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## FROM THE EDITOR

The festive season is well and truly upon us with the first of the Christmas In Killarney Magic Parades taking place this Saturday evening.

Members of the Kerry Concert Choir are putting final touches on their performance for their first Christmas Concert, the Tree of Light will remember a very special woman and St. Vincent de Paul have launched a fundraising draw.

A Killarney student is heading to Strasbourg as part of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, there was joy as the first Junior Cert results since

2019 were released this week and the 54321 Challenge has raised over €100,000.

There was great news for Killarney this week, with the announcement of a new 3rd Level facility for the town, the Soroptimist Club held their Public Speaking Competition and staff at Killarney National Park have planted over 30,000 acorns.

Captain Fantastic David Clifford will lead the Kerry Team into 2023, Kerry, a legend on the football field will launch his book next week and the Kerry Ladies are celebrating with 5 All Stars awarded.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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# Yvonne's star will shine brightly

She lit up Killarney through her boundless energy and her great sense of enthusiasm when rising to any challenge so it is appropriate that the late Yvonne Quill will again shine brightly over her beloved hometown this Christmas.

The feature star at the top of the spectacular Tree of Light, on the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral, will take on an extra special meaning during the festive season as it will be dedicated to the memory of the remarkable tidy towns champion who passed away on September 30. A very successful businesswoman and master baker, Yvonne was the driving force behind the Killarney Looking Good project and the Killarney Tidy Towns Committee, leading by example at voluntary clean-ups and flower planting initiatives and donning the yellow bib and rolling up her sleeves at every available opportunity.

Killarney got serious about its commitment to the national tidy towns competition when Yvonne took over at the helm and her greatest achievement was inspiring the town to the prestigious overall title of Ireland's Tidiest Town in 2011, the same year that it topped the Irish Business Against Litter League.

Since then, Killarney has constantly featured among the top contenders, winning several gold medals and other accolades in the years since she brought home that landmark top prize.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President and voluntary chairman of the Christmas in Killarney Festival, Niall Kelleher, said Yvonne is remembered with great affection and appreciation by everybody that has the best interests of Killarney at heart.

"Yvonne was a wonderful ambassador for Killarney. She worked with such dedication and with a real sense of purpose and she encouraged those around her to do likewise," he said.

"She was totally dependable and she was always willing to play her part, be it through implementing education programmes in

schools, liaising with groups of residents or encouraging public representatives to take that extra step to give Killarney the edge," Mr Kelleher added.

"She led by example and she never asked anyone to do something she wouldn't do herself.

"Yvonne was a great businesswoman, a real motivating force and an undisputed community hero. Dedication the star at the top of the tree to this great woman's memory is our small way of remembering such a very special person," Mr Kelleher said.

Yvonne was honoured with the title of grand marshal at the 2019 St Patrick's Day parade in Killarney and, in her role as a community stalwart, she was also invited to meet the then Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall when they visited Killarney the previous year.

Yvonne, from Barleymount, passed peacefully after a great life and a short illness and she is survived by her husband, John, children Peter, Sandra and Sean, son-in-law Peter, daughter-in-law Mairéad, grandchildren Anna, Jake, Ted, Abby and Luke, sister Angela and many other relatives and friends.

Her family will join Mayor of Killarney and Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, and Killarney Parish Administrator, Fr Kieran O'Brien, at a special ceremony to officially switch on the Tree of Light in the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral.

From that moment on, Yvonne's enormous contribution to her town will be fondly remembered by the appreciative local people each time they pass the spectacular tree this Christmas.

Over 4,500 twinkling bulbs will adorn the

magnificent 100ft Californian Redwood this year but the collective eye of the public will constantly be drawn to the sparkling feature at the top – Yvonne's star – which will remind everybody who knew her of a very special, dedicated and caring person.

Yvonne Quill might have passed on – but her indomitable spirit will live on this Christmas and beyond in the town she loved so well.

The switching-on ceremony for the Christmas in Killarney Tree of Light, on the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral, will take place immediately after 6.15pm Mass on Thursday, December 1st. Killarney Parish Administrator, Fr Kieran O'Brien, and the Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Niall Kelleher, will officiate at the ceremony.

The star at the top of the tree will be dedicated to the memory of Yvonne Quill, the Killarney Tidy Towns champion who led her home town to the prestigious overall award in the competition in 2011.

Members of the late Ms Quill's family will be in attendance on the night.



## carols set to raise the roof at st. mary's cathedral

A concert featuring members of Kerry Concert Choir will take place in the magnificent surroundings of St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday December 4th.

The choristers are currently rehearsing for their first Christmas Concert - "Carols from the Cathedral: with Choral Director Dr. Sharon Lyons, the renowned Soprano and will feature a 10 piece orchestra, members of St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, with special guest, Countertenor, Nils Wanderer.

The concert also includes some of the world's most beautiful traditional Christmas Carols - O

Holy Night, In the Bleak Mid-Winter, Carol of the Bells, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, and many more.

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# Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the Way through Killarney Town

**M**agic is in the air in Killarney with the first of the Christmas In Killarney Parades this year kicking off this Saturday the 26th of November at 6pm.

This extra special night sees Santa, his elves and many many more parade through the town as well as the magic moment when the Christmas lights get turned on!

The streets of Killarney will be filled with festive lights, music, colour, snow and over a dozen bright and colourful Floats!

Santa has also confirmed that many of his friends will join him on the night including Minnie and Mickey Mouse as well as frozen stars Anna, Elsa and Olaf and the gang from Toy Story will be joining in on the fun! You'll get a great view of Santa all along the parade route which takes in Lewis Road, College Street, Plunkett Street, Main Street, High Street, St. Anne's Road and back to Lewis Road.

There will also Christmas parades over the following three Saturdays on December 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Families can watch in relative comfort along Lewis Road, College Street or at the end of the parade along High Street as the parade makes its way home rather than the very heavily crowded areas along Plunkett Street and Main Street.

When speaking to Santa he informed the Christmas in Killarney committee that there is still time to make the nice list if you are on your best behaviour for December and to make sure you post your letters in plenty of time.

Christmas in Killarney would like to acknowledge the support of all our sponsors and the support of our partners Kerry County Council and Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce.



*Magic is in the air in Killarney with the first of the Christmas In Killarney Parades this year kicking off this Saturday the 26th of November at 6pm. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*

## KERRY PUBLIC REMINDED TO BE 'WINTER READY' THIS WINTER

**S**tatutory and public bodies in Kerry are urging members of the public to be prepared for the winter months and to be 'Winter Ready'. The HSE, Kerry County Council and An Garda Síochána are encouraging households to make preparations for adverse weather and to ensure that neighbours reach out to older or vulnerable households at this time to ensure that they are prepared for any potential winter weather.

The Kerry agencies are working closely with their counterparts in Cork as part of the Cork and Kerry Interagency Emergency Management Office coordination of the response to winter emergencies.

The local organisations are drawing the attention of the public to the winterready.ie website which has useful tips and information for members of the public, including advice on how to avoid trips and falls, and how to make sure your home and family are prepared for winter.

The HSE Department of Public Health for the region is encouraging the public to protect the health service this winter by taking up both the flu and COVID-19 vaccines when they are offered. Walk-in clinics are available for anyone who hasn't received the full course of COVID-19 vaccines, and certain groups are now being offered booster vaccines. The flu vaccine is also available at the moment free of charge to certain groups, including healthcare workers, those aged over 65, and children aged between 2 and 17.

The firefighters of Cork City, Cork County, and Kerry County Fire Services ask that householders check their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are

working, and if they're not already installed, to get them installed.

Local statutory bodies will be promoting important messages over the coming weeks around issues like road safety, preparing the home, health and wellbeing, advice for older people, and details of important emergency contacts.

All of the local agencies including the Health Service Executive, An Garda Síochána, Kerry Fire Service, Kerry Civil Defence and Kerry County Council work closely together to ensure a coordinated response to any emergencies which may arise over the winter months.



*Pictured at the launch of 'Winter Ready' at UHK were L/R: Garda Slavica Radic, Lisa Lynch CIT, John Kennelly KCC, Antoinette Boyd UHK, Owen O'Donnell Kerry Fire Service and Garda Sean O'Sullivan. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD*



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## HEAT OR EAT -

# 'Impossible choices' for people in need this Christmas

as SVP South-West face 'toughest Christmas and New Year in decades'

With over 1,150 calls for help per week made to SVP South-West in October, a 30% increase on last year and with crippling energy costs, soaring fuel prices, and unprecedented demand for food place severe strain on resources, the cost of living crisis is pushing lower income earners further and further into poverty trap.

St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) South-West says they are facing their most demanding Christmas and winter period in several decades as vulnerable people are being forced to choose between heating their homes or feeding themselves or their families this year.

With the cost-of-living crisis deepening, the charity is reporting that more people than ever are seeking help in the run up to the festive and winter season, and in a bid to raise money, they have launched their Christmas Car Draw.

The calls are expected to reach a peak of 1,400 calls per week in December as the Society has revealed significant numbers of people in Cork and Kerry are reaching out to them seeking assistance as they struggle to cope with sky-high energy costs, increased prices for fuel and dramatic rises in the price of food.

The charity has also revealed that the most significant increase in calls this year is coming from lower-income earners in full-time employment. Speaking to Killarney Outlook this week, Breda Dwyer, St. Vincent de Paul, Killarney Area President has thanked everyone who has supported St. Brigid's Conference of St Vincent de Paul during the year.

"Our shop, Vincent's in New Street Car Park is open 5 days a week Monday to Saturday and we are planning a special day, this Sunday



Pictured at the launch are, from left: Paddy O'Flynn, SVP South West Regional President; Breda O'Dwyer, SVP Killarney Area President and Gerry Garvey, SVE South West Regional Co-ordinator; Paddy Kevan, SVP Tralee Areas President. Picture: Brian Loughheed



27th November for Christmas shopping and are inviting everyone to come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie", Breda said.

"The shop is a great source of income which allows Volunteers to assist those who are in need of help in the following parishes Killarney, Kilcummin, Glenflesk, Fossa, Beaufort because of rising costs of everything", she added.

The main fundraising activity for St. Vincent de Paul is the Christmas Collection which takes place on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December at all Churches and the Christmas Jumper Day which is on 16th December and everyone is asked to support them both.

The key fundraising drive for SVP South-West across Cork and Kerry is the Annual Car Draw which has again been extended to Kerry this year and funds generated there will be used to support people in need in Kerry.

"Tickets are on sale for €5 each and 5 for €20 Euros and are on sale in Vincent Shop and from any of our members until 1st week of January", Breda added.

St Vincent de Paul own 25 apartments will be refurbishing 6 apartments at St Anne's Road in Killarney. "We will distribute hampers etc before Christmas. If you need assistance or would like to volunteer please call (087)6164888 or write to SVP Ozanam House Green Lawn Killarney", Breda added.

## Bon Secours Hospital Tralee to be NEW HEALTH PARTNER TO KERRY GAA

Bon Secours Hospital Tralee (BSHT) is to be the new health partner to Kerry GAA (KGAA) following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, it has been announced.

Under this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), KGAA and BSHT will collaborate across a range of mutually beneficial areas. This collaboration will include our elite players having access to Physiotherapy Services, certain diagnostic testing, DEXA scans and other diagnostics as required. The collaboration will also include BSHT basing their Physiotherapy Out-Patient Service in the Currans Centre of Excellence along with other office based staff.

The document was signed on behalf of the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee by Mr TJ O'Connor, CEO and on behalf of the KGAA by Kerry GAA Chairman, Mr Patrick O'Sullivan. The partnership has been agreed initially until 2027 and both the hospital and the KGAA are keen to see this partnership develop into a longer-term relationship.

Mr Patrick O'Sullivan, Chairman of Kerry GAA said that the new agreement will be of great benefit to KGAA saying "having access to the facilities, services and people in the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee for our elite GAA teams is an imperative in the modern game. Quick access to diagnostic testing and scanning plays a critical role in facilitating early

diagnosis, rehabilitation and return to play. Having this speedy access to these services and the range of specialist at the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee will ensure that our players receive the best possible care and are back on the pitch as soon as possible. This is hugely important to us and we look forward to developing and expanding our partnership with BSHT over the coming years".



Pictured are Rosalie Stack, Physiotherapy Manager, Bon Secours Hospital, Patrick O'Sullivan, Chairman of Kerry GAA and TJ O'Connor, CEO of Bon Secours Hospital. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.



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# It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

## BIG NEWS FOR KILLARNEY



Among those who must take a bow are Councillors Niall O'Callaghan and Marie Moloney, both members of the Kerry ETB.

A third level college is big news for Killarney. It is something this column has long called for, particularly for St Finan's which I still think would be an ideal third level college.

Still, the column received a compliment from Simon Harris Minister for Higher Education and we are flattered and won't raise too much dust over the choice of site. For now!

He had read some nice remarks, the minister said, referring to our description of him as "affable" while also vowing to hold him to account to provide a third level institution for Killarney. This was in the context of Minister Harris visit to Tralee last month with announcements for multi million euro campuses in Listowel and in Tralee - and nothing for Killarney

"What about Killarney?" I had asked.

This was recalled in High Street on Monday, much to my surprise, and delight. It is not often the media are remembered for anything good! Meanwhile, among those who must take a bow are Councillors Niall O'Callaghan and Marie Moloney, both members of the Kerry ETB. They actually put the suggestion of council owned Pretty Polly/Sara Lee on the table in October 2021 as a site for a college of the future.

The Killarney councillors had a very receptive colleague in ETB chairman in Jim Finucane, let it be acknowledged. The respected Tralee Fine Gael councillor pushed the idea for a Killarney campus.

Meetings also took place between Brendan Griffin TD and Minister Harris with hospitality industry representatives.

Cork were in competition with Killarney and this warning note was sounded early. I have it on some authority that our Taoiseach himself was eyeing the multi million euro campus for his own constituency.

However, in the words of Brendan Griffin on Monday "Minister Simon Harris has been a very good friend to Kerry".

Monday's was the minister's fourth visit to Kerry in eight months, Brendan noted.

And while it will not focus solely on training for the hospitality sector - apprenticeships, and new energy will also be part of the parcel - this is a real start for Killarney. It is also a great boost for the Upper Park Road which has been suffering of late.

As for accommodation - more houses will be needed, that is for sure. But there is also money now for student accommodation.

When you think back to the Torc Hotel and its winter hotel training school - wasn't it an idea before its time? Was it not one of those good ideas that should never have been discontinued? Not alone had you excellent training, but you had accommodation for students from all over Ireland. Some ideas should never be allowed to die.

## PUMPKINS ARE NOT THE ONLY ISSUE IN THE KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Big orange pumpkins are stark objects in the forests this time of year. And if it is not their stand-out colour that attracts attention - it's the smell. These things stink when decomposing.

Not so long ago the only pumpkin we came across was in tales of Cinderella and talk of pumpkin carriages. But pumpkins for Halloween are a growing trend and tonnes of the amber coloured squashes are bought for ornament now.

Pumpkin carcasses are being left in the woodlands in the mistaken belief that this kind of natural disintegration will help the environment, rangers say.

They have come across a number of huge rotting pumpkins in the woods this year.

Far from being of benefit to wild creatures, the discarded pumpkins are actually a menace - particularly to smaller animals going into hibernation.

This week the Killarney National Park Education Centre sounded a warning. Pumpkins should be chopped up and placed in compost bins or made into soup or pumpkin pie but not left on the forest floor to rot.

"Pumpkins are not native to the Irish woodlands, disposing of pumpkins in woodlands this time of year can have a very negative affect, making

small mammals very ill," Chris Barron of the National Park Education Centre said.

The thought of a hedgehog going into hibernation with severe indigestion should be enough to put anyone off dumping a pumpkin! But are pumpkins the only threat to the forest floor? This column has been made aware of the threat to the mushroom population in the park. Apparently mushroom picking has grown phenomenally. Removal of mushrooms or other material from the park is actually not allowed and reminders are probably necessary. There is some concern among wildlife rangers that indiscriminate picking of fungi is threatening a number of varieties.

## MORE B&BS NEEDED

An appeal for more B&Bs in Killarney is not something we thought we would ever hear.

But apparently there is an acute shortage. And the wonderful organisation B&B

Ireland and its chief executive Helena Healy want people to open their homes and contact them and they will get all the advice they need. Demand is outstripping supply, Helena says.

Killarney has a long history of bed and breakfast, of opening family homes to business and of acting as ambassadors for Ireland to foreign guests.

The B&B traditionally was a woman's business at a time when women were not allowed work apart from a limited number of professions such as teaching.

It gave Killarney women a huge degree of independence. Sixty years ago it was not easy to set out on the road of revamping a house, making sure everything was perfect for guests as well as looking after and rearing a family. And making it all pay. There is no doubt there was stress as well as joy. But all life is a balance and overall women and their children benefited. There was resistance. I still recall the local reports of how one medic observing the growing B&B phenomenon in Killarney quipped: "The Friary steps and the bed and breakfast have the women of the town driven mad!" Doubtless these were the days when daily mass was a meditational and social outlet after the rush of clearing the breakfast tables and making the beds.

Now not alone has the attendance at daily mass declined, but the bed and breakfast itself is on the wane. And this at a time when homes have never been grander.

Who knows, there may be women - and men - out there who will answer the call. At least for the B&B.



Killarney National Park Education Centre have sounded a warning on the disposal of pumpkins. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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## ABBIE TO REPRESENT THE ROTARY CLUB in Europe

A Killarney student is Strasbourg bound after being chosen as one of 24 students representing Rotary Clubs across Ireland to attend a six day trip which will include a night in Belfast visiting Stormont, a night in Dublin visiting the European Union Headquarters in the capital and three nights in Strasbourg.

Abbie O'Sullivan, a fifth year student at St. Brigid's beat off stiff competition from 21 students from St. Brendan's College, Killarney Community College, Presentation Milltown and St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School to be chosen by Killarney Rotary Club to represent them at the regional finals in Cork this week.

Abbie attended a further and final interview at the Lee Hotel in Cork on Wednesday in an event organised by Bishopstown Rotary Club, where she along with two other students were chosen to represent the region.

In February Abbie will join 23 other students from across the country on the exciting six day team building trip which begins in Belfast where the students have a visit to The Titanic Centre, a tour of Stormont and meet with local politicians and business leaders. They then travel to Dublin where they are invited to an information seminar and lunch hosted by the Staff of the European Parliament offices. This is followed by a tour of Dail Eireann and further meetings with Politicians. Afterwards the group fly to Strasbourg and prepare for the highlight of the trip which is a full day of debating a variety of motions at Euroscola at the European Parliament in Strasbourg along with about five hundred other students from all over Europe.

"We know that Abbie has a keen interest in Law and Politics so we are delighted that she was selected for this trip. As a Transition year student last year, she used her time very wisely and immersed herself in projects that she was passionate about and had an interest in. She has a well developed sense of civic duty and responsibility so I'm sure she will have a huge amount to offer on this trip and I look forward to hearing all about her experience next February", Deputy Principal at St. Brigid's Mairead



Killarney Rotary Club members, Ciara Irwin Foley and Paul Sherry pictured with Abbie O'Sullivan at the Rotary Club Finals

McElloigott said.

"The Rotary Youth Leadership Competition is one of the longest running Rotary youth projects and it rewards young people with clear leadership potential based on their extra-curricular activities", Ciara Irwin-Foley from the club told Killarney Outlook.

"The regional finals were held in Cork on Wednesday 23rd and Killarney Rotary Club were delighted to have Abbie O'Sullivan, a fifth year student at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School in Killarney representing them. Abbie is from Faha and a daughter of John O'Sullivan and Aisling Crosbie. She hopes to study Politics in University", Ciara added.

President Rayla Tadjimatova thanked the members who committed to organising the event which takes a lot of preparation and time. She also thanked the teachers who organised it in each of the four schools. She thanked Mr Sean Coffey at St Brendans for the use of rooms for the Club interview stages. Rayla said she is thrilled to see this young lady go forward representing both the Club and her school in Strasbourg. She congratulated Mr. Jer Lyons, Abbie's teacher and thanked him for preparing her. She thanked Rotary Ireland for organising this wonderful trip. She wishes Abbie well in her future and hopes all her dreams come true.

## Junior Certificate Results Day Joy



Sadhbh Stack, Rhea O Sullivan, Aoibhinn McCrank, Elle Noonan delighted with their results Killarney Community College.



Sorcha Blackwell, Sarah Cooper, Emily Brosnan, Elizabeth Coffey, Siofra Randles with their results at St. Brigid's on Wednesday



Kinga Macherzynska, Jennie O'Mahony, Clodagh O'Connor, Méabh Dineen with their results at St. Brigid's on Wednesday



Emily Breen, Leah Clarke, Lucy Keane, Li Chen, Deilana Bendarawiciate delighted with their results at St. Brigid's on Wednesday



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The work carried out was supervised by Horticulturalist Gerry Murphy (right) and Gardener Stephen Moore (1st left). Also Included - James Doherty, 2nd Left, David Fitzgerald, Sjoerd Van Wierst, Cathal Sexton, Brendan Lynch and Luke O'Sullivan. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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The Oak woodlands at Killarney National Park form the most extensive and oldest areas of native woodlands in Ireland and Northern Europe. It has the largest Yew woodland, which occurs along the Muckross Peninsula. The work carried out was supervised by Horticulturalist Gerry Murphy and Gardener Stephen Moore. The Outdoor Staff painstakingly potted or sewed 31,375 acorns to be exact, mainly Sessile Oak, which is native to Ireland. The mammoth task will ensure that our native woodlands will continue for generations and centuries to come. Stephen Moore, Head Gardener, said "What we have here is the forest of the future, germination will take place in early Spring, and come Summer time, the pots will be on benches outdoors for at least two more seasons before being planted out"

The precious acorns were all collected from registered collection areas of local provenance within the Killarney National Park. Other plant species for future gathering will include, Yew, Birch, Holly and Alder.

The Outdoor Staff working in the National Park onsite poly tunnel, included, James Doherty, David Fitzgerald, Sjoerd van Wierst, Luke O'Sullivan, Brendan Lynch and Cathal Sexton. They also seeded English Oak, and Arbutus tree on Muckross Peninsula, one of the few places it grows in Europe. Horticulturalist Gerry Murphy explained " We're encouraging the planting of more native trees in Killarney National Park. Going back to the original owners of Muckross Estate, the Herberts of

Muckross, they had their own extensive nursery for planting native trees. Today the 300 year old champion Oak tree in the landscaped garden is still growing strong...Sometimes Nature needs our help from time to time"

Killarney National Park has over 610 hectares of the most important ancient native oak woodland in Ireland. Oak can live for over 500 years and one of the biggest oaks in Killarney National Park is the Royal Oak on the shores of Lough Lein. The Yew woodland on the Muckross Peninsula is one of the three largest natural yew woods in Europe. The centrepiece iconic Yew in Muckross Abbey is believed to be over 550 years old.



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32 employees celebrated on the night, with the Great Southern represented by John Fitzgerald with 53 years of service, Martina O'Leary with 44 years of service and Kathleen Bhuiyan with 31 years of service. From Killarney Royal Joseph Hurley celebrated 37 years of service with John Harrington celebrating 32 years and Nuala Doolan celebrating 30 years.

Photo shows some of the long service award recipients, Front Row: John Fitzgerald and Martina O'Leary. At. back, Joseph Hurley, John Harrington, Kathleen Bhuiyan, Nuala Doolan, Aine McMahon, Eamon Canty and Kathy O'Callaghan. Photo: Don MacMonagle







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Front L to R: T.J O'Connor (54321 Challenge), Orla O'Sullivan (Cystic Fibrosis Ireland Kerry Branch), Caroline Lynch (54321 Challenge), Alannah Foley (Alannah & Polly's Fight for Sight), Carole Moran (54321 Challenge/Sera Husky & Animal Rescue). Back L to R: Denis Daly (Skellig Stars), Mary Fitzgerald (Comfort for Chemo), Kathleen Sheehy (Adapt Kerry), Mary Horgan (Comfort for Chemo), Anne McCarthy (54321 Challenge/Scoil Iognáid Rís), Maura Sullivan (Kerry Hospice Foundation), Kira Clarke (HeartBeat Killarney Kerry), Eoghan O'Grady (Irish Pilgrimage Trust), Noreen Sheahan (54321 Challenge), Tomás Crowley (Adapt Kerr

## 10 YEARS OF THE 54321 CHALLENGE SEES €100,270 RAISED

**With one man completing the challenge in 24 hours the 54321 Challenge has raised €100,270 for 10 very deserving Kerry Charities.** Jamie O'Sullivan from Dromid brought the challenge to new heights completing all events in 24 hours.

The 54321 Challenge started 10 years ago with a team of 5 People over 4 DAYS, completing 3 CYCLES, and climbing 2 MOUNTAINS for 1 Cause – a local charity.

This year 50 participants undertook the 4-day challenge, which took place from Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st of August 2022 inclusive. This included the following.

Day 1 (Thursday 18th) - Cycle the Ring of Kerry.

Day 2 (Friday 19th) - Climb Carrantuohill.

Day 3 (Saturday 20th) - Cycle from Killorglin via the Ballaghasheen Pass to Cahirciveen and climbed Cnoc Na Tobair.

Day 4 (Sunday 21st) – 70km Cycle starting on the Skellig Ring and finishing in Killorglin.

Day 1- Saw the team taking on the Ring of Kerry leaving Fossa GAA Pitch in the early hours of the morning. Initially there was very heavy rain but this could not dampen the spirits of the team. They were met with great support along the route and all arrived home safely.

Day 2 - Saw the team climbing Carrantuohill, despite heavy rainfall on reaching the top of the mountain, the heads were up, and the singing voices were on and a massive thanks to our Guides Donal Cronin, Connie Doyle and Damien Quigg on the day who knew the mountain like the back of their hands. The clouds lifted for a descent of the mountain and we had some of the clearest views to be seen on the reeks.

Day 3 - Saw the team cycling to Cahirciveen via the Ballaghasheen Pass this was definitely not for the faint hearted and was a fair test of all participants on reaching Cahirciveen they

then climbed Cnoc Na Tobair, some participants thought let's relax the muscles with a swim in Coonanna Harbour.

Day 4 - Saw the team start on the Skellig Ring and took in Valentia, Portmagee and then headed on route to Cahirciveen to return to Killorglin, the sun was out and the spirits were high and the sights were on the finish line.

Testament to the popularity of the event is the fact that over 80% of this year's participants had completed the challenge previously over the first 9 years some who have not missed a year since its commencement in 2013. But as always the new participant added a new lease of life and added to the 54321 Challenge experience which is predominately all about people the people who are doing it and the people we are trying to raise much needed funds to support.

The Aim of the 54321 Challenge 2022 was to raise €100,000 and this was exceeded by €270. This is greatly appreciated by the 10 Kerry Charities who benefited The Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Kerry Hospice, Comfort for Chemo Kerry, Adapt Kerry, Skellig Stars, Cystic Fibrosis Kerry, Sera Huskey, Heartbeat Killarney, Alannah and Polly's Fight for Sight and Scoil Iognaid Rís Dingle.

For the 10th year, one man decided to bring the challenge to new heights and test the theory can this be done in 24 hours, this man was Jamie O'Shea from Dromid who had previously completed the challenge over four days decided to attempt it in just 24 hours and he knocked it out of the Park by completing it in just 22.5 hours. He did so in true style Jamie started at 15.00 on Saturday the 20th August with his back up team by cycling the Ring of Kerry, climbing Carrauntoohil in the Dark, cycling on to Cahirciveen in the Dark and climbing Cnoc na dTobar to see the sun rise, He then joined the rest of the 54321 Challenge team on the Sunday

morning to complete the fourth day of the task to finish in Killorglin. Jamie decided to fundraise specifically for Skellig Stars Athletics Club which is very close to his heart.

A major contributor to this year's fundraising efforts were a number of Spinathon Days where this year's participants, volunteers from all the Charities, family and friends took the streets in different locations around the county on spinning bikes. These events took place in Cahirciveen, Killorglin, Listowel, Dingle, Killarney and the final one in Tralee on Saturday the 27th August 2022. Thanks to everyone who made these Spinathons possible, to all the volunteers, and thanks to all the members of the public who gave their support and generous donations, and finally yet importantly thanks to An Garda Síochána and especially James Foley for his help with the organisation of the Spinathons.

This brings the total raised to date by the Challenge to €400,250 supporting a number of very deserving Kerry Charities over the years.

On behalf of this year 10 Kerry Charities and the 54321 Challenge team we would like to say thank you to all those who have sponsored and supported us along the way. The 54321 Challenge Committee and Participants came back together again on Friday 11th November at Francie Sheahans in Killorglin to present the cheque to the 10 Charities.

TJ O Connor added: "If the last few years has thought us anything, it is too be thankful for what we have, our health is our wealth, and the power of people working together can get us through some of the most difficult situations. He also added that spending 4 days with such positive and enthusiastic people should be prescribed by doctors, as their positive energy was infectious and great for the heart and soul.





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# Donie O'Sullivan

## A Footballer, Once

**Donie O'Sullivan - A Footballer, Once is set to be launched on Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm in the Spa Clubhouse.**

The book, which is co-written with Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy charts the life of Donie O'Sullivan who came from a small farming family in Tiernaboul. Small for his age, he never really made a Sem team, although at least one good judge of football in the school prophesied that the small lad would be the best of them all yet. With Spa practically defunct because of a lack of playing numbers, Donie joined Dr. Crokes. He was already starting to fill out and stake a place on a senior team when he entered Maynooth. There, in the company of other major talents of the era and with a heavy focus on sport and study, Donie filled out and was soon recognised as one of the best footballers in that somewhat insular colleges of those days – Maynooth students did not compete in the Sigerson in those days and the idea of being released from study to play football was simply unthinkable.

In his free time, though, Donie was becoming firmly established as a midfielder with Dr. Crokes. They could never quite get past the mighty Mitchels team of that era, but Donie's all-round ability, but especially his prodigious kicking, brought him to the attention of inter-county selectors. He was an unused sub with the Kerry Juniors. Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan was looking to supplement his defence and Donie made his senior inter-county debut in a famous baptism of fire against Cork in the Munster Final of 1962. He gave a tremendous display against the legendary Kevin Heffernan in the All Ireland semi-final, but was back in Maynooth and listening to the match on an illicit radio when Kerry beat Roscommon in that final.

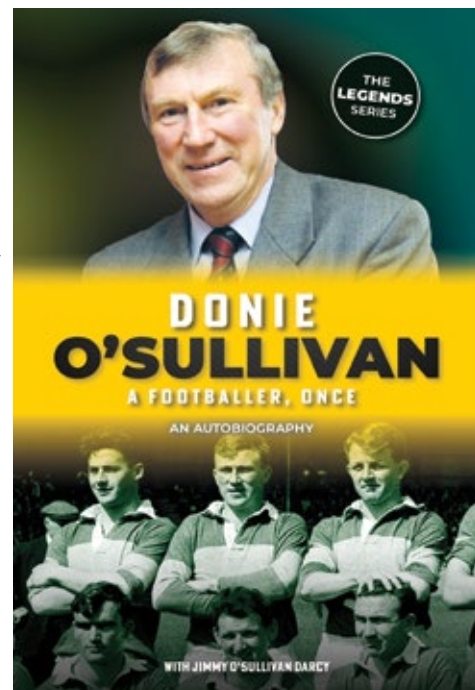
In 1963 he started teaching in Dublin and soon enhanced his national reputation with Clann na Gael in the fiercely contested Senior County Championships. He was an automatic starter for Kerry alongside the likes of Johnny Culloty, Niall Sheehy, Mick O'Dwyer, Tom Long, and of course the great Mick O'Connell, one of

his closest friends to this day. As great as that team was, they struggled against the Mayo side of that era, losing three years in a row. Players were mostly responsible for their own training in those days – collective training was a rarity and only for major games. Donie didn't drive at the time but a friend of his from St. Pats teaching college did and would bring him to train – it was Micheál Ó Muircherataigh's first direct involvement with Kerry, though far from his last!

The tide began to turn his way in the late sixties. Donie was playing for his native Spa by then – Dr. Crokes willingly signed the transfer – and Donie inspired them to a famous O'Donoghue Cup victory in 1966, the year that the club was first re-constituted. With the likes of the Gleesons, Pat Casey, Johnny Doolan, John Kelly, and Johnny Batt Cronin on board, Spa quickly established themselves as a real force. Mick Gleeson and Eamonn Fitzgerald would often travel down from Dublin in Donie's car before they toggled out on different sides in O'Donoghue Cup matches!

Donie spent a lot of 1966 studying in New York. Even there he caught the eye, with the New York Jets keen to sign up this Irish kicker. Donie gave it real consideration, but the lure of his áit duchais proved too strong, a decision he has never regretted.

East Kerry already had one County Championship to their name in 1965 and were clearly a growing force. Ireland was abandoning the old principles of economic and religious insularity and it was leading to booms in manufacturing and tourism (supported by international investment), law, education, and especially living standards. The constant flow of emigration had slowed enough for communities to prosper and GAA clubs were a huge beneficiary as players were able to earn a living in Ireland. It was yielding rewards on sports fields, especially in East Kerry, who claimed three County titles in a row and the first ever All Ireland Senior Club Championship in 1971. A great and too often forgotten Offaly



team that included Willie Bryan and Paddy McCormack among other notables won that All Ireland, but Donie's performances along the way were recognised with Kerry's first ever All Star Award – he already had a Cúchulainn Award, making him one of the very few to win both. Donie was there four years later, four years in which Cork claimed one All Ireland and looked set to win many more, sitting on the bench when a young Kerry team embraced their destiny and changed football forever, challenged all the way by a great Dublin team under Donie's old playing opponent Kevin Heffernan.

To imagine that Donie was ever just a footballer does and enormous disservice to a great family man on some very hard days, a dedicated teacher who inculcated his values into generations of young students, and a highly educated patriot who lectured for many years on Irish studies in San Diego and worked with the Glucksman Institute in New York on Irish projects. Donie O'Sullivan is and has always been far more than a footballer, but he was indeed A Footballer Once.

His biography, co-written with Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy, will be launched on Friday, December 2nd, in the Spa Clubhouse at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## THE COST OF REBUILDING A HOUSE CONTINUES TO ESCALATE

**JOHN HEALY FROM HEALY INSURANCE ON THE AVERAGE COST OF REBUILDING A HOUSE**



John Healy.

The average cost of rebuilding a house in Ireland has risen by an average of 21% over the past 12 months according to the most recent rebuilding guide issued by the Society of Chartered surveyors, SCSi.

The causes for the continuing acceleration of costs are many and new challenges such as energy

costs are adding to the issues.

The construction sector has battled shortages of materials, labour shortages and overall inflation in the wider economy. The war in Ukraine and the current energy crisis are going to have consequences on the cost of materials which in turn will feed into rebuilding costs as the winter progresses.

Your property should be insured for the reinstatement cost and not the market value. In other words the cost of rebuilding the house excluding the site value. Bear in mind that currently the rebuild cost could be higher than the market value.

The base rebuilding costs in the Kerry region are running at an average of €220-€240 a square foot (or €2435 per square metre for a 4 bed detached house of 119 square metres) in the most recently published guide.

Bear in mind the guide is based upon estate type houses built since the 1960s. The calculation should account for the most recent building regulations, professional fees, demolition costs and VAT, and should make provision for higher than average fittings, built in wardrobes, fences, walls, and garages. It is very important to note that "under insurance" can

have a serious effect on any future claims settlements. Most policies include an "Average Clause" which means in the event of "under insurance" any claims settlement can be reduced in value in proportion to the degree of under insurance. Where the Sum Insured is only 75% of the total reinstatement cost, you will receive 75% of the agreed cost of reinstatement, whether the claim is made for partial reinstatement or total loss. I would recommend that you review your reinstatement sum insured sooner rather than later and continue to review during the year. In order to get a definitive individual reinstatement value on your house you should contact an independent qualified surveyor.

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# KILLARNEY AUTHOR LAUNCHES HIS SECOND BOOK



Patrick O'Sullivan Greene

**A** Killarney Author is set to launch his second book. **REVOLUTION AT THE WALDORF:** America and the Irish War of Independence at the Great Southern Hotel on Friday December 2nd at 6pm.

Patrick O'Sullivan Greene has worked in business and finance for most of his career, and is back in his native Killarney after living in Dublin, London, New York and France.

About the book: New York, 1919. The lights of Broadway are back on. With victory in Europe, and influenza on the wane, a new generation was leading the metropolis of the world into the Jazz Age. America was still trying to

define itself; the eighteenth amendment had been passed, the country was going dry; anarchist bombings, organised labour and bitter strikes

fuelled a Red Scare; the Ku Klux Klan had become a political force and interracial violence was rife during the Red Summer.

The 'President' of the self-declared Irish Republic, Éamon de Valera, joined representatives from other new European nation states seeking recognition and funding. Back in the 'home country', Michael Collins was raising funds in open defiance of the Dublin Castle authorities. Without American recognition and funding the young Irish Government was sure to fail against the might of the British Empire. Published by Eastwood Books in November 2022, priced €20 the book is available in all good bookshops.



## Brothers-in-law to RECEIVE KILLARNEY'S TOP AWARD

**T**wo very prominent and successful businessmen are to be honoured in Killarney with the prestigious Order of Inisfallen Award in recognition of the enormous contribution they and their families have made to the economic and social fabric of the community.

Brothers-in-law Donal Ring and Michael O'Donoghue will be honoured at a ceremony to be held in Muckcross House, Killarney on

Wednesday, December 14 (4.00pm).

The Order of Inisfallen is the highest honour Killarney can bestow and the awards scheme is administered by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and Kerry County Council.

Micheál O'Donoghue, will be honoured with the prestigious Order of Inisfallen Award along with his brother in law, Donal Ring.



Micheál O'Donoghue

## BT YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR FINALISTS for Castleisland Community College students

**C**astleisland Community College welcomed the fantastic news that two of the Transition Year projects were shortlisted to showcase in the BT Young Scientist of the Year National Final to be held in January 2023. There were 9 schools in total from Kerry, with projects shortlisted for the national final in Dublin.

The first project titled 'M.S.- getting on your nerves' has Amy Mc Carty, Bella Harmon, Emma O Donoghue and Katie Kerins in the group. The project involves an investigation into viral marketing and what form of media is best received by young people. They will then examine what means is most effective to spread awareness of MS (Multiple Sclerosis).

The students are presently working with MS Ireland and have already become MS Ambassadors. This has involved presenting workshops to primary school students about MS and to encourage them to take part in the MS Readathon in November.

The second project is as Gaeilge and is being undertaken by Caitríona Murphy. An tideal ar an tionscnamh ná 'Anailís Staitistiúil ar Dhearcadh Déagóirí na hÉireann vs Déagóirí na Breataine Bige i Leith foghlaim a dTeangacha Dúchais. ( A Statistical Analysis on the Attitudes of Irish Teenagers vs Welsh Teenagers Towards Learning Their Native Languages.) The results of this project will provide some very interesting reading for Irish educationalists. The new Junior certificate in Irish has been criticized by

virtually every Irish language teacher in the country due to the very strong emphasis on literature. Students attending a Gaelcholáiste now sit a different Irish exam to English speaking secondary schools. They have to study even more literature and are marked at a higher standard. The optional oral exam that was worth 40% for the Junior Cert has been removed much to the dismay of Irish language teachers. Both teachers and students struggle to provide a positive review of the course. We await in anticipation to find out what the youth of this country will have to say and how it compares to young people studying Welsh..... Two very interesting and topical projects. Go n-éirí leis an dá ghrúpa.



Pictured are from left Caitríona Murphy, Amy Mc Carthy, Emma O Donoghue, Bella Harmon and Katie Kerins.





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By Billy Ryle

## DECISIONS

As soon as the CAO facility opens for applications each year, the minds of college aspirants begin to focus. All of a sudden there is a sense of urgency about getting the course choices in order. The clock is ticking. Decisions have to be made. The closing date is fast approaching. The conversation is top heavy with third level choices, college locations, distance from home, types of accommodation and all matters relevant to moving on to higher education. Of course, all of that is very understandable. While it's an anxious time for young people, it's also a very exciting time as they begin to realise that the end of the beginning is drawing near. The next phase of the journey, leaving home and moving on to independent living and learning, is not very far away.

## REGISTER

CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush. A discounted application fee of €30 applies for those who open their accounts by 20th January. Thereafter, until the normal closing date of 1st February, the application fee is €45. A discount of 33.3% is very generous and not to be sniffed at, especially when dosh is scarce in these inflationary times. As the CAO form is interactive, an applicant can log on at will until the closing date. Other than that, the remaining two months should be devoted to course research.

## SCHEDULE

It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays. In fact, for those who haven't done so already, target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test. For example, a student who hopes to achieve 450 points in the Leaving Cert exam should be in the 400 to 425 range by Christmas. End of first term is also a time for review and reflection. In the immortal words of Agatha Christie's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot, order and method are vital in bringing a project to a successful conclusion. That sentiment is very relevant to

exam preparation. So, the Christmas holiday period should be used to review one's time management of the first term. Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward.

## CHOICES

During January, CAO applicants will need to focus on course choices. Courses which are restricted must be included on the form by normal closing date of 1st February. Other than that, courses can be added or withdrawn during the change of mind facility which closes on 1st July. In fact, thousands of applicants don't list any courses by 1st February, preferring to do so later on. My personal view is that course choices should be listed by 1st February. It brings the psychological closure of having the task done and dusted until the Leaving Cert exam has been completed. The choices can then be revisited, if required, up to 1st July.

## PATHS

There are two paths to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8). Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course. That option is now available in all CAO colleges as the Institutes of Technology, now Technological Universities, have been expanding the number of Level 8 courses available in their colleges. Most of the Level 8 courses are of four years duration, although some are three or five years long. The risk factor is that no award is made until the course has been successfully completed. If you drop out on route, you get no qualification.

## STEP-BY-STEP

Option two is to take the step-by-step route by signing up for a two-year Higher Certificate (Level 6) or a three-year Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7). After two years, a successful student is conferred with the award of Higher Certificate. Those who successfully complete a third year are conferred with an Ordinary Bachelor Degree at Level 7. They can then progress to an Honours Bachelor Degree at Level 8. This is commonly referred to as 'the ladder system' and suits those who aren't ready to commit to a Level 8 degree or who may have

come up short on Leaving Cert points.

## COMFORT LEVEL

The two options allow people to enter higher education at their own comfort learning level. The traditional big seven of UCD, TCD, DCU, Maynooth, University of Galway, UL and UCC, with a few exceptions, offer Honours Bachelor Degree courses only but the new Technological Universities of TUS, MTU, ATU, SETU, TUD and DKIT offer the three levels. In addition to the other colleges in the CAO system, there is plenty of choice for each and every applicant. Use it well and wisely.

## CHECKLIST

- The minds of college applicants are focused on the CAO application form
- CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush
- The remaining two months should be devoted to course research
- It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays
- Target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test
- End of first term is a time for review and reflection
- Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward
- There are two paths to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8)
- Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course
- Option two is a Higher Certificate (Level 6)/ Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7)
- The two options allow entry to higher education at one's own comfort learning level

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*Congratulations to St. Brendan's College Students, Ben Gaughran, Brian Titus and Ethan Howe on coming 2nd in the Kerry ISTA Senior Science. Ben, Brian and Ethan will represent Kerry in the All-Ireland Science Final in Trinity on the 3rd of December.*

*Well done also to the Oscar McCarthy, Sam Bolger, Jack Costelloe, Callum O' Leary, Philip Lyons and Conor Gammell who competed in the quiz as well.*

*The boys are pictured with Maria Steinborn, Quiz organiser (left) and St. Brendan's Marie Vaughan (right).*





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**12:00 - 12:30:** Ethan of Sequel Way - Inclusive Demonstration On Positive Ageing Exercise Classes.  
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 • Ethan - Sequel Way- A Holistic Approach to Exercise Health & Wellbeing.  
 • Gearoid - Building the Digital Skills Of Our Community With The Digital Skills Lab.  
**2:00 - 2:30:** Noreen - QI GONG Wellness Demonstration / A Holistic Approach to Mind & Body Health & Active Ageing.  
**2:45 - 3:15:** Renata - Barefoot Boogie Demonstration / Benefits Of Sound Healing.  
**3:30 - 4:00:** Ethan- Inclusive Demonstration On Flexymo.

#### Room 2

- 10:30 - 11:00:** Jola- The Principal of Pilates & Senior Pilates, Increase Your Agility, Flexibility & Balance.  
**11:15 - 11:45:** Elena - Help to Achieve Optimum Health Through The Practice of Pilates.  
**12:00 - 12:30:** Eileen - Pregnancy Wellness - Breathe, Relax, Stretch & Prepare For Birth / The Benefits Of Yoga For Keeping Fit & Prepare For Birth / Baby Reflexology.  
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James Cronin accepts a TG4 LGFA All Star award on behalf of his daughter Kayleigh Cronin of Kerry from Ard Stiúrthóir TG4 Alan Esslemont, left, and President of the LGFA Micheál Naughton during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football All Stars Awards banquet, in association with Lidl, at the Bonnington Dublin Hotel. Photo by Eóin Noonan/Sportsfile



Cait Lynch of Kerry is presented with her TG4 LGFA All Star award by Ard Stiúrthóir TG4 Alan Esslemont, left, and President of the LGFA Micheál Naughton during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football All Stars Awards banquet, in association with Lidl, at the Bonnington Dublin Hotel. Photo by Eóin Noonan/Sportsfile

## TG4 ALL STAR AWARDS FOR KERRY FOOTBALLERS

**K**erry and Dr. Crokes footballer Kayleigh Cronin has won her first TG4 All Star Award. She was joined on the podium by her fellow team mates, Ashling O'Connell, Cait Lynch, Niamh Carmody and Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh. ALL-Ireland Senior champions Meath led the way with six representatives on the 2022 TG4 Ladies Football All Star team. The final 15 was revealed at the TG4 All Star awards banquet, in association with Lidl, at The Bonnington Dublin Hotel on Saturday evening, November 19. TG4 All-Ireland Senior Final runners-up Kerry have claimed five TG4 All Star awards.

Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh, leading scorer in the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship with 4-24, collected her third TG4 All Star award, and first since 2013, while Cáit Lynch bridged a ten-year gap by earning her second award.

Lynch was named at right corner back in 2012 and earned one of the midfield slots on the 2022 selection.

The Kerry players named as TG4 All Stars for the first time are Kayleigh Cronin, Aishling O'Connell and Niamh Carmody.

As well as contesting a first TG4 All-Ireland Senior Final since 2012, Kerry also landed the 2022 Lidl National League Division 2 title, and will play in the top flight of the National League next year.

### 2022 TG4 Ladies Football All-Star team:

Monica McGuirk (Meath) – 3rd award (previous winner in 2019 and 2021)  
Shauna Ennis (Meath) – 1st award  
Kayleigh Cronin (Kerry) – 1st award  
Danielle Caldwell (Mayo) – 1st award  
Aishling O'Connell (Kerry) – 1st award  
Emma Troy (Meath) – 2nd award (previous winner in 2021)  
Aoibhín Cleary (Meath) – 2nd award (previous winner in 2021)  
Cáit Lynch (Kerry) – 2nd award (previous winner in 2012)  
Niamh McLaughlin (Donegal) – 1st award  
Niamh Carmody (Kerry) – 1st award  
Emma Duggan (Meath) – 2nd award (previous winner in 2021)  
Shauna Howley (Mayo) – 1st award  
Aimee Mackin (Armagh) – 3rd award (previous winner in 2015 and 2017)  
Stacey Grimes (Meath) – 1st award  
Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh (Kerry) – 3rd award (previous winner in 2012 and 2013)

## FINAL PREPARATIONS TAKING PLACE FOR LIAM O'CONNOR SHOW

**P**reparations are well underway for the Liam O'Connor Show with St Brendan's College Choir and Music Group at the school next week.

Special guests on the night are Paddy Casey and Brian Coda. Liam is pictured with St Brendan's College students Cillian O'Connor, Gearoid Healy, Jack McCrohan, Gavin Cronin and Sam Dennehy at the launch of the show which will be held on the 1st December in The Chapel, St Brendan's College Killarney.

The sold out show is a hugely popular event on the social calendar and a great fundraiser for the school.



Liam is pictured at St. Brendan's College with students, his son Cillian (front left) Gearoid Healy (front right) and at back Jack McCrohan, Gavin Cronin and Sam Dennehy. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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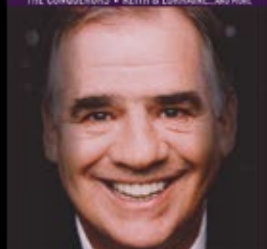
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## Tamika and Layla WIN SOROPTIMIST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

**A** 5th year student at Killarney Community College has won a place on the prestigious Soroptimist International Girl's Public Speaking Competition which took place in Killarney this week.

Tamika Heaphy is through to the next stage, which will take place in Cork, after competing against very stiff competition this morning in the local heat of the competition in Killarney Avenue Hotel.

She will be joined in Cork by Layla Hannifin from Mercy Mounthawk Tralee.

Tamika chose to speak about the topic of prosperity and health where she wowed the judges, Patrick Roarty, Bernadette Noonan and Sheila Casey, with her fantastic communication and public speaking skills. She competed against students from schools in Killorglin and Kenmare and secured one of two places that were up for grabs to compete in the Regionals in January.

"She prepared well, spoke eloquently and passionately about a subject she obviously cares about. We hope her achievements inspire her fellow students to enter more public speaking competitions. We are very proud of her", English teacher and mentor Ms Tara O'Shea commended Tamika on her achievement.

The Soroptimist Ireland Girls' Public Speaking Competition has been running for over 40 years and is the result of North-South Soroptimist co-operation when Mildred O'Brien SI Bray (President SI ROI) and Marie Brownlee (President SI Northern Ireland) decided that there should be a competition to encourage girls to speak in public.

The Competition is a three-stage event with local, regional competitions leading to a national final. A selection of topics is circulated to schools and each competitor can choose. A 6-minute speech is presented at the competition on the topic of choice and adjudicated by a panel of 3 judges. Impromptu competitions are held at the regional and national finals.

The competition encourages girls to develop the skills to speak effectively and articulately with clarity and conviction. This enables them to improve their self-confidence and personality which in turn will enhance their career opportunities.



Members of Killarney Soroptimists Club pictured at the Soroptimist International Girl's Public Speaking Competition at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Tuesday. From left: Sheila Casey, Eileen Foley, Catherine Gleeson, Bridie Brosnan, President, Emer Moynihan and Teresa Irwin.



Layla Hannifin, Teacher Michelle O'Connor, Rachel Prendiville and Maeve Trant, Mercy Mounthawk Tralee, pictured with Tamika Heaphy and teacher Tara O'Shea from Killarney Community College.



Teacher Sue O'Sullivan from Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine with her students Ayla O'Neill, Clodagh Rochford, Gabbie Cronin, Ana Parkes-Young and Salem Healy and Killarney Soroptimists President Bridie Brosnan.



Judges, Patrick Roarty, Bernadette Noonan and Sheila Casey



L-R Tara O'Shea, Tamika Heaphy and Bridie Brosnan



A Red Squirrel captured by Keith Johnson which is part of the current exhibition in Killarney House.

## Killarney Camera Club Exhibition Continues

**A**s the 21st Anniversary Killarney Camera Club exhibition continues in Killarney House until December in Killarney House, the club are offering a warm welcome to everyone with an interest in photography, from beginners who take photos with their phones to those with many years experience using a camera to join them.

"Our activities include presentations by visiting speakers, outings, competitions, project nights, and occasional workshops", Deirdre Donohue, PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook.

The exhibition is well worth a visit and is a celebration of the wonderful landscapes, seascapes, wildlife and cultural heritage of Kerry.

If you are in Killarney, be sure to pop in to Killarney House to see it, it's open every day until 5 pm.

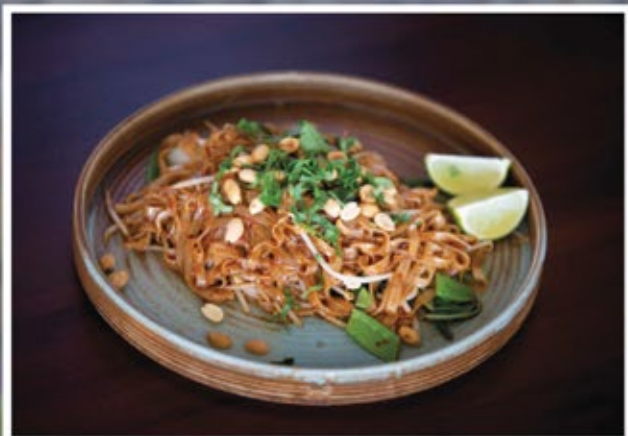


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## KERRY GAA STARS ARE AFRICA BOUND



### ST. FRANCIS SPECIAL SCHOOL CHOIR TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BUSKING EVENT

There is a real air of excitement in St. Francis Special School as students there prepare for their Christmas Busking event at the Killarney Outlet Centre next Friday 9th December from 11am - 12pm.

The pupils are very excited and can't wait to perform their favourite Christmas songs. All money raised on the day will go towards the school choir. All support greatly appreciated and everyone is invited to attend.

### FAHA NS STUDENTS PRESENT THE WIZARD OF OZ

There is great excitement building in Faha NS as they present their Christmas show The Wizard of Oz in the CYMS Hall, Killorglin on the 6th & 7th of December. A show not to be missed!! Tickets now on sale in the school. Contact the school on 064 6644619



In attendance at the Warriors For Humanity launch are Tomás O'Se, left, and Stefan Okunbor, representing Kerry, at the Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport in Dublin. Photo by Sam Barnes/Sportsfile

**T**wo of Kerry's GAA stars jetted off to Africa this week, in a bid to plant a million trees and raise awareness of the impact that climate change is having on some of the world's most vulnerable people.

Kerry GAA stars Stefan Okunbor and Tomás O'Se have joined 50 sportsmen and women from across the country on a week long trip to Kenya, which included playing a series of GAA matches billed as the 'Plant the Planet Games', which took place in Nairobi at the weekend. Participants aren't just raising awareness about climate change either, as they are collectively aiming to raise more than €350,000 in sponsorship support, to plant a million trees in Africa and support the efforts of Irish development charity Self Help Africa to combat the effects of climate change amongst small-scale farming communities.

The event is being organised by former Galway

dual-player Alan Kerins 'Warriors for Humanity', the Gaelic Players Association and Self Help Africa, and will also include a programme of sports sessions with children, tree planting days to rehabilitate degraded lands, and visits to agricultural projects being implemented by Self Help Africa in Kenya.

Alongside the Kerry players on the inaugural 'Plant the Planet Games' are Limerick Hurler Sean Finn, Galway's Damien Comer, Tyrone's Conor Meyler, Kilkenny's Grace Walsh, and Aidan O'Shea from Mayo. The players took to the field for a series of exhibition games at Nairobi Rugby Club on Sunday, and were the guests of honour at a reception hosted by the Irish Ambassador to Kenya, that night.

To find out more about the upcoming trip or make a donation to the cause visit: [www.selfhelpafrica.org](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org)

## Mary and Guests to perform a *Christmas Charity Concert*

**K**illarney Soprano and singer/songwriter Mary Culloty O'Sullivan is ready to host her annual charity concert for members of the public in Killarney.

This year the chosen charity for Mary's concert is Michael Lenihan HeartSave Killarney.

"This local charity has installed 13 Public Access Defibrillators on the streets of Killarney accessible 24/7 in case of a sudden cardiac emergency in our community", Mary told Killarney Outlook.

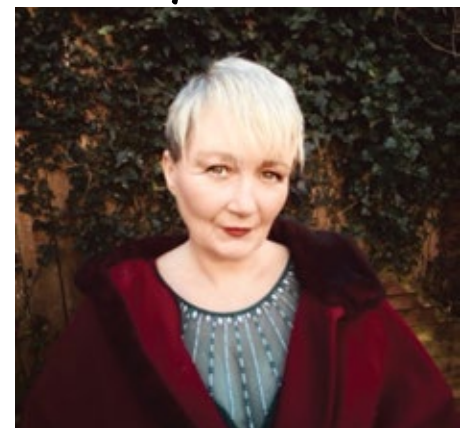
"With basic CPR and Defibrillator training you could help save a life", she added.

Their aim is to train as many people as possible so if you're interested in learning please get in

touch directly with the Charity.

"They raise funds to cover the ongoing costs of keeping these life saving machines in excellent working condition by supplying fresh pads and batteries year in, year out and any support is greatly welcomed and appreciated", Mary said. Mary and her special guests "Finding Your Voice" Singers will perform at The Methodist Church, beside the Killarney Avenue Hotel, on Tuesday November 29th at 7.30pm.

The evening will feature some beautiful Christmas Carols and Love Songs and although entry is free all donations will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds collected will go directly to Michael Lenihan HeartSave Killarney.



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**KEEL GOES COUNTRY** - Following on from the success of the 'Keel Goes Country' event at Keel community hall in Castlemaine back in April, Eddie Lee and the Paudie Coffey Band will be back with their unique sounds for another night of country music and dancing on Saturday 3rd December. "After the April event we were inundated with requests to hold another music and dance night" said Keel Community Council chairman Gerard O' Dowd. "We have been fortunate to secure Eddie and the Paudie Coffey band once again. Their busy diary is no surprise, given the reaction to their performance and the atmosphere in the hall last time round. We are also delighted to announce that the lads will be joined for a special guest performance by 'Keels own' Noreen Ashe. Doors open at 8pm on Saturday the 3rd December, refreshments will be available throughout the evening, together with a prize raffle. Entrance Tickets are €10 each and are available on the door on the night. All proceeds going to further hall renovations and future Keel Community projects.

**PARISH BINGO** at St. Mary's Parish Hall Thursday at 8.30pm

## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE Week 6 Results

**1st Prize €500:** Karen Healy, Loughquittane  
**2nd Prize €250:** Presentation Brothers, Port Road

**Winners of €100 each are as follows;**

Patrick O'Donoghue, Gleneagle Hotel.  
Johnny Kelleher, Woodlawn Park. Mag Brahin, Glanmire. Kitty Murphy, Park Road. Pat Cronin, Tiernaboul

**Winners of €75 each are as follows;**

Willie Cahill, Knocknahoe. Pat & Noreen Fleming, Kilcummin. Mary Randles, Arbutus Drive. Eileen Murphy, Woodford Manor. Michael O'Shea Jnr, Priory Paddocks

. Bridie Doherty, Knocknahoe. Betty & Ena Moloney, Dalton's Avenue. Marjorie Moriarty, Ashgrove, Woodlawn

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office. This week's prize money is sponsored by: Castlerosse Hotel, CRL Oil, O'Callaghan Coaches, Ashville Guesthouse, The International Hotel.

# DEFENDING IRISH HISTORIC CHAMPION READY FOR KILLARNEY

**D**efending Irish Tarmac Rally Championship Historic Rally champion Neil Williams will return to the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally but he is not planning on defending his title.

Six drivers were still in with a chance of winning the Irish Historic Tarmac Championship heading into the final round – the Ulster Rally last August. Williams held a three-point lead over Luke McCarthy after topping the competitive class the Cork '20' over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

In the end, it was the Welshman who prevailed. Title rivals included KDMC member Duncan Williams, Maurice Meskell, Brian Richards, and Craig MacWilliam and many of these drivers are expected in Killarney next week.

"I am really looking forward to the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally. We didn't have a



Neil Williams and his West Cork co-driver Anthony O'Sullivan power their way through the Caragh Lake stage on last year's Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally. Photo by Adam Hall/Irish Tarmac Rally Championship press officer

great result there last year, finished sixth because I had the flu! Hoping for a stronger run this year," he said.

"I just want to enjoy it for the last one this year. Getting the Championship has been a dream come true! I'll just pick and choose some events next year as work commitments will keep me busy."

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

**C**ork Kerry Community Healthcare are encouraging everyone to top up your protection against COVID-19 and make sure you are up to date with your latest round of vaccinations.

COVID-19 is still amongst us and it's important to make sure you are protected against it. Walk-in clinics will now operate in Kerry over the coming days and we are inviting those who require either a first dose, second dose or a booster dose. Topping up on your vaccinations will give you the best protection from serious illness caused by COVID-19.

The Kerry Vaccination Centre, Tralee (V92 HT21) will operate walk-in clinics on the following dates and times (see list below):

### Saturday, 26th November

9:15am – 1:15pm and 2pm – 3:15pm for those aged 12+  
3:30pm – 4:30pm for children aged 5-11

### Thursday, 1st December

9:15am – 1:15pm and 2pm – 4:30pm for those aged 12+

### Saturday, 3rd December

9:15am – 1:15pm and 2pm – 3:15pm for those aged 12+  
3:30pm – 4:30pm for children aged 5-11  
Appointments are still available to book online at [www.hse.ie/book](http://www.hse.ie/book)

It is important that you do not go to a vaccination centre if you have Covid-19; if you have symptoms of Covid-19 or if you have been told to self-isolate. It is also important to check your eligibility online on HSE.ie before you book your appointment. You will not be vaccinated if you have not waited the recommended time:

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*Pictured Cllr. Jim Finucane An Cathaoirleach Kerry ETB, Minister Simon Harris TD, Brendan Griffin TD, Minister Norma Foley, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen, Colm McEvoy CEO Kerry ETB and Owen O'Donnell Kerry ETB - at the Pretty Polly site in Killarney. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .*



*Pictured at the announcement are Cllr Brendan Cronin , Brendan Griggin TD , Minister Simon Harris, Minister Norma Foley and Jim Finucane Chairman Kerry ETB. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .*

## GREEN LIGHT FOR COLLEGE OF THE FUTURE AT OLD PRETTY POLLY SITE

**T**here was a widespread welcome for the news that Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris TD has given the green light for Kerry ETB to proceed to the next stage in developing a College of The Future (COTF) Campus in Killarney this week.

On February 14th 2022 the Minister announced a new €430 million capital programme for the further and higher education sector. In responding to a call for submissions, Kerry ETB prepared and submitted a Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) for the establishment of a Kerry College Killarney Campus. The development of a Further Education and Training (FET) Campus in Killarney has been a long-held ambition for Kerry ETB.

The proposed campus when developed will include, a National Centre of Excellence for Hospitality training, a National Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Green training, a Regional Centre of Excellence for Apprenticeship training and a Regional Centre of Excellence for Lifelong Learning, providing training opportunities with capacity for over 3000 learners per year.

The project proposal involves the repurposing of the existing buildings of the former Sara Lee and Pretty Polly factories in Killarney. The site is circa 2 hectares (4.94 acres) with existing buildings footprint of circa 11,000 square meters, primarily comprised of the original single-story factory building which as constructed in the late 1960s with production ceasing in 2009.

Speaking today, Minister Harris said: "This is a brilliant day for Kerry. Killarney has been chosen as one of ten locations to proceed to develop a further education College of the Future. "The College of the Future Major Projects Fund will support the implementation

of the vision set out in the Further Education Strategy. This Fund, and proposed for development in Killarney has the potential to deliver on a range of strategic objectives, including driving economic growth and social development, providing digital teaching and learning facilities, the expansion of courses delivered and the creation of centres of excellence. It is great that the Killarney proposal will now proceed to a business case. The site is located just off the N22 National Primary Road offering ease of access from all major road routes into Killarney. The site also provided for ample onsite parking with less than 2 kilometres access to the Killarney town centre and Bus/Rail stations.

Courses on offer in the developed campus will include courses such as Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management and Operations, Bar Skills, Barista Skills, Passive House Retrofitting, Smart Meter Installation, Wind Turbine Blade Repair, Electric Vehicle Motor Maintenance, Fibre Installation, Welding, various Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships, Software Development and a full range of evening/part time course provision.

*Aerial View of Pretty Polly (c. early 1970s - Picture: Finbarr O'Connell*





# FOR KILLARNEY

## FORMER TRUSTEES WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE PRETTY POLLY PROPERTY

*Jerry O'Grady, Former Director of the Company looks back at Pretty Polly in Killarney*



**H**ow gratifying to see that the long-running Pretty Polly property saga is finally coming to what appears to be a most welcome and very satisfactory conclusion.

In June 1996, after 30 very successful years trading during which employment figures peaked at c.1200 people, Pretty Polly (Killarney)/Sara Lee (Killarney) ceased operations. As part of the closure arrangements made by Pretty Polly/Sara Lee Management, the property consisting of a 120,000 sq. ft factory on a 13-acre site was offered on a "free gift basis" to the IDA to facilitate quickly establishing a replacement industry. Unfortunately, it was not possible at the time for the IDA to accept the property so a three-person Board of Trustees was established to hold the property in trust "For the purposes of benefiting the general community of Killarney and its surrounding area". The Trustees were the UK based Group Financial Controller Sam Sturgis and former Pretty Polly Directors, Jerry O'Grady and the late Tom O'Donohoe RIP.

Between 1996 and 2000, the Trustees and the IDA jointly promoted the property internationally and hosted a number of site visits by interested parties. Unfortunately, for various reasons, none of these expressions of interest were converted into occupation. In an ironic twist of fate, in early 2000, Sara Lee Branded Apparel Europe management were seeking a suitable location for a new shared manufacturing operation for its various European based lingerie brands. As the Pretty Polly



Opening event (c. late 1960s - pic by Denis Moriarty) – from left to right – John O'Riordan (GM Pretty Polly) Mrs & Mr George Colley (Minister for Industry & Commerce), Maria O'Sullivan (presenting flowers to Mrs Colley on behalf of the staff) and Brian McMeekin (Chairman Pretty Polly Board).

property was still unoccupied it was offered to Sara Lee Europe. Following negotiations and a multi-million Euro refurbishment investment by Sara Lee Europe, manufacturing operations began once again in Killarney. Plans were in place to grow employment to 300+ within 3 years.

The Transfer Agreement between the Trustees and Sara Lee Europe included a "buy-back clause" whereby if within a specified period, the new Sara Lee operation did not meet mutually agreed job creation/retention targets and/or ceased to operate, the Trustees would regain ownership on re-paying Sara Lee Europe an agreed proportion of their 2000/2001 buildings refurbishment expenditure. Sadly, these circumstances came to pass in 2005 and ownership was set to revert to the Trustees. Considering the key 1996 objective in setting up the Trust i.e., "For the purposes of benefiting the general community of Killarney and its surrounding area", the Trustees decided to

offer the entire property (buildings and c.13 acres) to Killarney Town Council and a three-way agreement was made to transfer the entire property to Killarney Town Council for what was a fraction of its then market value.

In the intervening 16 years, there were a number of "false dawns" and disappointments while the fabric of the building and its facilities rapidly deteriorated. But "all's well that ends well" and we are greatly heartened by Minister Harris's announcement today of the planned transformation of the Pretty Polly property into a Kerry ETB third level National Centre of Excellence for the hospitality and related sustainable energy industries. Great credit is due to all involved in the Kerry Education & Training Board and the Local Authorities in arriving at this exciting and progressive plan. It is most appropriate that Ireland's tourism capital should become the home for the industry's future sustainable development.







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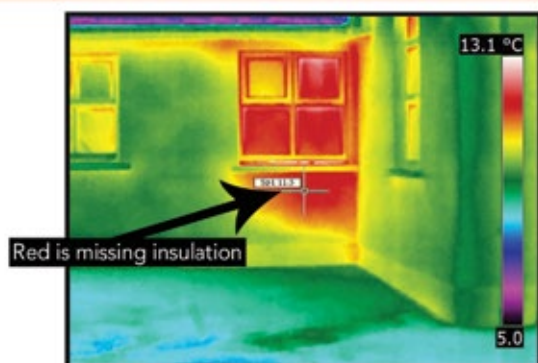
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**KILLARNEY RFC NEWS****MINIS BLITZ A HUGE SUCCESS**

Very well done to our fantastic minis who braved the elements last Saturday morning to host a blitz against our friends from Listowel RFC. The weather deteriorated as the games kicked off meaning that not a few matches were played but there were plenty of treats afterwards for all to enjoy. Thanks to Uru players, coaches, volunteers etc and to Listowel for travelling. Training continues this Saturday at 10am for all and new players very welcome.

**WINTER SOCIAL**

Killarney Rugby winter Social returns after being cancelled because of Covid! Our Winter Social takes place on Saturday the 10th of December at the Killarney Avenue hotel, starting at 6:30pm. Dress code is formal and all are very welcome, partners included. Tickets cost €45 per head which includes a 3 Course meal with 2 glasses of Wine, and finish the night on the dance floor. This will be a truly enjoyable night and should not be missed. Tickets can be booked via the Clubzap app.

**RESULTS**

U16 Girls: Killarney 43 - 17 Dunmanway/Bantry

U16 Boys: Tralee 17 - 12 Killarney

**FIXTURES**

U18 Girls: Tralee V Killarney, Sat @12pm

U14 Girls: Tralee V Killarney, Sat @10am

U14 Boys: Killarney V Tralee, Sat @12pm

Seniors: Castleisland V Tralee, Sat @ 2:30pm

**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB****LOTTO 11/11/2022**

No winner of our lotto draw 11/11/2022. Numbers drawn were 5, 11, 21 & 26. Sellers prize winner Paddy O' Donoghue. €50 y/t prize winner Liz Bradley Glenlara. €50 to Sarah Griffin Tiernaboul. €40 each to Caitriona Reen Counrough, Niall O' Donoghue Dublin & Kayleigh O' Donoghue Lisheen. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 4, 17, 23 & 28. Next weeks jackpot €9,100 plus €1,000 bonus.

**LOTTO 18/11/2022**

No winner of our lotto jackpot 11/11/2022, numbers drawn were 11, 15, 27 & 30. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes. €50 y/t prize to Lorna O' Sullivan LKnochnageeha. €50 to Matthew O' Connor Lisheen. €4 0each to Mairead O' Riordan, Patricia Cronin Kilcummin & Fred Browne Knocknagoshel. Bonus not



Killarney Rugby Club U16 girls team who were in action last Saturday.

won, numbers drawn were 14, 16, 19 & 20. Next week's jackpot €9,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Once again we shall be drawing a ticket weekly for a Christmas Hamper commencing Dec 2nd and for the following weeks up to and including December 23rd.

**KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL****CLUB****JUVENILE NEWS****U18 Boys Plate 1st Round****Killarney Cougars 77 St Annes 45**

The Cougars welcomed St Anne's Farranfore to the Pres Gym and an entertaining game was won by the Cougars with a strong performance to secure the win. An exciting first qtr finished level 10-10 with the visitors scores coming from Micheal OSullivan and Luke Henderson. The Cougars responded well to the challenge and dominated through the second qtr with three pointers

by Nathan Cox and 10 pts by Jack O'Driscoll ensured Cougars deservedly led 35-20 by halftime. The Farranfore side added baskets early in the third quarter through Robert Kelly and Luke Henderson but Cougars three pointers by Nathan Cox saw Cougars increase the lead by the end of the quarter to 59-32. Cox brought his tally to 33 pts with three more three pointers as the visitors' challenge faded in the closing stages as Cougars scored freely with baskets by Andrew Riordan, Finn Kennelly and Jack O'Driscoll.

Best for Cougars on this occasion Jack O'Driscoll, Maks Leon, Nathan Cox and Mark Daly.

**ACADEMY**

Our U10 Boys and Girls played four games away in Kenmare on sunday, a good turnout of players were well supported on the day and we thank our hosts Kenmare Kestrels for the games. Our Academy training continues on Friday evenings at the Parish Hall. Doors Open from 4.30pm, Schedule....

4.45 pm U8 Girls & Boys

5.30pm U10 Girls,

6.30pm U10 Boys

**SENIOR NEWS**

A free weekend for our Seniors and National League team, with the National League returning to action on this coming Saturday November 26 th with a game a way to the Vikings in Waterford followed by our next home game on December 3rd at the Pres Gym.

**CALINAFERCY ROWING CLUB**

Indoor rowing continues on Tuesday evening for girls 7pm to 9pm and Thursday evening for boys 7pm to 8pm. Good luck to all going to UL this Saturday for the provincial rowing championships. This year Calinafercy Rowing Club celebrates its 50th anniversary. To mark this very special occasion we are having a Dinner Dance with music by Mike Condon on Saturday 3rd of December at the Maine Valley Members Golf Club, Killorglin. Tickets are €25 each and are limited. To order tickets please call 087 6101894.



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# BUSINESS OUTLOOK

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**A long time dream of Killarney Business woman, Deirdre Fee has finally come to fruition with the opening of the Centre for Smart Ageing in Farranfore.**

"It has always been an ambition of mine to create a space for Positive Ageing to compliment my existing retail and online business Mobility Genie", Deirdre told Killarney Outlook.

"We are very pleased with the nationwide progress of that side of the business as we are with our sister company Medical Mobility Stair lifts. This is truly an Irish Family business as there are now four members of the family involved who compliment our additional staff who are truly amazing", Deirdre said.

"We feel that now is the exciting time for The Centre For Smart Ageing. We moved premises during the pandemic two years ago to a much larger premises in the centre of Kerry in the Business Park in Farranfore, 4Park", Deirdre said.

"This was a strategic move with the intention of expanding our services to help our clientele get their MOJO back after such a dreadfully depressing couple of years - a plan I always had hoped to achieve but Covid 19 put the rush on it", she added.

"The building is now divided in two with one side of the building housing The Mobility Genie Showroom and the online offering and the other side of the building, dedicated to The Centre For Smart Ageing which, I believe is the first of its kind in the country", Deirdre said.

Smart ageing begins from the moment we are born and the new centre is merely facilitating people who are qualified in specific areas, to give inclusive classes or talks or therapies. The intention is to help people of all ages and abilities to be the best that they can be, by being given the skills and techniques to help them achieve their maximum potential.

The centre boasts a very large room which is suitable to giving exercise classes or giving talks, a smaller room suitable for smaller groups and a

Centre for  
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## THE CENTRE FOR SMART AGEING OPENS IN FARRANFORE

dedicated space that will be suitable to giving lessons to people of over 60, on how to use smart technology more efficiently.

The centre also has five therapy rooms; one of these is currently being used full time by a physiotherapy practice, which specialises in Physiotherapy For Children as well as Physiotherapy For Positive Ageing. "The other four rooms are being used full or part time and we are so happy with the way the centre is evolving" Deirdre said.

"As we expected and hoped it is attracting talent who all have a similar agenda in wanting their clients to achieve their Maximum Potential. The aim is to help prevent whatever conditions we may be living with, as we are living longer, from taking over our lives and be the best that we can be", the businesswoman said.

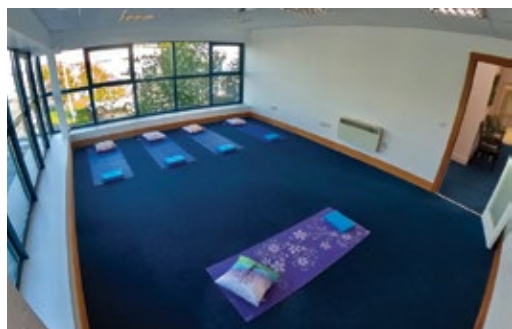
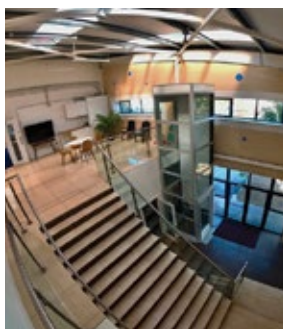
For more information on the current offering at the centre, go to [smart-ageing.ie](http://smart-ageing.ie).

### CURRENT CLASSES:

Positive Ageing Exercise class | Outdoor Inclusive Activity | Flexion | Pregnancy Yoga | Mother and Baby Yoga | Baby Reflexology | Pilates, geared to (three different audiences) | Qi Gong a beautiful holistic approach to mind and body health & positive ageing | Barefoot Boogie | Conscious dance Freestyle Movement / creative Self expression | Reflexology | Indian Head Massage | Quantum touch | Swedish Massage, Hot Stones etc.

Natural Wellness Clinic: Bioenergetic and Naturopathic Health.

The Centre for Smart Ageing is planning a big open day tomorrow, Saturday November 26 th from 10am to 4pm where existing and future professionals will showcase their offering to the General Public on the day. There will also be demonstrations and talks on different topics running throughout the day.



## 'Drive' to entice British tourists to Kerry

**Seven tourism businesses from Ireland – including The Gleneagle Group – joined Tourism Ireland at the Classic Motor Show in Birmingham recently.**

The Classic Motor Show is an annual event which takes place over three days and attracts around 60,000 people, offering an excellent platform to spread the word about car touring holidays around Ireland among British car enthusiasts – and prospective holidaymakers.

TV presenter and classic car enthusiast Alex Riley joined Tourism Ireland on its stand on day one of the event, to share some of his favourite experiences of driving in Ireland during filming for the popular ITV4 TV series, The Car Years. Filming for season two of the series took place in Northern Ireland – along the Causeway Coastal Route and on the roads around the Mourne Mountains – and aired in 2021. This year, the Wild Atlantic Way provided the backdrop for season three, with driving routes such as the Ring of Kerry and the Conor Pass featuring.



Brian Miley, The Gleneagle Group; and Maebh Rafferty, Tourism Ireland, at the Classic Motor Show in Birmingham.



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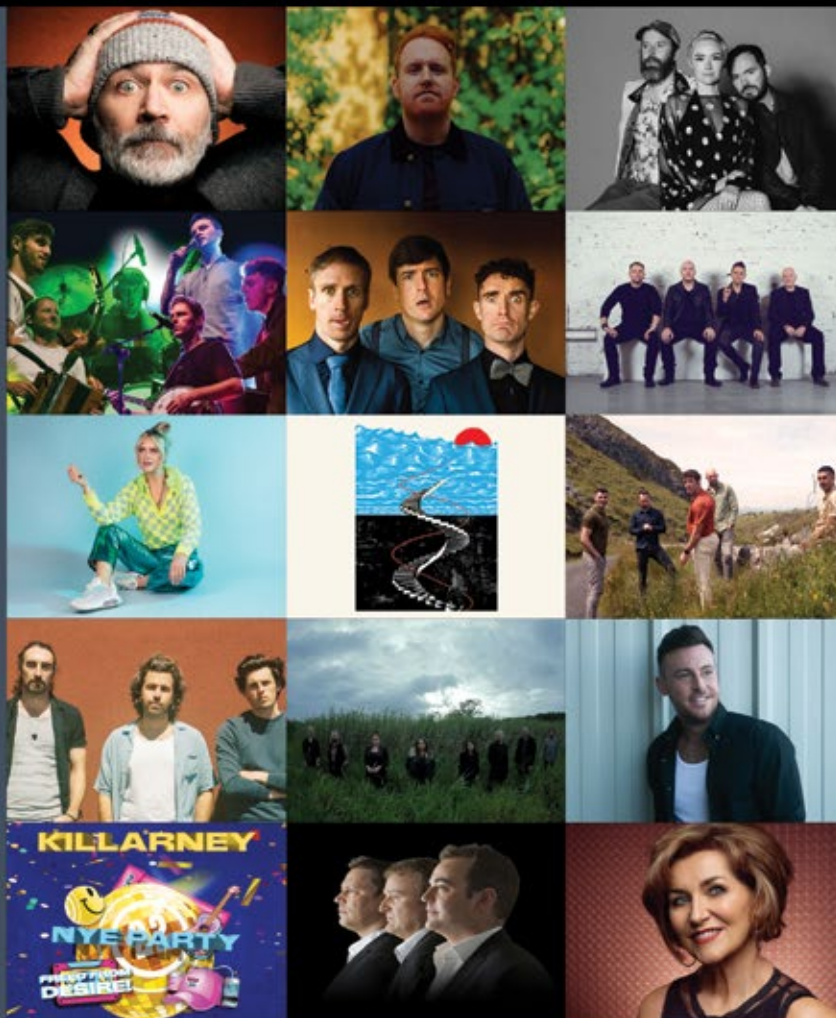
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- Ask yourself, "What do you need more of? And what do you need less of?" Seek to find a balance in-between these two answers.
- Check in with yourself three times (at least) a day. Notice how you are feeling, what thoughts you are thinking and give yourself time to re-centre your energy throughout your day.

Remember that feeling good is all about making small choices that make you feel better throughout your day. Being consciously aware of when you are out of balance is key to making better choices.

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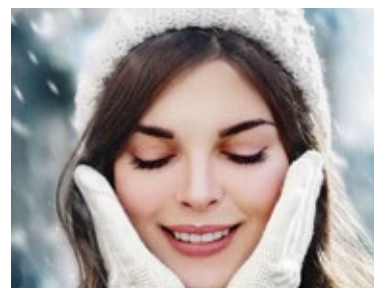
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your collagen and elastin. Cut down on your salt intake, it causes fluid retention resulting in puffy eyes and irritates the lining of your pores as excess salt is eliminated through your skin in perspiration. Drink water or herbal teas to stay hydrated and stabilise your skin barrier, which moisturises your skin and increases cell turnover and collagen production.

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### Risk factors

Age is the biggest risk factor for glaucoma. However, your risk also increases if you have family members with glaucoma.

### Symptoms

The danger with open-angle or chronic glaucoma (slow onset) is that, in the early stages, your



eyesight may seem perfectly normal. There is no pain, but your peripheral vision (side vision) is being damaged. Eventually your central vision can be affected. This can be described as tunnel vision because it feels like looking down a long tube. It's important to have regular sight tests as open-angle glaucoma often does not have symptoms.

### TREATMENT

Open-angle glaucoma is usually treated with eye drops which reduce the pressure in the eye. You will need to use these daily. Occasionally people with open-angle glaucoma need surgery to control the pressure.

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Photo: Don MacMonagle



## KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

### >KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY Kilcummin Historical Group

We are collecting any information available on Kilcummin Bog, particularly on the roads creation and turf extraction during 1940s, as part of the "Emergency". We are seeking stories relating to Kilcummin with a view to participating in the Radio Kerry programme "Travel through the Kingdom" on Sunday nights@ 6pm. Any queries please contact Mary 086-3555935.

### Save the Date

Pink Night Fundraiser Returns Friday January 6th 2023 in Klub Bar. More details to follow.

**Kilcummin CCE** Kilcummin CCÉ has commenced group music & singing classes in Kilcummin NS. For more information contact Geraldine (087)6764368.

### Kilcummin ICA

Craft Classes continues every Wednesday night @ 8pm. in the Rural Development Office. New members always welcome.

### >KILCUMMIN GAA

#### AGM

Kilcummin GAA AGM (incorporating Juvenile club) will take place on Friday December 2nd at 8pm in the clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend.

### O'Donoghue Cup: Legion 0-15 Kilcummin 0-9

Kilcummin's season ended on a low note losing to Legion in this O.D. cup quarter-final in Legions pitch on Saturday last. Both teams were generally swapping points in the first half with Philip Casey to the fore but Legion with an extra man kicked on in the third quarter and were well deserved winners at the final whistle.



Mastergeeha Youth Team that won 3-1 against Mainebank.

Despite the disappointment we must now regroup and refocus our efforts as we play in Division 1 of the county league next year.

### >MASTERGEEHA FC

YOUTH RESULT: Mainebank FC 1-3 Mastergeeha FC. Scorers; Kieran Nagle, Adam Murphy & David O'Leary

### Lotto

There was no winner on Friday 18th November 2022 of the Jackpot for €5,800. Numbers drawn were 14,18,20,24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Mary O'Donoghue (online), Margaret Cahill (Patie Nagle), Pat O'Donoghue, Tooremore, Katie O'Leary & Donagh Nagle. Next Draw is Friday 25th November 2022, for a Jackpot of €6,000.

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O'Mahony

### >MUNSTER CLUB INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL RATHMORE V KANTURK

Páirc Uí Chaoimh 1.00 pm on this Saturday 26th November. Please support Best of luck to rathmore

**>SYMPATHIES** to Nora, Sheila, Tim, John & Patrick Spillane & extended families on the death of their brother Brendan Spillane, Annabeg, Gneeveguilla. Brendan was laid to rest on Friday 18 November in Rathmore. To Trish Murphy & family, Kilquane on the death of her sister Bernadette Breen, whose funeral took place in Cashel, Tipperary on Monday 14 November. To Deirdre Buckley, Sandra Dineen & families on the death of their mother Celia Dineen, Millstreet. Celia was laid to rest on Thursday 17th November in Millstreet. To the family of John McSweeney Rathcool (former teacher at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Rathmore). John was laid to rest on Wednesday 16th November in Millstreet. May Brendan, Bernadette, Celia & John rest in peace.

### >KNOCKNAGREE KENYA

The recent Clothes Fundraiser in aid of Fr Sean Cremins Missionary work raised €660.00 also received cash donations of €200. Totalling €860. The committee would like to thank all those who brought bags of clothes, those who gave donations. A special word of thanks to all the volunteers who helped in any way.

A thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Credit Union account. A cheque has been forwarded to Fr Sean for his Missionary work

### >CONGRATULATIONS

JERH O'Donoghue from Rathmore is celebrating this week after being named Kerry's Most Inspirational Person at this year's Gala Retail Inspiration Awards with Virgin Media.

Jerh's extensive and inspirational work in the charity sector within the

local community earned him the title of Inspirational Person in this year's awards.

**>CLLR MAURA HEALY RAE** - "At the recent meeting of Killarney, Municipal District, I asked Kerry County Council to take in charge the Old Graveyard, Rathmore including all pathways. Kerry County Council responded by outlining that the Old Burial Ground in Rathmore is owned, managed and maintained by St. Brendan's Trust. KCC also stated that they have no plans to take over responsibility for any additional burial grounds other than those which they currently own and maintain. I asked Kerry County Council to reconsider their position on this, given that the old and new burial grounds are adjoining each other. I also highlighted that it would not require a lot of resources on the council's part to maintain both

### >GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY ALERT TEXT

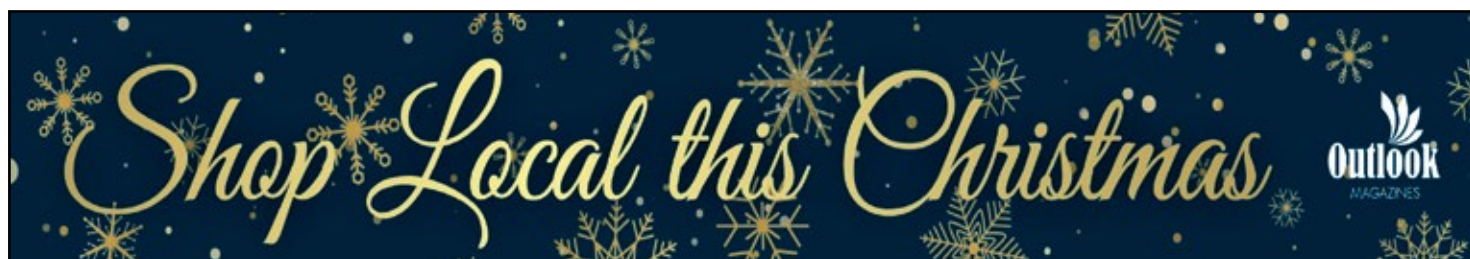
Alert Renewal - If you wish to continue or join Gneeveguilla Text Alert put your name, address, mobile phone number and €10 in an envelope and give to any of the following: Eileen Fleming, John Vaughan, Mike Dillane, Ted O'Connor or Joan Riordan before 30th November. Reminder to report any suspicious activities to Millstreet Gardai 029 70426 or Macroom Gardai 026 20590.

### >KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY

Development Group CLG would like to thank everyone who came and supported our Fashion Show on October 27th in Rathmore. We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped out on the night and all our sponsors for their kind gifts."

### >NOTES

If you would like to add to the notes please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6pm Sunday.





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Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## &gt;O'DONOGHUE CUP RDI SPA 1-12 RATHMORE 0-8

Spa travelled to Rathbeg on Saturday evening for the opening round of this year's O'Donoghue Cup Championship. While it was the first competitive game for Spa in two months, newly crowned Intermediate champions Rathmore were missing a few players on the night, so it was a hard one to call. Conditions were very wintry, cold and some heavy showers, which did effect the quality of football on the night. Well done to the team and management.

## &gt;O'DONOGHUE CUP QUARTER FINAL

O'Donoghue Cup Championship quarter-final Spa v Listry next Sunday November 27th (2pm in Spa).

## &gt;U15 EAST KERRY DIV2 FINAL SPA 1-5 KILCUMMIN 2-8

Our U15's rounded off the season with an East Kerry final on Sunday morning played in Dr. Crokes pitch against near neighbours Kilcummin. Unfortunately, the boys came out the wrong side of the result, however this young group reached 3 finals this year winning 2 and losing 1 so all in all it was a very promising year. With 9 U13's making up the squad and 5 starting on the day it was a great achievement to get to the final. Congratulations to Kilcummin who deserved the win in the end. Our boys can hold their heads up high and had an excellent year.

## &gt;EAST KERRY LGFA U15 DISTRICT FINAL

East Kerry played Mid Kerry in the Kerry LGFA U15's District County Final in Fossa this weekend. Spa had four girls on the panel, Maggie May O'Donoghue, Lara O'Neill, Siofra Brosnan and Grace O'Shea. It was a great display of football on a damp and very blustery day and that gusty wind definitely contributed to East Kerry's wides in the first half which allowed Mid Kerry to edge in front at half time with a score of 2-09 to 2-05.

In the second half Mid Kerry seem to settle into a rhythm with great pace on the ball, excellent passing finished with accurate kicking between the posts. East Kerry never gave up though and fought back bravely, right up to the last kick of the game where they awarded and scored their second penalty. A Mid Kerry win never really looked in doubt though and the final score line was 4-16 to 4-09 to Mid Kerry. It was a fantastic achievement for our Spa girls to make it onto the East Kerry panel. A massive well done to Maggie May, Lara, Siofra and Grace, you are all a credit to your family and Spa Club.

## &gt;SPA GIRLS ACHIEVE SUCCESS WITH EAST KERRY U13S

Kirsten Kenny and Ava Brosnan lined out with East Kerry U13's last Sunday for the Kerry District U13 County Final against Mid Kerry. It was a well matched affair against two very strong teams and this showed in the first half when it was score for score throughout. The halftime score was 3-06 to 3-05 in favour of Mid Kerry but East Kerry started to edge in front in the second half and gradually opened a substantial lead. It was a fantastic game to watch with incredible skill on display from both sides. East Kerry finished the victors on a score line of 6-12 to 4-08. Our Spa girls were an integral part of this victory. Kirsten Kenny is a fantastic footballer who is a pleasure to coach. With her immense work rate, high skill level and fantastic ability to read a game, she is a huge asset to her team. The exact same can be said for Ava Brosnan, her energy, enthusiasm and passion for football is as infectious as her cheerful personality. Ava still has another year in U12's so for someone so young to achieve this is truly incredible. Well done to both Kirsten and Ava on this achievement and being such magnificent representatives of Spa GAA Club.

## &gt;END OF YEAR NIGHT OUT FOR OUR SPA MINORS

Our Spa GAA minor team & management enjoyed an end of season get together tonight at The Caddyshack where they received their EK Minor League Division 2 medals. Well done to the players and the management team of Paul Casey, Des Spillane, James Fitzgerald and Eoin Fitzgerald on a great 2022 season.

## &gt;KERRY WITH 5 LGFA ALL STARS

Congrats to all Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football players who received nominations and All Stars this year. Kerry have 5 players on the 2022 Ladies Gaelic Football All Star team - Kayleigh Cronin, Cait Lynch, Aishling O'Connell, Louise Ní Muircheartaigh, Niamh Carmody. Comhghairdeas libh.

## &gt;SYMPATHIES

Our deepest condolences to Donagh, Colm, Eoin, Cormac and the Cronin and Mangan families on the passing of Margaret Cronin RIP, Coolcorcoran.



Team captains Cillian O'Connor and Liam Kearney with referee Donal Casey before throw in for the O'Donoghue Cup Rd1 game last weekend.



Spa players Maggie May O'Donoghue, Lara O'Neill, Grace O, Shea and Siofra Brosnan who were part of the East Kerry LGFA U15 squad



Spa players Kirsten Kenny and Ava Brosnan who were part of the East Kerry LGFA U13 squad

## BOOK LAUNCH

Spa and Kerry footballing legend Donie O'Sullivan will be launching his autobiography - Donie O'Sullivan: A Footballer, Once - on Friday December 2nd 2022. Donie, along with Hero Books publishers, would like to extend an invite to everyone to come and join them on the night. The launch will take place at the Spa GAA Clubhouse, Tullig, Killarney V93 KN53 at 7.30pm with special guests on the night. Refreshments will be served. The autobiography, by Donie O'Sullivan with Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy, will be on sale in Spa on the night but, as it is so close to Christmas, it will not be available in local bookstores for now. After the launch, it will be on sale only on Amazon, where it is available as an ebook, paperback and hardback. Everyone is invited to join us on the night for a celebration of Donie, his footballing career and his lasting legacy with Kerry GAA and Spa GAA. We hope to see you there!

## &gt;SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 14/11/22: Numbers Drawn: 6, 8, 18, 21. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Michelle Daly, John Lenihan, Kathleen Hobbins and Paudie O'Sullivan Darcy. The jackpot on Tuesday Nov 22nd is €9,600. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets.

## &gt;CAIRDE SPA DRAW - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

We are calling on everyone to support our Cairde Spa fundraising draw that's running at the moment. This is a once-off draw to raise funds towards the development of our grounds and facilities. There are 10 great prizes up for grabs, including over €20,000 in cash prizes, and the draw will take place this December. Tickets are on sale through our website spagaa.com or from club members and officers. Thank you as always for your ongoing support. Any queries pls contact Andy on 0872236754 or Deirdre on 0851216359.

## &gt;MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best of luck to all Kerry clubs involved in the Munster Club Football championship semi-finals this weekend. Senior Club Championship Kerins O'Rahillys v Eire Óg Ennis (Sunday November 27th, 1pm in Austin Stack Park); Intermediate Club Championship Rathmore v Kanturk (Saturday November 26th, 1pm in Pairc Uí Chaoimh); Munster Junior Club Championship Fossa v Castlemahon (Saturday November 26th, 1pm venue TBC).



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## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### >LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 14/11/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €10,000. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 16, 25.

Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Pat Murphy, Barradubh. (Yearly Ticket) 2. Brendan Casey, Clonkeen. 3. Gavin Malone ( Reilly's Bar, Kilgarvan, Sellers' Prize). 4. Mr./Ms Horan, Killarney. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 28/11/22. Jackpot will be €10,100. Tickets can be bought online at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor) Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

We will greatly miss the presence, assistance and good humour of our great friend Dan Favier at Lotto and all club and parish events. Dan was ever loyal to the Glenflesk Lotto and in the 27 years since its inception, he rarely missed a draw. A minute's silence was observed prior to the draw in his memory. Leaba i measc na Naomh atá ag Dan.

### >O DONOGHUE CUP QF

Glenflesk v Gneeveguilla next Sunday 27th November at 12 noon in Gneeveguilla, best of luck to our team and management

### >GLENFLESK CCE

Ceol an Gheimhridh Kerry County Finals will be held in MTU and Dúchas Comhaltas Centre Saturday & Sunday 26th and 27th November 2022. Age Groups are U11 and 11-14.

Music, singing, storytelling & recitation will be on Saturday 26th November

starting at 10.30 am. All dancing competitions will be on Sunday 27th in Dúchas Comhaltas Centre, starting at 10.00am.

### >KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

Time to get all those old photos out for publication in the Souvenir Edition of Killarney Outlook which is currently being compiled. If you have some photos to include, email them to [news@outlookmags.com](mailto:news@outlookmags.com) or ring Aisling on 086-0400958.

### >KNOCKANES NS

KNOCKANES N.S. are most grateful to be included as a beneficiary of The Killarney Rotary Club Wine & Art Night event on the 30th November in The Great Southern Hotel. All proceeds from tickets sold directly by school will benefit pupils. Tickets are available through the school and families of pupils. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### >CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

At University Hospital Kerry starting in January 2023. 12 week modules involving education, supervision and a clinical placement. Further information from Dr. Margaret Naughton on 066 7184000 or email [margaret.naughton2@hse.ie](mailto:margaret.naughton2@hse.ie)

### >KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL

Knock Shrine Night Vigil on Wednesday 7th December. €40 per person. Contact O'Shea's for further information 066 7180123

## BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

### >FIXTURE

Good luck to Beaufort senior men and management in the Mid Kerry senior championship final of 2022. They will play Milltown/Castlemaine on Sunday, 27th November at 2pm in J. P. O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin. Replay in the event of a draw. All support is greatly appreciated.

### >RESULTS

Beaufort senior men have reached the Mid Kerry senior championship football final for the second year in a row. They defeated Glenbeigh/Glencar in the semi-final on Sunday in a game that went to a penalty shootout. Score after extra time was Beaufort 0.18 Glenbeigh/Glencar 1.15.

### >BEAUFORT FILM NIGHT

will hold a screening on Friday 25th November at 8.30pm at the Inn Between Bar, Beaufort. The feature film to be screened is The Peanut Butter Falcon, an American comedy-drama. Cert 12A. Admission €7.

### >LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €10,600 will be on Sunday, 27th November. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at

[www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

### >EXERCISE CLASSES

continue in the Clubrooms. Spring timetable will be available shortly. Please contact Club at 087 9975737 for further details.

### >CLUB DEVELOPMENT

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

### >ONLINE CLOTHES ORDERS

A reminder that clothes needed for Christmas presents to be ordered now to ensure delivery on time. The link for the O'Neill's online shop is on right of Home page of [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Club gear is also available in the Club shop. Please contact Mary at 086 0640065 or Maurice at 087 8234319.

## LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

### >LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 5, 10, 15, 27. €100 Conor Counihan, Castlemaine. €50 x 2 Seamus and Tadgh c/o T McCarthy. Paudie Doherty. €25 x 2 Noreen Burke. May O'Driscoll Ballymalis. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,650

### >MEMERIAL MASS

Fr. Danny Broderick and Listry Gaa Club would like to invite everyone to attend a memorial Mass for all our past deceased members and their families in Listry Church on this Saturday November 26th at 6pm. Anyone unable to attend can view the mass on:

[milltownlistryparish.com](http://milltownlistryparish.com)

### >O DONOGHUE CUP QUARTER FINAL FIXTURE: SPA VS LISTRY

Throw in: Sunday 27th November at 2pm. Venue: Spa GAA Grounds Please come and support our team.

### >LISTRY GAA MERCHANDISE

New Listry Gaa merchandise is now available on <http://www.masita.ie/collections/listry-gaa-store>

### >JUNIOR CYCLE

Congratulations to all our juveniles who received their junior cycle results on Wednesday.



**ANY NEWS?**

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Pictured at the Cahernane Hotel, Killarney for 'A Taste of Cahernane' in The Herbert Room evening at the weekend were from left, Cara and Declan Fuller, Killarney.

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## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No.s 3, 17, 19, 29. €25 to Patricia O Riordan, Farranfore. Ger O Connor, Ballyhar. Sean Collins, Furies. Joan Callaghan, Kilcummin & Michael O Sullivan, Farranfore. Next draw for a Jackpot of €11,000 will take place on Sunday next, 27th at Butlers Bar, Furies. Thanks to all who support & help out with the club lotto.

### TEAMS

The clubs u13 team 2 travelled to Castleisland where the hosts took a 1-0 victory. Defences were on top in an entertaining fixture with Odhran Leslie, Fionn Clifford, Brandon O Sullivan, Peter O Callaghan & Daithi Allen playing well.

The U14s played Park C in poor weather conditions at Murt Scott Park on Saturday where a 1-0 victory was achieved. Daniel Downes got the goal in a dominant 1st half period with Noel O Sullivan, Pdraig O Sullivan, Aaron Moriarty, Keelan Riordan, Jack O Connor & Sean Brosnan putting in big efforts during the game.

The U11s travelled to Kenmare where an enjoyable workout with the locals took place. Thanks to the parents & coaches of this group. Our Seniors made the trip to the Park on Saturday night, in a game played under lights (congratulations to the Park on their new playing facility) where the Park took the points on a 2-1 scoreline. Pdraig O Connor made it a 2-1 scoreline at half time and despite the Park woodwork eing struck on two occasions & Mike Daly having what appeared to be a well taken goal ruled out for offside luck was not on our side. Squad: O Donoghue, Power, Cronin, O Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Brosnan, Donohoe, Moriarty, O Sullivan, Daly, O Connor, Cosgrave, O Connor, Ashe, Fell & O Connor.

### WORLD CUP

Thanks to those that signed up to the club world cup competition, keep your fingers crossed for a winner or Runner up prize.

### TEAM OF THE WEEK

Well done to Faye O Brien on her selection on the Kerry school girl team of the week. Faye is playing well with the club's u12 team.

### SYMPATHY

The club offers its condolences to underage mentor & committee member Dan Quilter, Furies on the passing of his mother Phil. May she rest in peace.

## MEK GALAXY

A busy weekend in the Boys National Cup saw our Under 12, 14 and 16 teams drawn in tough away fixtures. Our Under 12 side were disappointed to come away from Aisling Anacotty losing 2-1 in extra time. Overall the lads put up a fantastic display. Scorer for MEK was Mikey Moroney. The Under 14 side had a great 5-1 win away to Bridge United of Sixmilebridge in a cracking match. Goalscorers for MEK were Leo Allen 2, David O'Shea, Donnacha Lynch and Danny Murphy 1 each. Our Under 16 side pushed hard but eventually went down to a strong Killorglin side 3-0.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

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### DIVISION 3A RESULT

Killarney Athletic C 3-1 Tralee Bay Wanderers

Goals: Jack O Connor Murt Shea, David Naughten

Our C team got their first win of the season with a solid 3-1 win away to Tralee Bay. Jack O Connor got us off to a deserved lead with a well placed finish. However Tralee Bay pulled a well worked goal back to leave the sides deadlocked at the break. Despite constant pressure Athletic struggled to make the breakthrough. Our chances were grealy helped when Tralee Bay were reduced to 10 men following a late challenge and the numerical advantage allowed Murt Shea and David Naughten to put us in a commanding 3-1 lead before the final whistle

### U17 LEAGUE

Killarney Celtic 1 - 4 Killarney Athletic

Goals Daire Kingston Oisin O'Sullivan Matthew Moynihan

Great performance and Result tonight against our neighbours. Thanks to Celtic for a good sporting game

### YOUTH LEAGUE RESULT

Killarney Athletic 2 - 3 Killorglin

Goals: Oisin O'Sullivan David O'Brien

Our boys just came out on the wrong side of a cracking game in Ferndale this afternoon.

### U16 NATIONAL TROPHY

Connolly Celtic 1-5 Killarney Athletic

We made the long trip to Kilmaley in Clare today and it's a case of job done and onto the next round. The game started with athletic playing

into a gale force wind but still very much in control, however it was the Clare side who took the lead against the run of play on the counter attack. Credit to the lads, they never panicked and continued playing their football in trying conditions and got their reward with goals from Captain Nathan Cronin and Jack Rudden. 2-1 at half time. After the break we continued to dominate and scored a 3rd from Fionn Daly which his running had deserved. Luke Doolan and Nathan rounded off the scoring. Credit to all 13 players who stuck to their task and were a credit to the club. Thanks to Connolly Celtic for a sporting game.

### U12 DIVISION 1 RESULT

Killarney Athletic B 2 - 6 Mastergeeha A

Goalscorers- Sean Mullins Torin Lyne Ryan O'Keeffe Matthew Sanbak MOTM- Filip Zglinski CB

### UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic B 6-0 Killarney Athletic C

A tough morning at Celtic Park for the young blues who started slowly conceding 5 in the first half. A more competitive second half seen Celtic score 1 more late on. Thanks to Killarney Celtic for a sporting fixture

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5,2021,28. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot €10,200 on Monday November 28st. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

### MCCARTHY INSURANCE GROUP MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP RD3

Tralee Dynamos 1, Killarney Celtic 2 AET

Stephen McCarthy

Tralee Dynamos led but Celtic came back to win the game in extra time. Next round is a home tie vs Waterford Crystal. Next game is a home tie in the FAI Junior Cup vs Coachford next Sunday at 2pm.

### PREMIER B

Killarney Celtic B 0 Mastergeeha 5

### FAI YOUTHS CUP

St Kevin's Boys 4, Killarney Celtic 3

Luke O'Neill, Eoghan Crowley, Alex Hennigan Twice Celtic fought back in this goal fest but St Kevin's emerged on the right side of the scoreline to progress to the next round.

The MEK Galaxy Under 14 side that defeated Bridge United of Sixmilebridge in the National Cup



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u14s following their 1-0 home win over Park C on Saturday last.





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## U16 SFAI NATIONAL CUP

### Killarney Celtic 1, Bridge Utd AFC 2 aet

Oisín Fleming

In a tight contest our U16 squad went down to Bridge Utd after extra time. Bridge opened the scoring before Oisín Fleming equalised. Bridge hit the front in extra time and despite some great pressure Celtic could not find the way back into the tie.

## U14 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic 6, Listowel Celtic 2

Jack Culloty 3, Ignacy Truchan 2, Samuel Scroope Killarney were out of the blocks early and led 3-0 at the break. Killarney grabbed 3 more in a more even 2nd half whilst Listowel scored their 2.

## U14 DIV 1

### Killarney Celtic B 1, LB Rovers 6

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## U13 DIV 1

### Killarney Celtic B 1 Dingle Bay 7

## U12 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic A 0, Iveragh 2

## U12 DIV 2 SOUTH



Killarney Celtic U12B squad vs Killarney Athletic C last weekend.

## Killarney Celtic B 6, Killarney Athletic C 0

Paul McGrath 3, Conor Darmody 2, Fionn Culloty A strong 1st half performance saw Celtic lead 5-0 at the short whistle.

## GIRLS

## U15 PREMIER

## Camp 1, Killarney Celtic 1

Lily O Shaughnessy

Camp took the lead before Celtic equalised, Celtic finished the stronger but a draw was the final result



Ballyhar Dynamos FC seniors who were defeated 1-2 away to Park FC. Ballyhar congratulate Park on their new flood lit, all weather astro pitch.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u13s team 2 who were defeated away to castleisland FC on a 0-1 scoreline.



MKL Gaels Senior ladies medal presentation for winning the Junior A County Championship in 2021. Well overdue celebration.

Social held in Jacks Coastguard Cromane on Friday 18th of November. Pictured in photo - The MKL senior ladies team with management Damian Murphy, Paul Carroll and Phil Tangney.



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## ROSS GOLF CLUB - MENS

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The following were the winners:-

1st: Michael J O'Connor, John Hurley, Mike Gorman.

2nd: Peter Wickham, Damian O'Callaghan, Brian O'Leary.

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### AGM

Ross Ladies Golf Club AGM will be held on 26th November 2022 at 11.00am in the Ross Golf Club.

### COMPETITIONS

Weather permitting and if course is open we will have the Christmas Hampers Competition after the AGM

### GOLF LESSONS

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

### MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday everyone welcome especially beginners. Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All

members welcome.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

### MEN'S RESULTS

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS (BELOW 16 HANDICAP); SPONSORED BY SYNERGY PLAYED SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, ON MAHONY'S POINT.

#### Category 1 (h/cap indexes up to 10.0)

Winner: Colm O'Connor - 40pts (8)

2nd: Luke Sweeney - 40pts (9)

3rd: Russell Fleming - 38pts (6)

4th: Pat Kelleher - 38pts (10)

5th: Shane Connole - 37pts (8)

Best Gross: Shane Horgan - 74 (1)

#### Category 2 (h/cap indexes 10.1-15.9)

Winner: John King - 39pts (14)

2nd: Sean Goulding - 39pts (15)

3rd: Tadhg O'Keefe - 37pts (16)

4th: Colm O'Shea - 37pts (13)

5th: Mike McAuliffe - 36pts (13)

6th: Anthony O'Carroll - 36pts (10)

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Just to make people aware as we are now in the month of November that we are now 'Members Only' for play with the exception of bookings made through the club phone on 087 7823138. This runs until March 1st of next year.

### NIGHT IN MURPHYS

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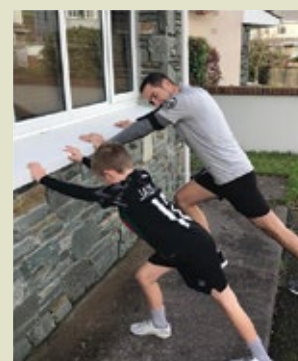
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**St Pauls Ladies vs SETU Carlow**  
**MissQuote.ie Ladies National Basketball League**

## **ST. PAULS LADIES RECORD ANOTHER WIN**

*BY: ENDA WALSH*

St Pauls Ladies followed up last weekend's home win over Limerick Sports Huskies with a resounding win over SETU Carlow in a game also played in the Barrow Centre. A dominant first quarter display paved the way for this victory with Sofia Paska and Rheanne O'Shea setting the tone early. Lorraine Scanlon and Yuleska Tejeda also kept the scoreboard ticking over with Carlow very reliant on their outstanding American Scout Frame with the first quarter ending 24-9 in St Pauls favour.

The second quarter went according to script with Tejeda netting the opening basket. The twin threat of Paska and Tejeda continued to control the tempo of the game while Rheanne O'Shea had her radar turned on from the three point line. Jessica Quirke followed suit to push the lead out to 48-14. Miah Ryan and Annie Digan kick started a mini revival with the home side going on 7-1 scoring run. Seodhna O'Donoghue hit the last basket of the half, a three pointer, to leave Pauls comfortably ahead 53-21.

Paska, Scanlon and Tejeda kept their feet on the gas despite Frames Carlow prompting as coach James Fleming rotated his bench in what was an evenly contested third quarter. Cassandra Buckley, Aisling O Mahony and Lynn Jones kept the momentum going with O Shea again delivering another well timed three. Carlow despite having their best quarter scoring wise made no dent in the St Pauls lead of 24 points, 77-45.

With the outcome of the match inevitable it was very much a squad effort in the final quarter as Jessica Quirke, Aisling O Mahony and Tara Donnellan all got on the score sheet alongside the reliable Paska, Tejeda and Scanlon. Katie Brosnan also saw court time and while Lynn Jones did not get on the scoresheet her 26 minute contribution couldnt be understated. Scott Frame and Kiley Gelston kept Carlows scoring rate going but the other sideshow would be could St Pauls hit the magical ton. Siofra O Shea nailed from beyond the arc to make it to 94 while Rheanne O'Shea hit her fifth three of the game to creep up to 97. Gelston though had the last say with a three and the game finished 97-66.

Yuleska Tejeda top scored for Pauls with 25, Sofia Paska had 23, Lorraine Scanlon(19), Rheanne O Shea(15), Jessica Quirke(5), Seodhna O Donoghue(3), Siofra O Shea(3),

Aisling O Mahony(2), Tara Donnellan(1), Cassandra Buckley(1), Katie Brosnan, Lynn Jones.

Scout Frame had a game high 32 for Carlow with good support from Kiley Gelston(10) and Miah Ryan on 9.

The Ladies are in Limerick this weekend where they form the first part of a double header with their male counterparts Scotts Lakers as they face Limerick Celtics. They were made fight all the way in a 78-73 win over the same opposition in early October in Killarney and the Limerick girls will be looking to bounce back from consecutive defeats to Tolka Rovers and Portlaoise Panthers. Tip off is 4.45pm with the Mens game on at 7pm.

## **NO JOY FOR THE LAKERS**

**SETU CARLOW 102  
 SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 88**

*BY: ENDA WALSH*

There was no joy for Scotts Lakers St Pauls after their trip to the Barrow Centre on Sunday afternoon. Always a challenging venue to play in, the task was made all the more difficult due to the absence of five major players. Ronan Collins, Mark O Shea, Marko Bencic, Jack O Sullivan and David Gleeson were all unavailable to coach Jarlath Lee and in the final analysis the lack of a strong bench was the key factor in the 102-88 defeat.

Having said all that the players who did line out did put in a very admirable shift and the game was extremely competitive for long periods. Indeed the Lakers held a halftime advantage but it was the opening minutes of the third quarter that were the most crucial as SETU Carlow made a very intense and quick start to the half. It saw them open up an advantage that the Lakers tried hard to reel in.

Ben Kelly Flynn and Kevin Donohue got the home side up and running but Rui Saravia, Jack Ferguson and Senan O Leary got their mojo going and it was 11-11 early on. Aron Walker and Ferguson with a couple of threes answered Jack Kehoe and Conor Harkins efforts and then Donohue nipped Carlow 25-23 ahead with the quarter closing. But Senan O Leary hit a three just before the buzzer and the Lakers led, 26-25.

Eoin Hackett was introduced into the Carlow line up and he went on a spree hitting their next seven points but Ferguson, Oisin Spring and Walker kept it tight at 34-33 to the visitors. Walker was heating up now and with Ferguson and Saravia finding gaps in the Carlow defence the Lakers led 47-44 with the half nearly at a close. Armands

Vaikuls and Jack Kehoe replied for Carlow but O'Leary and Ferguson maintained the Lakers halftime advantage 51-49.

Carlows American Conor Harkins had a quiet opening half but he awoke from his slumber and with Hackett and Donpohue in supporting roles they opened up a 70-59 lead. But O Leary, Ferguson and Walker kept plugging away and a once 14 point advantage was whittled down to eight, 78-70.

The fourth quarter was a case of what could have been as a weary but determined Lakers side tried to chase the game. A missed shot at one end followed by a Carlow score meant the gap could never be cut to less than seven at various stages. The returning Paul Clarke, Walker and Jamie O Sullivan kept trying to ask the question but more often than not Donohue, Harkins and one of the Vaikuls brothers came up with the answers. Jack Kehoes late three pointers put a gloss on the final score of 102-88 that didn't do justice to a battling but depleted Lakers outfit. With a stronger bench Carlow played the second half at a pace that was hard to keep pace with. The Lakers defence had to be very disciplined, only coughing up 12 team fouls, but it came at a price with a slight lack of intensity.

Top Scorers were Aron Walker with 28, Jack Ferguson (26), Senan O Leary(14), Rui Saravia(13), Paul Clarke(4), Jamie O Sullivan(2), Oisin Spring(1).

Conor Harkins and Kevin Donohue shared 48 points between them, Jack Kehoe had 20 while Eoin Hackett notched 13.

Scotts Lakers are on the road again this weekend to Dooradoyle when they face Limerick Celtics at the Crescent College. This is a repeat of the Round 4 clash earlier this season. On that occasion in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre the Lakers came out on top in a titanic battle winning 73-65. They were successful in quelling the influence of Scott Hankin who alongside Joshua Reynolds had the Celtics in top spot. Miles O'Donnell, David McCarthy and Eoghan Donaghy are also ones to watch out for. With Aron Walker really starting to find his feet his scoring returns are starting to move in the right direction. Jack Ferguson had a great match up with Reynolds last time out but the Lakers will be looking to have a stronger squad available to them in the Treaty City. The contributions of Mark O Shea, Ronan Collins, Jack O Sullivan and Marko Bencic are crucial with the nature of the games being physical and intense. Captain Rui Saravia may not be available but a big positive is the return of Paul Clarke. Senan O Leary had his best game to date in Carlow while Jamie O Sullivan and Oisin Spring will be itching for more action.



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

### GOAL MILES IN KERRY

The Goal Miles celebrate their 40th anniversary this year, having raised millions for charity over those years since first being established by Kerry's own John O'Shea. As Jimmy Deenihan put it "Last year GOAL provided aid to 18.5 million of the world's poorest and most vulnerable adults and children across GOAL's 14 countries of operation. This would not be possible without the generosity of the Irish people, thousands of whom carry on the much-loved tradition of the GOAL Mile every year."

Deenihan, former Minister for Sport and obviously one of Kerry's greatest sportsmen himself, launched the event alongside Olympian and World Rowing Champion Monika Dukarska and Footballer of the Year David Clifford. There will be Goal Mile 'races' (they are not actual races – everyone of all ages and abilities are welcome to take part) taking place in Castleisland, Killorglin, Kenmare, Killarney, and Listowel this year.

To register to take part in a GOAL Mile near you this Christmas, please visit <https://www.goalmile.org/>

### LADIES GAA

Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies players whose displays were so instrumental in winning Division Two of the National League and reaching an All Ireland Final. Louise Ni Muircheartaigh received her third award, having finished as top scorer in the championship with 4-24, and narrowly missed out to Donegal captain Niamh McLaughlin for the Player of the Year Award (Meath's Emma Duggan was also in the running for that one). Cáit Lynch won an All Star back in 2012 as a corner back; this time out she was honoured in a well-deserved midfield berth. Kayleigh Cronin of Dr. Crokes was selected at full back, while Aishling O'Connell at wing back was also receiving her first award. Completing Kerry's quintet was Niamh Carmody at wing forward



Aishling O'Connell of Kerry is presented with her TG4 LGFA All Star award by Ard Stiúthóir TG4 Alan Esslemont, left, and President of the LGFA Michael Naughton during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football All Stars Awards banquet, in association with Lidl, at the Bonnington Dublin Hotel. Photo by Eóin Noonan/Sportsfif



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### MICHAEL MURPHY RETIRES

Words like 'icon' and 'legend' are tossed around a bit too easily for my liking in the GAA, or in any sports to be honest. For me, there has to be at least a likelihood that your name will be remembered among your own people in a hundred years time. Dick Fitzgerald, Paddy Kennedy, Austin Stack (not just for football), Con Brosnan, John Joe Sheehy....you can make a strong argument for Paul Russell, the Landers, the Lynes, Murt Kelly. A generation later you have Johnny Culloty, Tom Long, Donie O'Sullivan....and O'Connell, the most skillful of them all. Be fair – any list without Purcell and Stockwell, the 'Terrible Twins' would be superfluous. Moclair and Langan with Mayo. Go further forward and you have a fair host from both Kerry and Dublin. Jimmy Barry Murphy, of course, that was a great Cork team. Babs Keating – people forget his football because of the hurling. The Earleys of Roscommon. Lyons and O'Rourke in Meath. Giles and Geraghty later on.

They will talk of Michael Murphy a hundred years from now in Donegal. They will, and they should. I hope they talk about him in the Kerry football stories too, I hope we never become that insular. I liked Michael Murphy as a footballer. He had everything. Big (and 'big' does count, I'm afraid), a great fielder, deadly off both feet. A leader for Donegal on the hard days – and that county ravaged by emigration has seen plenty of hard days. Murphy was a positive footballer, not only able but eager to face one-on-one challenges. It's fairly undeniable that Ulster in recent years has had a culture of heavily defensive football. In fact, let's be honest, the success of the approach has led to the likes of Kerry, Dublin, and Mayo adopting variants of it (albeit with more of a willingness

to commit to attack, which has generally been even more successful). It doesn't make for a great spectacle, but it works.

A good few of those Donegal footballers were under-rated (McFadden in particular) – there was a certain element of 'Stepford Wives' about the public emphasis on the collective rather than individual flair to me. Michael Murphy was simply so good that his individual skill thrived even in that environment. He was Donegal's best footballer – he proved to be a great midfielder, but what a waste of scoring power. Would Kerry consider moving David Clifford back to midfield? To be honest, I hated seeing Colm Cooper dropping back, despite the uncanny prescience of his passing.

For me, Michael Murphy was quite literally the best of a generation. I'm not decrying any of that great Dublin team – James McCarthy and Bernard Brogan belong in the conversation (Connolly was genuinely brilliant but too mercurial for me, a George Best rather than a Maradonna). Colm Cooper and Declan O'Sullivan were an earlier generation, Kilkenny and Fenton a later one (with plenty of overlap, of course). But Michael Murphy had a heavier load to lift than any of them and the absolutely best feature of his game was that his brilliance was consistent. He brought it in every single game.

Michael Murphy confirmed his retirement from the inter-county scene. It's a loss to the game that will be felt well outside his native boundaries. A genuine icon of gaelic football.

### EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Quarter-Final:

#### Killarney Legion 0-15 Kilcummin 0-9

Kilcummin had the strong wind in their favour in the first half and opened strongly with points from Noel Duggan and Philip Casey.





James O'Donoghue opened Legion's account with a free but Cian Foley replied from play. Legion squared things with a Ryan O'Grady mark and another O'Donoghue free before Kieran Murphy pointed a '45. Legion went in front with two more frees O'Donoghue frees and a Thomas Moriarty point, with Pádraig Lucey beginning to dominate the middle third, before Philip Casey (f) pulled one back to leave his side trailing by 0-6 to 0-5 at half-time – not a good omen, given that wind. Both sides were reduced to fourteen men for the second half after an altercation and Kilcummin lost another key player to a black card. Noel Duggan did level matters on the restart but five points on the trot by Legion saw them take effective control. The unstoppable James O'Donoghue had four of those and Thomas Moriarty another. The excellent Philip Casey pulled one back after Noel Duggan was twice denied by Legion keeper Brian Kelly, but Legion added two more points from Thomas Moriarty and Finbarr Murphy to make it 0-13 to 0-7 with ten minutes remaining. Kilcummin added two more points from frees by Noel Duggan but Legion never really looked like relinquishing their lead.

#### Quarter-Final:

##### Dr. Crokes 2-21 Fossa 0-6

Fossa, understandably enough, lined out without a number of regulars, including their two All Stars and Footballer of the Year. In the circumstances, they put up a decent battle, but points from the excellent Tony Brosnan, David Shaw, Mikey Casey, and Daithí Casey gave Crokes a commanding 0-9 to 0-5 lead at half-time. They upped it a gear in the second half and simply blew Fossa away at that stage, outscoring them by 2-12 to 0-1. A goal from Tony Brosnan helped him finish with a tally of 1-9, with Gavin O'Shea adding another to finish with 1-2.

#### First Round:

##### Gneeveguilla 4-13 Furies 2-14

An early goal from Paraic Finnegan set Gneeveguilla on their way and points from Conor Herlihy and Seán O'Keeffe had them 1-2 to 0-2 in front. Points from Pa Warren, Paudie O'Leary, and Conor Herlihy (3) helped to maintain that lead but a determined Furies always kept in touch, with Stephen Palmer and Donnacha O'Sullivan showing well, and a 1-7 to 0-6 half-time deficit meant that the game was still very much in the mix. Pa Warren and

Seán O'Keeffe stretched the lead further on the restart. Furies did pull back a point but were rocked on their heels by a Jack Cremin goal. Further points from Connie O'Connor, Damien O'Sullivan, and Seán O'Keeffe had Gneeveguilla leading by 2-12 to 0-8. Furies hit back though, outscoring Gneeveguilla by 1-5 to a lone Paudie O'Leary point to leave just a goal between them with five minutes left. Cian Doe, Niall Donohue, and sharpshooter Donnacha O'Sullivan were doing most of the damage, while James Horgan scored the goal. Gneeveguilla still had plenty of fire though, and Shane O'Sullivan coolly hit the net to double the lead. Donnacha O'Sullivan scored a Furies free but another goal by Sean O'Keeffe in the last minute of normal time effectively sealed the win despite a late consolation goal for Furies.

#### First Round:

##### Listry 3-16 Currow 1-9

Listry shook off the shadows of their defeat to Fossa in the County Junior Final with a devastatingly clinical display against Currow, even in the absence of Ronan Buckley. Once again players like Ruairí Murphy, Jimmy O'Leary, Aaron O'Shea, and Joe and Damien Clifford stepped up to the mark. They led by a single point, 0-7 to 0-6, at half-time and it was still deadlocked at 0-10 to 1-7 after John Curtin goaled for Currow. However, that just seemed to spur Currow on and a goal from Aaron O'Shea plus two more from Joe Clifford saw them pull away for a convincing win.

#### First Round:

##### Spa 1-12 Rathmore 0-8

Rathmore lined out without big guns like Paul Murphy, Shane and Mark Ryan, and Brian Friel. Ryan O'Carroll and David Spillane traded early points with Darragh Rahilly (2), but two Evan Cronin points, one from the outstanding Dan O'Donoghue, and a goal from Liam Kearney put Spa in control – although Rathmore missed a goal by inches themselves. Rathmore trimmed the gap through Mark Reen and Dan Murphy but Evan Cronin and Dan O'Donoghue added further points to give Spa a 1-7 to 0-4 half-time lead. Mike Foley and James Darmody (m) exchanged points but another Spa scoring burst that included scores from Ciarán Spillane (2), Evan Cronin, and David Spillane meant that they always maintained their advantage despite points from Cathal Ryan (3) and James O'Sullivan.

Spa will play Listry in Spa this Sunday at 2.00pm and Gneeveguilla will play Glenflesk this Sunday at 12 noon in Gneeveguilla in the remaining two quarter-finals.

## MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three Kerry sides take to the field this coming Sunday in Munster semi-finals.

Kerins O'Rahillys take on Eire Óg of Ennis in Austin Stacks P at 1.00pm.

Rathmore face their near neighbours Kanturk in Pairc Ui Chaoimh at 1.00pm.

Fossa take on Castlemahon in Coolyroe at 1.00pm.

All three games are available for streaming at a cost of €10 each through the Munster GAA website.

## SOCCER World Cup

This is turning rapidly into a bit of a joke. Qatar is slightly smaller than Cork and Kerry combined. It has fast-tracked seven stadiums around the capital city of Doha and fairly spartan and expensive (over €350 a night) accommodation for an influx of supporters. None of those supporters would be advised to be unaccompanied women (not illegal but heavily discouraged) or gay (extremely illegal – and Qatar have stopped their previous soft-soaping around that particular issue). That fast work has led to an acknowledged 6,500 deaths of migrant workers in the intense heat (it's accepted that this is an extremely conservative estimate; the real number is probably closer to double that). Others have gone unpaid or, at the absolute best, underpaid in the Kafala employment system that heavily favours the employer. It was supposedly ended two years ago, when all the negative publicity started making international headlines – reports on the ground say differently.

Because of that intense heat, FIFA decided belatedly to switch the World Cup from summer (when most leagues have finished their playing season) to winter (when most of the world's big leagues are in full flight). As a result, the likes of Ballon d'Or holder Karim Benzema, Paul Pogba, N'Golo Kante, Christopher Nkunku, Sadio Mane, Timo Werner, Diogo Jota, Tecatito Corona, Lo Celso, Marco Reus, and many more aren't able to play here because of injury. Gee, that wasn't foreseeable at all!

Two days before the start of the tournament,



Qatar reversed its earlier decisions on serving alcohol. That's not a big deal to me, to be honest – if you need alcohol to enjoy an occasion, it probably wasn't all that great an occasion to start with – but it's a big deal to make it so late, especially when Budweiser paid \$70 million for the right to sell beer in stadiums at this World Cup, and around \$75 million for the 2026 World Cup. As the company itself tweeted drily, "Well, This is awkward". My own suspicion is that Qatar spent billions on this (quite literally billions) in the expectation that it would enhance their standing in the world and were willing initially to compromise their own values for it. In light of the enormous global backlash, I think someone decided that the sale of alcohol was a compromise too far. Likewise with a Qatari 'World Cup Ambassador' stating publicly that homosexuality is a 'disease of the mind'. None of this should be particularly surprising, by the way. Qatar's stance on all these matters was well established at the time of FIFA awarding them the tournament.

The 2020 World Cup went to Russia, by the way, not exactly a bastion of equality or human rights either. The hosts of the last World Cup are now banned from this Tournament. None of this is new. Go back to the awarding of the 1978 World Cup to Argentina – they were literally washing the blood of thousands of 'political dissenters' off the walls of the stadia that matches were due to be played in.

Why did FIFA award the World Cup to Qatar? Well, both Qatar and FIFA deny bribery, despite a number (i.e. a lot) of credible whistle-blowers saying differently. The fact that most of the FIFA officials who made that decision have been convicted for financial misfeasance and corruption in the meantime tells a tale.

Absolutely no situation was helped by Gianni Infantino's truly amazing speech about how he feels Qatari, Arabic, African, gay, disabled, and a migrant worker. There might be some small truth in the latter – the man has clearly been out in the sun too long. This was Trump-level gibberish, it really was.

I haven't seen any credible substantiation of reports that Qatar tried to bribe Ecuador in their opening game. Apart from that unbelievable VAR decision to rule out Ecuador's first goal for offside. Just watch it on social media (which is how most people will consume the occasional highlights of games now). 'Unbelievable' really is the appropriate word.

Kudos to the likes of Rod Stewart, Dua Lipa, and Shakira on turning down seven figure sums rather than feature in this travesty. Shame on the likes of David Brand Beckham and the self-proclaimed hero of the masses Gary Neville for their paid participation – Ian Hislop's dissection of Gary Neville on 'Have I Got News For You' is both succinct and apt. But look, if we are calling out people for hypocrisy on this matter, you have mention the likes of Morgan Freeman. For that matter, Roy Keane calling out England and Wales for capitulating in regards to wearing One Love armbands would be an awful lot more meaningful....if he wore it himself. No-one in their studio, or most others, are doing the things they claim countries and players should be doing.



*Pictured at the Kerry Soccer launch are Steven Conway (C.O.O.), Sean O Keffe (General Manager), Billy Dennehy (Sporting Director), Geraldine Nagle (Event Manager), Brian Ainscough (CEO)*

I think France are missing too many top players through injury. Realistically, I expect Brazil to win the title, not least because they should acclimatise to the searing heat that little bit faster than most. Brazil look the best all-round team. I thought Argentina would be very close, coming in on a 36 game run, while Martinez's finishing ability complements Messi perfectly – that loss to Saudi Arabia astounded me. I didn't watch it (of course) but with Poland and Mexico to come, Argentina could be an early casualty. Spain have a very good team but not enough goals. Belgium are missing Lukaku for their first couple of games, which puts them under pressure. The US are in that mix as well, even though they deserved a victory instead of a draw against Wales. England think that Harry Maguire and Alexander Trent Arnold can defend, so that's that. Scoring six against Iran helps Southgate, but conceding two in a cakewalk like that? They'll get out of the group, but fall to one of the big guns. Ronaldo, despite aging extremely ungracefully, is still a great player, but Portugal have been going backwards of late.

I'm just speculating. I have no intention of watching any of this nonsense.

## IRELAND

FIFA has been strident of late in warning countries against 'political interference' in their control over domestic leagues. Funnily, enough, they were noticeably silent when the Irish Government bailed out the FAI, who had somehow managed to accidentally displace some \$50 million in their accounts. We have been slipping downhill ever since. People are starting to complain about Stephen Kenny's management of the Irish

team. Who do they think Ireland can afford? No big name manager is taking on a team with a very limited panel depth – very, very limited – without major financial resources and without the potential to develop players domestically. I actually like the style of soccer that Kenny is trying. But the likes of Coleman and McLean were great players in their heyday, not now. Connolly and Robinson try very hard up front, but the simple fact is that neither are consistent goalscorers, or even consistent starters for their clubs. Troy Parrott gives it everything too, but he's not the answer. There's a lot of noise about Evan Ferguson, the latest 'wunderkind' who is barely starting with Brighton. I have said it before, we didn't fully appreciate the poaching expertise of Robbie Keane until he was gone. Brexit and England's non-European work status has made it harder for Irish players to get signed in England, while the Premiership now has a global recruiting stage (prior to 1990, it's recruitment base was almost always the 'home' nations, including Ireland).

None of these are problems that Stephen Kenny can fix. In the circumstances, a 2-1 loss to a Norway that didn't have Erling Haaland isn't that bad. What was bad, though, was the extreme conservatism in the team selection and the use of the bench. You won't find answers unless you ask the questions, Stephen, and we have emphatically seen that our current squad are just not up to the level we aspire to. Mind you, Irish soccer aspirations have never really matched reality, have they? The heady triumphs of Jack Charlton's long ball days are a fading memory. The 1-0 win over Malta is much more concerning than the Norway game for me. I had it on in the background and it was hard to actually watch it. Against a side that we should be hunting and hurting, we were timid and listless. We only won it because of a goal gifted by a defender. We did hit the post, but Malta had their chances too. We seem to be going nowhere, and heading there very fast. It's not that Stephen Kenny is doing much wrong -



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if Busby, Stein, or Alex Ferguson were drawing from our kind of talent pool, you'd never have heard of them.

### KERRY FC

The good news is that steps are being taken domestically to improve Irish soccer, and Kerry will be playing a big role in it. The LOI, neglected for years, is finally beginning to stir itself. Treaty United have been a huge success story since their recent return under the new name, and that's a model that can be followed. Kerry, thanks to Steven Conway, Brian Anscomb, and Billy Dennehy, there is a clear team structure in place. The team will be all-amateur and will draw largely from Kerry's U19 team and local junior clubs (whose buy-in and willingness to send their players is likely to be crucial). It's likely to be a tough step up, but there should be decent crowds. I'd be hoping for an average of 2000 for home games against the likes of Waterford United, Treaty United, Cobh Ramblers, Athlone Town, Finn Harps, Galway United, Bray Wanderers, Wexford Youths and Longford Town. First division games are scheduled for Friday nights, which means that they won't clash too much with GAA or basketball fixtures. Mounthawk Park will be upgraded but is already close to the standard for an League of Ireland game – actually, it's in better shape than many of them.

As the old sporting adage goes, this is a marathon, not a sprint. I wouldn't have

aspirations of anything more than mid table respectable for the first two years – that will be a big challenge in itself. Get a core panel established. Most importantly, get a strong support base established. A part of that is getting branded merchandise on the shelves for Christmas, and I'm told that's well in hand. The truth is that financial viability is key to the whole process. Once the foundation is established, Kerry FC can start aiming higher. The sheer fact that a Kerry team is being established is a huge success story in itself. Kerry has been basically a soccer by-water for years (the League has been famously Dublin-centric in general with outposts in Galway, Sligo, Cork, and Dundalk, while Waterford, Longford, Monaghan, and Limerick have seen waves and troughs over the years). That kind of thing needs to change. The truth is that there is an untapped reservoir of playing talent that has lacked an outlet in places like Kerry. Most of our best soccer talents at adult level play a number of sports, often abandoning soccer altogether. Nothing wrong with that in itself – but nothing wrong with aiming to compete at the higher levels either at a sport where we are starting to shine instead of relying on occasional comets to light the way, the majority of whom had to leave Kerry to progress.

### RUGBY

Congratulations to Josh van der Flier, who has been named World Player of the Year. To be

honest, it's a little bit of a poisoned chalice, putting a target on a player's back heading into a World Cup year. Still, no harm, Van der Flier has broad enough shoulders for it! Johnny Sexton, Tadhg Beirne, and Tadhg Furlong join him on the Team of the Year. All fully deserved – I hope it isn't parochialism that makes me say that Garry Ringrose can't have been far away. Irish rugby is on top of the world right now. They had to scrap to get past a limited but dogged Australia – no harm at all in having to dig out a tough win in a friendly (call it a 'test' if you must – it's a friendly). Andy Farrell was without a number of injured players for these games Jack McCarthy appears to have leapfrogged Ross Byrne in the pecking order for outhalf. Hmmm....I'll reserve judgement. After all, the Six Nations is a much more realistic testing ground. With respect to some of the greatest servants ever for Irish rugby, I want real and reasonably experienced replacements for the likes of Johnny Sexton, Conor Murray, and Bundee Aki in place before the World Cup. But for now, let's enjoy the good times as long as they last.

### ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Jordan Lee, winner of the Men of Kerry Sports Award, and Jerry Griffin for his Mission Impossible award, both of which are fully deserved.

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## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

### EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O'DONOGHUE CUP RD 1

**Dr crokes : 2-21(27) Fossa: 0-6(6)**

Man of Match Tony Brosnan Dr Crokes

### EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O'DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

**Rathmore 0-8 Spa 1-12**

Spa started their campaign to atone for last year's final defeat, as they came away from Rathbegg with a seven point win over an understrength Rathmore side, in the opening round of the O Donoghue Cup.

Wing back Ryan Carroll, one of Spa's best on the evening, opened the scoring after a slow start, as both teams struggled to adapt to the wintery condition's. Darragh Rahilly replied for the home side with a fine long range effort. Spa then took control as they capitalized on Rathmore turnovers. Evan Cronin's fine run and point was followed quickly by Liam Kearney's goal, created by good play by Mike Foley and David Spillane. Rathmore fought back with point's from Mark Reen and Dan Murphy before half time, but Spa were well worthy of their six point lead at the break.

Spa pushed on again early in the second half, with another long range Cronin point followed by Dan O Donoghue's second point of the evening. Cathal kicked three points for Rathmore, but fine scores from Ciaran and David Spillane ensured Spa progress to a quarter final against Listry. Rathmore now prepare for a Munster Intermediate semi final against Kanturk this Saturday.

### EAST KERRY SENIOR O DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

**Gneeveguilla 4-13 Furies 2 -14**

An exciting first round game in the O Donoghue Cup, saw the home side see off a determined

Furies side, who were looking to follow up their County Junior Championship victory with a win here.

Donnchadh O Sullivan, a constant threat for Furies throughout, and Conor Herlihy, Gneeveguilla's centre forward and playmaker, shared the first four scores between them, with Herlihy's goal coming from a rebound after Paraic Finnegan's shot had been blocked. Sean O Keffe and Pa Warren added quick points for the home side, before Stephen Palmer replied for Furies, after Thomas Clifford's powerful thrust forward. Paudie O Leary's fine catch and score was followed by two more Herlihy points from distance, giving Gneeveguilla a comfortable lead at half time.

Gneeveguilla looked to have taken total control of proceedings when Jack Cremin blasted an early second half goal. When Stephen Palmer then saw his penalty saved by Patrick O Riordan, Furies chances looked gone. They weren't giving up though, and James Horgan burst forward and blasted in a superb goal. Points from O Sullivan and Cian Doe brought the margin back to three points. From the next kickout, O Keffe was first to the breaking ball, found Warren driving forward, and he timed his pass to Shane O Sullivan perfectly, who finished to the net from close in. O Keffe added a fourth goal near the end, and even though Furies scored another late goal, Gneeveguilla advance to face Glenflesk next weekend.

### EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O'DONOGHUE CUP RD1

**Currow: 1-9(12) Listry: 3-15(24)**

### U15 EAST KERRY DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Kilcummin 2-08 v Spa 1-04**

SPA midfielder Fionn Daly scored a fine goal thirteen minutes into the second half to tie up the scores in this U15 division two final played



**TONY BROSAN WINS MAN OF THE MATCH**

in Lewis road Killarney. SPA were very much in the game at that point, however Kilcummin regained control and ran out deserving winners. Sean O'Keeffe was on hand to present the cut to captain Senan Kennedy. He thanked the Dr Crokes club for the use of the facilities. He thanked the referee Brendan Brosnan and Umpires for their work. He tanked MD O'Shea who are long time sponsors for this competition.

### FIXTURES

**East Kerry Senior Championship Dr. O'Donoghue Cup 2022**

### QUARTERFINALS

Gneeveguilla V Glenflesk, Sunday 27th November 12 noon. Venue: Gneeveguilla

Spa V Listry, Sunday 27th November 2pm. Venue: Spa. Extra Time and winner on the day Semi-Finals 3rd/4th December.

Both games fixed for Sunday to avoid a clash with the Munster Intermediate and Junior Championship semi-finals involving Rathmore and Fossa on Saturday.

Semi-finals will be played on 3rd/4th December with the semi-final draw being made in Spa immediately after the Spa v Listry game.



*Action from the Dr. Crokes v Fossa game*





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### **MEDAL PRESENTATION DINNER TO THE CO SENIOR AND U21 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING TEAMS.**

Friday 6th January @ Killarney heights Hotel.

### **DR O DONOGHUE CUP ALL STAR BANQUET.**

Thursday 2nd February @ Gleneagle Hotel.

### **EAST KERRY BOARD CONVENTION**

Tuesday 7th February @ Killarney heights Hotel.

**BEST OF LUCK** to Rathmore & Fossa in Munster Intermediate and Junior Championship semi-finals Saturday.

**SYMPATHIES** to families of Margaret Cronin RIP Kilcummin. Doreen O Connor RIP Scartaglen. Philomena Jameson RIP Castleisland. Nora Phil Privett Tralee/Currow. May they rest in peace

## **KLGFA NEWS**

### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

#### **CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

THE Ladies Gaelic Football Association is pleased to announce details of the 2022 LGFA Volunteer of the Year awards, in association with currentaccount.ie

Administrators, coaches and media are among those who will be honoured across ten categories. The scheme will once again recognise winners from 2022 in the following categories: Young Volunteer. School Coach. Club Coach. PRO. Local Journalist. Club Committee Officer. County/Provincial Officer. International Volunteer. Lulu Carroll Award Volunteer of the Year. Volunteer Hall Of Fame

The Overall Volunteer of the Year will receive the Lulu Carroll award, named after the late Lulu Carroll, who was a 2001 All-Ireland senior medallist with Laois.

Lulu, who passed away in 2007, was a committed servant to Ladies Football at club and county levels, and one of the game's most popular and well-known figures.

Lulu, a former All-Star recipient, also won eight Leinster titles with Laois, along with six county senior titles and a provincial crown at club level with Timahoe.

All winners will be chosen on receipt of applications by clicking on the link above for each relevant category and must be submitted by Friday, November 25 2022.

## **KILLARNEY LEGION**

### **CLUB AGM**

7.30pm this Friday night, November 25th, will see David Randles chair our Annual General Meeting. Your attendance at this important club event is as always appreciated.

### **O DONOGHUE CUP QUARTER FINAL**

The seeds of this win for Killarney Legion were sown in the first half when despite playing against a gale force wind they retired to the Dreen dressing rooms with a one point advantage, 0-6 to 0-5. This was down to playing a smart brand of football, retaining possession, staying out of the tackle and making timely incisive attacks at the opportune time. Central to all this was the influence of James O Donoghue

who conducted the orchestra with great poise while Padraig Lucey picked up the baton when required also.

Both teams made late changes, Matt Keane replacing Gary O'Leary for the visitors while Darragh Lyne and Will Shine were absentees for the home side, with Luke O'Donoghue and Thomas Moriarty in their stead. Kilcummin started the brighter, using the elements to move the ball quickly, and led with two points from Noel Duggan(free) and the impressive wing back Philip Casey. James O Donoghue rotating positions constantly in the attack got his side on the board with a free before Cian Foley judged the elements perfectly to land a fine point. O Donoghue with a free and Ryan O'Grady with a point from a mark drew the sides level before Kieran Murphy planted a 45 through the posts. It was around the end of the first quarter that Padraig Lucey started to dictate around the middle and good use of the ball drew fouls from the Kilcummin defence which O Donoghue punished. Thomas Moriarty clipped over a nice point from the corner but it was Kilcummin who had the last word of the half, a free converted by wingback Casey.

The one thing you can never have when you face a team as spirited as Kilcummin is complacency and while holding a half time lead after playing against the worst of the weather might give you a sense of it, it's important to tread carefully. Noel Duggan made sure Kilcummin got the second half off on the right note with a point and with some strong runners in their ranks they are well capable of holding any team. Both teams were now also down to fourteen men as a result of a skirmish that happened as they left the pitch at half time, Shane McSweeney and Denis Sheahan both seeing red. O Donoghue picked up from where he left off with two more, one from a free and from play. A pivotal moment saw Kilcummin's outstanding defender Dara O Callaghan see a black card and this was Legions cue to push on. O Donoghue from a free made it 0-9 to 0-6. Padraig Lucey then fielded a Brendan Kealy kick out to set up Thomas Moriarty and O Donoghue again with a fisted effort opened up a five point, 0-11 to 0-6.

An astute piece of thinking from Kieran Murphy sent Noel Duggan through on goal, his first shot batted away by Brian Kelly, who again denied Duggan from the rebound. That visit was not a waste though as Philip Casey struck over his third point. Both teams ran their benches in an effort to maintain momentum and it was Legion who garnered more with points from Thomas Moriarty, Finbarr Murphy( a superb assist by Cian Gammell), O Donoghue and a fine effort from Gammell. Kilcummin to their eternal credit kept plugging away with further scores from the ever accurate Noel Duggan. They had a few half sights at goal but the Legion defence, competent throughout, held firm.

The semi final draw will take place on Sunday afternoon following the Spa Listry quarter final. Gneeveguilla will face Glenflesk in the last quarter final with the winners joining Dr Crokes and Killarney Legion in the pot.

### **LADIES AGM**

Last Friday night Chairperson of the Ladies Committee Ted Healy ran a very informative

and efficient end of year review at a well attended AGM in the Clubhouse. He thanked his fellow officers for their huge support, all the management teams for their years work and each gave a comprehensive run down on their season with particular reference to playing numbers. The positive to be gleaned from these was that at U12 and U14 level it is earmarked to have 2 teams competing at these grades. The numbers at U16 and Minor are also self sufficient but will need careful management. Tributes were paid to outgoing Senior manager John McCarthy who stepped down this year alongside Desiree Crowley. Mairead O Donoghue has served her time as County Board Delegate but no doubt will continue her busy involvement in the club with playing and coaching. Ladies PRO Elizabeth Mohan is off on her worldly travels and her contribution in promoting the teams fixtures, results and activities was also widely acknowledged. In the coming weeks the various management teams will be put together but with two teams at U12 and U14 as outlined there will always be a need for extra volunteers so please lend a hand if you can. In his closing address Chairman Ted thanked the clubs sponsors for their generous support, Main Club Chairman Dave Randles for his unstinting support and paid tribute to Club member Selina Looney on her sterling work as Chairperson of the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football County Board.

### **COMMITTEE FOR 2023**

Chairperson: Ted Healy. Vice Chairperson: Mike Doody. Secretary: Oonagh Moynihan. Treasurer: John Foran. PRO: Enda Walshe. Childrens Officer: Linda O Donoghue. County Board Delegate TBC

### **LOTTO**

Numbers were 1, 2, 3, 26, Bonus 15. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3/ Lucky dip: 1. Suzanne Smith Woodlawn 2. Mary Healy Loreto Road 3. David Walsh 2 Lohercannon 4. John McCullagh New Street 5. Norma Griffin 21 Elm Grove Ballydribbeen. Next draw Sunday 27th at 8pm Murphys Bar

## **KEEL GAA CLUB**

### **CLUB LOTTO**

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 14th of November. Numbers drawn: 21, 25, 28, 29 There was no winner of our jackpot of €2,400. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were Terry O Sullivan and Jason Foley. The jackpot will be €2,450 for the draw on Monday the 21st of November. 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.

### **AGM**

Keel GAA will host its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 30th of November at 7.30pm in the Keel Club rooms all are welcome to attend.

### **COACHING**

Be part of our team! Sean O'Dowd and Willie Evans here, Coaching Officers with KEEL GAA club. We are currently actively trying to source and secure new male and female coaches, to train our underage players for next year.





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The club is currently in a very healthy state at underage however, we are always trying to improve and make things better. We are contacting you with one simply request: Will you coach our underage players? If you are interested, please contact Seanie (087 649 7639) or Willie (0863872611). We will have an information meeting on Wednesday the 23rd of November at 8pm in the clubhouse. We can answer any questions you might have at the meeting. Please remember that coaches who volunteer with an age group are well supported and work as part of a team. We'd love to have you on board, and you might be surprised to find what a rewarding experience it will be. Thank you.

### KEEL GOES COUNTRY

Following on from the success of the 'Keel Goes Country' event at Keel community hall in Castlemaine back in April, Eddie Lee and the Paudie Coffey Band will be back with their unique sounds for another night of country music and dancing on Saturday 3rd December. "After the April event we were inundated with requests to hold another music and dance night" said Keel Community Council chairman Gerard O' Dowd. "We have been fortunate to secure Eddie and the Paudie Coffey band once again. Their busy diary is no surprise, given the reaction to their performance and the atmosphere in the hall last time round. We are also delighted to announce that the lads will be joined for a special guest performance by 'Keels own' Noreen Ashe. Doors open at 8pm on Saturday the 3rd December, refreshments will be available throughout the evening, together with a prize raffle. Entrance Tickets are €10 each and are available on the door on the night. All proceeds going to further hall renovations and future Keel Community projects.

## FOSSA GAA CLUB

### MUNSTER SEMIFINAL

Best of luck to Our senior team, as they hit the road this Saturday when we travel to Castlemahon, Limerick in the Munster Junior semi-final, limited seats on the bus are available pls contact 087 0511988 if interested in taking a seat.

### EAST KERRY GIRLS U15

Well done to our Fossa Girls Seodhla Collieran, Sarah Coffey and Aoife O'Keeffe who represented us as part of the East Kerry u15 team v Mid Kerry in the District Cup Final. Unfortunately, the result didn't go their way with a strong Mid Kerry team coming out on top 5-16 to 5-09.

### CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to Donie O Sullivan of Groin and his family on the death of his father Geff of Ballydaly, Cullen Co Cork. RIP. May Geff Rest In Peace.

## DR. CROKES

### EAST KERRY O'DONOGHUE CUP

Dr. Crokes 2-21 Fossa 0-06.

Our senior team had a comprehensive victory at



Representative of both Firies GAA and The Big Drop organising committee made the trip to Rathcoole last week to present monies raised as part of our New Pitch Development fundraiser to Donie Lucey of our Charity Partner Irish Community Air Ambulance.

home over Fossa in the quarter final of the East Kerry Championship on Saturday last. A flurry of first half point from Tony Brosnan, David Shaw, Mikey Casey and Daithi Casey gave us a 0-09 to 0-05 lead in the first half. Although we were on top in the first half the boys came out even stronger in the second half, outscoring the visitors 2-12 to 0-01. Second half goals coming from Tony Brosnan and Gavin O'Shea who scored 1-09 and 1-02 respectively. Fossa's only second half point came in the 54th minute of play. We now await outstanding fixtures to see who we face in the semi-final on the weekend 3rd/4th of December.

### SOUTH KERRY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DR. CROKES 1-20 KENMARE SHAMROCKS 2-13.

It was a tight affair in Fitzgerald stadium on Sunday as we defeated Kenmare by 4 points to be crowned South Kerry champions. We led 1-10 to 1-06 at the interval but faced a tough battle in the second half against a strong wind. Kevin Landers scored our only goal of the game with a fantastic close-range effort in the opening 30 minutes. We extended our lead early in the second half but a second Kenmare goal meant they remained in touching distance for the entire game. Huge scores from distance by Vinny O'Connor and Declan Hickey with Mark Heffernan accurate as ever from the dead ball meant that we ended the year with some richly deserved silverware.

**LOTTO TOOK PLACE** ON November 21st Numbers drawn were 03, 07, 09, 10 Jackpot not won. 28 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €25 each. Jackpot for draw on November 28th will be €13,100. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached

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### NOTES

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kayleigh Cronin on winning her first LGFA All-Star award.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 13, 17, 18, 19. No jackpot winner. 5x€30" Tom Hickey, c/o Bridie. Shirley Eager, Farranfore. Gareth Walsh, Cards. Michael O Leary, Ballyhar. Ashling Smith, 6 Ard Aoibhinn, Firies. Next weeks jackpot €4100

### AGM

Our club AGM will take place in Farranfore on Friday 2nd December at 8:00pm sharp. Nomination and motion forms for the AGM have been distributed via email to all 2022 members.

### RESULTS

O Donoghue Cup Rd 1 Gneeveguilla 4-13 Firies 2-14

### BIG DROP FUNDRAISER

Representative of both Firies GAA and The Big Drop organising committee made the trip to Rathcoole last week to present monies raised as part of our New Pitch Development fundraiser to Donie Lucey of our Charity Partner Irish Cuomunity Air Amblance. A service that has very close links to members of both the club and community of Firies.<https://communityairambulance.ie/>

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, November 14th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion.



The numbers drawn were 12, 17, 21 and the bonus ball was 5.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows:

€50 - Sam Callinan, Tralee. €50 - Katherine Giles, Castlemaine. €25 - David Woods, Milltown. €25 - Danny McClure, Milltown. €25 - Bernie O'Sullivan, Killarney. €25 - Michael P O'Shea, Milltown

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, November 28th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club will host a fundraising table quiz in Griffin's Bar and Restaurant, Castlemaine this Friday, November 25th at 8:00pm. Doors open at 7:30pm. Tables of 4 are priced at €40. Raffle, Spot Prizes and Finger Food on the night.

This promises to be an excellent night with all funds raised staying in the club to help us to continue providing excellent training facilities for our players.

## MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEMI-FINAL RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior side had a brilliant victory last weekend in J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin as they took on Laune Rangers in the Mid-Kerry Senior Football Championship Semi-Final. It was Milltown/Castlemaine who advanced to the 2022 Mid Kerry Senior Football

Championship Final when Paul Hayes blew his whistle for the final time all day on Sunday evening after a pulsating championship contest which swung back and forth all through.

Congratulations to the players and management on a great win and we now look forward to the final this weekend against Beaufort.

## MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: FIXTURE DETAILS

The 2022 Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship Final - Michael O'Connor Memorial Cup (Sponsored by Bunkers Bar & Restaurant, Killorglin) will see Milltown/Castlemaine take on Beaufort in J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin on Sunday, November 27th at 2:00pm. There will be a replay in the event of a draw.

To support the players and management, we are asking all club members to make a big effort this week in showing the club colours ahead of the Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship Final. It would be great to see plenty of flags, signs and bunting up throughout the area along with our membership displaying their club gear.



Action from the South Kerry Hurling Championship final between Dr. Crokes and Kenmare Shamrocks

## U-10 GIRLS: END OF SEASON

Our U-10 Girls side had a fantastic year, a big thank you to the coaches and the parents who helped out during the season. Thank you to all the parents who brought their girls to the challenge games, it was greatly appreciated by the management and club. Finally a special mention to MKL senior ladies Kitty O'Dowd and Caoimhe Evans for presenting the medals recently to the group to conclude the year.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA: VIDEO RACE NIGHT

Our club will host a Video Race Night on Friday, 30th December 2022 at Maine Valley Golf Club, Killorglin commencing at 7:30pm.

Further details to follow in the coming weeks.



Two 5th year students from St. Brigid's Presentation Sarah Pigott and Sarah O' Mahony, laid a wreath on behalf of the entire school body on the grave of the Presentation Sisters in Aghadoe cemetery on Monday as a mark of respect to all Presentation Sisters on Presentation Day which is celebrated on the 21st of November each year.

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9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### 1st Wednesday

8.00 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### 1st Thursday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
10.00 PM

### 1st Friday

9.30 PM  
10.00 PM  
10.30 PM

### 3rd Monday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
9.45 PM

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8.15 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His faithful love endures forever" (Psalms 107:1). This week our American friends celebrated Thanksgiving. What a wonderful way to connect with loved ones by gathering together to thank God for His goodness and His faithfulness. Faithfulness is not so common anymore. But God is Faithful. It's one of the names that we will recognise the Lord Jesus by when He comes to destroy the Anti-Christ and begin His Millennial Reign. "Then I saw Heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its Rider was named Faithful and True, for He judges fairly and wages a righteous war. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on His head were many crowns. A name was written on Him that no-one understood except Himself. He wore a robe dipped in Blood, and His title was the Word of God" (Revelation 19:11-13). What does it mean that God is Faithful? Another translation is 'steadfast' which means immovable and un-wavering. Know this friend - God is loyal and dependable and you can trust Him to do what He has promised (Romans 4:21). God will always keep His Word. People don't always keep their word. Some have no word at all. It can deflate us when others let us down, causing us to wrongly assume that God must be like that too. We compare the validity of God's Word with the experiences we have had with human beings and it fosters unbelief. But God's ways are higher than man's ways. He always watches over His Word to see that it is accomplished (Isaiah 55:8). Not one of God's promises in His Word have failed - and never will; "the grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God stands forever" (Isaiah 40:8). So, as our knowledge of God's Word increases, our trust in Him deepens. And our faith is rewarded by receiving His love and promises. Luke tells of an encounter that the Lord Jesus had while being entertained at the home of a Pharisee named Simon (Luke 7:36-50). A woman came into Simon's house and anointed Jesus' feet with precious oil from an alabaster jar. The other Pharisees judged both Jesus and the woman. They figured that Jesus was not from God or He would've known this woman who was kissing His feet and wiping them with her hair was a 'sinful woman'. But Jesus knew what was in their hearts, and He challenged his host. I love that about Jesus. He brings everything out into the open - because what's hidden in darkness is the devil's playground. Jesus told Simon a parable about two individuals who owed a man money that neither could pay back. One owed him a fortune, the other not so much. But the man decided to cancel both debts. Jesus asked Simon 'which one of the two forgiven do you suppose loved him more after that?' Simon answered 'the one for whom he cancelled the larger debt.' Jesus told Simon that he was correct, and then He rebuked him for his prideful lack of love in the way he had disrespected Jesus as his guest. The sinful woman however, had humbled herself and showed such grateful thanks to Jesus by honouring Him. Her faith in Jesus was rewarded with her sins being forgiven by Him, releasing her into a new life of peace with God. "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His faithful love endures forever" (Psalms 118:1).

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### 14TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARK  
DUGGAN**



MOULNAHORNA, MACROOM.

WHOSE ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURED ON THE 22ND  
OF NOVEMBER.

*Wrap yours arms around him Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
For it is his anniversary,  
And he cant come home.  
Call his name softly,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him we love him,  
And miss him everyday.*

From Nora and John

*Will those who think of Mark today,  
A little prayer to Jesus Say.*

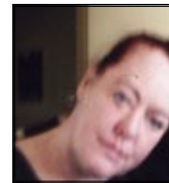
Mass will be said at a future date in the  
Franciscan Friary Killarney for Mark.

*May he Rest In Peace.*

### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SUSAN  
O'DRISCOLL**



NOTTINGHAM UK  
& KILLARNEY  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
THE 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place  
He then looked down upon  
The earth and saw your tired face  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
Gods garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

From Heartbroken Sisters Nora,  
Twin Betty, John and Tom

Mass will be said at a future date in the  
Franciscan Friary Killarney for Susan.

*May she Rest In Peace.*

### PRAYER TO THE LITTLE FLOWER ST THERESE

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,  
please pick for me a rose from the  
heavenly gardens and send it to me as  
a message of love. O Little Flower of  
Jesus, ask God to grant the favors  
I now place with confidence in your  
hands . .

(mention in silence here)

St. Therese, help me to always believe  
as you did in God's great love for me,  
so that I might imitate your "Little  
Way" each day.

Amen

### 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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## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

TIMOTHY  
BUCKLEY

LATE OF VILLA MARIA,  
CURRAGH, AGHADOE,  
KILLARNEY.

WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
DECEMBER 3RD 2020

*There is a bridge of memory,  
From earth to heaven above.  
It keeps you always near us,  
It's called the bridge of love.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

Loved and dearly missed by his wife  
Kathleen, his daughters Cathrena, Myra,  
Claire, Aileen, Valerie & Thea and their  
families.

**Anniversary Mass will be held in Fossa  
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at 7.30pm**

28TH & 30TH  
ANNIVERSARIES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARGARET  
AND  
JACK ALLMAN

LATE OF  
ROCKFIELD, FIRIES.  
MARGARET, WHO DIED ON  
8TH APRIL 1994  
AND  
JACK, WHO DIED ON  
24TH NOVEMBER 1992

*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.*

Remembered by your  
loving family

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## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOHN ANTHONY  
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BALLYDALY, RATHMORE,  
CO. KERRY  
1ST JANUARY 1940 -  
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In Memory of our Father & Granda

*The Empty Chair, The TV Stilled.  
The Coat Unworn, The Pipe Unfilled.  
The Speakers Hushed, The Light Unlit.  
The Door Now Locked, No Call To Sit.  
An Earthy Mound, A Wooden Cross.  
A Silent prayer, A Loveone Lost.  
A Wreath Of Flowers, A Vase Just Filled.  
A Peaceful Rest, A Life Well Lived...*

Ar Dheis Dé Go Raibh D'anam  
John A, Mary & Joshua

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## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOHN ANTHONY  
O'SULLIVAN

BALLYDALY, RATHMORE,  
CO. KERRY

WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE  
26TH NOVEMBER 2020

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*

Loved and missed by your son  
Hugh and Carla  
xxx

*Your memory is our keepsake  
With which we'll never part  
God has you in his keeping  
We have you in our hearts.*

Sadly missed  
Cian, Oisín and Sórcha

†

NOVENA TO THE  
SACRED HEART

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 heart where your Father  
sees it.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days  
and your favour will be granted.

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NOVENA TO  
ST. CLARE

## IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for  
three favours, one business, two  
impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for  
nine nights with lighted candles.  
Pray whether you believe or not.  
Publish on ninth day. Powerful  
novena.

Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be  
praised, adored glorified and loved  
today and everyday throughout the  
whole world now and forever. Amen  
Your request will be granted no  
matter how impossible it may seem.

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NOVENA TO  
ST. CLARE

## IN THANKSGIVING

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