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Pupils from the Holy Cross Mercy School who made their First Holy Communion get ready for their historic class photo as the sun's rays beam through the stained glass windows in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, County Kerry on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

There are lots of signs that summer is well on the way with a rise in temperatures and a weekend of sunshine forecast.

Students across the three secondary schools were honoured this week at their annual awards day, Hairdresser Pat O'Neill has taken to the roads in memory of a good friend and Killarney said farewell to Jim O'Brien.

Preparations are being finalised for the Killarney Club 7's, primary school pupils jetted off to Spain for their school trip and Kenmare said farewell to the Sisters of St. Clare.

Botanists from Ireland and England enjoyed Killarney National Park over a four day field event, there are tasty treats on the menu at Heartbeat and It's Take Two for Glenflesk and Kilcummin GAA Clubs as OsKaR fever begins.

Jimmy looks back at the Kerry V Mayo clash along with Rugby, Camogie and Soccer in his weekly column and we have all the news from the various sporting clubs in Killarney.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Remembering James....

Pat walks to raise mental health awareness

Award winning Killarney Hair Stylist Pat O'Neill is taking to the roads today as he raises awareness for men's mental health and to honour the life of his good friend James Collins who died in October 2022.

Pat will walk from Killarney to Athea, where James was from to create awareness of mental health and the importance of walking and talking.

Pat is looking forward to meeting and greeting many people on the way sharing stories and connecting.

Pat left on his walk this morning from Tim Jones Butchers at 7am and walked out Park Road, onto the bypass and up Madams Hill.

On his arrival in Farranfore he will meet with a group to walk from Ulicks to the end of the Airport Road.

At the roundabout entering Castleisland he will meet a group there and they will walk to the end of the Bypass.



"I will head off again and finish my journey to Abbeyfeale where I will stay overnight", Pat said,

Sunday morning will start with a meeting in the Square in Abbeyfeale at 10am where he will be handing out a limited number of T-shirts for our final journey to Athea, Co. Limerick.

Here, a 10 year old oak tree will be planted by James' family in his memory.

SADNESS AT THE PASSING OF JIM BOB

There was an air of sadness in Killarney last weekend when news broke that Jim O'Brien had passed away at his home.

Jim Bob was the son of the late Jimmy and Mary O'Brien of O'Brien's Bar on College Street and was the much loved brother of Anne and Siobhán.

An ardent Kerry GAA Supporter Jim Bob was a regular at games around the county with his dad Jimmy before his passing.

Following Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, Jim was laid to rest in Aghadoe Cemetery.

He will be greatly missed by his by his loving family, brother-in-law Harry and Siobhán's partner Paudie, niece and nephews Shane, Cian, Róisín and David and their partners, grand nephew Teddy, aunt Rita Goodwin (New York) and uncle Dan Cronin (Kilcummin), cousins, relatives, neighbours, his many good friends, the staff and his friends in Kerry Parents and Friends and Resilience, Killarney and his very kind home helps.

"Go gcloisfidh sé na nAingil ag déanamh ceoil"



TIDY TOWNS VOLUNTEERS are back at work

Killarney Tidy Towns team had a very productive first outing last Monday night tidying, painting and strimming.

"We had a great turnout and we will be out again next Monday night, meeting at the jarvey stand near the plaza hotel at 6 pm", Johnny Maguire, one of the volunteers told Killarney Outlook.

"New volunteers are always welcome and with tidying for the National Tidy Towns commencing in the middle of June we are asking that businesses and householders make an extra effort to have everything looking good", Johnny added.

"The saying 'ní neart go cur le chéile', which means unity is our strength, really sums up what SuperValu Tidy Towns is all about and Killarney is a fantastic town when it comes to volunteers willing to help out.





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Killarney Club 7's

SET FOR A WELCOME RETURN TO SPA



From left to right in the ladies' photo is Mairéad Bennet, Fiadhna Tangney, Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh, Aisling O'Mahony. Photo Credit: Paudie Healy



Dara Moynihan & Paudie Clifford looking forward to Killarney Club 7's. Photo Credit: Paudie Healy

Following the massive success of the inaugural Killarney Club 7s in 2022, Spa GAA are delighted to announce that their 7-A-Side Gaelic Football Tournament will be returning in 2023. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever before, with men's and ladies' teams from all four corners of the country competing for a prize fund of €10,000 over the June Bank Holiday weekend. Some of the teams that will be taking part are as follows; Newtown Blues (Louth), Éire Óg (Cork), Confey (Kildare), Castleknock (Dublin), Cuala (Dublin), Kinsale (Cork), Feohanagh Castlemahon (Limerick), Blessington (Wicklow), TUD (Dublin) and a sprinkling from around Kerry including Dingle, Kerins O'Rahillys and Killarney Legion. The tournament will again be hosted at the Spa GAA Club and is expected to

attract in the region of 2,000 people daily.

Spectators will be treated to a feast of football over the weekend with action beginning at 9.30am and running right throughout the day. A wide array of live music from 12pm-10.30pm including "DJ & Sax, Ruaile Buaille, Super Céilí, Simple Things and Up In Smoke" will ensure a great atmosphere in the Heineken Tent. Throw in a Kids Corner and a Food Corner and there will be plenty to keep everyone occupied.

A free shuttle bus will also be available, picking up at the Friary on the hour every hour and returning people to town again when leaving the venue.

Tickets are selling fast and can be bought on the website: www.killarneyclub7s.ie

Day Pass: €25, Weekend Pass: €40. U18s are free but must be accompanied by an adult.



Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann officially launched its programme of music events which will run from 6th - 14th August 2023. The important Irish cultural event returns home to the town of Mullingar in Co. Westmeath for the second year running. Organisers are preparing to build on the massive success of the "Homecoming" in 2022, with thousands of people expected to travel to the famed week-long celebration of traditional Irish music and culture - and many more thousands expected to tune in live, as the world-acclaimed competitions will be streamed live to Comhaltas branches around the world. The event is organised by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann and will be hosted in Mullingar by the local Fleadh Executive Committee with the association of Westmeath County Council, kindly supported by Fáilte Ireland and Ireland's Hidden Heartlands. Kate Noone (4), is pictured with Sharleen Doyle and Bernie McHugh on board the Flossy Fluke at Mullingar Harbour. Picture Andres Poveda



Juno Hussey from Knockanes, Killarney pictured in reflective mode by the River Deenagh after she made her First Holy Communion with her school friends in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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High shrieks for Castleisland couple's *The Nightmare Realm* as they take home 'BEST SCREAM PARK IN EUROPE'



Castleisland couple Karl O'Connor and Silvia Ridgway from *The Nightmare Realm* were celebrating a huge win this week.

Ireland's first scare attraction which opened more than 14 years ago, has become a European leader in the industry after winning the much coveted 'Best Scream Park in Europe' at the UK's ScareCon, the Scare Attraction Association 2023.

ScareCon, Europe's premier awards and trade show for the scare attraction industry, celebrates success and exceptional events in the themed attraction industry. This year's event gathered industry giants from across Europe, including renowned names such as Thorpe Park, Europa Park, and Alton Towers.

The Nightmare Realm is already one of the world's most successful and

critically acclaimed scare attractions. It has been awarded the The most entertaining Halloween experience in Ireland, the No. 1 Halloween event in the World by Unilad, Best Independent European Haunt at the Scare Awards, and the Most Entertaining Horror Experience by the EU Travel Awards.

After humble beginnings in Tralee in 2009, The Nightmare Realm went on to terrorise the people of Cork for many years before storming the capital in Dublin in 2016, where it remains annually.

The Nightmare Realm, Europe's leading scare attraction returns to Dublin this October and can be found across all socials @thenightmarerealm. For more information please see www.thenightmarerealm.ie

Innovative Killorglin Project Wins at .IE Digital Town Award 2023

A Killorglin based project has been recognised for its efforts and commitment to digital innovation at this year's .IE Digital Town Awards. .IE, the national registry for .ie domain names, announced the winning entries for the .IE Digital Town Awards 2023 at a Gala event held at the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone today.

The awards were created by .IE in 2021, as part of a broader four-year €1 million investment in the .IE Digital Town Programme encouraging

the uptake and use of internet and digital technologies for businesses, citizens and communities. The awards recognise and reward digitally inspired projects run by towns and local community groups. Each year the .IE Digital Town Awards offer a prize fund of €100,000 which is split across several categories.

Killorglin's RDI Hub Digital Business was the overall winner in the Digital Business category, sponsored by Vodafone. The initiative was developed

to facilitate the creation of new products, services and jobs in the South West region. It has transformed Kerry into a globally connected digital technology innovation, enterprise and skillset hotspot boosting economic growth. It runs numerous programmes including 'hackathons' which have resulted in Augmented Reality Apps for Kerry tourism; a STEM passport programme whose graduates gain a 50 Leaving Cert bonus; and ongoing supports for scaling companies to attract investment and create jobs.

In total, 22 town and community digital projects were recognised at this year's .IE Digital Town Awards 2023 – winners and runners-up across the seven main categories, three special category winners and one overall prize winner. The .IE Digital Sustainability award was a new category introduced this year with Hollymount in Mayo announced as the winner with its Eco-Powered Cabinets which store life-saving equipment.

This year's category sponsors included Western Development Commission, Connected Hubs, and AIB Merchant Services with Vodafone as the overall presenting sponsor.



Pictured is Liam Cronin representing RDI Hub Digital Business, Kerry, Killorglin, Winner in Digital Business category at the .IE Digital Town Awards 2023 alongside Sinead Bryan, Managing Director Vodafone Business, category sponsor and Oonagh McCutcheon, National Director, .IE Digital Town Programme. Now in its 3rd year, the .IE Digital Town Awards recognise and reward projects with a digital element created by town groups and local communities. .IE, the national registry for .ie domain names, announced the winning entries for the .IE Digital Town Awards 2023 at a Gala event held at the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone on Wednesday 24th May 2023.



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“Ó neart go neart” - From Strength to Strength

Teddy O'Connor's Pub hosted Killarney's second Pop Up Gaeltacht in recent times. Welcoming Irish speakers of all levels, over 50 were in attendance on the night, nearly doubling the event's size since the first Pop Up last month. With a vibrant mix of attendees, no matter your level of Irish, O'Connor's was a welcoming place to practice your “cúpla focal” on the night. Young and old enjoyed the event and organisers hope to return in May with an even bigger crowd. For more information on Killarney's Pop Up Gaeltacht, keep an eye on the social media pages [popupchillairne](#).

Sláinte - there was a great attendance at the Killarney's second Pop Up Gaeltacht.



Setting the gold standard!

IRELAND'S MASTER GARDENER BILLY ALEXANDER scoops second gold medal at RHS Chelsea Flower show

Kerry horticulturist's "most ambitious plan to date" has transformed green into gold with exotic ferns



Spirits in London were high on Tuesday morning as medals were awarded to the horticultural displays that wowed judges at the esteemed RHS Chelsea Flower Show which opens today. Ireland's Master Gardener Billy Alexander of Kells Bay Gardens was one of those who wowed the judges enough to receive a prestigious gold medal at the show. This is the third gold medal that Billy Alexander has been awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) for his rare and exotic fern displays, scooping golds at the 2021 Hampton Court, and Chelsea Flower shows respectively. Kells Bay Gardens is home to one of the largest private collections of exotic tree ferns which grow naturally in the tranquil microclimate at Kells Bay Gardens overlooking the Dingle Peninsula.

The inspiration for this year's display came from the Irish landscape, and in particular the wild surrounds of Co. Kerry. The design simulates a Kerry bog, and along with a myriad of fern varieties, native sphagnum moss

features amidst small peaty bog pools. Offsetting this, are large ancient rocks typical of the Iveragh peninsula landscape in Co. Kerry.

Speaking about the award, Billy Alexander said, "I am overjoyed to get the news today of receiving another gold medal, it is a great honour. Over the last year, I have spent time travelling to South East Asia and South America to source new specimens to add to my collection, and planning how I could bring my vision to life. I continue to be inspired by the local environment, and at Kells Bay we are so fortunate to live in such an idyllic place where these ferns can also thrive. While there are considerable hurdles involved in showcasing at respected shows like the Chelsea Flower Show, around finance, logistics and maintaining a high quality of plant health it is worth every obstacle in moments like this. We are thrilled with where our exhibit is placed within the show, in a central position, and we hope to wow our many visitors over the next few days."



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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

Bowling for Killarney?

Kerry has done well out of the Government 50 million euro community recognition fund for towns and villages taking arrivals from the Ukraine.

Killarney is to receive around €1.35 million euro for a variety of projects including office refurbishment for Kasi €250,000 and new street lighting for Christmas €40,000)

The Killarney Stars Club social and leisure activity hall for sport and fitness of special needs athletes at Ballydribeen will get the bulk of the money. The worthy project will include a community centre for Ballydribeen residents and clubs like the judo too

Marie Moloney who like Niall O'Callaghan and others campaigned for the Stars Ballydribeen facility, has welcomed the development and the inclusion of facilities for the community. It is not enough to build houses - play and other venues need to be provided at Ballydribeen for the community, Marie rightly said.

Separately, a Killarney skate park is hugely welcome and much credit is due to Donal Grady on this.

We badly need indoor facilities in the town for all ages and genders. And isn't it high time for an indoor bowling alley for Killarney town centre? It topped the wish list in last year's Chamber survey of 1,000 people. After all we have two cinemas, surely we can have two bowling alleys? Surely someone somewhere realizes that this town and all its age groups and all its nationalities would have great fun out of a bowling alley and coffee dock? A business person with an eye on a profitable indoor facility, and the right location, say in the old Torc Hotel site on the Park Road might have a go at it with a little support from the public purse, and from the next round of community recognition funding perhaps?

A very dignified leave taking

The people of Kenmare, and its parish priest and especially its St Clare nuns, have shown us all a thing or two in how they took their

leave of their convent home of over 161 years. There are just two St Clare convents left now, the mother house in Newry and at Harold's Cross in Dublin.

It is a fact of life of a changing Ireland that convents everywhere, monasteries, and presbyteries too, will disappear and have disappeared. Churches too will go. The Church has had a troubled past, but it has also done great good was the message from Kenmare on Sunday.

Kenmare has not allowed their much loved nuns to go quietly into the ether. And to be fair the order itself has handled the very sad decision with openness and courage.

I attended the mass at Holy Cross, partly for reasons of work, but was glad to have been present for the historic occasion.

There were strong Killarney connections: Fr George Hayes, now parish priest of Kenmare is familiar from his time in Killarney. He was one of the driving forces behind the event. His homily was especially good, paying tribute to the "courageous women" who served the needs of the community.

One of the three last remaining nuns is Sr Assumpta Hegarty from Muckross and her nephew Liam Hegarty was invited to light a candle for the families of all of the nuns.

The seven original sisters of what was then the contemplative and enclosed Poor Clare Order journeyed to Kenmare via Moll's Gap in October 1861. This was so they could glimpse for the first and last time the famous lakes of Killarney. Don't forget this was just months after the hugely publicised August visit of Queen Victoria and her retinue.

Seven sisters of St Clare were present at the mass on Sunday and the symmetry was not lost on the current Abbess General Julie McGoldrick.

It would now take five hours, not five days to reach Kenmare from Newry. However 'a more profound difference' had taken place in the changes in the church and religious life, the abbess said.

Having to leave Kenmare was 'a source of deep sadness'. This was a great loss to the

wiser congregation of St Clare in Ireland, but it was also a loss to Kenmare and the community in south Kerry. 'And there can be no disguising or denying this,' she said, ending with the words of St Francis of Assisi: 'We have done what was ours to do. May Christ show you what is yours.'

Local woman, Jean MacGearailt said "at a profound level, the nuns will never leave," Kenmare, as she detailed their immense contribution to education, the lae industry, culture and care.

'But it was Fr Hayes' homily which made me reflect most. The Church has had to struggle with some of the darkness of the past and take responsibility. However, 'let us not forget the good. Let us not forget the silent and often unseen contribution of countless religious women,' he said.

Kenmare has shown other towns the way to say goodbye to religious communities.

Horse Dung back on the agenda

It is over two decades since my children were young, when I first wrote about the scourge of horse dung and about trying to clean buggies and shoes after trying to go for a walk in the national park meant for everyone. Other women too highlighted the difficulties of cycling through the dung on the Muckross Road and there was a long campaign - by women, it has to be said, to get the thing tackled.

A campaign that hit against legal and other stand offs before the successful and commendable nappy introduction. Well, it has not gone away and is back, I regret to say. Last Saturday in advance of the Mayo match, there was "a charming leaving" of a horse, right at the entrance to Scott's Street. On Sunday you could hardly walk in parts of the Demesne, with the stuff. I have seen it on Ross Road, on Mission Road, on the main Muckross road near the Abbey, and around Muckross House in recent weeks. Since the one horse can't be responsible for accidents everywhere - unless he has a serious problem and is seriously over-worked - I did have to ask myself whether the reins have slackened on the whole horse equine sanitary device project?

So I put the question to the council and they told me that, "no", it was still very much the regulation.

"There are bins. Ultimately, each horse owner and jarvey is responsible for the collection and disposal of dung," was the response.

There is no jarvey inspector these days but the council liaises with the jarveys.

So, if you see a little horse, dropping a you know what, it shouldn't happen and it must be cleaned up.



This building was a convent of the Sisters of St Clare from 1862 to 1993. The Convent was the home of Sister Mary Francis Cusack, the Nun of Kenmare from 1862 until 1881. The end of an era...The nuns from the Sisters of St Clare Order in Kerry are to depart Kenmare after more than 160 years. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Pupils enjoy the Spanish Lifestyle for their annual School Tour

A trip to Bunratty Castle and a jaunt around The Crescent Shopping Centre was the classic school tour in the past.... but not anymore!

Pupils from "Glenflesk NS and Raheen NS swapped their normal routine of school work and homework for 6 days in Spain recently. A travelling party of 48 made up of children, parents and staff from both schools enjoyed cultural, educational and beach activities as part of an Erasmus Project with a school in the city of Cartagena, one hour south of Alicante. "Our trip to Spain was delayed due to Covid but it was well worth the wait" commented a delighted Paul Favier, Principal of Glenflesk NS. "It's not too often children get to travel abroad with their classmates in primary school so we think they will remember this trip for a long time. We were delighted to have a lot of parents with us and they were able to witness first-hand the benefits of such a trip". The purpose of the visit came about after both schools secured funding from The European Union for an Erasmus Project. The children from Ireland and Spain have been working together over the last 2 years on various projects. This has culminated with a trip to each other's countries. While in Spain the Irish children met with students from Salesianos School, Cartagena and over the six days enjoyed paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkeling, an open top bus tour of the city, an interactive visit to the ancient Roman ruins, lessons on sea and marine life and a full day in school. Every afternoon when all the work was done the children went to the beach for a dip in the sea and some games. When asked about the trip one child said "it was the best sleepover I've ever had" while another said the best thing about the trip was "I got to go to the beach every day with all of my friends". "It was the first time both schools undertook a project of this size and we are delighted with how it worked out. It was also the first time a lot of our pupils had been on an aeroplane", said Joan Mullane, Principal of Raheen NS. "We are very grateful for all the support from our parents and staff, who helped to make the trip such a success. Our aim is to make this a regular event for both schools. Preparation is already underway to take a similar sized group to Rome in 12-18 months' time". However, before the children can start thinking about Rome, they must first host their new friends from Spain for a week in June. Paul & Joan both agreed that we are lucky to have such natural beauty on our doorstep here in Killarney and they look forward to hosting 30 children, 6 teachers and showcasing our town and schools to the Spanish. Paul suggested that "when the children and teachers from Spain come to Killarney they will have a busy few days. We are planning a mixture of cultural and educational activities. As Killarney has so much to offer, we're sure they will have a great time".



Students from Raheen and Glenflesk National Schools pictured in Spain.



Parents and teachers with Students from Raheen and Glenflesk National Schools pictured in Spain.



Visiting Cultural Sites in Spain,



Students from Raheen and Glenflesk National Schools pictured in Spain wearing their jerseys in Spain as they enjoy their school tour.

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The end of an era...

Sisters Leave Kenmare after 160 Years

The nuns from the Sisters of St Clare Order in Kerry are to depart Kenmare after more than 160 years. In a special ceremony at Holy Cross Church Kenmare on Sunday, presided by Rev. Fr George Hayes. The Sisters from Kenmare and across Ireland, gathered for a final farewell celebration, centre is Mother Abbess Julie McGoldrick with Fr George Hayes, also included, Sr. Maureen O'Dea, Sr. Anne Kelly, Sr Zita Daly, Sr Concepta Looney, Sr. Karen Small, and Sr Mercedes Coen. The nuns first arrived at the invitation of Archdeacon Fr John O'Sullivan in 1961. The town of Kenmare was destitute after the Great Famine. As well as being educators, they established the world renowned Kenmare lace-making industry, under the leadership of Mother Abbess Mary O'Hagan. connoiseurs of the beautiful lace included, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII who purchased a collar for Queen Alexandra and the Late Queen Elizabeth II received an antique bed-cover of Kenmare Needlepoint. Ecclesiastical vestments of Kenmare Needlepoint were also presented to Pope Leo XIII and Pope John Paul II. The Chair was presented to Mother Abbess Mary Michael O'Hagan, 'by grateful and affectionate children of the Novitiate on the Feast of St Michael, September 29th 1860. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



The Sisters from Kenmare and across Ireland, gathered for a final farewell celebration, centre is Mother Abbess Julie McGoldrick with Fr George Hayes, also included, Sr. Maureen O'Dea, Sr. Anne Kelly, Sr Zita Daly, Sr Concepta Looney, Sr. Karen Small, and Sr Mercedes Coen. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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Castleisland Community College students receive Kerry ETB Student Awards 2022

Castleisland Community College is one of eight post primary schools in Kerry that are part of the Education and Training Board - an organisation that serves 3,000 students approximately. The annual awards ceremony encompasses all areas of school life including both academic and extracurricular activities.

There were 3 academic awards presented to Castleisland Community

College students: School Academic Excellence Award went to Katie O Connor for achieving the highest Leaving Certificate results in the school. Best Technology Student (Best Technology student in all 8 schools) is awarded to the student who received the highest points in the Leaving Certificate in any three of the following Leaving Certificate subjects: IT, Applied Maths, Engineering, Construction Studies, Design Communication and Graphics. This award was granted to Michael Moynihan. The Junior Cycle Award went to Caitríona Murphy for her exceptional results in the Junior Cycle examination.

The Transition Year Achievement Award is presented to one student in each of the Kerry ETB schools. David Peskett received this award as he embodied what Transition Year is all about. Ruairí Mannix was chosen to receive the Exceptional Leadership in the Student Council Award for Castleisland school. There were two students who received the Kerry ETB Ethos Award for the school: Bridget Sheehan and Liam O Sullivan.

Sports Achievements acknowledged the senior girls football team who became Munster Football Champions in 2022. The amazing success of the school basketball teams was also mentioned: the first year boys basketball team became South West winners and All Ireland B Runners Up in 2022. Both junior and senior girls basketball teams were South West winners and All Ireland A Division quarter finalists in 2022. 'There was certainly plenty to celebrate in both academic and extra-curricular fields,' stated Teresa Lonergan (Principal).



In the photo from left standing Mairéad Corridon (Deputy Principal), Liam O Sullivan, Michael Moynihan, Bridget Sheehan and Teresa Lonergan (Principal) Sitting from left David Peskett, Katie O Connor, Caitríona Murphy, Ruairí Mannix.



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Botanists gather at Killarney National Park

Botanists from all over Ireland and Britain gathered in Killarney for the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI) botanical 4 day summer field event to appreciate the bountiful botanical wonders of County Kerry.

Killarney National Park - National Park and Wildlife Service are among the hosts of the biggest field meeting of the year, which coincides with the start of National Biodiversity Week.

The earliest recorded botanical visit to Kerry was in 1699 and over three centuries later, County Kerry continues to interest Irish and British botanists due to the diversity of plant species and habitats. Killarney is famous for its Atlantic oak, yew and wet woodlands and the surrounding region has specialist plants in the peatlands and mountains.



Up Close and Personal...Dr Jonathan Mitchely, University of Reading. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Botanical Researcher Dr Rory Hodd, leading botanists as they explore the Derreenanaryagh bog, Glencar, Co Kerry. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Patricia Hodd, Killarney, exploring the flora of Muckross Peninsula in Killarney National Park. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



No bog standard here...NPWS Conservation Ranger, Brid Colhoun, Ecologists Lorene Lefebvre, Fiachra Breen and Dan Breen, exploring the Derreenanaryagh bog, Glencar, Co Kerry, among one of the many Botanists from all over Ireland and Britain who have gathered in Killarney for the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI) botanical 4 day summer field event to appreciate the bountiful botanical wonders of County Kerry. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



At the opening event, from left, Divisional Manager NPWS, Éamonn Meskill, Micheline Sheehy Skeffington, BSBI President, Minister for State for Heritage and Electoral Reform Malcom Noonan T.D., who opened the event, Jonathan Shanklin, BSBI and Andy Bleasdale, NPWS, Scientific Advice and Research Directorate. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Clare Heardman, NPWS Conservation Ranger, guiding botanists as they explore the flora of Muckross Peninsula in Killarney National Park, with Deirdre O'Brien and Orla Van Der Noll, from Kerry.

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KERRY AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME recruits academics to attract international conferences to the region

Working in partnership under the banner of the Kerry Ambassador Programme, Kerry Convention Bureau and Fáilte Ireland joined forces last Friday to recruit academics from Munster Technological University to bring more international conferences to the area.

Following an invitation extended by MTU President Maggie Cusack and founding Kerry Ambassador Mary Rose Stafford, twenty leading academics across multiple disciplines were given a special briefing at a 'Lunch and Learn' event in MTU's North Kerry Campus, detailing how they can help bring major international events and conferences to Ireland with the support of the Kerry Ambassador Programme.

The Kerry Ambassador Programme is a pioneering county initiative designed to drive economic growth through business events and raise Kerry's profile as a global business hub. Launched in October 2022, and led by Kerry Convention Bureau, it is managed in partnership with Kerry County Council, Fáilte Ireland, Meet in Ireland, Kerry Tourism Industry Federation, Kerry SciTech and Prosper Kerry.

As part of a drive to grow the programme's pool of Kerry Conference Ambassadors, the 'Lunch and Learn' event was focused specifically on academics and their ability to bid for international conferences in their area of expertise.

Providing examples from MTU academics



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recognised as founding Kerry Ambassadors, who had already successfully attracted events to the region, the event highlighted how Kerry Conference Ambassadors are hugely important in sourcing and winning this lucrative tourism business for Kerry.

A presentation was given by Patrice O'Mahony, Commercial Development Officer as to how

Fáilte Ireland's support helps shoulder some of the financial costs associated with bidding for international business, while Becky Hargrove, Manager of Kerry Convention Bureau explained how they are on hand to offer practical advice and assistance from the start to end of the bid journey.

Rachel Fuller and Khim Fleming celebrating their win in the women's junior 16 double.



The Mens junior 14 octuple making their way to the start. Aine O Sullivan(Cox), Jack Doolan, Harry McGough, Colm O Connor, Cillian Tangney, Fionn Tangney, Peter Herlihy, Sé Kennedy and Christopher Flynn.

Harry Bolger and Rory Clancy winners of the Mens junior 16 double.



Winners of the women's junior 18 double: Katie Doolan and Faye O'Neill.



Another Successful Day for Muckcross Rowing Club

On Saturday Muckcross rowing club attended Castleconnell Sprint Regatta where there was 699 competitors from all over the country. We had a massive 49 crews entered in the event from our junior 13s right up to our masters. We spent the day competing in a 500metre sprint regatta on the worlds end in Castleconnell. The club had another successful day taking home 11 first place finishes with many other crews placing second and third across a number of events. A huge thank you to all those who helped in making it another brilliant day out for Muckcross Rowing Club. Next up we have Drinagh regatta held by Skibbereen rowing club this Sunday, Aine O'Sullivan from the Club told Killarney Outlook.



Winners of the mens master quad: Noel Kelleher, Ken O Sullivan, Kristen Kenny (Cox), Jeremy Kenny and PJ Walsh.



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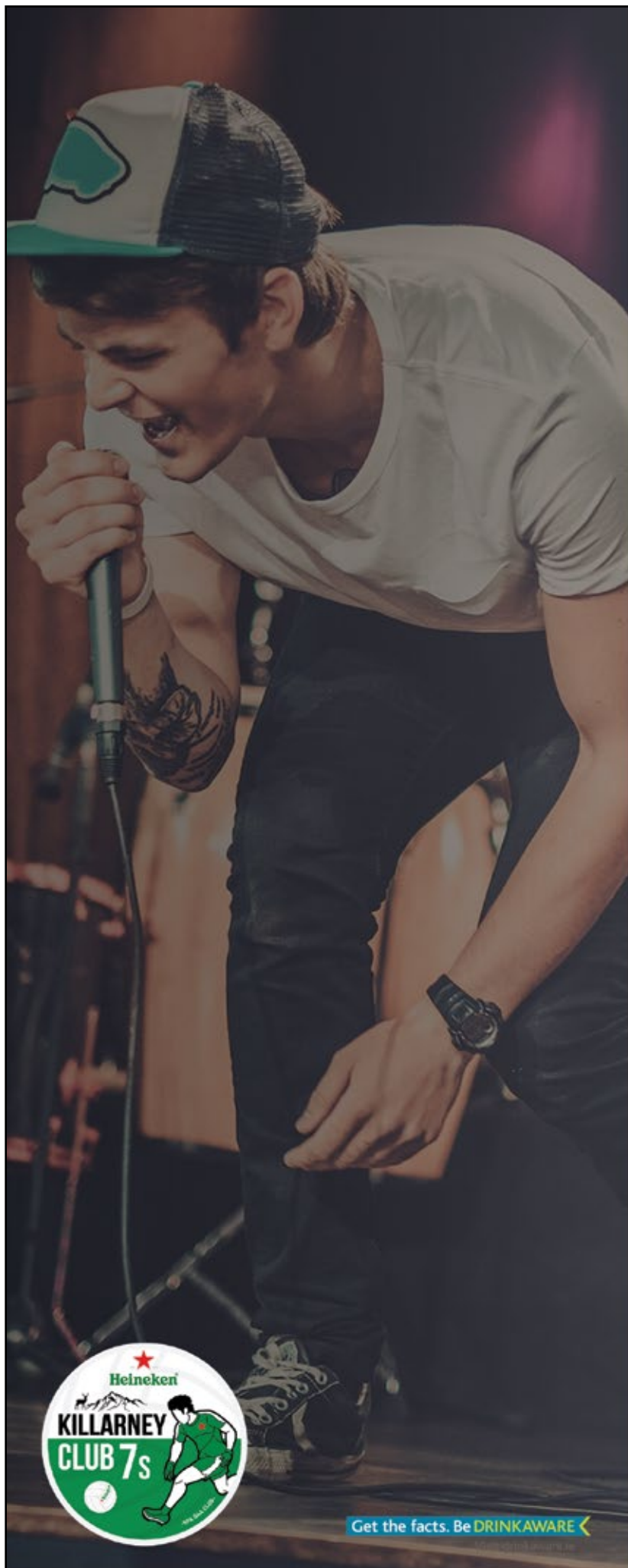
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FLYING HIGH: KERRY OUT IN FRONT WITH 15 BLUE FLAGS FOR 2023



Kerry has secured the highest number Blue Flag beaches in the country.

The sustained exceptional standard of the coastal and beach environment in Kerry has been acknowledged again this year with the awarding of 15 Blue Flags for Kerry beaches and coastal amenities for 2023.

It was announced by An Taisce and the Blue Flag adjudicators today that Kerry has retained its current 15 Blue Flags, including 13 at beaches and one each at the Portmagee Pontoon and the Fenit Marina. The following beaches and marinas awarded Blue Flags for 2023: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion South, Ballybunion North, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Doire Fhionáin (Derrynane), White Strand, Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs), Banna, Fionntrá (Ventry), Inch, Fenit Marina and Portmagee Pontoon.

Meanwhile, four Green Coast Awards have been presented for Ballinskelligs, Béal Bán, Castlegregory and Littor beaches.

Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Francis Flynn warmly welcomed the announcement as a very significant acknowledgement

of the quality of beach environments in Kerry: 'Blue Flags are a hugely important internationally recognised indicator of the quality of a beach environment, and it is encouraging that Kerry continues to be the national leader in this regard.'

Cllr Flynn said that the awarding of the Blue Flags is a result of a collaborative approach between Kerry County Council, local community groups and beach users who work together to maintain our beautiful beaches and bathing waters.

Director of Services with Kerry County Council, Paul Neary added: 'The local authority invests tremendous effort and resources in keeping County Kerry at the top of the Blue Flag list and will continue to ensure the sustainable management of the magnificent beaches along the Kerry coast.'

'We would appeal to all beach users this summer to continue to be responsible by acting responsibly and leaving nothing behind on the beach except their footprints,' he added.

NEARLY HALF OF ALL DRIVING LICENCE APPLICANTS HAVE CONSENTED TO ORGAN DONATION

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) is supporting the Irish Kidney Association (IKA) in encouraging road users to register as organ donors (should they so wish) ahead of this year's Organ Donor Awareness Week, taking place from 20-27 May.

Since its introduction 10 years ago, over 1.48 million people have recorded their consent to organ donation which is indicated by having Code 115 printed on their licence. Currently, there are 3.2 million individuals with either a driving licence or learner permit in Ireland, with 1,485,988* (46.3%) motorists registered as an organ donor, according to the most recent figures available to the Road Safety Authority.

The Irish Kidney Association believes that this indicates an extremely positive public attitude towards organ donation given that there has been no dedicated public awareness campaign since the introduction of the current licence format in January 2013.

This announcement was highlighted by the Road Safety Authority (RSA) and the Irish Kidney Association (IKA) to mark Organ Donor Awareness Week (20-27 May) as they jointly encourage motorists to be aware that they can use the driving licence or learner permit application or renewal processes as one of many ways to indicate their consent for organ donation.

Senator Mark Daly, who has been the IKA's nominee to the Seanad since 2007, said that "Given that there is a legislative provision for some

aspects of driving licence data to be shared with organisations like the Gardaí I believe that there is merit to further exploring how legislation can be drafted to include data sharing of Code 115 information with healthcare professionals to facilitate a more informed discussion with families considering the wishes of a loved one. This would be a ministerial decision".



Senator Mark Daly, Christina Hegarty, Road Safety and Education Manager, RSA, Dr. Catherine Motherway, Clinical Lead, ODTI, HSE, and Carol Moore, Chief Executive of the Irish Kidney Association 2. Photo: Andres Poveda

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TASTY MEALS ON THE MENU AT HEARTBEAT

Hearbeat Killarney is a voluntary Cardiac Support Group for those with heart disease or who have had a cardiac event or stroke in their lives.

Run by heart patients and carers, its objective is to help people to return to living as full a life as possible and this month HeartBeat has come up with a new slant on safe cooking. A free copy of the cookbook '101 Square Meals - Easy recipes for everyday life' will be available to all those who come early to the May Meeting. This book from SafeFood which is supported by the HSE & MABS will come to life on the night as chefs from The International Hotel Killarney has very kindly volunteered to cook some of the recipes in the book for a tasting session during the meeting.

Nutritionist Paula Duggan will be on hand to discuss the nutritional benefits of each recipe prepared for tasting. She can also advise on any tweaks required to meet individual tastes and needs.

There will be 4 main recipes available to taste during the course of the evening; Meat Loaf, Baked Stuffed Fish, Chicken Fingers and Spanish Tortillas. There is a fifth recipe for tasting on the night but all that Chairperson Billy O'Sullivan will say about it is "It will be available at the end of the night with a cup of tea and we hope it will send everyone home with a smile on their face!"

This is a night that the HeartBeat group has worked long and hard to make happen. "It came together because of the amazing generosity

Pictured at the launch of the cook book at The International Hotel are Front L-R: Billy O'Sullivan (HeartBeat Chairman), Eadaoin Moynihan (HSE) Catriona White (International Hotel) Kira Clarke (Event Organiser & HeartBeat). Back L-R: Olive O'Sullivan (HeartBeat Executive Committee), Lucy Clifford (HeartBeat Treasurer), Donal McCarthy (HeartBeat Executive Committee)



of Tracy Coyne, Catriona White and the wonderful Kitchen Team at the International." said Billy. In these times when the price of foods has risen dramatically it is still possible to eat healthily with the guidance from this book. There are lots of tips also on food storage, freezing food, kitchen hygiene and food allergens.

HeartBeat meetings are FREE and all are welcome to come along on Tuesday May 30th at 8pm at the Parish Centre beside The Church of the Resurrection Park Road V93 WN32.

Open Call for Culture Night Kerry, 2023

On Friday 22 September, Ireland will become a cultural playground where everyone is invited to seek out culture around every corner. Doors to museums, theatres and galleries will open late. Special events will be programmed at participating locations and, thanks to the continued support of the Arts Council as well as local authorities such as Kerry County Council, all activities are made available to the public free of charge.

Culture Night invites everyone, everywhere, on one night to discover and celebrate all that our culture is today. Last year 742,000 people

engaged with 1,700 Culture Night events across Ireland. Kerry held a programme of late night events that included musical performances, fire shows, and outdoor film screenings. The Arts Office in Kerry County Council aim to build on the successes of 2022 and hope for another vibrant programme of events for Culture Night 2023.

This week the Arts Office are launching an open call for submissions to be part of the programme.

For 2023, the Arts Office wish to offer audiences a greater diversity in their Culture Night

experience with more post 9pm events and to encourage more inclusive and innovative arts events suitable for a range of audience types.

The following list shows the wide range of people and institutions that help make Culture Night happen each year and who will hopefully again consider making an application for Culture Night 2023; the public, artists, performing groups, galleries, museums, sports clubs, libraries, arts centres, craft workers, studios and workshops, theatres, public spaces, broadcasters, schools, community groups, local authorities, government departments, state agencies and public bodies, transport companies, universities, shops and many more. Culture Night Kerry is funded by Kerry County Council and the Arts Council and supported by Creative Ireland Kerry. The Arts Office is asking for anyone interested in organising an event for Culture Night Kerry to get in touch at arts@kerrycoco.ie

Deadline for open call application is 5pm Tuesday 20 June 2023.

Culture Night is a collaborative experience with an emphasis on opening doors, welcoming people into new spaces and the discovery of different experiences. The Arts Council's #PayTheArtist policy is being highlighted in terms of participation to ensure that artists who are invited to perform and participate are paid. If making an application, ensure all creatives and performers are supported.

Further information about Culture Night is available at www.culturenight.ie

County Arts Officer, Kate Kennelly and Mayor of Kerry John Francis Flynn pictured at the Adult painting workshop with Arthouse Killarney. Photo: Nial P Foley



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The State Examinations Commission (SEC) is gradually rolling out online marking. Twenty-six Leaving Cert. subjects and 16 Junior Cycle subjects will be marked online this year. To facilitate the scanning of the scripts, there are some changes to the appearance of both the exam papers and the stationery such as the addition of barcodes to the cover and to each page, L-shaped marks in the four corners of each page and 'hatching' along the centre spines.

ANSWERBOOK

A 36-page answer book will be used in all Leaving Certificate subjects where a separate answer book is required. In addition to the front cover and some instructions on page 2, the answer book has 34 lined pages. Candidates must shade in fully the circle for the subject, the level, and the language that they are answering through. They must also fill in their exam number and date of birth on the front of the answer book. Specimen answer book and specimen exam paper design can be viewed at www.examinations.ie.

FORMAT

Be familiar, well in advance of each exam session, with the format of each paper you will be sitting. Know how the paper is presented. What topics are examined? How many questions must be answered? What styles of question can you expect on any exam paper? Familiarise yourself with the choice available on the paper. Are some questions compulsory or is there an open choice? Be careful with a paper, which is subdivided into subsections. Without prior knowledge of such a paper you could easily fail to address the relevant number of questions. Over the next few weeks, as you do past papers, and again at the exam, read the instructions carefully.

LEGIBLE

Write your answers in blue or black pen. Use pencil for graphs and diagrams and work neatly down the page. Write clearly and legibly. Use diagrams, sketches and illustrations if they enhance your answer. Use decent size diagrams, as they are quicker to draw and allow more detail. The presentation of your answering won't merit extra marks but a well-presented script makes a favourable impression on the corrector.

QUALITY

The core of any exam is the quality of your answering. The content of your answer must be relevant to the question asked. Read each question carefully before deciding which ones to answer. Tackle a good question first to settle you down. Before answering a question, list the key points around which you will build your answer. Be concise, accurate and relevant. Don't be long-winded or wordy. Waffle and repetition will not impress the corrector.

TIMING

Doing well in any exam involves knowing the course material but also in presenting your answers within the time allowed. Attempt the required number of questions. If you don't attempt a question, you can't possibly earn any marks for it. Be familiar with the marking scheme for each paper and work out in advance the approximate time you can spend on each question. The time allocated to each question should be in direct proportion to the marks available for that question. The candidate who attempts the required number of questions is the one who has the best chance of maximising her/his grade in that subject.

INSTRUCTIONS

When your exam paper is handed to you read the instructions. Then spend about five minutes reading the entire paper. This preliminary scrutiny of all the questions gives you the feel for the paper. It allows you to settle down and gather your thoughts. Stick to your own pre-prepared answering plan and once you have made your choice of questions, start with a question you can answer well. As you warm to your task, you will be pleasantly surprised at the font of information that comes to mind, as you need it.

REREAD

When you have finished answering each question, reread it to ensure you haven't omitted any part. Allow at least five minutes at the end of the exam to read back over your answers and to check your overall presentation.

CHECKLIST

- It's now time to focus on your answering strategy
- A planned approach to answering leads to success
- A well-presented script makes a favourable impression
- Number your questions clearly and write neatly and legibly
- Read the entire paper before deciding which questions you will answer
- Keep your answers concise, accurate and relevant
- Familiarise yourself with the logistics of each exam paper
- Be careful with a paper which is subdivided into subsections
- The time spent on a question must be in proportion to the marks for the question
- Proper allocation of time will enable you to attempt the required number of questions
- Reread the question when you have answered it to ensure you haven't left out a part
- Remain in the exam hall until the end of each session
- Examination timetables are available on www.examinations.ie.

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Beyond Proud....

KILLARNEY CC STUDENTS REPRESENT IRELAND ON THE WORLD STAGE

Congratulations to Luke O Sullivan, Liam Waldron and Rachel Griffin who represented Killarney Community College and Ireland at Scifest 2023 in Dallas last week. "We could not think of a more capable trio of students than Luke, Rachel and Liam, to take on the task for KCC, Kerry and indeed Ireland on this International stage", the school said. The students had the chance to show off the amazing hard work and dedication that they have put into this project for over 12 months. They did all of this work, in their own time, outside of school hours, while balancing leaving cert study, part time jobs, family commitments and various extracurricular activities.



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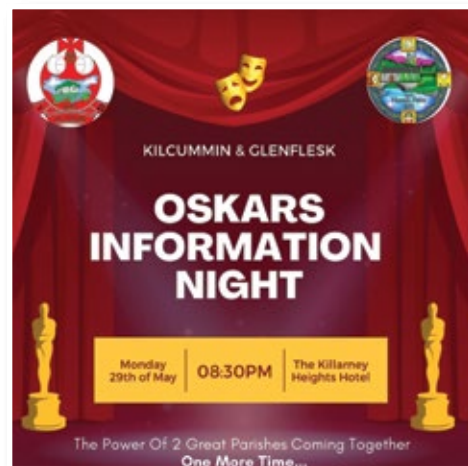
IT'S TAKE TWO FOR KILCUMMIN AND GLENFLESK GAA CLUBS WITH OSKAR FUNDRAISER!

A flurry of excitement can be felt throughout the parishes of Kilcummin and Glenflesk with the news that the neighbouring clubs are joining forces for a second time to present the 'A Night at the OsKars' on December 7th in the INEC. It is five years since the two clubs first came together to undertake this type of fundraiser, the first time it had been done in Munster. It was a resounding success with a capacity crowd attending on the night and a fantastic buzz around the two parishes throughout the rehearsals and filming. 'There has been a huge interest in the communities to do the OsKars again,' says Derry Healy of Glenflesk, 'anyone who took part last time just loved it.' This year's event promises to be bigger and better than the last event and it is hoped to involve even more actors. Seven brand new films will be produced this time around, the titles of which will be revealed at the Launch Night in mid-June. While the rehearsals and filming won't take place until the autumn, plans are well under way at this stage by the organising committee which involves members of both clubs.

An Information night will take place on Monday, May 29th at 8.30pm in the Killarney Heights Hotel and all are welcome to attend. This will give anyone interested in taking part a chance to find out what is involved to

hear from Kevin Rowe, the events company helping with the fundraiser and chat to people who took part previously. Following on from this the

Casting night will take place on June 12th. Those who wish to take part must be over 16 and anyone under 18 will need to have a parent present for rehearsals and filming. Participants don't need to be members of the clubs, this is an opportunity for people in the Kilcummin, Glenflesk and surrounding areas to see themselves on the Big Screen. "When we did the OsKars in 2018, we had no idea what a huge success it would be. It went far beyond raising funds for both clubs, it lifted the spirits of both parishes in a way that we could never have foreseen. That is why we have decided to do it all over again and we look forward to an exciting six months ahead," explained Niamh Dwyer, Kilcummin GAA. Anyone interested is invited to the Information Night on the 29th to find out more or contact Niamh on 087-9801105 or Derry on 087-2707899.



The cast of *The Field*: From left - Kieran O Callaghan, Kevin O Riordan, Derry Healy, Stephen O Donoghue and Paddy O Donoghue.



The cast of *A Few Good Women*

Sem Students enjoy the Fruits of their Labours

On Friday night last (May 19th) 90 current 5th & 6th year students gathered with 24 students from the Leaving Certificate class of 2022 as St. Brendan's rebooted its annual senior awards evening. Gathering in the Chapel, together with invited parents and staff, Mr. Kieran Herlihy spoke of the achievements of the Class of 22. Special Guest speaker on the night, former St. Brendan's student, Niall O'Leary presented Kacper Bogalecki the Gold Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Kacper is now studying Medicine at UCC. UCC Engineering student Colm Looney was the recipient of the Dr. Tadhg MacCurtain Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Maths & Physics.

Other winners on the night were:-

- Gearóid Mulvihill – Outstanding performance in Arts and Humanities
- Eoghan Ó Dubháin – Bishop Ó Súilleabháin medal for outstanding achievement in Irish
- Peter Walsh and Cian Foley medal for outstanding results in Business



- Jack Lynch medal for outstanding achievement in Design Technology

The Board of Management award for academic excellence went to the following students:-

Cian Doyle, Ethan O'Neill, Ethan Slattery, Fionn McCloskey, Sam Benson, Harry Byrne, Myles O Leary, Mikey Moriarty, Donncha Grealy, Mohammad Uddin, Mark Clifford, Rian Gill and Jack Muldarry.

The Parents' Council medal for the highest achieving Leaving Certificate Applied student was Michael O Donoghue.

Certificates to mark their Distinction in LCA went to Cerysan Danter, Aaron Nealon, Liam O'Brien and Anthony O Carroll.

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STUDENT SUCCESS AT THE SEM



Ethan O'Neill winner of the Board of Management for academic excellence award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his parents Lynne and Brendan and Sean Coffey Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm Looney (third from left) winner of the Dr Tadgh MacCurtain Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in Maths and Physics at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his parents Stella and Brian, brothers Mark and Kevin and Sean Coffey Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Sam Benson winner of the Board of Management for academic excellence award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his Father Aaron, Bridget Lucey Deputy Principal and Sean Coffey Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Ethan Slattery winner of the Board of Management for academic excellence award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his parents Padraig and Maria, brother Brayden, Sean Coffey Principal and Niall O'Leary guest speaker at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Jack Lynch winner of the Board of Management for academic excellence award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his Mother Kathryn, Sean Coffey Principal, Niall O'Leary guest speaker and Hugh Rudden Deputy Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Gearóid Mulvihill winner of the Medal for outstanding Performance in Arts/Humanities award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his his parents Catherine and Eamon, Sean Coffey Principal and Niall O'Leary guest speaker at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Rian Gill winner of the Board of Management for academic excellence award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his parents Pat and Joan, Bridget Lucey Deputy Principal and Sean Coffey Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Harry Byrne winner of the Board of Management for academic excellence award at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with his parents Michelle and Tom, sisters Sinead and Grainne, grandmother Mary and Sean Coffey Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Leaving certificate award winning students at the St Brendan's College Awards evening at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fifth years award winning students at the St Brendan's College Awards evening with teacher Kieran Herlihy and Sean Coffey Principal at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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NEWS BITES...

COLQUITT ACCAPELLE CHOIR: will be performing at St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney on the 29th of May at 5pm. Colquitt Accapella Choir under the direction of Mr Jimmy L. Jarvis JR is from the City of Moultrie in the State of Georgia, USA., The Choir is sponsored by the Colquitt County High Schill, Colquitt Board of Education. Come and Witness their amazing performance. For more information, please contact KDYS on 066 7121674

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT meet every Friday in the KDYS Hall (back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop) from 2 to 4 PM New Members Welcome

BINGO: at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm

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LEAVING CERT RESULTS

The State Examinations Commission (SEC), intends to issue the 2023 Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied examination results to candidates on Friday 25 August. The intended Leaving Certificate results day of Friday 25 August is a full week earlier than the 2022 results date. This follows extensive work by the SEC to improve the timeline to the greatest possible degree taking account of all of the factors which feed into the process and ensuring adequate time for extensive checks and balances.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY BENEFITS FROM PRES FUNDRAISER



The photo shows members of The Irish Cancer Society accepting the cheque from the students. Back L-R: Ms. Vivienne Buckley, Doireann O'Sullivan, Clodagh Finn, Jennifer Myers, Faye O'Donoghue, Deirbhile Purcell, Ciara Forde, Réaltín O'Donoghue and Ms. Adrienne Brosnan. Front: L-R: Maeve O'Connor, Eleanor O'Doherty, Eugene O'Sullivan, Kathrina Breen and Erin Doheny.

An amazing €2,210.28 was raised at St. Brigid's Secondary School recently following their annual fundraiser on Daffodil Day in aid of The Irish Cancer Society. "The school went yellow for the day and students and staff wore various shades of yellow to highlight the work of the charity. Prizes were given for the best dressed students and staff", organiser Vivienne Buckley told Killarney Outlook. Additionally, a bake sale was held for the whole school and the array of home-baking

was a sell-out. "Many thanks to the students and their families who provided the baking and those who gave of their time to make the event so successful. Special thanks to the student council and the TY students who were central in the preparation and organisation of the day", she added. The school raised 2210.28 on the day and the proceeds of the event were presented to the Killarney branch of The Irish Cancer Society.

SKINNY DIPPER SHOT IN THE PRIZES

Killarney Camera Club's recent Accessories themed competition was a great success and attracted 21 very unique and creative entries. Congratulations to our new member Lisa Daly who came second in the Novice category with her captivating 'Skinny Dipper' photo which Lisa tells us 'was taken on Dooks beach at sunset with not a soul to be seen. The footprints in the sand lead your eye to the water'. She coyly didn't confirm if the skinny dip actually happened! Our next meeting on June 1st is our 'ProjectNight' in The Brehon Hotel where each member is invited to send in images on a theme to be showcased on the night. This is sure to be another night of fun with imaginative images to enthrall our audience



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Students Celebrated on AWARDS DAY AT ST. BRIGID'S



Winner of the Prestigious Orla Benson Memorial Award Ciara Furlong pictured with her parents, Mags and James Furlong, her sister Eimear, Principal Roisin Moore and Aaron Benson.



Winner of the Ceist Award Eimear Gallivan pictured with Principal Roisin Moore and Guest of Honour Olympic Medalist Gillian O'Sullivan



Excellence in Music Awards went to Kayley O'Sullivan, Laura Fleming and Tracy Brosnan



STEM award winner Abbie Daly pictured with Science Teacher Sheree Murphy and Principal Roisin Moore



The Initiative & Enterprise Award was presented to Aimee Sexton by Principal Roisin Moore



Excellence in Athletics & Badminton awards were presented to Kirstin Kenny, Molly O'Donoghue, Muireann O'Brien and Neeya Mandharan.



Winner of the Ceist Award pictured with her family, Dad Bobby, Mum Terrie, sister Vanessa and grandmothers Angela Gallivan and Marion O'Callaghan.



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Kilcummin Baby & Toddler enjoy the new seats in the Millennium park. The Baby & Toddler group meet every Monday in the Recreational Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am.



GOLF CLASSIC Raises Over €25,000

This year's Autism Golf Classic in aid of St. Francis Special School has raised a fantastic €25,188.

The golf classic is organised by parents of the children who attend the school and all the funds go directly to fund Private Speech and Language Therapy for the children.

We're all so delighted and extremely grateful to each and everyone of you who supported our classic to help raise this incredible amount", Brigitta Looney, one of the organisers told Killarney Outlook.



Picture are from left: Breeda Moore, Claire O'Shea, Madeleine Murphy, Tessa Cronin, Brigitta Looney, Deputy Principal, Colin McGillicuddy, Faye Cronin, Pauline Cronin, Jackie Riordan & Sonny Looney

TALK HELD ON TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT ACTIVE AGEING

The SFI ADAPT Centre in collaboration with the Centre for Smart Ageing in Kerry and TU Dublin, held an interactive discussion on the role technology can play in enhancing quality of life as people grow older. The event took place recently at the Centre for Smart Ageing in Farranfore.

Speaking about the event, Dr Emma Clarke from the ADAPT Centre said: "Technology promises new ways and means to support healthy and active ageing. This discussion will help researchers understand what kind of technologies are preferred by individuals and explore the attitudes towards and acceptance of technologies. By providing their insights and opinions, participants can help guide the development and

creation of new technologies that can support people throughout the ageing process."

The event took the form of a short overview presentation on the topic by Dr Damon Berry from the Hands-On SHAFE project, followed by group discussions. No expertise was required to take part as the discussions drew from individuals' own lived experience of technology and healthy lifestyles.

ADAPT's Citizen's Think-Ins are funded by the SFI Discover programme. All content for the event was co-created with members of the Smart Healthy Ageing community in County Kerry in March 2023.



Pictured at the SFI ADAPT Centre in collaboration with the Centre for Smart Ageing in Kerry and TU Dublin, held an interactive discussion on the role technology can play in enhancing quality of life as people grow older are front from left, Ita Behan, Peggy O'Shea, Mary Fairtlough, Mary Silles, Sheila Barnes, Betty O'Doherty, Margaret Roche and Mick Cole. At back, Geraldien Stack, Deirdre Fee, Teresa O'Sullivan, Mary Cogan, Mary McGillicuddy, Betty Dennehy, Dolores McGlynn, Marie Nolan, Mary Casey, Kathleen O'Connor, Eileen Reidy and Helen Moylan. Also included are at back, representatives from the SFI ADAPT Research Centre, the Centre for Smart Ageing, Dublin City University and TU Dublin including Betty Amamukirori, Peterson Jean, John McGrory, Helen Sheridan, Laura Grehan, Gearoid Kearney, Luke Quinlan, Lucy Hederman, Emma Clarke, Dymrna O'Sullivan, Damon Berry, Paula Hannon, Emma Murphy, Abdullahi Abubakar Kawu and Fatima Badmos. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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Academic award winners for the 2023 academic year



LCA student of the year Jack O Connell and LCA Co ordinator Ioretta Maher



Living the Ethos of the school Award Winner Steven Murphy with teacher Jonh Keane



Student of the year Rachel Griffin with deputy principal Eilish O Leary



Principal's Award winner Leah McDonnell and Stella Loughnane

STAR STUDDED AWARDS AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tuesday May 23rd was a star-studded occasion in Killarney Community College. Teachers, staff and students assembled for the annual awards ceremony to honour and recognise students in the college. The awards day at Killarney Community College has now become an annual tradition in the college and it gives the whole school community an opportunity to reflect on some of the achievements of the students. Awards were presented across a range of categories: academia, technology, culture, languages, leadership, ethos, sports and extra-curricular activities amongst others. It is always a great day and an opportunity to honour those who have excelled.

The Annual Awards Ceremony also featured captivating performances by talented musical students lead by their teacher Ms Joanna Hughes. Throughout the evening, a series of prestigious awards were presented to deserving recipients who had excelled in various domains. Each award displayed the unique talents, achievements, and contributions of individuals who have made a significant impact within the school community.

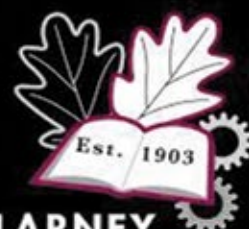
Stevie Murphy was presented with the award for Living the Ethos. He was awarded this as he has been constantly involved in promoting the school ethos of "Respect, Responsibility and Inclusion" throughout his years studying in the college. The Living the Ethos award is nominated by the staff of the college and he was described by his teachers as "a true gentleman who is considerate, mannerly and genuine in all his dealings with others, students and staff

alike."

LCA Student of the Year went to Jack O'Connell. LCA Year Head Mr John Keane stated "Jack started in Killarney Community College in September 2017 with an engaging laugh and a courteous friendly disposition. Teachers have praised both Jack's enthusiasm and involvement in school life. Rachel Griffin was voted by the teachers as the Student of the Year. Rachel has taken part in so much during her time in Killarney Community College. From SciFest to Panto, Student's Council and more, Rachel has shown that she excels in every aspect of school life.

The prestigious Principal's Award went to Leah McDonnell. Leah has led the way by showing her commitment to her studies, demonstrating that dedication, hard work and a sense of purpose is a lifelong skill that can achieve so much. Other awards on the day included Sports Awards which went to Leah Sheehan who was awarded the Junior Sports Award for her boxing achievements. Teagan O'Sullivan and Christopher Healy were awarded the Senior Sports Awards for their excellent contribution to sports and sporting achievements. Both students have excelled as members of KCC's basketball and Gaelic football teams.

On presenting the Awards, Principal Stella Loughnane commended all award recipients and the wonderful teamwork of the teachers and staff for the awards event. We are immensely proud of the winners and the entire school community for their dedication and commitment."



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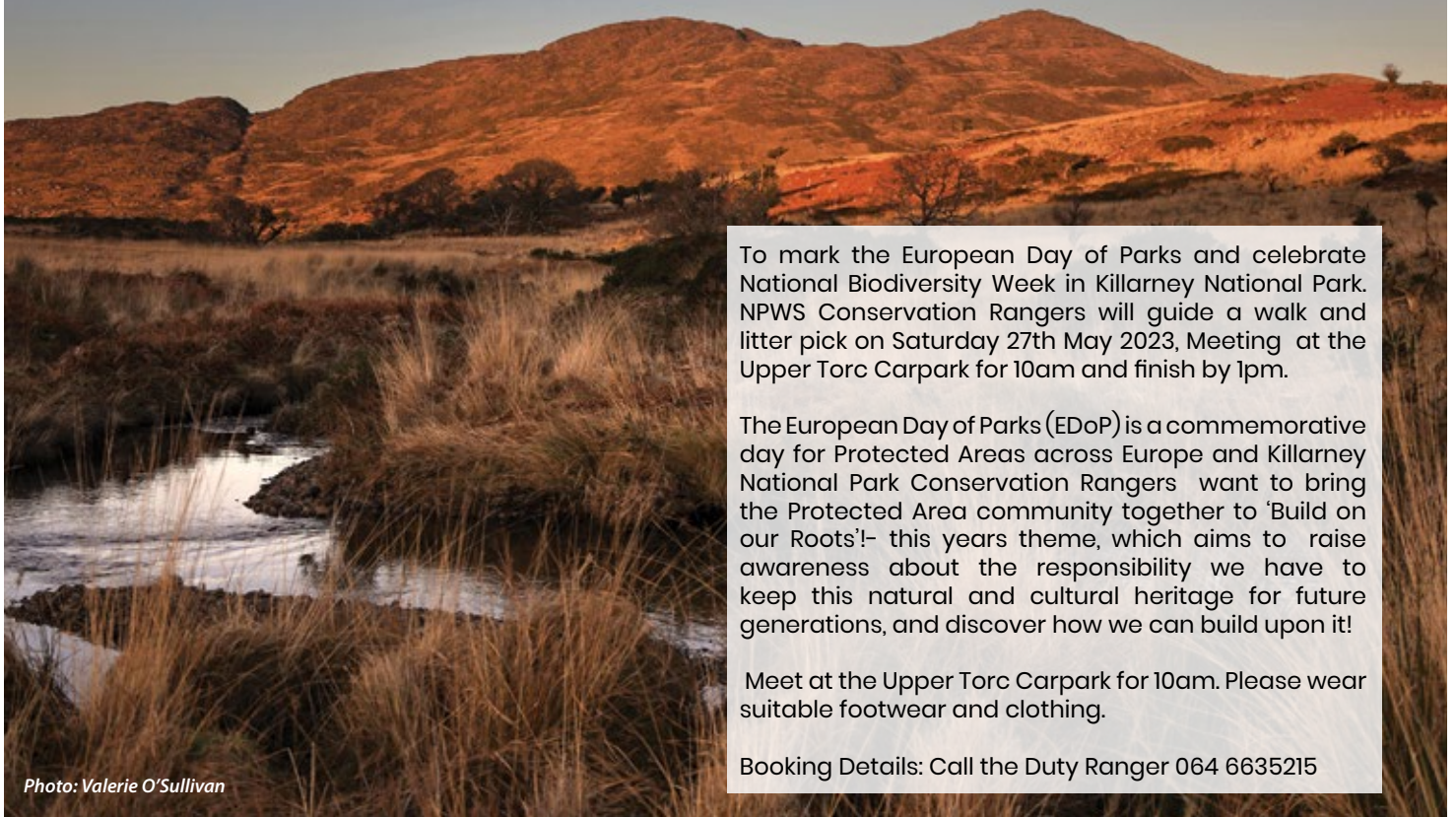
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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan



Grace and Tom Hughes from Kilcummin who recently completed a 10km fundraising cycle in aid of Diabetes Ireland.



Mastergeeha FC U12 won their semi Final

>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Extra seating in Natures Garden

Kilcummin looking good have added two beautiful seats to the Kilcummin Millennium Park, located in the heart of Kilcummin village. The new seats have been funded through the Community Support Fund, administered through Kerry County Council. This biodiversity park is at the forefront of biodiversity provision in the area. It's a real focal point within Kilcummin Village and advocates and indeed champions the biodiversity model, in particular to the children of the area.

The two new seats will give further opportunity for people to take time out of their busy days and immerse themselves in all that nature has to offer. The importance of the Community Support Fund is acknowledged in progressing smaller projects, such as this one that would otherwise not happen at all. The Kilcummin Millennium Park is open to all within the community and visitors 7 days a week.

>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dara Counihan's 1st place in boys U10 handwriting and Saoirse Lucey U12 girls handwriting who both won gold in the county handwriting competition. They will go forward to represent Kerry in the national finals in September.

FUNDRAISING

Kilcummin Community Games will hold a flag day in Killarney on Saturday 17th June from 10am to 6pm. We are asking parents/guardians to donate an hour or two of their time to ensure the day runs successfully. Can all those willing to help call Helen @ Kilcummin Rural Development on 064 6643357 with hours of availability, or message Kilcummin Community Games Facebook page. Many thanks for your continued support.

>KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage to Knock is on Saturday 17th June leaving Kilcummin village @7am, stopping in Gort, Co. Galway on the way up and down for food/refreshments. For bookings and more information please contact Kilcummin P.O.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 1 Spa 1-14 Kilcummin 1-10.

A goal by Cian Foley brought us level with twelve minutes left after trailing 0-7 to 0-4 at half time but Spa finished the stronger and a goal by Mike Foley clinched the points in this keenly contested derby. Donal Maher (0-1), Sean O' Leary and Paul O' Shea were prominent as our forwards found it hard to make space against a well organised defence. Team: Brendan Kealy, Damien O' Leary, Dara O' Callaghan, James Williams,

Sean O' Leary, James Williams, Donal Maher, Danny Cronin, (0-1) Paul O' Shea, (0-4F) Mark O' Shea, Philip Casey. (0-1) Cian Foley, (1-0) Eoghan O' Donovan, (0-1) Noel Duggan, Philip O' Leary, Subs Shane McSweeney (0-1), Gary O' Leary (0-1)

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 6 Kilcummin 0-11 Kerins O Rahillys 3-12.

For long periods our young team were in contention but the opposition's strength and experience prevailed and two late goals put a gloss on the score line. Team: Keith O' Leary, Oran Dwyer, Cian Murphy, Darragh Brosnan, Jack Fogarty, Dan Moynihan, Oisín O' Leary, Colm Kelleher, Gearoid Kerins, Cian Lynch, Mikey O' Shea, Colin O' Leary, John Devane, Oscar O' Connor, Jack O' Donoghue. Subs Used, Darragh Lehane, Emond McSweeney, Dave Crowley, Liam Kerrisk, Jac McClaine.

EAST KERRY MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS Kilcummin 2-15 Dr Crokes 3-10

Goals by Gavin Cronin and Colm Janot and a last-minute point by Ronan McCarthy helped us to this great win over Dr Crokes. Best on the day were Sean Maher, Kieran Nagle, Gavin Morrissey and Sean Doolan. Rathmore 5-06 Kilcummin 3-11. Goals by Gavin Cronin and Sean Doolan and points from the two helped us to a half-time lead of 2-9 to 1-2. Rathmore were in blistering form in the second form and three goals put them in control. A late goal by Colm Janot after excellent work by Odhran O Shea wasn't enough to secure victory and we lost out by a single point.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 SHIELD SEMI FINAL Mastergeeha FC 3 Dingle 0

Our girls had a fantastic win over Dingle in the U12 Shield Semi Final. A brilliant performance by our squad of 16 girls, each and every one of them giving it everything. Our defence was outstanding. Dingle were pressing hard throughout the game but with clearances off the line and Shauna O'Riordan in goals pulling off some superb saves, Dingle couldn't find the back of the net. Our midfielders and strikers never stopped working. The goals came from Julia Casey and Anna Lenihan saw us through to the final against Ballyhar Dynamos. Thanks to everyone for making the long trip back to Dingle and to Dingle Utd Fc for a very sporting game.

LOTTO

There was no winner on 19th May 2023 of the Jackpot for €3,400. Numbers drawn were 8,19,20,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Dermot O'Sullivan c/o Klub; Willie Fleming c/o Post office; Garrett Thomson online; John Sheehan, Lyretough. The next draw will be Friday 26th May for Jackpot of €3,600.

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SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤FIXTURES

In Round 7 of the Credit Union SFL we played away to our neighbours in Kilcummin. It was a victorious finish for our Senior men's side after a close start with both teams putting points on the board in the early minutes of the game. Spa impressively composed themselves having narrowed a 4 point lead to only 1 point in the 34th minute of the game after a goal by Kilcummin. The sides were level on the 40th minute but this changed when we secured a goal that turned the game around again for us in the 43rd minute. The scoreline ended Spa 1-14 to Kilcummin 1-10. This coming weekend we will play Gneeveguilla in Round 8 of this competition at home in Spa

➤KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

The Men's and Ladies All Ireland Gaelic Football 7-A-Side Tournament

is just around the corner. Everyone in Spa GAA is looking forward to welcoming those of you that have already purchased a ticket and want to remind you all that there is still time to purchase your ticket in advance also. It's a weekend of entertainment on and off the pitch that's not to be missed. It takes place next week, June Bank Holiday Weekend, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th

➤CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the U14 girls and their Management who were successful in obtaining the U14 7B NCP League title after defeating Austin Stacks last Sunday evening in John Mitchells

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

➤LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 15/ 5/ 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,600 The numbers drawn were : 14, 19, 23, 24. Consolation Prizes of €50: 1. Maura O'Leary (On Line Ticket) 2. Mike Griffin, Cromane. 3. Brendan Brosnan (Sellers' Prize) 4. Diarmuid O' Donoghue, Rusheenmore, (Yearly Ticket) Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Wednesday 31/ 5/ 2023. Please note change of date. Jackpot will be €3,800 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?il_id=2534#Anchor

➤GLENFLESK GAA AND KILCUMMIN GAA

Save the date!!!! We are so excited to announce the date for the Oskars 2023!!! Thursday, December the 7th INEC, Killarney. Mark those social diaries for a night to remember! Who can forget the magic of the Oskars in 2018? Seven amazing films starring incredibly talented actors/actresses from our two mighty parishes! 2023 will be bigger & better!! Plans are well under way behind the scenes. Join us on Monday the 29th of May at 8.30pm in the Heights Hotel Killarney to learn more about this fantastic event which takes place on Dec 7th in the INEC. Glenflesk Gaa Kilcummin GAA Club Kevin Rowe Events

➤CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 7 Furies 0 – 11 Glenflesk 0 – 15

Glenflesk were grateful to the goalkeeping exploits of Eoin Moynihan, whose 3 superb saves helped them secure their fifth win in the opening seventh round of the Credit Union County League Division 2.

An early chance for Furies ended with a point, after Moynihan stopped a goal bound effort. Points from Brian O Donoghue, Jeff O Donoghue and Sean Doherty, plus Danny Lucey's fine effort from a tight angle, gave Glenflesk the early advantage in the slippery conditions. Chris O Donoghue then added another fine score after a patient buildup. Furies dominated for a lot

of the rest of the half, in a game that was very stop start. Glenflesk went in with a one point lead at the break, after going more than fifteen minutes without a score.

Glenflesk started better in the second half with two free's from Darragh Roche, and another great Moynihan save, pushing them clear. Patrick Darcy added another after Jeff O Donoghue's accurate pass landed straight in his chest. Roche then got his third point of the day, firing over an exquisite point with his left foot from near the end line, while under severe pressure. Moynihan again proved unbeatable denying Furies again with another great smothering save. A free from Tommy Bowler and another Roche long range effort secured the win, with a few crucial interceptions from Cian Lynch stopping dangerous Furies raids. This win leaves Glenflesk in second place, and in a strong position to push for promotion.

Goals from Dara Fleming and a superb team effort finished expertly by Kevin Bowler, helped Glenflesk to a crucial home win over Kilgarvan. in Division 5, their second victory in a row. Well done to all involved in both wins. Report by Michael Healy.

➤COUNTY LEAGUE U15 DIV 3

Well done to Glenflesk/Kilgarvan u15 team on their win over Kenmare last week in the County League Division 3 final played in Beaufort on a score of 3.07 to 0.10. Busy times for management after last evenings final great work lads P. J. Kelly, Kevin O'Donoghue, Eugene Bowler and Maurice O Donoghue

➤DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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

➤ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

The All Ireland rosary rally takes place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. A bus will leave from Kerry. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. For further details contact Eilís: 087 6341538.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

➤MASS on Friday May (26th) Annual Mass at Tubrid Well at 7.30pm.

➤SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCE Hibernian Hotel, Mallow - Michael Collins Band. Friday 26th May - Chequers Band, CYMS Hall Nemarket. Plaza Hall, Listowel Bank Holiday Monday Afternoon 5th June 3 – 5.30pm. Dermot Lyons Band. Organised by John Joe Herlihy Dances 087 9735113

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➤DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Saturday 26th August 2023. Bus from Rathmore leaving at 7am. Forms available in the church for anyone interested in travelling by bus. These forms must be returned to Rathmore Parish Office.

➤CEILI IN THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE Foyle on Friday 26th May.

Music by Tim Joe & Anne

➤ALZHEIMER MEETING in The Culturlann, Newmarket on 1st June @ 11am. This month's topic is Dementia & Legal Issues

➤ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY in Knock the All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kerry. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Eilís: 087 6341538

➤NOTES

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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Beaufort senior development team will be away to Scartaglin next weekend. They also have a back game to play against Austin Stacks D.

>RESULTS

Beaufort 0.11 Na Gael 2.08 in Co League, Div. 2. Beaufort 1.16 Dr Crokes C 2.13 in Co League, Div. 6.

Beaufort 1.17 Ardfer 2.08 in Boys U15 Co League, Div. 4 Shield final.

>LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €13,200 will be on Sunday, 28th May in Galvin's Bar. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at: www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

>MATCH REPORT

U15 County League Shield Final: Beaufort 1-17 Ardfer 2-8

Brosna was the neutral venue for this Division 4 Shield Final, on a busy night of fixtures across the county. Beaufort led by two at half-time.

A mature performance from a 20-plus man squad who have a growing belief in their collective ability as the season progresses and showed respect to their opposition as captain Fionn Kennedy raised aloft the shield.

>GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort G.A.A. Club annual golf classic will be held on Friday, 16th June in Beaufort Golf Club. The main sponsor is MF Decorating. It is a three-person team event, two best Stableford scores at each hole, Markers white (men). Entry fee is €200 per team. Tee box sponsorship is also available for €50. For more information and to book team or tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414.

Beaufort U15 Boys, Co League, Div 4 Shield winners



>GOOD LUCK to Hannah O'Donoghue, Fiadhna Tangney, Kerry senior Ladies team and management in the Munster final against Cork on next Sunday, 28th at 3.30pm in Mallow Sports Complex. Tickets available here: <https://www.universe.com/events/munster-lgfa-senior-championship-final-cork-v-kerry-tickets-PVHLKC>

>GAA GREEN CLUB INITIATIVE

Beaufort GAA Club has been accepted into Phase 2, GAA Green Clubs programme. The Club must complete two initiatives from energy, biodiversity, travel, water or waste over two years. If any member wants to help, please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

More information can be found at: <https://greenclubs.gaa.ie/>

>PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

A bus will leave Beaufort Village for Knock on Sunday 16th July. Details contact 064 6644319 or 064 6644252

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5, 6, 16, 27. €100 - Ogie Sheehy, Ballydonoghue. €50 - Annette Counihan, Faha. €50 - Laura Kennedy, Lahard. €25 - Irene Donnelly, Milltown. €25 - Peter Ahern, Faha.

>SENIORS

The senior team were home to Ballydonoghue in a game that ended in a draw on Sunday last the 21st may ,Next sees our senior team away to Fossa on the 4th June time tbc .

>U15

Hard luck to our U15 team who narrowly lost out in a game that went to extra time in the Div 1 Lee strand county league final versus Fires.The boys put in an amazing performance but it just wasn't to be .Congratulations to Fires.

>U13

Both teams travel to Milltown on Sunday the 28th of may in the next round of Lee Strand county league.



Chloe O'Connor from Loughquittane National school in Muckross, who celebrated her communion on Saturday. Photo: Dylan Clifford Photography.



Their Special Day... Laura & Chloe O'Mahony, Milltown who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday Last in Milltown.



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Avoid getting "sunburn of the eye."

When sunlight shines off water, sand or other highly reflective surfaces into your eyes, it can cause a very painful condition called photokeratitis. This is when the sun's ultraviolet rays burn the surface of your eye. Pain, redness, blurriness and even temporary vision loss are symptoms of this condition. Prevent photokeratitis by wearing sunglasses that are marked "100% UV protection." Also, wear a broad-brimmed hat for added eye protection.

Prevent "swimmer's eye" in the pool.

Pools can be tough on the eyes. Chemicals used to keep the water clean, such as chlorine, can affect the natural tear film that keeps our eyes moist and healthy. The result can be Red, gritty-feeling eyes and blurry vision. Keep eyes feeling and looking good by wearing swim goggles in the pool, and splash your closed eyes with fresh water immediately after getting out of the pool.

Keep dry eye at bay.

Spending time outside when it

is hot, dry or windy can irritate a common condition called dry eye. A hot, dry environment affects the tear film, drying out the eye's surface. To protect your eyes in these conditions, wear wrap-around glasses to keep wind from your eye's surface. Also, use artificial tears (preferably those that are preservative-free) to keep eyes moist and refreshed.

Don't play around with eye safety.

Spending more time outside often means more outdoor work and play. Whether mowing the lawn, trimming weeds or playing baseball, always wear the proper protective eyewear.

More than half of all eye injuries occur at home, yet only about one out of every three people wears eye protection when they should. Don't be an eye injury statistic!

Quit smoking

When thinking about getting healthy this summer, think about quitting smoking. Cigarette smoke, including second-hand smoke, not only worsens dry eye, but is a risk factor for many eye diseases, including cataracts, macular degeneration and more. Quitting smoking reduces your risk of getting eye disease and other major health problems.

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Minister for Heritage and Electoral Reform Malcom Noonan T.D., (centre) on a visit to see the progress of work by staff at Killarney National Park on Friday, visiting rhododendron sites cleared by the Meitheal Voluntary Group in the National Park. Members of the Killarney Meitheal Volunteers presenting the Minister with a hand carved pen of rhododendron, carved by Mike Sandover, Volunteer. Included, Peter O'Toole, Johnny McGuire and Padraig Treacy. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Killarney Valley AC Juvenile team (U9 to U16) to have won The Best Overall Club at Kerry Track & Field Championships. Team Captain Naoise Cronin received the Cup from County Board official Michael Godley.



KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Killarney Valley AC won Best Overall Club at the Kerry Track & Field U9-U16 Championships recently held over 2 Days in Castleisland. This is the first time that Killarney Valley AC have won this cup and would like to thank all our juvenile athletes who competed at the championships and to Team Captain Naoise Cronin.

The Munster Colleges Championships was held last week in an Riocht in Castleisland and Killarney Valley AC had some athletes with top class performances while representing their secondary schools. In the Senior category, Oisín Lynch took gold in the 800m. Bartek Zglinski took gold in the High Jump and Tadhg Galvin came 3rd in the 400m. In the Intermediate category, Cian O'Brien came 1st in the 200m. Jason O'Reilly came 1st in the 400m, Anna O'Shea came 2nd in the Pole Vault and Dylan

O'Brien came 3rd in the Shot Put.

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Killarney Rugby Club Youths and Seniors awards winners from our recent players awards.



TAG TUESDAYS IS BACK

We are delighted to announce that Tag rugby is back for the summer at Aghadoe. Tag rugby takes place every Tuesday between 7pm and 9pm and no experience is needed and great fun is guaranteed. Simply pop along and bring a friend! Each tag rugby session costs only €5. For further details give Ger a shout on 087-1240365

AGM

Our club AGM takes place on Thursday the 1st of June at Ross Products and will start at 7:30pm. All welcome.

GIRLS ONLY GIVE IT A TRY

Our girls only Give it a try programme continues every Saturday at Aghadoe and great fun is being had by all. New girls aged between 8 and 14 are always very welcome to come and give rugby a try any Saturday between 12 and 1pm. Contact Fiona on 087-23044689 for details.

QUEST WINS IRELAND'S BEST LARGE FITNESS AND WELLNESS EVENT

Quest Adventure Series organised by Kerry based Elite Event Management came out winners on Wednesday night (18th May) at the Gym+Coffee Make Life Richer Awards. Quest won Best Large Fitness and Wellness Event, beating other well-known names in the fitness and event industry.

Irish gym clothing company Gym+Coffee established the Make Life Richer Awards as community-based awards that celebrate those who "Make Life Richer" to include people who have the same passion as they do and facilitate events and meet-ups that bring people together.

The team at Quest are super-proud of this award and the achievement and would like to thank everyone who voted for them, and enjoys being part of the Quest community.

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This limited time offer is available on Citroën ë-C4 and all-new Citroën ë-C4 X models.

Citroën ë-C4 offers hatchback styling with a 357km range while the all-new Citroën ë-C4 X, an evolution of ë-C4, offers a sedan/coupe body shape with a range of 360km. Both vehicles put forth

Citroën's unique Advanced Comfort Seats, offering 15mm of extra foam for optimal driver and passenger comfort and well-being. The Progressive Hydraulic Cushion Suspension is also standard on both vehicles, allowing for a 'magic carpet' like ride quality. Boot space is not an issue on either model with 380 litres on ë-C4 and an outstanding 510 litres on ë-C4 X. Most impressive of all, Citroën ë-C4 and ë-C4 X are manufactured sustainably with 135kg of recycled materials and plastics per vehicle, with the factory being powered by 30% solar power.

Speaking today, Jimmy O'Sullivan, Sales Manager of Billy Naughton Citroën, commented: "We are delighted to be launching our Go Green electric offer here at Billy Naughton Citroën. The Citroën electric range is now available with a unique offer of a 3-year service plan, free home charger installation and a year's free road tax available until July 31st. Citroën electric passenger cars also come with a 5-year warranty and an 8 year battery warranty for complete peace of mind. So, if you're thinking of going electric be sure to give us a call or drop in for a test drive as you will not be disappointed!"

For further information on Citroën see citroen.ie or visit billynaughton.ie

NEW OPEL CORSA UNVEILED

The new Opel Corsa is coming soon. Even more stylish and even more intuitive to operate, and powered by completely new electric and hybrid drives, the newcomer will take Opel's already strong offer in the small car segment, to the next level. Arriving in Ireland in late 2023, prices and equipment will be announced closer to launch.

The new Opel Corsa boasts perfect proportions and precision down to the smallest detail. The most striking feature is the unmistakable Opel Vizor, the characteristic brand face that adorns every new Opel model today. The black "visor" covers the front of the Corsa and seamlessly integrates the vehicle grille, the LED headlights, and the central Opel Blitz in one element.

Depending on the trim level, the brand logo on the front and rear is presented in eye-catching black or matt satin silver. The optical "air inlets" in the lower front bumper area are larger and more prominent than before, planting the Corsa even firmer on the road. The "break-through" C-pillar seems to allow the roof, which comes in black, depending on the trim, to float above the vehicle. The Corsa nameplate now appears in the centre of the tailgate. Grafik Grey paintwork, available for the first time for the Corsa, allows the newcomer to shine in new splendour.

With new seat patterns, as well as a new shift lever and steering wheel design, the absolute interior highlight, both visually and technically, is the optional fully digital cockpit. The Snapdragon Cockpit Platform from Qualcomm Technologies features enhanced graphics and multimedia capabilities to provide a more integrated, intuitive cockpit system that evolves to meet its passengers' preferences. The navigation system offers connected services, "Hey Opel" natural speech recognition and over-the-air updates. The 10-inch colour touchscreen



displays driver information even more clearly so that all important info can be viewed in a fraction of a second. Notably, for the first time, compatible smartphones connect to the vehicle's multimedia systems and also recharge, both wirelessly.

Driving and manoeuvring in the new Corsa is even more relaxed thanks to the new, high-resolution panoramic rear-view camera with flank-guard, matched to adaptive cruise control, speed limiter and forward collision alert with automatic emergency braking and pedestrian detection.

The new Corsa benefits from the latest generation adaptive, glare-free Intelli-Lux LED® matrix lights. A total of 14 instead of eight individually controllable LED elements ensure a stadium-bright driving experience that now "cuts out" other road users even more precisely than before. Opel will become a fully electric brand in Europe by 2028.

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More must be done to protect Gardaí from attacks - Pa Daly TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson on Justice, Pa Daly TD, has welcomed moves to increase sentences for assaults on Garda and warned much more must be done to protect them on the frontline.

His comments came as measures were brought to cabinet today on increasing sentencing.

Speaking today, Teachta Daly said: "Gardaí work on the frontline, protecting and serving communities. Recent high profile attacks on officers have exposed some of the appalling and unacceptable violence that they face in the line



of duty.

"I welcome moves to increase sentences for people who assault Gardaí. This should be expanded to all service personnel to send a clear message that this sort of violence is not acceptable.

"However, this is only one aspect. We must ensure that Gardaí have the resources and staffing levels to do their jobs safely as well. Fine Gael have consistently failed to invest in the service over the course of the last decade, resulting in many Gardaí feeling demoralised and unsupported."

TREATMENT ABROAD SCHEME/EU CROSS BORDER DIRECTIVE

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

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

"I am aware of a number of cases in Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Cromane, Beaufort and Killarney

where patients who travelled to Belfast under the EU Cross Border Directive for their cataracts have been left waiting months for their money.

I am aware of one particular case where a lady in Caherciveen has been left waiting over 8 months for her payment" stated Councillor Cahill.

"These people have paid in full for these procedures at great expense to themselves and they should not have to wait any longer than a couple of weeks to be reimbursed" stated Councillor Cahill at this month's meeting of Kerry County Council.

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

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

patients involved" said Councillor Cahill.

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

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

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

Time to take a look at the Judicial System

Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has once again called for a full re-appraisal of the penalty regime within our Judicial System. He believes millions of Euro can be saved, if we just look at why we are allowing our prison system to come under unnecessary pressure by committing offenders for minor infractions.

"As I said before, our Judicial System is totally clogged up at present with repeat offenders who are appearing before the courts on a regular basis, on petty crime, public order and/or road traffic violations" said Councillor Cahill.

"Many receive fines and jail time in default of payment and then after maybe seven court appearances during the year, having declined to pay, warrants are issued and they are conveyed to prison. When these warrants are then reviewed

at the prison and if adjudged to be minor in nature, many are released immediately with a newly cleaned slate" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"It should be possible through legislation, to bring in a regime where we identify certain offences which are not punishable by jail time. Fines could be deducted, over time, from income, while our Gardaí and Prison Service members could be redirected to more productive duties" said Councillor Cahill.

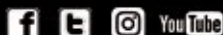
"Building more Prisons is not the answer to overcrowding, we need to think outside the box to find common sense solutions" added Councillor Cahill



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RESULTS - SATURDAY MAY 20TH AND SUNDAY MAY 21ST WE HELD A CLUB SPONSORED STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The following were the winners:

1st : Jerry O'Brien (21) 46 pts
2nd: Timmy O'Donoghue (22) 45 pts
Div 1

1st: Aidan O'Connor 40 pts
2nd: Mike Courtney 40 pts
Div 2

1st: Bryan O'Leary 41 pts
2nd: Ryan Scott 38 pts
Div 3

1st: Michael Gorman 42 pts
2nd: John Prendergast 41 pts

ON FRIDAY MAY 19TH WE STARTED OUR FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE SEASON for the summer with a fantastic field of golfers participating.

The course is in great condition and the weather was also very kind to us. The scramble was followed by some food and game analysis in the Clubhouse.

The winning teams were :-

1st: Jimmie Smith, Mary Moynihan, Ger Murphy, Maureen Beecher Crowley.
2nd: Donie Broderick, Brian O'Connor, Helen Cahill, Sean O'Brien.

3rd: John Ivory, Niall Brosnan, Elaine Casey, Guttrom Baadsvik.

4th: Mike J Casey, Bridie Brosnan, John Prendergast, Breda O'Farrell.

THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM A SINGLES COMPETITION ON MAY 11TH WERE:-

1st: Jim Delaney.
2nd: Mike Casey
3rd: Pat Mitchell.

THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM A TEAM COMPETITION ON MAY 18TH WERE:-

1st: Dermot O'Connor, John Fleming, John O'Brien.
2nd: Mike Casey, Jim Delaney, Niall Brosnan.

BEST OF LUCK to the Ross GC Senior Challenge Shield team when they take on Killarney GC in Killeen on Thursday May 25th.

FIXTURES

On Friday 26th we will hold our 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm. Please be at the Clubhouse by 6pm to facilitate the smooth organising of the scramble. The scramble will be followed by food which can be ordered and paid for before 6.30pm.

On May 27th and 28th we will hold a Strokeplay Competition kindly sponsored by Celtic Steps - The Show. For Saturday players there will be a zoned draw and please sign-in and enter your scores online. The draw for Saturday will be available from 6pm on Friday. For Sunday players there will be a zoned draw the online system will be available from 7pm on Thursday. The draw for Sunday will be available from 6pm on Saturday.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB LADIES

RESULTS OF 18H STABLEFORD PLAYED ON SAT 20TH MAY

1. Clare Horgan 31pts (34)
2. Barbara O'Shea 31pts (39)



The St Brendans College A team of Robbie Harnett (Captain), Fintan Martin and Cillian Courtney that retained the National Secondary Schools Pitch & Putt competition last Friday in Athgarvan Co Kildare receiving the Cup from Pitch & Putt Ireland President Mark Keohane.

3. Erina Macsweeney 30pts (35)

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS - 18-HOLE SINGLE STABLEFORD QUALIFYING COMPETITION SATURDAY 20TH MAY

A lovely day for golf. The results are as follows.
1st Mary Moynihan 33 points. 2nd Therese O'Keeffe 31 points Well done to all who took part.

SPRING LEAGUE kindly Sponsored by Lucanio Oliveira of Iguana's Café at Ross Golf Club
Congratulations to Betty O'Farrell's team who won the Spring League. The winning team was Betty O'Farrell, Mary Gorman, Mernie Leinhan and Elaine Casey Well done to all.

COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stableford qualifying Competition Saturday 27th May kindly sponsored by The Killarney Park Hotel

Tee times from 10.10am. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Ladies locker room no later than 10.30. All members welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

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

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS FINALS

Well done to the St Brendans A side of Robbie Harnett, Fintan Martin and Cillian Courtney on retaining the National Secondary Schools title for St Brendans College last Friday in Athgarvan Co Kildare with a steady team total of level par combined. The other two Sem teams finished in the Top 10 as the club thanks St Brendans once more for facilitating our club members playing in this event.

MUNSTER MATCHPLAY

It was a great run by James Fleming to the semi-finals of the Intermediate Mens competition but

he was defeated by eventual winner Phillip Burns of Brinny in Cork in Tralee on Sunday morning. John McGrath progressed to the quarter-finals of the Senior event after beating Damien Fleming in the Last 16 but was eventually defeated by Tipperary's James Cleary on Sunday morning. The club congratulates Tralee trio Jason Cregan (Senior Mens), Lisa O'Connor (Intermediate Ladies) and Catriona O'Connor (Junior Ladies) on their wins in their respective grades.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Niall O'Loughlin 36½ (B9), Gross: Gearoid Cronin & John Murphy 46, Second Nett: Daniel Kelly & Sean O'Brien 36½ and Hole-In-One: Bobby Kelly (9th Hole).

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club offers its condolences to the family of Pitch & Putt Ireland Vice President Myles McMorrow on his sad death last week along with his club Lakeside in Templemore and the general Tipperary Pitch & Putt Community. The club was delighted to donate a Cup in memory of Myles late wife Helen in 2019 for use for the National Boys U13 Strokeplay Champion.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS FROM YESTERDAYS COMPETITION LADIES EXCHANGE DAY - CORK GOLF CLUB 21ST MAY 2023

1. Kathleen O'Keeffe (21)
Miriam Murphy Woods (22) 48pts (B9)
2. Mary Doherty (16)
Grace Dennehy (26) 48pts
3. Fidelma O'Connor (12)
Christine Carroll (13) 44pts (B9)

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS 6TH/7TH MAY - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY DINEEN O'DONOGHUE MOTORS

Overall Winner: Patricia O'Connor (28) 38 pts
Division 1 Winner: Lady Captain Kathleen Cronin (17) 34 pts
Division 2 Winner: Mary Garvey (27) 34 pts

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13TH/14TH MAY - ROUND 2 GOLFER OF THE YEAR - SPONSORED BY TATLER JACKS BAR & RESTAURANT

Overall Winner: Marian Kerrist (25) 72 Nett
Division 1 Winner Maeve Quirke (23) 76 Nett
Division 2 Winner: Gerr Collins (48) 77 Nett

FIXTURES

27th/28th May - Stableford - Sponsored by Paudie Cronin

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS

6TH/7TH MAY - ROUND 1 GOLFER OF THE YEAR - SPONSORED BY GENFITT MAYO LTD

1st: Fergal Spillane (14) 40 pts
2nd: John Loughrey (16) 40 pts
3rd: Derek McAllister (21) 40 pts

13TH/14TH MAY - HOLM PATRICK CUP

1st: Denis McCarthy & Niall Greaney 43 pts
2nd: Manjit Gill & Kevin O'Brien 41 pts
3rd: Seamus O'Brien & Denis (Scart) O'Sullivan 40 pts

FIXTURES

27th/28th May - Stableford (Yellow or White Tees) - Sponsored by Ernest Park Construction

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

- MEN'S

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP, HANDICAP INDEX 2.5-9.4 - PLAYED SATURDAY 20TH MAY - KILLEEN.

Winner - James O'Neill Jnr 75 (Killarney)
2nd - Ryan McCarthy 76 (Killarney)



Recent prizewinners at Beaufort Golf Club with Lady Captain Kathleen Cronin

3rd - Darragh Murphy 76 (Blarney)
4th - Ben O'Connell 77 (Fota Island)
Best Nett - Paul McConologue 70 (Killarney)
INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP, HANDICAP INDEX 9.5-17.4 - PLAYED SATURDAY 20TH MAY - KILLEEN.

Winner - Aaron Landy 82 (Ennis)
2nd - Dermot McHugh 82 (Douglas)
3rd - Shane Cawley 83 (Douglas)
4th - Brian Holden 84 (Killarney)

Best Nett - Cian Harte 71 (Castlemartyr)
CORK GOLF CLUB EXCHANGE DAY - FOURBALL BETTERBALL. SPONSORED BY CALOR GAS. PLAYED SUNDAY 21ST MAY.


Winners - Leo Casey & Kevin Carroll 46pts
2nd - Chris Twomey & John Twomey 46pts
3rd - Sean Moynihan & Sean Casey 46pts
4th - Colm O' Connor & Cian O'Connor 45pts
Best Gross - Donal Gap O'Sullivan & Jason McCarthy 71

Captains drive in at the Ring of Kerry Golf Club.

Included in picture are Vice President Pat O'Dwyer, Lady Captain Veronica Blennerhasset, Captain Eugene O'Sullivan & outgoing Lady Captain Rosemary Boyten along with other members of the Ring of Kerry Golf Club. Photo by Mary D O'Neill



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GIRLS

U12 Girls Cup Semi-Final - Tralee Dynamo's 1
MEK Galaxy 7

A fantastic display by the girls. Onward to the final! Scorers: Isabelle O'Connor 3, Megan Quigg, Elise Brunner and Ava Harty 1 each. POTM Elsie Brunner.

U13 GIRLS CUP SEMI-FINAL

Listowel Celtic 1 MEK Galaxy 3

The girls march on to the final with a great display away to Listowel! Scorer and Player of the match Izzy Lyons 3 goals.

BOYS

Congratulations to the MEK Boys U16 team who have won the Division 1 title. Well done to the players and management.

AGM UPDATE

The club are close to finalising a very significant and exciting deal in the coming weeks. Therefore, the AGM scheduled for May 30th is deferred. A new date will be announced in due course.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

LOTTO

No.s 12, 15, 26, 27. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25 - Patricia O Riordan, Farranfore. Emma Sheahan, Glenbeigh. Bobbi Breen, Fries. Elsa O Donoghue, Dublin & Donal ODonoghue, Ballyhar. Next draw for a Jackpot of €12,300 will take place on Sunday next 28th at Henderson's Bar, Fries. Thanks to all who sell & purchase tickets.

TEAMS

The U15s are to be at Home to Mastergeeha FC in the shield semi final on Tuesday 23rd. Best of luck to the Team & Management.

On Friday 19th at the Kerry FC v Bray Wanderers Division 1 league of Ireland game, the club U12 girls & U11 Boys provided the half time mini game at Mounthawk park. The players put on great entertainment. Thanks to the players, their parents & coaches Donal, Jerry & Eamonn. Local Business Designer Minds were one of the sponsors on the night. The main game was won by the Visitors 0-2 with Kerry FC conceding a late Penalty which decided the outcome.

SAFEGUARDING

The club will hold a child safeguarding course on Monday 29th May.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12 girls & u11 boys who provided the half time mini game at the recent Kerry FC v Bray Wanderers league of Ireland game at Mounthawk park. They are pictured with their coaches Donal, Eamonn & Jerry.

This course is to Upskill existing & new Coaches.. Please contact club child protection officer Miriam on 087/9365384 or Club officers Danny, Jerry, Alan, Donal or Anthony for further information.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

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The competition will take place over a few weeks with games Monday to Friday and underage games being played on our new astro turf pitch.

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U10/12: €100 (this competition takes place on the 30th June and 1st July)

The closing date for all ages (to be returned to the credit union) is Friday 2nd June before 5.30pm.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

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

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,14,15,26. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150 each. Next jackpot €4,400 on Monday May 29th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

DOMINOS PIZZA LEAGUE CUP FINAL

Killarney Celtic 3, Tralee Dynamos 0

Wayne Sparling, Witness Odirile, Cathal O'Shea A good win last Sunday capped a great afternoon for the club. With our youths winning earlier in the day, our senior A squad collected silverware when they defeated Tralee Dynamos in the Dominos Pizza League Cup Final. Wayne Sparling opened the scoring when he finished powerfully off a Witness Odirile lay off. Celtic went 2up when Witness Odirile scored. Celtic completed the scoring when Cathal O'Shea slotted home a penalty.

GREYHOUND BAR CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic 5, Castleisland B 1

Witness Odirile 3, John McDonagh, Lee Carey



Killarney Celtic Under 11's winners of the Padraig Harnett Memorial Tournament.



Killarney Celtic winning captains Leah Mannix and Amy Shine pictured with Maura Harnett after they won the Padraig Harnett Memorial Tournament



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Killarney Celtic winners of the 2022/23 Dominos Pizza League Cup



Senior A captain John McDonagh and Youths captain Dara O'Shea at Mounthark Park last Sunday.

Celtic qualified for the final of the Greyhound Bar Cup following a clear cut win over Castleisland B in mid week.

CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A YOUTHS LEAGUE FINAL

Killarney Celtic 5, Killorglin AFC 1

Eoghan Crowley 2, Dara O Shea, Jason O Sullivan, Cathal Kelly

Celtic bounced back from the disappointment of losing in the Cup Final to take the League Final after a strong performance at Mounthawk Park last Sunday. Celtic were strong through the 1st half and led 2-0 at half time. Celtic continued to put on the pressure and ran out clear winners in the end. Congrats to the management and players on their win.

JIMMY FALVEY MEMORIAL YOUTHS CUP FINAL REPLAY

St Brendans Park 2, Killarney Celtic 1 AET

Cathal Kelly

Celtic led until late but Park found an equaliser and went on to get the winner in extra time.

U14 DIV 1

Camp Juniors 4, Killarney Celtic B 2

Mark Bartlett, Sean Horan

GIRLS

U14 CUP SEMI FINAL

Listowel Celtic 6, Killarney Celtic 1



Killarney Celtic Youth squad winners of the Charleville Cheese Premier A Youths League Final

Tara Cronin.

CONGRATS to Leah Mannix who was part of the Kerry U12 squad who defeated Sligo in the SFAI Girls U12 Inter League Trophy Final

WELL DONE to our coaches David MacIndoe and Bianca Lejwoda plus our players Lucy O'Connor, Abbie Finnan, Amber MacIndoe, Clodagh Moriarty, Katie Foster, Anna Roberts, Saoirse McCarthy, Sarah Warren, Maeve

Courtney, Hannah Casey, Kate Forde and Liadh Forde who were part of the Kerry U16 Squad who finished runners up to Mayo in the SFAI Girls U16 Inter League Cup Final.

CONGRATS to our Football For All and Academy coach Sarah O'Donoghue who was featured in the match day programme for Cork City last weekend.



ACTION FROM THE KERRY FC V BRAY WANDERERS GAME. See match report in Jimmy's Sport. Photo:Adam Kowalczyk.

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Action from the Kerry V Mayo Clash at the weekend. Photo: Fitzgerald Stadium PR



MAYO SEND OUT SIGNAL OF INTENT

Group Stage: Mayo 1-19 Kerry 0-17

There were questions swirling around this Kerry team after getting well beaten up in Castlebar in the National League. And yours truly had a wry smile on his face – I have literally lost count of the amount of times over the years that Mayo have looked almost unbeatable in the National League, only to come a championship cropper when other teams start warming their engines later on? No, I was quietly confident coming into this one, even if I wasn't going to say it out loud., I thought Kerry looked business-like and purposeful against an admittedly toothless Clare and I felt that we had a fair bit of dry powder kept in reserve.

A small crowd. A small enough crowd to worry the GAA, I'd imagine. After all the usual talk about a sell-out, the official attendance hovered around 22,000. I imagine people were budgeting for this elongated and expensive championship format; I suspect that it's a bit too elongated, but I'll reserve judgement just yet.

Referee Seán Hurson threw in the ball.....and Mayo simply, absolutely, and most certainly took us to the cleaners. Right from the start they sliced through our defence, with Shane Ryan making a superb save from close range to deny Mattie Ruane a certain goal. Instead Ryan O'Donoghue settled for a point. Tadhg Morley made a good block. James Carr, whose movement drew a frazzled Jason Foley out the field and opened space for Mayo to target, dropped a good chance short. Ruane, switching in and out of midfield, drove into that space and laid off to Carr – once again, Shane Ryan's reflexes saved Kerry.

At the other end I got the impression that Mayo's strength and conditioning was better than ours. Certainly they were much faster onto every breaking ball and well able to physically match Kerry, with players dropping deep to swarm Kerry attackers before breaking

at speed, a pace that Kerry never looked comfortable with.

Aidan O'Shea was acting as a target inside and it was working. The truth is that while Dylan Casey is a serious talent and has great potential, he wasn't ready for a big gun like O'Shea just yet. The big man won and slotted a free himself. That was an interesting one, I had assumed that O'Donoghue or possibly Flynn would be on the frees, but O'Shea was clearly the designated taker and that might be another shrewd move by Kevin McStay, bolstering O'Shea's confidence.

Paul Geaney, who actually had a good outing in the circumstances, opened Kerry's account in the 8th minute. Aidan O'Shea responded with another free. David Clifford was the one Kerry player who looked a viable and constant threat, and he laid off to a speedy Tom O'Sullivan for a fine score before adding a beauty himself. 0-3 apiece.

Pádraig Ó hÓra made a fantastic run before notching his first ever championship score – again, Kerry just couldn't live with the speed. Straight from the kick-out James Carr won possession and clipped over. Kerry were at sixes and sevens here. A foul on Jason Doherty saw Ryan O'Donoghue point a free. Aidan O'Shea, always a huge influence, drew another foul off Dylan Casey and converted it himself.

Tadhg Morley went off briefly to receive treatment – I felt that it affected him for the rest of the game, but the truth is that his shielding role in the tactical set-up designed by Paddy Tally that was crucial to us winning last year's All Ireland is an open book to other teams now. Where other forwards were roving into space and forcing defenders to follow them, Tadhg was man-marked from start to finish and it meant that he couldn't be deployed in the free role he operates so well. At one stage, our last line in defence was comprised of Paudie Clifford, Seán O'Shea, and Paul Geaney, all dropping deep to fill in gaps as our actual defenders were following their men. Credit where due, this was a tactical masterclass by

Kevin McStay and Donie Buckley.

Dara Moynihan and Sean O'Shea combined to feed Paudie Clifford, who won a free converted by Seán O'Shea. Kerry badly needed that score. Conor Loftus got penalised for over-holding the kick-out – harsh enough, I thought – and David added another free. 0-7 to 0-5. We were being well outplayed, but that was no big gap on the scoreboard.

Kerry were switching defenders around now in an attempt to improve the match-ups, but to no real avail. James Carr fired over a superb score, with Dara Moynihan quickly replying. David Clifford was the one leading light for Kerry, the only outfield player to really dominate his individual duel. Like Dylan Casey on Aidan O'Shea, having David McBrien on the reigning Footballer of the Year was too much to ask of the relatively inexperienced defender, with David winning and pointing another free. Ryan O'Donoghue replied after a quick Mayo kick-out and the gap was back to two points again, 0-9 to 0-7.

Dylan Casey made a good break forward but went for goal when he might have been better off to take a point – as it was, he couldn't get any power into the shot and it was gathered harmlessly. Tom O'Sullivan had another effort just fail to curl inside the post, good effort.

Mayo put on a strong burst as the first half started drawing to a close. Jack Carney split the posts. Once again Mayo gobbled up the kick-out and Ryan O'Donoghue slotted over, followed rapidly by James Carr. Carr also had a goal chance, with Shane Ryan once again saving Kerry's bacon and Colm Reape narrowly wide with the '45.

Half-time Mayo 0-12 Kerry 0-7, and Mayo were full value for every bit of their lead.

Paul Murphy came on for Dylan Casey at half-time. The stacks man will have better days in the jersey. Tony Brosnan was sacrificed for Adrian Spillane – Tony hadn't done much wrong with very limited possession, but we desperately needed to shore up a flatlining midfield. That was clearly emphasized when Mattie Ruane



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deftly robbed Jack Barry and slotted over to make it a six point game. David Clifford won and converted another free but another Mayo turnover saw Jason Doherty notch a point. Paul Geaney, one of the few players who did impress, picked off a good score. Diarmuid O'Connor (the Kerry one) had an effort drop short before David Clifford drew a brilliant save out of Colm Reape.

Paudie Clifford did well to find his brother again and David showed phenomenal skill to get a rocket shot off in a crowded square – I'm not sure people appreciate how much technical skill that required – but it came off Sam Callinan on the goal-line. Some days Kerry have no luck at all if they didn't have bad luck, but at this level the truth is that you make your own luck. Sean O'Shea pointed the '45 and it was back to a four point game, 0-14 to 0-10.

A great catch by Jack Barry set up David Clifford with another goal, chance. This time it went agonisingly wide. At the other end Mattie Ruane should really have goaled after James Carr laid off to him, but once again Shane Ryan managed to defy him.

David Clifford blasted a point from close range – the expression on his face said that it wasn't a point he had been looking for – with Donnacha McHugh fisting over the Kerry crossbar in reply. David laid off to Paul Geaney for another Kerry score. 0-15 to 0-12 – frankly, we did not remotely deserve to be within one score of a much superior Mayo team.

Once again you have to credit Kevin McStay. I had initially been somewhat sceptical about the idea of two debutantes in the full back line against the All Ireland champions on ground where they hadn't lost in 28 years (much over-used though that stat has been last week), but when you saw the likes of Paddy Durcan and Enda Hession coming off the bench, you realised with a sinking feeling that Mayo were going to be finishing with a stronger team than they had started.

Durcan had an immediate impact – again, his pace just killed us – winning a free converted by Ryan O'Donoghue. David Clifford somehow found room near the sideline to swing over another brilliant score despite being tightly marked, but it was individual brilliance, whereas Mayo were playing team football. Ruairi Murphy was narrowly wide with a good effort. It still felt like Kerry could take something from this game, especially with David's dangerous presence around goal.

Mayo shut that door firmly with a goal of their own, a fine finish by Eoghan McLaughlin after they once again opened us up at speed. Not undeserved, in fairness. 1-16 to 0-13.

David pulled another one back – there's no question who was by far and away Kerry's best player, with Shane Ryan in that conversation as well. Colm Reape got turned over as he came out of goal – I disapprove of the modern tendency to use keepers as an extra man – but Kerry couldn't get it in fast enough and David had to content himself with another point.

Paddy Durcan once again was too fast for flailing defenders and fisted over, with Mattie Ruane adding another. Aidan O'Shea, absolutely trojan all day, was named man of



the match. He was absolutely brilliant, but I thought Ruane was at the epicentre of Mayo's success as well.

Seán O'Shea and Tom O'Sullivan kicked late scores for Kerry, but it was just empty defiance at that stage and Jordan Flynn (who had a great battle with Gavin White all day, preventing the Crokes man having his usual influence in the opposition half) closed out a memorable and thoroughly deserved Mayo victory.

This was a bad day for Kerry. I'm not too bothered by that unbeaten home record – that sort of thing is great as a hook for media stories and can all too easily become a monkey on the back, but we were taken to school. Mayo have announced themselves as genuine contenders – I hope for their sake that they keep their feet on the ground. It's early days yet, but they have pace, power, real scorers even in the absence of Cillian O'Connor (and scoring power has been their achilles heel in the past) and a great tactical set-up. They switched from blanket defence to all-out attack at speed and made good Kerry players look ponderous. We are better than that. We need Adrian Spillane as a third midfielder, and that means sacrificing a starting forward. We need our full back line, especially Jason Foley, to mind the house more than marking a man. We need other forwards to take some of the burden off David Clifford's broad shoulders. Without him or Shane Ryan's superb saves, this would have been an absolute hammering. I'm not sure we can do a lot about strength and conditioning in the time left. Hopefully it was just a one-off, but we were second best all day and that's a huge worry going forward.

Even if we fix the manifest problems – and Jack does tend to be good at unorthodox solutions, third choice midfielder Donaghy to full forward in 2006 being a prime example – the road just got a lot harder. Assuming that we beat Cork (and I am worried about a full strength Cork, look at the players they were missing against Clare) and Louth, we would still be most likely facing a home pre-quarter-final ('pre-quarter-final'. The concept is ridiculous) while group stage winners get a weekend off. That's a big disparity in energy expenditure in what is already a very gruelling schedule. Right now,

we look a bit behind Galway, Mayo, Dublin (who have a comparatively easy group). Indiscipline cost Tyrone but they have dangerous potential while both Derry and Armagh look good.

Early days, and this was an obstacle rather than a road block – I remember the days when a single defeat to Cork would end Kerry's year. Maybe the lessons learnt last weekend will pay off in the long term.

But right now, that looks like a very big maybe. Mayo: Colm Reape, Donnacha McHugh (0-1), David McBrien, Pádraig Ó hÓra (0-1), Jack Coyne, Sam Callinan, Conor Loftus, Diarmuid O'Connor, Jordan Flynn (0-1), Mattie Ruane (0-2), Jack Carney, Jason Doherty (0-1), Aidan O'Shea (0-3, 1f, 1m), James Carr (0-3), Ryan O'Donoghue (0-5, 2f). Subs: Paddy Durcan 0-1 (for Jason Doherty, 47 mins), Enda Hession (for Callinan, 47 mins), Tommy Conroy (for James Carr, 52 mins), Eoghan McLaughlin 1-0 (for Pádraig Ó hÓra (56), Stephen Coen (for Jack Coyne, 60 mins).

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Dylan Casey, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-2), Graham O'Sullivan, Tadhg Morley, Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry, Dara Moynihan (0-1), Seán O'Shea (0-3, 2f, 1'45), Paudie Clifford, Tony Brosnan, David Clifford (0-8, 3f), Paul Geaney (0-3). Subs: Paul Murphy (for Dylan Casey, half-time), Adrian Spillane (for Tony Brosnan, half-time), Ruairi Murphy (for Dara Moynihan, 46 mins), Brian Ó Beaglaoich (for Tadhg Morley, 59 mins), Stephen O'Brien (for Jack Barry, 63 mins).

Referee: Seán Hurson (Tyrone).

UNCONVINCING KERRY SEE OFF LIMERICK

Munster Minor Semi-Final: Kerry 1-19 Limerick 1-2

Talk about a mixed bag. When I saw this year's Kerry minor panel, I have to say that I was quietly confident. There's a lot of talent there, I saw a lot of these lads at underage. A fair bit of muscle as well, and the hard reality is that size does matter, people.

I wasn't even that worried about the defeat to Cork. Kerry were very slow out of the blocks and gave away a few soft enough scores, including an unnecessary penalty, and we still looked the better team in the second half. Cork

were very good – that was exhibition stuff by Dara Sheedy – but I actually felt that Kerry had slightly more long-term potential.

Then came the Limerick game. And slow out of the blocks doesn't even begin to describe it. After nineteen minutes the score was 0-1 to 0-0 in favour of Limerick. Both sides had three wides, none of them great chances. Kerry were very much second best. Limerick, in fairness, had clearly put in a lot of work. They were fast, Determined, and much, much sharper onto loose ball. Kerry were huffing and puffing. The problem for Limerick, and I say this genuinely respectfully, is that their club and schools football simply isn't of the same calibre as Kerry's. They just weren't technically skilled enough to take advantage of the possession and put it on the scoreboard. Gaelic football is one of a number of hobbies up there, whereas down here it's practically a religion. You could argue the reverse in hurling – Tralee CBS and Mercy Mounthawk compete in Limerick competitions in hurling and camogie and it has paid good dividends this year. I do sometimes wonder if a combined Kerry colleges team could possibly compete in the Harty Cup, just as West Clare colleges used to do in the Corn Uí Mhuirí.

In the 19th minute Dara Hogan kicked a good Kerry point. I have to be honest; the cheer from the Kerry supporters was a little bit ironic. They weren't impressed, and I include myself in that. Limerick came back straightaway and Pádraic Murphy scored a very good goal. No harm at all, thought I. It was already obvious that Limerick weren't going to be working the scoreboard too much, so there was plenty of time for Kerry to get up to speed and claw that back.

Kerry did rev up a gear. Sadly, and I really think it a pity, Limerick faded away faster than a cheshire cat in a Lewis Carroll novel. Kerry clipped over five points on the trot, four of them from the outstanding Paddy Lane, to lead by 0-6 to 1-1 at half-time.

The third quarter was more of the same. Ben Murphy tore up from full back (personally I'd have Mulvihill or Shane Clifford at full back and release Murphy further out to utilise his pace), Lane again, the outstanding Evan Boyle, Lane with a free, sub Stephen Gannon, who could have gone for goal....Limerick were being coolly dismantled, and their cause wasn't helped by a second yellow card.

Dara Hogan had a shot stopped on the line, with James Hoare slotting the '45. Lane and Ronan Carroll made it 0-14 to 1-1. Limerick sub Eoghan Beston kicked their first point from play in the 49th minute.

Stephen Gannon kicked two more points, both of whom could have been goals. You won't get that many goal chances against Cork, I firmly believe that you need to take every single one. At this level you need to be instinctively ruthless. Limerick had a second man dismissed – it wasn't a dirty game by any means.

Kerry tacked on more points. Frankly, they could have run riot here if they wanted. Dara Hogan did finally get the ball in the net and Evan Boyle drew a great save out of Sam Guerin before Stephen Gannon closed out a victory that won't have instilled too much confidence

in Kerry. The big takeaway for management and players will be that 19 scoreless minutes. You won't get away with that again.

Kerry: James Hoare (0-1, 1'45), David Mulvihill, Ben Murphy (0-1), Isaac Brosnan, Pádraig Moynihan, Keelan O'Shea, Gearoid Evans, Evan Boyle (0-1), Daniel Kirby, Darragh O'Keeffe (0-1), Tomás Kennedy, Sean Ó Cuinn, Aaron Carey, Dara Hogan (1-3, 1f), Paddy Lane (0-7, 2f). Subs: Stephen Gannon 0-5 (for Aaron Carey, 36 mins), Jamie Moynihan (for Pádraig Moynihan, 45 mins), Ronan Carroll (for Paddy Lane, 48 mins), Cian O'Connor (for David Mulvihill, 52 mins), Pa Walsh (for Tomás Kennedy (56 mins). Limerick: Sam Guerin (0-1, 1'4f), Cian O'Sullivan, Callum Buckley, Cian Costelloe, Liam Óg Glynn, Cathal Woulfe, Kieran O'Kelly, Aidan O'Shea, Evan Curry, Andrew Lyons, Darragh Hogan, Pádraic Phelan, Adam Murphy, Pádraic Murphy (1-0), Tommy Glynn. Subs: Eoghan Beston 0-1 (for Darragh Hogan, half-time), Cillian Meade (for Callum Buckley, 33 mins), Ronan O'Connell (for Andrew Lyons, 36 mins), Rory Mullins (for Kieran O'Kelly (48 mins), Ross Allen (for Liam Óg Glynn, 56 mins),

Referee: James O'Regan (Cork)

CHAMPIONS CUP HEARTBREAK FOR LEINSTER

Champions Cup Final: La Rochelle 27 Leinster 26

Last year Leinster could rue their luck after bowing out at the hands of Ronan O'Gara's La Rochelle. This year must feel far worse. This was as cruel a defeat as you can imagine.

Leinster were already smarting after losing out to Munster and a late Jack Crowley penalty that ended their hopes of a double, but Leinster could at least say that they hadn't used all their big guns in that game. Lining out at full strength here apart from Sexton, they looked a very different proposition in front of a boisterous home crowd. That crowd had a reason to cheer right from the start, Jack Conan sending Dan Sheehan in for an instant try, with Ross Byrne nailing the conversion.

Conan was cutting wreck here. After just six minutes Leinster were in again, lovely play by Gibson Park to Jimmy O'Brien, who powered over. This time Byrne's kick hit the post. La Rochelle looked constantly jittery (hard to blame them in these circumstances) and they lost a man to the sin bin. That's meat and drink to a team of Leinster's experience and they promptly took advantage with another try, Gibson park again brilliant in lining it up for Dan Sheehan to once again power over. Byrne again hit the post with the conversion – Andy Farrell will have decisions to make soon enough, but that's a problem for another day. 17-0 already. This could be a slaughter before Leinster sew on that coveted fifth star on their jerseys.

One of the things I always enjoyed about the rivalry between O'Gara and Sexton back when they were vying for the Irish jersey like Ward and Campbell a generation before them was that, unlike Tony and Ollie, they were doggedly stubborn. They didn't particularly like each other and weren't good at hiding it.

I'm not criticising it; I liked it. They never gave each other a single inch. It takes a lot to finish O'Gara, and La Rochelle obviously understand his mindset. They got into the game. Didn't get over the line, but forced Leinster into some good defending and asked questions.

In the 20th minute they won a scrum and Danty danced through to finish it one-handed. Lovely skill, and Hastoy slotted the extra points. 17-7. This game wasn't over.

Leinster with a penalty, and Byrne coolly puts it over. The game began to get a bit physical, with James Ryan as you would expect putting his body in the way of everything and he eventually goes off for a HIA. A blow for Leinster, but they are still in control, with Byrne adding a penalty. Just about, though, as they give some careless ball away. Keenan manages to stop a La Rochelle try at the last second, but the French team are visibly growing in confidence. This is turning into a bit of a dogfight, and I never saw a French team hesitate when it comes to playing that game.

Just before half-time La Rochelle get in again, good pressure seeing Ulapano Seuteni find just enough of a gap. Hastoy slotted the conversion and it's 23 – 14. Leinster would obviously be the happier side at half-time, but La Rochelle are giving themselves a real chance here.

Leinster absorb early second half pressure well but a great break by Seuteni puts La Rochelle on the front foot and they end up with a penalty put over by Hastoy. Gibson Park almost got in for a try before Byrne adds a penalty for Leinster to restore the nine point gap. Hastoy with another penalty and he takes the points – I'd say he thought a bit about going for it, but I think cutting the gap to a single try and conversion was the right move. La Rochelle's physical strength is starting to show, but Leinster, especially Andrew Porter, are very composed in defence. Fifteen minutes left. La Rochelle look more and more ominous, with Leinster starting to cough up penalties. It's a matter of hanging on now.

Eight minutes left. Disaster for Leinster as Colombe Reazel gets over. You can't say it wasn't coming. To compound matters, Kelliher is sin binned just when Leinster need all hands on deck. Hastoy slots the conversion and La Rochelle are in front for the first time.

Injury for a La Rochelle player and a red card for AlaAlatoa. Can't really argue, and it's costly as it takes away Leinster's momentum.

In the end of an incredible match, it's heartbreak for Leinster and delirium for one Munster man as La Rochelle take the Champions Cup by a single point.

Long term it will be interesting to see if this affects the Irish players heading into the World Cup, but for now it's La Rochelle's day after an amazing comeback.

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CAMOGIE

Final: Cork 2-18 Kerry 0-9

A tough day at the office for Kerry camogie. Cork completely dominated the outfield play but couldn't get past a defiant Kerry fullback line superbly marshalled by Sara Murphy. Lucy



Allen and Rose Murphy were both stopped en route to goal before Rachel Harty fired over Cork's second point. Lucy Allen closed out a low-scoring first quarter with Cork's third point. Patrice Diggin pointed a Kerry '45 and Caoimhe Spillane added a point. Jackie Horgan pointed a free but Cork went on a run with points from Cliona Dooley, Cliona O'Leary (2), and Lauren Homan, Jackie pulled one back to leave Kerry trailing by 0-7 to 0-4 at half-time; it could have been much worse.

Cork effectively put it to bed in the third quarter. Cliona O'Callaghan slotted a goal, with Lauren Homan and Cliona O'Leary (2, 2f) adding points. Jackie pointed two frees but Cork replied through Laura Doyle and Fiona Nelligan. They were comfortably in control now and a late goal by Lucy Allen sealed a Cork victory.

Kerry: Aoife Fitzgerald, Rachel McCarthy, Sara Murphy, Michelle Costello, Ciara O'Sullivan, Aoife Behan, Ellen O'Donoghue, Patrice Diggin

(0-1, 1'45), Kate Lynch, Áine O'Connor, Jackie Horgan (0-7, 5f), Caoimhe Spillane (0-1), Clodagh Walsh, Laura Collins, Amy O'Sullivan. Subs Norette Casey (for Aoife Behan, 43 mins), Irene Dillane (for Amy O'Sullivan, 50 mins), Ciara Moloney (for Clodagh Walsh, 50 mins), Kate Buckley (for Laura Collins, 57 mins), Julianne O'Keefe (for Patriuce Diggin, 59 mins)
Referee: Aaron Hogg (Clare)

LEAGUE OF IRELAND:

Kerry FC 0 Bray Wanderers 2

After a morale-boosting and badly wanted first win over Athlone Town, hopes were high among the Kerry supporters at Mounthawk Park. In fairness, the team didn't let them down. Kerry survived an early scare when Gerald Shortt's effort went wide. Bray made the early running but once Kerry settled after a ropey opening ten minutes, they gave at least as good as they got. Leo Gaxha in particular always

looked dangerous and Kerry were fractionally the better side by the time the teams trooped off for half-time.

All of that was undone five minutes into the second half when Aaron O'Sullivan had to parry a Drren Craven effort, with Harry Groome pouncing to force the rebound home. Kerry had a penalty claim of their own when Nathan Gleeson appeared to be fouled in the box but the referee confidently dismissed the claim and it was Bray who got a penalty – an unlucky handball – with ten minutes left and Ben Feeney slotted it to clinch the win for the visitors.

Kerry FC: Aaron O'Sullivan, Cian Barrett, Samuel Aladesanusi, Kevin Williams, Rob Vasiiu, Seán McGrath, Ronan Teahan, Togor Silong, Nathan Gleeson, Ryan Kelliher, Leo Gaxha Subs: Graham O'Reilly (for Ronan Teahan, 70 mins), Kennedy Amechi (for Nathan Gleeson, 70 mins), Stephen McCarthy (for Sean McGrath, 76 mins).

The Big 70!

Brendan O'Mahony who celebrated his 70th Birthday at The International Hotel together with his family & friends including with his sons John, Karol, Stephen, and Joseph, daughter Peg, their partners, grandchildren, and dearest friends.





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Safefood offers top tips on how to have a healthier barbeque this summer

It's summer, the sun is out (if only for a few days!) and that can only mean one thing, it's time to dust off the barbeque, invite some friends or family around and relax with a tasty meal. Yet, it can be easy to overdo it and forget about healthy eating habits. The good news is, there are lots of ways to ensure your barbeque is both delicious and healthy.

SAFEFOOD HAS SHARED THE FOLLOWING TIPS FOR SAVVY SUMMER HOME CHEFS:

Fill up on veggies

Vegetables are often forgotten at a barbeque. Why not make some vegetables kebabs with onions, mushrooms, and courgettes? Another option is to pop your vegetables on the barbeque, resulting in a great side for meat and fish dishes.

Corn, onions, and peppers are well-known favourites as they turn deliciously sweet when barbequed. For a refreshing side salad combine crunchy lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, cucumber, and mint. Also, be sure to check what is in your fridge as it is a great opportunity to use leftover vegetables.

Go lean

Meat is often the star of the show at a barbeque, with higher fat options such as sausages in abundance. A healthier option is to go for leaner cuts of meat such as chicken and fish, or turkey varieties that usually contain less fat.

Downsize your portions

Use your hand as a guide. A healthy serving of meat is half the size of the palm of your hand. Filling half your plate with vegetables or salads

can help to avoid over doing it.

Hidden calories

A lot of bottled sauces and pre-made sides can be high in sugar and fat. To add extra flavour without the calories, use herbs and spices to flavour meats, and lemon juice or balsamic vinegar as a dressing for vegetables and salad.

Stay hydrated

Have an ice-cold jug of water on the table to stay hydrated in the summer heat. Switch it up by adding some mint, cucumber, lemon, grapefruit, or berries. If you are drinking alcohol, remember less is more. Try alternating your alcoholic drinks with water and using smaller glasses, keep tasty alcohol-free options to hand.

Think fruit desserts

The natural sugars in fruit caramelize and give extra sweetness when cooked on the barbeque, pineapple slices and peach slices work well. Or try making Barbequed Fruit Kebabs with all your favourite types of fruit, these can be eaten with or without grilling.



Anne Parle, Nutritionist with safefood says: "Barbeques might traditionally be seen as unhealthy, with a tendency for us to over eat and with an emphasis on fattier meats, but with a few small changes, they can be both healthy and delicious. Focusing on including fruit and veg, opting for leaner meat or fish, and watching portions could make a big difference"



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RESULTS

U14 Non County Player League Finals Results

Division 6A:

Listowel Emmets B 3-06 v MKL Gaels B 2-07

Division 4A:

Killarney Legion A 4-07 v Kilcummin 0-10

Division 5A:

Killarney Legion 3-06 v Currow 5-07

Division 5B:

Southern Gaels B 0-02 v Rathmore 0-08

Division 1A:

Southern Gaels Gaels A 1-05 v MKL Gaels A 4-09

Division 7A:

John Mitchels 5-12 v Dr Crokes 2-04

Division 7B:

Spa 6-09 v Austin Stacks 3-02

Division 8A:

ISG C 0-02 v Shannonside Tarbert 1-04

Division 8B:

John Mitchels B 3-04 v St Pats 1-03 (AET)

Division 1B:

Listowel Emmets 5-08 v Cromane 4-09

Division 3A:

Corca Dhuibhne 5-07 v Churchill 2-10

Division 6B:

Beale 4-05 v Laune Rangers 3-10

Division 4B:

Beaufort 2-03 v Kerins O'Rahilly 4-10

KILLARNEY LEGION

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE

A close shave in this Division 1 County league game played at a damp and muggy Milltown on Sunday. Ryan O'Grady's late free kept the unbeaten run going but only after a struggle with a determined home side. The sides were level on no less than nine occasions with neither side ever establishing a healthy dominance. Ryan O'Grady, Finbarr Murphy and Eoghan O'Sullivan made it 0-5 a piece at half time, with Legion having played with the aid of a slight breeze. Podge O'Connor and Padraig Lucey responded to early second half points from Milltown and it was tit for tat for the remainder of the game. Ryan O'Grady and Cian Gammell nudged their side 0-10 to 0-9 ahead but two points from Milltown/ Castlemaine had them looking like winners. But in some late drama substitute Will Shine was upended in the vicinity of the large parallelogram and after a consultation between the match officials a close in free was awarded, which was duly converted, closely followed by the final whistle.

The Senior B team welcomed Furies to Direen at the same time but unfortunately they went down on a 1-15 to 1-9 scoreline. Next up is the visit of Kilcummin to Direen in Division 1 while the Division 6 team are heading to Strand Road. Both games are down for the June Bank Holiday weekend.

U21 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

We made a return to the County U21 Championship after a hiatus last Wednesday evening in Asdee. Drawn against the North Kerry combination it was always going to be a tough challenge but credit where it's due the



Killarney Legion U14 Ladies Team that captured the Division 4 County League Title

team put in a battling performance. Thanks to Diarmaid O'Donoghue, Thomas Lyne and Daithi McGillicuddy who took the reins of the team with Senior team trainer Chris Flannery also assisting. The Club will be building for the future towards representation at the underage grades in the County Championships.

Final Score North Kerry 2-18 Killarney Legion 1-11.

JUVENILE BOYS

The second round in Phase 2 of the U13 County League saw both teams visit Killeen to face Na Gaeil. And glad to report that there was a very successful outcome in both games. The Green team were in the lead, just, at half time by 0-6 to 1-2. The home side stole in for an early second half goal but it had the effect of stinging our lads in gear. They responded really well, kicking some nice scores and emerging with a 1-12 to 2-4 win. The improvement in the White team continues to be seen as they put in a great shift, winning a little more comfortably than the Green, 3-15 to 3-6. John Mitchels lay in wait in the final round of games.

Our U15 Boys teams were in action at the business end of things in their respective County leagues. Having qualified for the Division 2 Final the White team headed to Listry to face a Na Gaeil team who they had earlier got the better of in the group stages. But as is often the case the tables were turned in the final as the Tralee side capitalised on a better start to run out 2-6 to 1-6 winners. No time to lick the wounds the East Kerry campaign kicks off this week with a road trip to Kenmare on Wednesday. The Green team qualified for their final with a high scoring semi final win over Keel /Listry. It's rare that a team that scores 3-12 loses but a high scoring attack outgunned the opposition to reach the final.

The U17 B team are competing in Division 3 of the East Kerry league and they had a 6.13 to 2-8 win over their Kenmare counterparts. A feature of the game was the performance of 14 year old goalkeeper James Murphy and the finishing of Dara McCarthy, Eanna Kearney and Daire Murphy.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The U12s had a humdinger of a game against Laune Rangers last Tuesday evening. Not much in it at the final whistle they came out on top

against a solid Killorglin outfit.

Both U14 Girls teams were in County League final duty on Sunday in Fossa. In the Division 4 final they faced neighbours Kilcummin and it was Kilcummin who were in front at half time, adjusting slightly better to the wet and slippery conditions. With the elements in their favour in the second half the girls hit a purple patch, taking the initiative in the game and running out 4-7 to 0-10 winners.

The Division 5 final pitted us against Kilcummins neighbours Currow and in a direct contrast to the opening game we made the better start, leading by three points at half time. But Currow took control early in the second half and it was their fireworks in this period that made the difference at the end. Thanks to referee John O'Neill who took charge of both games and all were in agreement that it was an excellent evening's entertainment. Final Score Currow 5-7 Killarney Legion 3-6.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

This week we remember the late Claire Courtney whose grandsons David and Luke are active playing members in our Juvenile section. Claire was an avid match goer when the two lads were in action. And also Jim O'Brien, son of the legendary Killarney publican Jimmy O'Brien, who passed away unexpectedly last week. May both Claire and Jim Rest in Peace.

LOTTO

Monday May 15th. Numbers were 6, 17, 26, 27. Bonus 25. No Jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Darragh O'Doherty 2. Dermot O'Connor 3. Sean O'Grady 4. Michael O'Donoghue 5. John B O Mahony.

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6-7pm in Spa

REGISTRATION

New members always welcome & registration is done on www.foireann.ie. For any details on registration, please contact Treasurer/Registrar Louise Moynihan or Secretary Sarah Breen. All details on how to register can also be found on our Facebook page.

FACEBOOK

Please check out our Facebook page for all up to date match fixtures & updates – Search for Killarney Camogie Club!

FÉILE FUNDRAISER

Our Féile GoFundMe is now live.... We would appreciate any donation you can make. The link to donate is on our Facebook page. Thanks to all who have donated to date, it is very much appreciated!

KERRY SENIOR CAMOGIE

The Kerry seniors unfortunately lost their Munster Intermediate Final to Cork last Sunday; hard luck to all involved especially local player & Under 14 coach Kate Lynch

KERRY UNDER 16 CAMOGIE

The Kerry Under 16's also played last Sunday v Roscommon in Spa. The result did not go Kerry's way. Killarney had 6 players involved – Ava Moore, Éabha Lynch, Martha O'Sullivan, Megan Gillespie, Orla Cronin & Tiarna Dineen

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

TATLER JACK BAR AND RESTAURANT EAST KERRY U17 LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1: Kilcummin 2.15 Dr. Crokes 3.10

Rathmore 5.06 Kilcummin 3.11

Division 2: Glenflesk 2.13 Spa 3.19

COUNTY LEAGUE U15 FINALS

Congratulations to the East Kerry Clubs who had success in last week's County League Finals.

COISTE NA NOG

Thanks to Christy O Leary Kilcummin for his outstanding service over the years.

EAST KERRY U21

Well done to the East Kerry U21's on their win over Kenmare District in the opening round of the Acorn Life County Under 21 Championship. East Kerry Sponsors.

Thanks to Ollie Favier and the Shire Bar for their continued sponsorship of the Senior and U21 East Kerry teams in 2023.

EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The O Donoghue Cup draw, sponsored by the Aquilla Club and Dr. O'Donoghue's Family, the Father Galvin Cup draw, sponsored by the Aquilla Club and the O Sullivan Cup draw, sponsored by Killarney Carpet and Furniture Centre will take place on Thursday June 15th at Gleneagle Hotel in the Green room at 8pm.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the families of Peggy Bolger, Waterford, and Jim O'Brien, Killarney on their recent deaths.

ACORN LIFE COUNTY U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

East Kerry 2 – 13 Kenmare District 2 – 08

East Kerry's defense of their County U21 Championship got off to a winning start, but they had to hold off a strong second half



East Kerry U21 Jerseys: East Kerry U21 Captain Paudie O Leary receiving jersey from Sponsor Ollie Favier of the Shire Bar and Cafe. East Kerry Management and Officers also present.

Front row: Mike Dwyer U21 Management, Paudie O Leary (C) Ollie Favier Shire Bar and Cafe, Shane Kelly U21 Management. Back row: Michael Healy PRO, Dermot O'Connor Assistant Secretary, Michael O Mahoney Assistant PRO, Anne Holland SCOR Officer, Gary O'Halloran Vice Chairman. Photo taken by Matt O'Neill.

comeback from Kenmare District, to advance to the Quarter Finals, after a inconsistent performance in Gneeveguilla.

The host's were in control early, with Aaron O Shea and Phillip O Leary prominent. Despite some inaccuracy in front of goal, they had the majority of possession, and when Ruairi Doyle's accurate delivery found Cian Murphy in space the Spa man finished clinically. Captain Mark Casey replied with a fine score for Kenmare, but they went in at the break well behind, and needing a big improvement to make a game of it.

They got the perfect start to the second half, with centre forward Mark Torpey finishing off a fine team move by blasting from close range. Aaron O Shea replied with with East Kerry's second goal, and point's from O'Leary and Mark O Shea looked to have put them well out of sight. The Kenmare side though were not finished yet. Daniel Crowley and Aidan Crowley both scored 2 point's each, and when Captain Casey fired his penalty hard and low into the bottom corner the deficit was down to just 3. East Kerry needed to respond and they settled things down with point's from Jack Walsh and Mark O Shea. Kenmare District's brave second half effort had just come up short. East Kerry will be better for this game, but will hope to bring a more consistent performance in the next round.

TATLER JACK BAR AND RESTAURANT EAST KERRY UNDER 17 LEAGUE ROUND 4 RESULTS

Division 1: Killarney Legion 3-17 Kenmare Shamrocks 6-13

Division 2: Currow 1-18 Glenflesk 7-15

Spa 4 – 11 Furies 4 – 12

Beaufort 1-07 Cordal/Scart 2-24

Division 3: Kilcummin B 7-16 Kenmare B 2-08

DR. CROKES

SFL DIV.1 Dr. Crokes 0-15 Rathmore 0-12.

Another win at home for our senior team sees them top of the table as things stand. The game began in a lively fashion and kept the pace from beginning to end. Mikey Casey opened the scoring inside the 4th minute of play with his first of five first half points, all of which came from play. Rathmore's number 14, Fionn Murphy was equally impressive in front of goal scoring 4 frees in the first 30 minutes. Half time Dr. Crokes 0-08 Rathmore 0-06. The second half played much like the first, with high intensity and fast moving football. Alex Hennigan was unlucky not to have added the maximum to our tally when a strong strike veered just north of the upright. Down the other end of the pitch Shay O'Meara was kept busy, making a number of outstanding saves throughout the game. Mikey Casey finished with 6 points to his name. Overall this was a great win and puts us in a comfortable position as we enter round 8.

U15 COUNTY LEAGUE

Our U15 boys won the County League Div. 2 Shield on Wednesday last after overcoming Churchill by 3 points in a very competitive game in Keel.

LGFA U14 (Non County players) Final Dr.Crokes 5-12 John Mitchells 2-04.

We came up against a very strong and talented John Mitchells side in Tralee on Sunday evening. Despite the result the girls never gave up and never stopped trying to play. Saoirse O'Donoghue gave a fine display at the back, Amy Keating covered most of the pitch and Keva McCarthy had a super performance, scoring 1-04 in total.

LGFA

Our U12 girls welcomed Scartaglen last week. It was a lovely evening for football. All of the squad got game time so everyone played their



part. After a good sporting battle against a strong team we came out on top.

ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11 and Football from 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend! Qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there! This week our U7 footballers travelled to Kenmare for Go Games while our U7 hurlers welcomed teams from Kenmare, Furies, St. Pats and Rathmore to Lewis Road for the South Kerry Hurling Blitz.

LOTTO took place on May 22nd Numbers drawn were 6, 15, 18, 27 Jackpot of €7,600 was not won. 2 patrons matched 3 and receive €200. Jackpot for draw on May 29th will be €8,900. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?l_id=734#Anchor

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,100 with over €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

BEST OF LUCK to Kayleigh Cronin and the Kerry Senior Ladies team in the LGFA Munster Final in Mallow on Sunday.

CONDOLENCES to O'Brien family on the passing of Jim O'Brien. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

NOTES

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

FIRIES GAA

SENIOR CLUB RESULTS

Div 2 21/05 Furies 0-11. v Glenflesk 0-15

Div 6 21/05 Legion 1-09 v Furies 1-15

U21 County Championship Kenmare 3-18 v Furies 2-14

COISTE NA NOG RESULTS

U15 County League Div 1 Final Furies 3-16 vs Keel/Listry 3-14 (AET)

U13 Boys Div 1 Furies 4-15 v Listowel Emmets 1-07

U13 Boys Dev Team - Furies 1-09 v Listowel Emmets 4-03

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA LOTTO 22/05/2023

Numbers drawn were: 1,17,23,24. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Joan O'Sullivan, Currans. Dermot O'Connor, The Mill. Cora Marie Kelliher, Roxboro. Bridie & Miriam, c/o Bridie. Noreen Cronin, Ballyhar. Next week's jackpot €6700

FOSSA GAA

RD 7 OF THE CREDIT UNION SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 3. John Mitchels 1-09 Fossa 1-12

Fossa hung on for a well deserved win in this game which was very well refereed by Duagh's Tadgh Murphy. Fossa started brightly and despite playing against the breeze sailed in the lead playing sharp fast football and were leading by 5 points @ HT.

An Emmett O'Shea goal early in the second half put Fossa in the driving seat but a Mitchels fight back had Fossa hanging on in the end and they were very happy to hear the final whistle. On the day Fossa had some good performances, 2 points by wing back Rian Collieran capped an excellent performance, Eoin Talbot (0-1), Matthew Rennie, the Doyle Brothers and Emmett O'Shea 1-7 but pick of the bunch was Sam Buckley who gave a massive defensive performance.

Fossa would also like to thank John Mitchels for the hospitality shown and the trays of sandwiches in the dressing room after the game were greatly appreciated.

Up next we have our near neighbors, Listry visiting - time and venue to be confirmed.

RD 6 OF THE CREDIT UNION SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 6. Fossa B 1-07 Valentia 0-12

Fossa were narrowly beaten, with Dean Sheehan again outstanding in goals.

FOSSA U13 BOYS - COUNTY LEAGUE - GAME 2 - PHASE 2

Fossa hosted Churchill in the second round of the county league Division 5A. Fossa started strong with some great scores from the lively Ross O'Gorman. Churchill created some good scoring opportunities themselves in that first half but the Fossa defence stood strong with some superb play from Charlie O'Meara and Johnny Myers. Up front Ross Cronin, Donnacha Coffey & Ben O'Sullivan were constant threats. The second half Churchill started the stronger team and threatened the Fossa goal on numerous occasions, however Aaron Cronin and Cian Riordan were working tirelessly to keep Churchill at bay. The Fossa boys showed some great heart and fought tirelessly in what was an excellent team performance and in the end Fossa won out on a scoreline of 4-12 to 2-7.

FOSSA U15 BOYS

Fossa U15B boys beat Churchill B and are now in the shield final vs KOR's B

LOTTO - DATE: 21/05/2023

1 for €2 OR 3 for €5. NUMBERS DRAWN: 4, 17, 22, 26. NO JACKPOT WINNER. 5 * €40 Consolation Winners: Philio Kelliher, Lackabane; Ben Brosnan, Kilcummin; Caoimhe Brosnan, Kilcummin and Conor Finn. THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT: €4,200

FOSSA LADIES

Fossa Senior Ladies were back on the road after their home game earlier in the week and they travelled to Dingle for Rd 5 of the Donal Curtin Cup. Numbers as ever were tight and we had the bare 15 (over half of whom were minors or below) against a well resourced Dingle team. Into a very strong wind our young Fossa team started brightest and made little of a strong wind going in at break 0-07 v 3-06 ahead. As is often the case the wind made little difference to Fossa in the 2nd half as they visibly tired and never quite matched their early dominance.

Meanwhile, Dingle keep tipping away and with fresh legs they got within a point with 10 mins to go. Fossa couldn't get the decisive scores but worked hard to keep the ball, and with a little luck, 'some last ditch' defending they kept the home side out to seal the win by the minimum on a final score of 2-11 v 3-09. There is now a short break now in the Donal Curtin competition and the next game v's Beale is scheduled on 17th July. Well done all so far and in particular the younger players who continue to step up.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FOSSA NATIONAL SCHOOL on their victory in the Cumman Na mBunscoil final in Austin Stacks, Tralee. Well done to all the Fossa Club Ladies who played their part in a very exciting game just coming out on top against Furies. This continues a remarkable run of success for the Ladies in Fossa National School. Well done all ...

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, May 15th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 4, 16, 22 and the bonus ball was 28. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Br. John Guinane, Killarney. €50 - Derek Twiss, Milltown. €25 - Denis Jerr Ferriter, Castlegregory. €25 - Deirdre O'Gorman, Milltown. €25 - Marguerite Corcoran, Killorglin. €25 - Maria Teahan, Furies

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 29th 2023 at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 7 RESULT Milltown/Castlemaine 0-11 Killarney Legion 0-11

Well done to the players and management who put in a sterling effort and now move on to 7 points in the Division 1 table with 4 matches left (2 home and 2 away). They have 2 wins, 3 draws and 2 defeats so far in the competition.

Round 8 will take place in 2 weeks time when Milltown/Castlemaine travel to take on Ballymacelligott away from home. Date and time to be confirmed over the coming days.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6, ROUND 7 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will make the journey to Castleisland on Friday, May 26th as they take on Castleisland Desmonds 'B' in Round 7 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League at 7:30pm. All support would be welcome.

ACORN LIFE COUNTY U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: ROUND 1 RESULT AND QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURE

Well done to the Mid Kerry U21s especially our Milltown/Castlemaine representatives who were involved in a good victory last week against St. Kierans in Cordal. They have now progressed to the Quarter-Final stage where they will come up against East Kerry. Best of luck lads!

KERRY MINORS: ELECTRIC IRELAND MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL RESULT AND

**FINAL FIXTURE**

Congratulations to Milltown/Castlemaine's Dara Hogan who lined out full forward last week for the Kerry Minors in their 1-19 to 1-02 victory against Limerick in the Electric Ireland Munster Minor Football Championship Semi-Final. Dara scored 1-3 in a top notch performance. A big well done to David Heasman also who was selector for the management team.

They will now take on Cork in the Munster Final on Friday, June 2nd at 7:30pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. The match will also be shown live on TG4.

U7 BOYS: CHALLENGE MATCH

Well done to our U7s who travelled to take on Beaufort on Sunday morning in a challenge match. A very enjoyable occasion for both clubs and the players put in superb performances, showcasing all the skills they are learning on a weekly basis at training thanks to the brilliant work and time being put in by the management team. Keep up the good work!

CONGRATULATIONS: PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL MILLTOWN - BRENDAN O'SHEA CUP CHAMPIONS!

Huge congratulations to our Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club contingent (6 in total) who were part of the Presentation Secondary School Milltown U15 side who won the Brendan O'Shea Cup title this week on a score of 5-18 to 2-11 against Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine of Kenmare. A great victory, well done lads!

SUNGLASSES MISSING:

A pair of rayban sunglasses were lost on Sunday afternoon during the Credit Union County Senior Football League match against Killarney Legion GAA Club at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. If anyone happened to pick them up could they please let us know so we can reunite them with their owner. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the family of the late Bridie Mangan née Knightly of Knockavota, Kilderry South, Milltown and formerly of Castlemaine.

Bridie played an active part in underage football for Milltown/Castlemaine GAA. Bridie was also a very efficient treasurer of Bord na nÓg. She was involved in the All-Ireland Féile competition when the club qualified to represent the county in 1994 in Ballina and the following year when the club hosted Ballina Stephenites in the same competition in 1995.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bridie's family and friends at this most difficult time.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

KERRY SENIORS: ALL-IRELAND SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP STAGES, GROUP 1, ROUND 2 FIXTURE

On Saturday, June 3rd Kerry will take on Cork at Pairc Ui Chaoimh with a throw-in time of 3:00pm. Tickets are now on sale on Ticketmaster and usual Centra/SuperValu stores across the county.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA: 2023 CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - DEADLINE JUNE 1ST 2023

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023 IS NOW OPEN Club membership is open to Adult Players, Adult Non-Players, Juvenile Players and Families and New Members are always welcome.

Membership fees for the 2023 season are now due and can be paid online by clicking the registration link below:

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MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION

Our clothing recycling collection is now happening so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

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ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

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

Pat Honoured for his Promotion of Golf



Ring of Kerry Golf Club. (L-R) Captain Eugene O'Sullivan, Pat O'Dwyer & Lady Captain Veronica Blennerhasset. Pat was presented with a beautiful photograph of Kenmare taken by Norman McCloskey. Photo by Mary D O'Neill

Members of the Ring of Kerry Golf Club have made a presentation to Pat O'Dwyer to acknowledge the work he has done over the past fifty years towards the promotion of junior golf in Kerry, Munster and Ireland.

Pat was a founding member of Parknasilla Golf Club in 1972 and was appointed Captain in 1977. Pat went on to Kenmare Golf Club and was a member deeply involved in the extension of the nine hole course making it into a 18 hole course. During this time Pat was Competition and Handicap Secretary from 1985 onwards. He was appointed Captain of Kenmare Golf Club in 1992.

He is presently Trustee of the Kerry Federation and was appointed Captain of the Federation in 2014. He is presently involved in the Ring of Kerry Golf Club and served as Captain in 2016.

Over the years as a result of his contribution to junior golf in Kerry, The Kerry Federation decided to dedicate one of their junior competition to Pat and it's called the Pat O'Dwyer Perpetual Shield and is played annually by junior golfers. Over the years he has been manager of the Kerry Junior golf and on two occasions manager of the Munster team. He was a selector on the Munster team for almost 20 years. He has represented Ireland at various conferences at Harrogate in England on several occasions.

A notable golfer, Pat was on the Ring of Kerry team in 2022 when they captured the Dr Billy O'Sullivan trophy for the first time in the clubs history. He was also on the team when they won the Kerry Shield this year



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Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

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O'Connor's Bar Kenmare

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A good example for tall plants at the back of the box would be upright geraniums or upright fuchsias. Good trailing plants for the front of the box would be trailing geraniums or trailing petunias. Other examples of good trailing plants for fillers would be trailing lobelia, bacopa and bidens.

When you box is planted, water in plants well and don't put into position for a few days. Remember that all window sills slope so when your trailing plants start to grow you will need something to hold you box in position.

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SUMMER'S IN THE AIR

By Nicky Barry

When Covid raged in Ireland, everything shut down,
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A town built on tourism, was devoid of tourists,
And the bars and restaurants, and hotels were deserted.
But nothing lasts forever, and we got over the pandemic,
And now three years later, town traders are ecstatic.
With the bit of recent sunshine, and bluebells appearing,
Things are back to normal, and the town is awakening.
Tour buses are back in town again, filled with happy trippers,
Drinking pints in bars at night, and enjoying Irish ballads.
Bar men who spent the winter months, bored out of their minds,
Are relishing the upturn, for it's just like old times.
Coach drivers and their couriers, are all having a ball,
Just to be on the road again, and earning a few bob.
Musicians can't believe, that they are back again in business,
Belting out their ballads, to enchanted visitors.
Coffee shops are booming, along with souvenir outlets,
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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, let's talk about thorns. Thorns hurt, and they choke good plants. In God's Word they symbolise curse. After Adam and Eve disobeyed God, the Lord announced that the ground would no longer produce for Adam as it had in the garden (Read Genesis chapter 3). Now his work would be marked by toil and strain, forever fighting a battle to survive. "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow, you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return" (Genesis 3:17-19). Adam and Eve's sin had disconnected them from the Spirit of God. And when God's Spirit departed from them, so did His blessing. Up to then they never had to strive for anything. Everything was provided by God. But because they listened to the lies of the serpent, they were tricked into exchanging their master from God to the devil. Everything that Satan is involved with is cursed, but blessing comes from the LORD (James 1:17).

Jesus told the parable of 'the Sower' to His followers (Matthew chapter 13). None of them understood it. He explained that the Sower – God – sows the Word as a seed into our lives, but the Word is not always fruitful in the same way as a garden seed doesn't always produce. One reason a seed is unfruitful is because thorns grow up sabotaging the harvest, choking the plant, making it unfruitful. So, thorns bring curse and extinguish blessing. Jesus wore a crown of thorns for our Redemption from curse. Our sin separated us from God's Presence and curse entered as a result, but Jesus' death and His sinless blood paid our ransom... "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). That's the Good News! (1st Peter 1:18-25) The soldiers humiliated and mocked King Jesus with the crown of thorns. "Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus...and gathered the whole company of soldiers around Him. They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on His head. They put a staff in His right hand. Then they knelt in front of Him and mocked Him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on Him and took the staff and struck Him on the head again and again" (Matthew 27:27-30 NIV).

What does this mean for you and me? The crown of thorns was the symbol of curse which Jesus bore upon His head so you and I could be set free from curse, rejection, hopelessness and all stress. Where is the first place we experience stress and fear? In the head! Jesus shed His blood there as they mashed that painful crown onto His head, so that our heads could have Peace. "He was pierced for our sin, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5) It's interesting as we celebrate Pentecost this week – when the Holy Spirit came – that, because Jesus took the curse on His head, the Spirit of God could now come and rest upon the heads and live in those whom He delivered from curse and death forever (Acts chapter 2). Hallelujah!

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VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED to pray the rosary before the evening Mass in the Cathedral. The rosary starts at 5.45 pm followed to Evening Mass at 6.15pm. For further information contact: Kate tel. 087 6884 124

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to the boys and girls of Holy Cross Mercy Ns & Loughquittane who received their first Holy Communion this weekend. We pray every blessing on all receiving Jesus into their lives in a special way over these weeks. Loreto Scoil Bhride NS 10.30am 27th May Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP would like to invite you to the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass on Sunday the 28th of May for a cup of tea and a chat. Looking forward to seeing you there. All Welcome

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday June 25th Bus will be departing the Friary at 7.00am, cost €25.00 per person, all booking details can be made through the Friary Office or phone 064 6631334 between 9.30am – 5.30pm Monday - Saturday

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Pope Francis has asked the Church to pray for the work of this October's Synod of Bishops on the Feast of the Visitation, Wednesday 31st May. A Day of Prayer is being held in Knock Shrine on that day. 11am Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel 12:00pm Mass in the Basilica, 7pm Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church See www.knockshrine.ie for more details & livestream. Parishioners are invited to pray for the work of the Synod by praying the Angelus or by joining the parish for prayer at 12noon and 6pm.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023 21-28 MAY Theme: 'Hope for the Earth. Hope for humanity' <https://laudatosiweek.org> This week marks the 8th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' letter to all of us on Caring for Our Common Home: Laudato Si'. At this time, as Our Home faces the two big and inter-related threats posed by climate change and biodiversity loss let us reflect on these few words from that Letter or encyclical. "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience." Laudato Si' #217

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**Anniversary Mass at Muckross Church,
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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DONNELLY**



QUARRY CROSS,
GNEEVEGUILLA

WHO DIED ON THE
29TH MAY, 2022.

As we lovingly remember and pray for Kathleen on her first anniversary, husband Ambrose, daughter Marie and son Jamie, his wife Ciara and children, Clare and James, sister Siobhán and brothers Donal and John along with their families, wish to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who attended Kathleen's removal, funeral mass and burial.

Thanks to all who had mass offered for Kathleen's soul.

A special thanks to the priests who attended Kathleen's funeral mass and to the main celebrant, Fr. Jim Lenihan who also visited Kathleen in hospital for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thanks also to Laura and Jonathan O'Keeffe for their musical contributions.

Many thanks to our neighbours and friends who brought food to our home, to the Ladies' committee who provided catering and to the G.A.A club for traffic management

We are so grateful to Dr. Mags. Clifford, all the Palliative Care team in K.U.H. and Agnes in Kennelly's pharmacy, all who went beyond the call of duty throughout Kathleen's illness and with whom Kathleen had wonderful relationships.

Heartfelt thanks to Seán O'Mahony, Funeral Directors, for their professional approach in arranging Kathleen's funeral.

We are very grateful to the Chaplain, Fr. Gerard O'Leary who attended to Kathleen's spiritual needs on a daily basis.

We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere appreciation. A mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Kathleen's anniversary mass will
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15TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PJ CRONIN



RATHCOMANE,
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Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have
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This time I ask you this special one,
(mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place
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sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will
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Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three
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