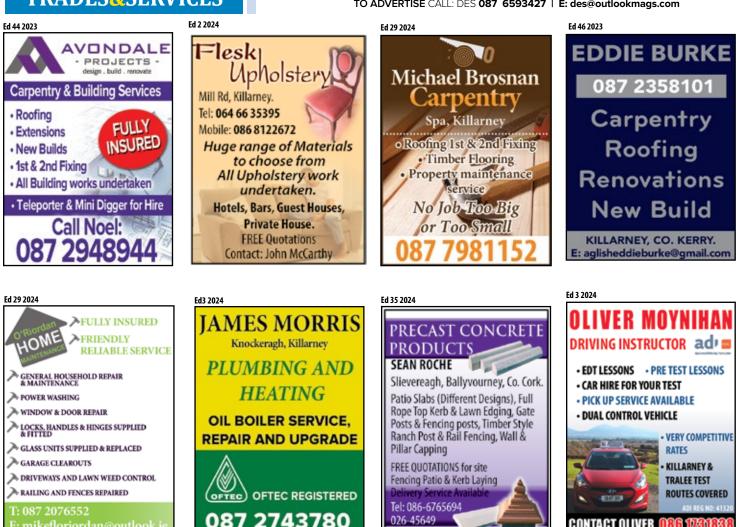
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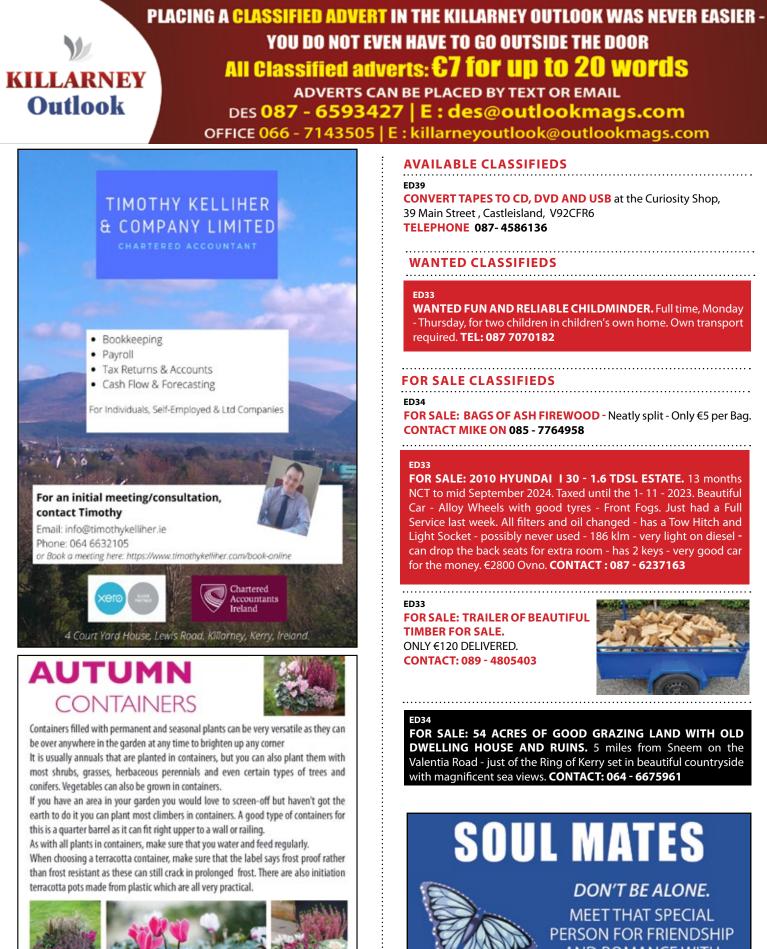
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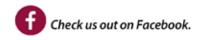
Welcome back dear student, "for this child I prayed" (1 Samuel 1:20). Hannah was longing for a child. She took her desire to the Lord and cried out to Him, promising that if He gave her a son, she would give him to God. The Lord answered her prayer of faith and Samuel was born to great rejoicing. He went on to be a great judge and prophetic leader. God's Word tells us that children are a gift and a reward from Him (Psalm 127:3-5). Parents of school going children are busy this week no doubt. They sacrifice to give their children the best of everything, buying the desired items needed for their children's happiness. Children are a blessing and deserve to be well looked after. Our wonderful teachers and schools make sure they are well taught and given every opportunity to enjoy a happy school life. Our school days are times we remember vividly. The memories, smells and sounds of every year's new adventure remain with us forever. School should be a safe place to be nurtured and protected whilst being taught skills for an independent life. Their little faces at the end of the school day are endearing, as we enjoy their stories and the innocence and wonder of their childhood. But many parents are unaware of the curriculum awaiting their children in their new schoolbooks. Our government has endorsed a most disturbing SPHE / RSE content to teach primary school children and teenagers going forward. Blatantly pornographic explanations of sexual fantasies should not form part of a young child's education to rip away their innocence. No teacher should have to teach this to children, nor be made discuss gender ideology to impressionable and vulnerable children as 'fact'. It's a crazy idea that non-government organisations (NGO's), elected by nobody but paid by the taxpayers, are instructing our Department of Education with information based not on biology, but rather upon a minority's opinions and feelings. Our government certainly haven't studied the impact of this material, yet it will be taught to children without any filters. Votes are all that interests them.

During Covid they said... 'trust the science', yet now they are pressing ahead to have this non-scientific ideology taught to our children as 'fact'. Alarmingly it contains advice on surgical transitioning from one gender to another. Young children want to please those they love, including teachers and friends. And the need to belong and feel valid in a toxic culture of false celebrity perfection can blur one's ability to differentiate between being acceptable, or being utterly manipulated in their emotions by content and language put in their minds by adults they trust. Family and school should be a place of stability for children, not a reinforcement of the crap they're already being subjected to online. Christianvoiceireland.ie has an article and video giving more detail.

This will not end well for those in charge long term (Matthew 18:3-7). Litigation is inevitable. Hordes of beautiful young women and men who've already transitioned then later found out that it was not what they wanted, have had their bodies forever changed, are now speaking out on social media trying to prevent the same destruction for others. This is not in any way written in condemnation towards adults who choose to live this way – that's your own choice (John 3:16-21). But imposing it upon young children and impressionable teenagers in the place they should be happy and safe is a step too far. Parents and teachers, your leadership is needed now, please stand up and protect our children!

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NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE

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

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1st Anniversary

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Toureenfineen, Rockchapel Co.Cork and Listry, Faha, Killarney. Who passed away on the 25th August 2022.

As we lovingly remember John Leahy on his First Anniversary we remember a loving father, partner, grandfather, uncle and brother. We his family would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who helped and supported us with our sad loss. We wish to thank all those who offered condolences, sent mass cards, floral tributes, phone calls and all John's kind neighbours and friends who attended his funeral in such large numbers.

A special thanks to the wonderful staff of the Palliative Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry for the wonderful care provided to John in his final weeks and the compassion they showed to all the family at a very difficult time.

We would like to thank Fr. Danny Broderick for celebrating a beautiful and thoughtful ceremony. A special thanks to Eddie Lee and friends for the music at the ceremony. We would like to also acknowledge the professionalism and kindness of Mr Eamon O'Connor, Funeral Director, Firies.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

> John's first Anniversary Mass was held in The Church of the Immaculate Conception Listry.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. Helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day the prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. J.F



In Loving Memory of

John Leahy



TOUREENFINEEN, ROCKCHAPEL Co.Cork and Listry, Faha, Killarney. Who passed away on the 25th August 2022.

You can shed the tears that he has gone Or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back Or you can open your eyes and see all he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him only that he is gone Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind Be empty and turn your back Or you can do what he'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Forever loved and sadly missed by his partner Liz and the Tangney family, Listry.

PRAYER TO PADRE PIO

O Jesus, full of grace and charity, victim for sinners, so impelled by Your love for us that You willed to die on the Cross, I humbly beseech You to glorify in heaven and on earth Your servant, Padre Pio, who generously participated in Your sufferings, who

loved You so much and labored so faithfully for the glory of Your Heavenly Father and for the good of souls. With confidence I ask You to grant me, through Saint Padre Pio's intercession, these special requests... (Mention here).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of A Wonderful Husband, Dad and grandad

MICHAEL (MIKE) FOLEY



Mounthorgan, Rathmore, Co. Kerry who passed away on 25th August 2022

As we lovingly remember and miss our dear Dad on this his first anniversary. We, his daughters Mary and Ann, along with our Mam Teresa, his sons in law Denis and Seán, and grandchildren Liam & Fionn, Lauren, Lila & Maddie, wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during our time of grief.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our extended family, neighbours and friends who helped make it possible for us to bring Dad home and for their presence, enormous support and for journeying with us through those difficult

days. We sincerely express our deepest appreciation to all who called to our home, attended the requiem mass and burial, especially to those who made extensive effort and travelled long distances to be with us.

A special word of thanks to everyone who sent mass cards, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes. Also to those who called, sent text messages and online condolences. Our utmost thanks to the staff at the Palliative Care Unit in University Hospital Tralee for their care during Dad's illness. Our sincere gratitude to Fr Pat O'Donnell and Fr Gerard O'Leary for a beautiful and personal funeral mass. Thank you to everyone who made Dad's mass special for us, be it singing, reading, music or simply being present on the day. Thank you to O'Keeffe Undertakers, for the dignity and care they showed to Dad and

to us and for their guidance and support during Dad's funeral.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Silent, Strong Dad

He never looks for praises, He's never one to boast, He just goes on quietly working, For those he loves the most. His dreams are seldom spoken. His wants are very few, And most of the time his worries Will go unspoken, too. He's there... A firm foundation Through all our storms of life, A sturdy hand to hold onto In times of stress and strife. A true friend we can turn to When times are good or bad. One of our greatest blessings The man that we call Dad.

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, It broke our hearts to see you go, God only takes the best.

They say that memories are golden, Well maybe that is true, But we never wanted memories, We only wanted you.

Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you.

We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty to the end, 'Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay.

Our lips cannot speak how much we loved you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, But God only knows how we miss you, In our home that is lonely today.

Sadly missed and always loved and remembered by your heartbroken family, Wife Teresa, daughters Mary and Ann, sons in law Denis and Seán, grandchildren Liam, Fionn, Lauren, Lila and Maddie xx

Michael's 1st anniversary mass will take place on Sunday 27th August at 11.30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore.



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