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## FROM THE EDITOR

Spring is in the air this week with a little stretch in the evenings and little green shoots beginning to appear.

It has been confirmed! Killarney is simply the best holiday destination in Ireland according to the Irish Independent Reader Travel Awards. The Kerry Clubs Fair is back with a bang at Killarney Racecourse next month, the legendary Pádraig Harnett will be remembered at a concert in his name and there is still time to support Cairde Spa Draw.

Fossa Fever is ongoing following the teams All Ireland Junior Final win, positions are filling up fast at Kerry Soccer and students from Killarney schools are excelling on the National Stage.

There is still time to see the hilarious Killorglin Panto, Killarney Arbutus Furniture is set for another appearance on Nationwide and there is a call for Killarney's Young Artists and Writers to enter a showcase.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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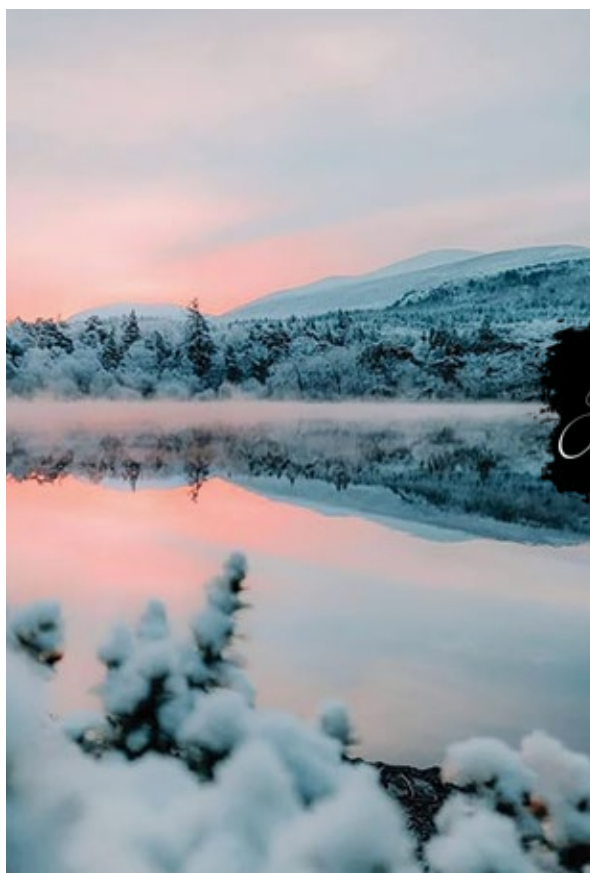
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# Simply The Best....

## KILLARNEY IS NAMED BEST HOLIDAY DESTINATION IN IRELAND



*Ross Castle looking resplendent in glorious Winter sunshine. Photo by Betty Ryan*

**K**illarney has been named 'Ireland's Best Holiday Destination' in The Irish Independent Reader Travel Awards 2023. The Awards were announced on Saturday much to the delight of everyone involved in promoting the town.

Contributors to The Readers Travel Awards raved over the beauty of the town and surrounding areas with comments like "So much to do and so much going on" and a "great buzz" earned the town the top spot in these coveted awards.

There was praise for the bars and restaurants, shopping and entertainment, jaunting car rides, boat trips and the amazing national park with one reader claiming that you are 100% guaranteed to see a GAA star should you holiday in Killarney.

This week representatives from various agencies and committees in the

town gathered to acknowledge the accolade including Pat Chawke, Chair, Wander Wild Festival, Donal 'Dux' O'Donoghue, Gap of Dunloe Boat Tours, Laura Tangney, Killarney Jaunting Cars, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr Niall Kelleher, Brendan O'Brien, Wander Wild Festival, Back row from left, Ciara Treacy, Ross Hotel, Jessica O'Connor, Wander Wild Festival, Anthony Walsh, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Angela McAllen, Manager Killarney Municipal District, Katy Jacobi, Events Manager, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Matthew Farrell, Killarney Municipal District Officer, Paul O'Neill, Wander Wild Festival.

This award is a much needed boost to the town ahead of the tourist season which kicks off in the coming weeks.

## KERRY CLUBS FAIR Back with a Bang

**Sunday 5th February 2023, from 2pm at Killarney Racecourse**

**T**he Kerry Clubs Fair returns to Killarney Racecourse on Sunday 5th February, from 2pm – 5pm. The event was a big success when it last took place in 2020, when over 700 people dropped in to see what was on offer. Free and open to the public, the Fair will give people in Kerry an easy way to find out about volunteering opportunities and new activities they can participate in.

The Kerry Clubs Fair is sponsored by Killarney Credit Union, and will again be organised by Killarney Lions Club. The aim is to highlight opportunities for people in Kerry to get involved in something new this coming year.

"After the challenges of the last few years, we believe it's more important than ever to help people find out about clubs and other organisations that are active in their community," says Killarney Lions Club President, Denis Doolan. "So if anyone wants to get involved in something new for fun or recreation, the Kerry Clubs Fair will be well worth a visit".

The Killarney Lions Club is hoping that in addition to providing awareness about activities that people can get involved in, the Kerry Clubs Fair will help promote inclusion of people from all backgrounds in their local community, address isolation and highlight the benefits of volunteering to people of all ages.

Karena McCarthy, Marketing & Development, Killarney Credit Union said "We are delighted to be involved with this event. Credit Unions pride ourselves on being at the heart of the community and therefore an event like this is a very good fit for us. We sponsor and give money to various local clubs and organisations throughout the community and an event

such as this gives greater exposure to create new relationships and see what is on offer locally".

Over 30 clubs are already registered to participate in the Kerry Clubs Fair. Clubs and societies that are interested in participating can call email: [killarneylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:killarneylionsclub@gmail.com)

The Killarney Lions club through its members, assists various groups and individuals in and around the community. Lions do this through voluntary activities, fundraising and by holding various types of events in support of a great many local causes.



*Pictured at the announcement of Kerry Clubs Fair were Fiona O'Carroll, PRO, Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club, Karena McCarthy, Marketing & Business Development Manager, Killarney Credit Union, John Ivory, Captain, Ross Golf Club, Denis Doolan, President, Killarney Lions Club and Tom Leslie, Chairman, Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club.*

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# Music Maestro to honour his friend

Liam O'Connor and his family are preparing to perform a Musical night in memory of his long-term friend and tour manager Padraig Harnett. The event will be held at the Failte Hotel, Killarney on Friday the 3rd February and all proceeds from the event will go to Killarney Celtic Football For All, an inclusive club for children with varying needs to enjoy playing soccer.



Padraig passed away following a short illness at the end of October and is greatly missed throughout the county where he was well known for his work as a sport reporter.

"We first met at the Earl of Desmond Hotel in Tralee where Pat was hotel manager. That was the start of a close personal friendship that was to last 30 years", Liam told Killarney Outlook. Padraig 'Pat' Harnett initially joined O'Connor's team at the Failte sessions, before moving on to the Liam O'Connor shows in



The late Padraig Harnett pictured with Liam O'Connor.

the Killarney Avenue Hotel where Pat was tour manager for 11 years. Together we toured South America, especially Brazil, as well as Ireland, Britain, Italy and Europe.

Liam describes Pat as "a loyal friend, so honest and very intelligent and down to earth. He was a larger-than-life character who also worked as a journalist for local magazines, papers and was an avid soccer reporter and broadcaster who could discuss virtually any subject, including sport and music. He was a very special man and played an enormous role in my musical career."

Liam O'Connor Music Presents A Musical night in Memory of His Good Friend Padraig Harnett

- Friday 3rd February

- Venue: The Fáilte Hotel Killarney

- Time: 8pm

- Admission: €10.00 on the Door (Capacity Max 300 people)

## Still Time to Support the CAIRDE SPA DRAW

The countdown is on for the Cairde Spa draw on Thursday February 2nd. This is a one-off draw to raise the funds needed for the upgrade and development works planned over the next few years. "Apart from ongoing and essential maintenance work, the club has a number of development projects in the pipeline. The money is being raised towards improving our grounds to provide top class facilities that can be used year-round, including Car Parking, Perimeter Fencing for Pitches, Ladies / Juveniles Dressing Rooms, Outdoor Skills Wall, Player dug outs for senior & juvenile pitches, Safety enhancements & lighting on the walking track,

Landscaping, Scoreboard, Viewing gallery to the Sports Hall, Alignment of entrance to the grounds and a Remembrance Garden. We are calling on everyone to get behind the fundraiser. Our vision is to provide top class grounds and facilities where everyone is welcome to use and participate fully in our activities, games and culture. In order to achieve this vision, we are setting out exciting new developments and investments in our facilities - and we need your support!" Michael Cronin, Club Chairman

The draw will take place at 7pm at the Spa clubhouse and special guest on the night will be GAA President Larry McCarthy, while the Sam Maguire Cup will also be at the clubhouse.

There are 10 amazing prizes up for grabs: 1st Prize: €15,000, 2nd Prize: €3,000, 3rd Prize: €2,000, 4th Prize: €1,000, 5th Prize: Two nights Dinner, B&B at the Killarney Park Hotel, 6th Prize: €500 Voucher for Killarney Carpets & Furniture, 7th Prize: €300 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Cycles, 8th Prize: €250 Voucher for Killarney Oils, 9th Prize: €150 Voucher for Killarney Hardware and 10th Prize: Signed Kerry jersey.

Tickets are €100 each and can be collected/returned at the clubhouse this Saturday (10.30am-12noon), Monday (7-8pm) or Wednesday (7-8pm) or tickets also available online on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com).

Any queries please contact Andy (0872236754), Michael (0858213027), Assumpta (0876779292) or Deirdre (0851216359) or any of our club officers.

Thank you to all our sponsors and to everyone for their ongoing support of Spa GAA Club.



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**T**HREE is the magic number for sun worshippers flying from Kerry Airport with the introduction of additional flights to Alicante from 27th March 2023.

Flights to the popular Spanish holiday destination will operate three times a week for the summer season on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays until the end of October.

The route to Faro in Portugal's Algarve will also return twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays from 28th March.

The Kerry-Manchester route is to increase from two to three days a week, operating on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 26th March onwards.

The summer schedule of Ryanair flight details comes after a great year for Kerry Airport in 2021 with a 309% increase on 2021 and almost 97% of 2019 numbers before the pandemic curtailed the aviation industry. Overall, 356,141 passengers travelled through Kerry Airport in 2022.

The CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said, "Recovery is well under way and it is our intention to grow those passenger numbers in the near to medium term. The loss of the publicly supported Dublin Stobart service was a painful blow, however credit must go to Ryanair for taking on the route on a commercial basis to support Kerry's connection to Dublin, a major hub for international travel in and out of the county. In fact Ryanair have increased passenger traffic on the route by 50% in comparison to

2019, which in itself was a record year."

The 2022 passenger numbers were achieved despite the loss of the connection to Berlin which was understood to have become commercially non-viable due to airport charges in Berlin.

Now that recovery is fully underway, Kerry Airport will commit every effort to continue the renewed growth while being mindful of the challenge of procuring new routes from small regional airports, especially during these difficult times.

In announcing the strong passenger numbers for 2022 and the summer schedule for 2023, John Mulhern added, "I want to thank most sincerely our remarkable team here at the airport who have laboured with such great determination these past few years and are deserving of much praise."

Kerry Airport is ideally located for anyone wishing to travel for business or pleasure with direct flights to London-Stansted, London-Luton, Frankfurt-Hahn, Manchester, Dublin, Alicante (summer 2023) & Faro (summer 2023) with Ryanair.

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## Tamika wins Soroptimist International Regional Final

**O**n Saturday 21st January, Tamika Heaphy 5th year student in Killarney Community College won a place in the National Final of the Soroptimist International Girl's Public Speaking Competition that was held in Cork.

Soroptimist International is a global volunteer movement working together to transform the lives of women and girls with nearly 72,000 Members in 121 countries. In Ireland, there are 15 Clubs that work at a local, national and international level to educate, empower and enable women and girls to reach their potential.

The Soroptimist Ireland Girls' Public Speaking Competition has been running for over 40 years. The Competition is a three-stage event with local and regional competitions leading to a national final.



Tamika is pictured with representatives of the Killarney Soroptimists Club, Teresa Irwin and Sheila Casey and her teacher Ms. Tara O'Shea and Soroptimists Ireland National President Eadaoin Lawlor

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

Teacher Tara O'Shea stated "This has been an amazing experience, public speaking skills are so important. We have always encouraged our students to enter public speaking competitions. As a result of this, our students are well versed and have very strong opinions on many global and social issues so this was the perfect opportunity for students like Tamika to showcase her talents at a national level.

The Regional Final showcased an array of wonderful speakers who spoke on a variety of topics such as Democracy, Health, People, Human Rights, Environment and Peace. Tamika chose to speak about the topic of health and prosperity where she wowed the adjudicators with her eloquent speech and her fantastic public speaking skills. She competed against 5 other students and secured first place and an opportunity to compete in the National Final.

Teresa Irwin and Sheila Casey from Soroptimist Ireland Killarney stated "we are so proud of Tamika. Her ability to deliver her speech was engaging and educational. It has been great to see a local girl get so far in the competition and to be given an opportunity that empowers women and girls to use their voices and showcase their skills."

The National Final will be held in Wexford on the 4th March where Tamika will be up against 7 other speakers from around Ireland. If successful she will be invited to speak at the International Conference which will be held in the conference centre in Dublin this year.

Deputy Principal Eilish O'Leary said "This has been a wonderful opportunity for the students in our school. The mission of the Soroptimists is to transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities. This competition has already provided Tamika with excellent opportunities to work towards her future career. We wish her all the best in the National Final in March."

# Kerry Clubs Fair

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## Kilcummin Area Roadworks Map



**Uisce Éireann has commenced the next phase of the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme that will see a new sewer collection system for Kilcummin village. This project will reduce the reliance on on-site treatment systems such as septic tanks and package treatment plants.**

As part of the project, being delivered by Coffey Construction on behalf of Uisce Éireann and Kerry County Council, road closures on Killarney Road and Kilcummin Road are required for the duration of the pipeline works however local and emergency access will be maintained at all times. It is anticipated that the closures will be in place for the following durations:

Kilcummin Road, from Lower Coolcorcoran Road to Upper Coolcorcoran Road from 3 January to 31 March.

Killarney Road, from Coolcorcoran Cross to Kilcummin Village from 3 January to 8

September.

Diversion routes are signposted on approach and Uisce Éireann will endeavour to minimise delays/disruptions to local traffic.

It is necessary to close Kilcummin Road until the end of March, a one-way system cannot be accommodated due to the nature of the works, the current width of the road, and the need to ensure the safety of the construction workers and road users. The Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme is a long awaited and significant project for the area, Uisce Éireann is mindful of the disruption during the construction works and will continue to mitigate the impact as much as possible on the local community.

Once complete, the scheme will provide a new sewer collection system for Kilcummin village, that will ensure wastewater from the village is treated appropriately.

Once operational, the new sewerage scheme

## Uisce Éireann

progresses to next phase of €9m investment in

## KILCUMMIN SEWERAGE SCHEME

*Traffic management plan in place to safely deliver works*

will connect into the sewer network in Killarney town, where it will be collected and transferred to Killarney Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) for appropriate treatment.

Speaking about the works, David Shalloo, Infrastructure Delivery Programme Manager with Uisce Éireann, said,

"We are now commencing the next phase of this vital project that will accommodate future population growth in Kilcummin and will enhance the local environment. The scheme will ensure compliance with wastewater discharge regulations. It will also improve water quality in the River Deenagh and Lough Leane and protect recreational waters for swimming, fishing, boating and sightseeing.

"This phase will require a lengthy traffic management plan, particularly on Killarney Road. However, this is necessary for us to safely deliver this essential project. We would like to thank the people of Kilcummin who have worked with us throughout this project and thank them for their patience as we progress into this phase".

The new sewerage infrastructure to be constructed as part of this scheme will include a sewer network for Kilcummin village, a pumping station, and approximately 6kms of sewers.

Works on the project commenced in late 2022, with the entirety of the project due for completion in 2024.

Uisce Éireann and Kerry County Council will continue to update the local community in Kilcummin as works progress.

For more information on this project please see: <https://www.water.ie/projects/local-projects/kilcummin-sewerage-scheme/>

## Mental Health Fundraiser at The Pres

**The Amber Flag committee of St. Brigid's Presentation arranged a Christmas Jumper day fundraiser in aid of the Kerry Mental Health Association.**

This charity was chosen in line with the aims of the Amber Flag to promote positive mental health and the supports available in Kerry.

Students successfully raised over €470.



*Pictured are John Drummey of Kerry Mental Health along with teacher Theresa Healy Rae and members of the Amber Flag Committee*

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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

## Time to look up - to the gutters and the eaves



An interesting contact from a regular reader re Tidy Towns and the IBAL report: why are our blocked eaves, gutters and shoots no longer regularly cleaned? Killarney is freefalling in the clean from litter stakes because of discarded litter on the ground. But water pouring out of overgrown shoots and dirt coming down with the water is now a regular feature of our once lovely clean town and this is taking from its appearance, the reader rightly points out.

I have seen for myself the state of the gutters and not just in the town centre now that I have been alerted to raise my eyes.

If you look up you will find plenty of grass and material in the shoots, eaves, gutters and downpipe casings on our main streets. Does anyone remember the days when the ladders would be out on High Street and New Street and the shoot cleaners would regularly be employed by businesses especially in November when there was not much external painting and window cleaning that could be done, the reader asked?

It is time for Killarney to look up in more ways than one, perhaps. By the way, one of the great pleasures of being a journalist is tips such as this. When the traditional media goes to the wall, which with the way it is being attacked now from certain political parties to social media moguls seems likely, with it will go the voice of the astute observer using the local journalist to alert higher authorities to matters staring us all in the face.

"The Tidy Towns crowd must all be visiting on very dry days to say they haven't noticed the shoots!" is what he said.

By the way, Ennis in the same category and up there and above Killarney pays particular attention to its eaves, I notice from the latest reports by Tidy Towns.

## Good ideas at poorly attended hospital protest in Tralee

Around a dozen people staged a protest outside University Hospital Kerry in Tralee on Saturday lunchtime - when there should have been "one thousand" the protestors said.

The 300-bed Tralee hospital which is one of seven acute hospitals managed by the South/Southwest Hospital Group serves Kerry along with north Cork and west Limerick.

UHK Tralee has consistently among the highest on trolleys.

It is no longer able to cope with the rise in population or the fact that most conditions now, from a suspected break in a bone to a chest infection, have to be referred to UHK by GPs in Killarney and elsewhere, the protestors said.

Reopening medical assistance units in community hospitals in Killarney and Dingle along with a specialist emergency hospital is needed for Kerry's rising population and currently large numbers of refugees.

In 1981 when we had district hospitals in each town, the population was 122,770 - in 2022 it is 155,250 and we have only one central hospital.

These were sensible ideas. The health services in Kerry were over stretched, Sonny Foran, Aontú representative for Kerry said.

Qualified doctors and nurses were emigrating as soon as they qualified and they should be obliged to remain in the country which trained them for a period after they qualified. A range of commonsense solutions including step down facilities for patients being discharged was required and the protestors were disappointed staff as well as more of the public had not joined in the protest.

"There should be 1,000 people here today," Mr Foran said as passing motorists hooted in support.

Mary Fitzgibbon, a lecturer in nursing and health at the Munster Technological University who has been on a trolley in UHK said staff were under huge stress.

The switch in 2002 from apprenticeship to degrees in nursing had impacted on nurse numbers in wards and on ratios and a new layer of health assistants had to be created but nurses were still few and far between in the wards. In 2011 a lot of experienced nurses had left under incentives for early retirement for nursing, teaching and the gardai and the public service as a whole and this too had had an adverse effect, she strongly believed. Young nurses were leaving the profession when they finally got to experience the conditions in wards and nurses were burnt out from the stress.

However the most important thing was "the huge increase in the population" and this was not due to birth rate, but to immigration and other factors, Ms Fitzgibbon and fellow protestors said.

Ms Fitzgibbon called for a separate A&E hospital in Kerry. Covid and the 'flu did not lead to the crisis, she said.

"We have been beyond crisis for over a decade or more. A whole hospital (A&E) is needed, a whole other acute service," Ms Fitzgibbon said.

GPS and others were under stress. Everyone was being referred from people with chest infections along with people with injuries and other conditions.

"There is a responsibility on planners to provide for those they invite in. There has to be matching services for the numbers being invited," Risteárd O'Fóráin said of the increase in population nationally.

It was also unfair to focus on an "aging population" and elderly people when the facts were the population had hugely increased and health services had actually decreased.

"Who is not ageing?" one lady, a former HSE administrator said.

Those protestors were spot on: they should all have been 1,000 outside the hospital on Saturday.

## Housing never off agenda as Killarney falls further behind

Housing for Killarney is never off the agenda. But the dire lack of houses for persons with disabilities in Killarney - already falling well behind Tralee in all housing provision - is emerging also. Marie Moloney, Labour councillor, drew a commitment from the senior housing figures - but little else as no houses are being provided for disabled in the town.

The people in Killarney with a disability are at disadvantage, she said. Most houses, private or social, should be fitted with wider doors and be adaptable for ramps and hoists to allow lifelong living, is also the thinking.

Maura Healy-Rae, Independent, drew a very interesting response too to her query on homelessness: there is not a single contract providing for homeless persons in Killarney was the astonishing reply.

"Kerry County Council does not have any contracts for the provision of emergency accommodation in Killarney at present," she was told. There was accommodation to be sourced outside the Killarney MD, she was told. But with no housing being built or to be affordably bought the bottom line is this: service industry and other workers made homeless in Killarney through evictions from their rental properties will have to move from the town! This is highly unacceptable.



Marie Moloney, Labour councillor, drew a commitment from the senior housing figures.



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## KERRY STUDENT at University College Cork RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Killarney student Annie Siobhan O'Donoghue, was among the students from University College Cork to receive scholarships at a ceremony held at Janssen Sciences site in Ringaskiddy. The Award recognises outstanding female students in STEM2D disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing and Design. Each recipient will receive a student award, industry mentoring and leadership training, along with the opportunity to attend career workshops, visit Johnson & Johnson sites and participate in WiSTEM2D events designed to support them with pursuing future STEM careers.

The Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM2D programme fuels the development of the female STEM2D talent pipeline by awarding and sponsoring girls and women at critical points in their educational experience and their careers, in STEM disciplines. The Undergraduate programme was first introduced at University of Limerick in 2016. Since then, it has expanded to include University College Cork in 2018, University of Galway in 2021, and Munster Technological University in 2022, supporting more than 400 female students over the last 6 years.



Annie Siobhan O'Donoghue who just won a scholarship.

## FERGAL QUINN AWARDS FOR KILLARNEY STUDENTS



Pictured are Ellie & Leah with LCA Coordinator Ms. Peggy Dowling & Principal Róisín Moore.

Two former St. Brigid's students, Ellie O'Sullivan and Leah O'Donoghue have received the Fergal Quinn Award on Saturday 21st of January 2023 in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel in Athlone. The LCANA "Fergal Quinn Awards" are presented each year to those students who obtain the top credits in the Leaving Certificate Applied Examination of that year. The top performing students are notified by the State Examinations Commission. The student's final credit total is based on their performance in the Leaving Certificate Applied Examination over the two years.

Both Leah O'Donoghue and Ellie O'Sullivan received full credits over the 2 years of the Leaving Certificate Applied programme in St. Brigid's Secondary School Killarney. Credits

for this programme are continuously accumulated from Key Assignments, Student Tasks, Work Experience, Orals, Practical's and from 7 final exams.

Both Leah and Ellie engaged in many extra curricular activities as part of their journey in St. Brigid's including setting up a mini company at the St. Brigid's Christmas Market where their showcased their entrepreneurial skills. They were also part of a group who set up a Slí na Sláinte Walk Way. This was a health promotion initiative for the Irish Heart Foundation, aimed at encouraging people of all ages and abilities to walk for pleasure and general health. St. Brigid's Killarney was the first school in Killarney to introduce this initiative. They both hope to pursue a career as a SNA.

## MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES OVER €4 MILLION IN COMMUNITY RECOGNITION FUNDING

Minister for Education and Kerry T.D Norma Foley welcomes the announcement €4,403,073 in funding for Kerry County Council through a new Community Recognition Fund. This major initiative, the first of its kind, is designed to specifically support communities across the country that have welcomed and are hosting families and citizens from Ukraine and other countries.

This funding will support the development of facilities that will be used in the future by all members of the community in Kerry.

Among the projects that will be supported under the fund include: The refurbishment of local sports clubs and facilities

The upgrade of community facilities such as

play areas, walkways, parks and community gardens

The purchase of equipment to benefit local clubs, festivals, music and arts organisations

The enhancement of school or parish facilities that are open to the wider community after hours or on weekends

Transport infrastructure such as community vehicles and bus shelters

In total €50 million has been allocated across all local authorities based on the number of new arrivals located there.

Minister Foley said: "The people of Kerry have opened their hearts and homes to those forced to flee the war in Ukraine. This funding initiative is designed to specifically support


those communities who have welcomed and are hosting families and citizens from Ukraine and other countries.

"This funding stream is specifically designed to recognise the vital role our communities are playing in response to this illegal and unjust war, and will support, enhance and improve facilities that are open to the wider community. "Among the projects that will be supported under the fund are the refurbishment of local sports clubs and facilities; the upgrade of community facilities such as play areas, walkways, parks and community gardens and the purchase of equipment to benefit local clubs, festivals, and music and arts organisations."


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# KILLARNEY ARBUTUS FURNITURE TO FEATURE ON NATIONWIDE AGAIN

**T**onight's episode of Nationwide will repeat the story of James Flynn from Killarney and his passion for Killarney Arbutus Furniture.

In the 19th century, there were ten workshops in Killarney, producing elaborately-inlaid furniture using locally-sourced woods – including that of the Arbutus tree.

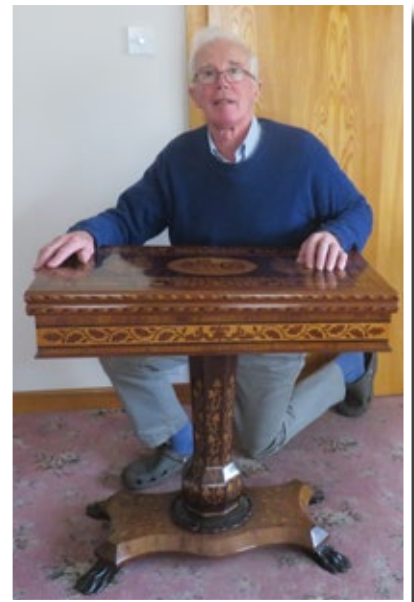
RTE reporter, Marian Malone meets with James, who is determined to preserve the legacy of Killarney Arbutus furniture.

The show is aired at 7pm on RTE 1, tonight, 27th January at 7pm.

"I am delighted that it is being aired again" James told Killarney Outlook.

"It really highlights the Industry that was and gives fantastic views of the area", he added.

*James is pictured with Killarney Arbutus Games Table with a depiction of Muckross Abbey on it.*



## STORIES FROM ST. BRIGID'S

**S**tories marking the new St. Brigid's Public Holiday will feature on this tomorrow's Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry.

Students from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary school were interviewed by Frank Lewis for the show which runs from 9am - 11am

Frank Lewis hears stories from Brigid's life and today's stories in the same spirit from the girls and teachers in St Brigid's Secondary School in Killarney including the links like:

Brigid caring for her sheep, the girls winning Aberdeen Angus calves & therapy dog Zoomer calms

Brigid's cloak covered the land and St Brigid's girls will lead the fashion industry

Brigid's cross and how the school is better at encouraging students to become more inclusive and celebrate diversity

Brigid patron of brewers and how food shows generosity & fosters friendship



St Brigid's determination to become a nun and school principal Roisin Moore shows how we can be dedicated today

The Oystercatcher/Gille Bride Brigid's servant .. Brigid's eternal fire and Nano's lantern challenge for us

Sr Daria felt the wonders of the world might blind her sight of God ... Brigid's lesson for today Brigid druid, abbess, bishop ... patron of farmers .. and the girls each gathering a big refuse bag of rubbish in the national Park in an hour.

And song and music - 100 strong choir sing A

Song to Brigid, traditional music group, solo harp and sean nos song Join Frank Lewis with students and teachers from St Brigid's Secondary School in Killarney marking the new St Brigid's Public Holiday .. telling stories from the 5th and 6th centuries and their lessons and challenges for today .. on the Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry from 9 – after the news – until 11 on Saturday next January 28.

## KILLARNEY'S YOUNG ARTISTS AND WRITERS INVITED TO ENTER SHOWCASE

**O**ne of Killarney's Twin Towns is inviting young artists and writers to participate in the 2023 Scottsdale Sister Cities Young Artists and Authors (YAAS) Showcase.

This is the first time we have been invited by Scottsdale our sister city and it is a great opportunity for young artists and writers from the Killarney area", Sean Counihan from the Town Twinning Association told Killarney Outlook.

SSCA Artist Program does a local showcase each year in Scottsdale, and then winners of that showcase are advanced to the SCI International YAAS Showcase competition.

Killarney Town Twinning may submit up to 5 written essay or poem entries and up to 5 visual art entries and the deadline to submit to Scottsdale Sister Cities is March 6, 2023. Artists and writers will review the entries and will choose 1st, 2nd, and third place winners.

Winners will advance to the local exhibit (1st thru 3rd Place) at Scottsdale Civic Center Library March 29th. Winners of that show will advance to the International SCI YAAS Showcase.

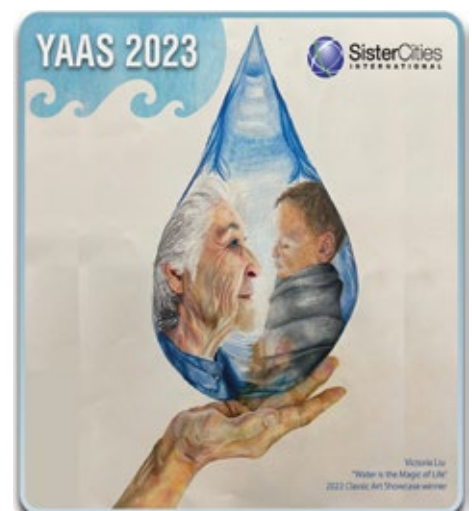
The theme this year is consistent with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda, Sister Cities International will continue to embrace climate change as the overarching theme for its 2023 Young Artists and Authors Showcase. For this competition, SSCA and SCI is proud to invite youth from member communities to submit innovative, thoughtful, and impactful creations that emphasize various aspects of food security, including the impact of climate change on food production and food consumption, in their own communities.

As a leading nonprofit, citizen diplomacy organization, Sister Cities International has been promoting peace through mutual understanding since its origins in 1956. Food has been one of the core pillars of sister cities' cultural understanding – food is a universal language that unites us.

As food unites us, the unrelenting struggle of food security, or a lack thereof is an issue that all communities face. The ongoing environmental

changes continue to impact locals and their access to nutrition. This makes the importance of raising awareness more essential every day and youth leadership is a necessary tool to help tackle these circumstances felt around the globe.

Any school or individual who would like to participate in this can contact Sean Counihan on 087 7606392 or counihansean@gmail.com



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## KERRY TEENAGERS POWER UP for a More Sustainable Future

Students from Killorglin Community College, joined peers from across Ireland, to gather in Dublin to discuss and ideate on climate action and environmental sustainability, as part of a unique event co-hosted by EirGrid, in partnership with Young Social Innovators (YSI).

The money and energy-savvy Tik Tokers share energy-saving tips and sustainability advice on Tik Tok under the handle – 'The Economic Life Raft'.

Explaining the idea, Zachery Cahill said: "We share money-saving tips like recipes to use up leftovers and how to bleed your radiators so they're more energy efficient."

The group now plan to grow their own vegetables in the school's polytunnel.

"We want to show that it's cheaper and better to grow your own vegetables. We're working with the student council too to get reusable water bottles for students, to cut out plastic bottles, and we hope to work with the local Tidy Towns group to go litter picking," said Emma Healy.

While at the Dublin event, the students had the opportunity to learn about the inner workings of the National Control Centre, the hub from which EirGrid manages Ireland's electricity grid, and to provide the grid

*Oisín Poff, Zachery Cahill, Stuart Scott, Emma Healy and James O'Shea of Killorglin Community College at the EirGrid and YSI 'Powering Up' event. Picture by Shane O'Neill, Coalesce.*

operator with their views on how they'd like to see Ireland's energy system develop for the future.

As well as a series of thought-provoking workshops on issues including the Sustainable Development Goals, climate justice, biodiversity, and degrowth, the students, who are all tackling climate related issues as part of their YSI participation, brainstormed about how to develop their own project ideas, alongside EirGrid staff.

EirGrid is the Climate Action and Energy partner to Young Social Innovators, a national organisation that engages thousands of young people annually in co-creating and developing innovative ideas to address social challenges.

## CLÚID HOUSING REACHES 10,000 HOMES MILESTONE, INCLUDING OVER 500 UNITS IN KERRY

*Clúid Housing at Lios Árd, Lisloose, Tralee*



**This week Clúid Housing celebrated the landmark achievement of 10,000 homes in management at an event in Dublin with residents and colleagues. There are over 27,000 people currently living in a home managed by Clúid, 1,326 of whom are living in 510 units in Kerry.**

Clúid is committed to providing quality housing and services that enable people to create homes and thriving communities and aims to increase its annual output over the coming years, with 15 building sites currently active. In 2022 alone, Clúid delivered over 1,000 new homes into management.

Clúid is one of Ireland's largest approved housing bodies (AHBs) providing affordable, high-quality homes and housing management services to

people in housing need across 31 Local Authorities.

In recent years Clúid has expanded its offerings to include 911 age-friendly homes delivered by Clann, its dedicated housing service for older persons. This model empowers residents to live for as long as possible in sustainable, secure, high-quality, affordable homes in their own community. The key to achieving this is to provide a safe and secure environment with access to all relevant services and community supports.

Clúid has also led the sector in the delivery of over 270 Cost Rental homes. This new form of tenure in Ireland, allows residents to pay rents that are solely based on the cost to build, manage, and maintain the homes.

## HAVE YOU BEEN TO KILLORGLIN PANTO YET?

The January blues have been well wiped away from anyone who has already attended the Killorglin Pantomime Group's 60th Panto - 'The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe'. The performances have been attended in great numbers with some shows selling out already.

The show is a 2 hour fun fest of music, song, comedy and high jinx. Oh and watch out for audience favourite Daisy the Cow!

You can still book your ticket online by visiting <https://www.universe.com/users/killorglin-panto-TKH1C7> or visit the Panto's Facebook page or call the Box Office on 066 9790961 (11am - 5 pm Mon - Fri)

Shows continue this weekend Saturday 28th at 8pm, Sunday 29th (almost soldout) at 3pm and a final matinee on Sunday 5th at 3pm.






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Gleneagle General Manager John Dolan (front right) and his team. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

**The Gleneagle has been voted one of Ireland's Top Ten Hotels by the readers of the Irish Independent newspaper.**

While news broke over the weekend, celebrations are continuing at the Killarney hotel this week.

"We are over the moon to be included in this prestigious list of top Irish hotels," says General Manager John Dolan. "It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all the team here. We would like to thank our many loyal guests, especially those that took the time to nominate us for the awards."

## Eagle-Eyed Readers Vote for Favourite Hotel

"To be named in the top ten in the same year that Killarney took the overall award for Best Irish Holiday Destination is particularly special."

Voters described The Gleneagle as "professional, friendly, good value for money and fab onsite entertainment... it has a very unique vibe." The Gleneagle was placed eighth in the list of top ten hotels with Killarney's Europe taking the top accolade of Ireland's Best Hotel.

The full list of top ten hotels in order of appearance is The Europe Killarney, Fitzgerald's Woodlands House in Adare, Adare Manor, Kelly's Resort Hotel in Wexford, Harvey's Point in Donegal, Amber Springs in Gorey, Ashford Castle in Mayo, The Gleneagle Hotel, Hotel Woodstock in Ennis and the Monart in Enniscorthy.

Nominations for the Reader Travel Awards were open from October 22 to November 20 last year. Readers entered their nominations across many categories including Best Hotel, together with any comments on their picks. Entries were free. Afterwards, the top nominees were tallied and the judging panel adjudicated on our readers' shortlist, choosing the final winners and runners-up from readers' favourites. The panel of judges included Pól O'Conghaile, Rachel Dugan, Roz Purcell, Katy McGuinness, Francis Brennan, John Brennan and Niall Tracey.

## Laugh the blues away

**Laughter is the 'best medicine' they say so chase the January blues away with comedy at Siamsa Tíre.**

It has a great line up of comedy starting with Anne Gildea's comical 'How to Get the Menopause and Enjoy it' on January 27th. Lauded as the 'funniest and most real show,' get together for a girl's night out and join Anne (previously of The Nuala's) on this hilarious, informative and laugh-out-loud journey through one of life's last great mysteries – The Menopause! For something with a musical flavour, you can enjoy the sparkling comic opera 'Don Pasquale' by Irish National Opera on February 11th. If you have always wanted to see an opera, this is a great place to start! Donizetti's effervescent comic masterpiece is a witty, high-spirited, intergenerational tug of war about love and money – young love and old money, whipped up by lots of decept. This opera is sung in Italian with English surtitles. It features Kerry mezzo-soprano Leanne Fitzgerald, Bass Graeme Danby, tenor Rhodri Prys Jones and

soprano Kelli-Ann Masterson with the Irish National Opera Orchestra. Druid bring some dark comedy in the 'Last Return' on 3rd and 4th March. This new play by acclaimed writer Sonya Kelly (Once Upon a Bridge and Furniture), is a thrilling comedy about conflict, peace and the pursuit of territory at any cost. Cast includes Anna Healy, Bosco Hogan, Rebecca O'Mara and Naima Swaleh.

Comic father and daughter duo Pat and Faye Shortt bring madcap characters from their two hilarious online shows, 'The Wellness hour with Paah and Sile' and 'Pat Shortt's Comedy Heads' to the stage in 'Well'. Coming to Siamsa Tíre on 18th March, it showcases the extraordinary comedy talents of this funny pairing and their exceptional ability to bring humour. So cast off the blues with your friends for a night of laughter with live comedy in Siamsa Tíre. Tickets available at [www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com) or contact the Box Office at 066 7123055.



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Fossa pupils welcome the victorious Fossa team at Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fossa player Darren Cronin with his first cousins Jack and Harry and sister Elaine at the victorious Fossa team visit to Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fossa pupils Amelia O'Shea, Aoibhinn Moloney, Mia McCormack and Ellie Cronin cheer the victorious Fossa team at Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fossa pupils welcome the victorious Fossa team at Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fossa pupils cheer the victorious Fossa team at Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fossa pupils Jake Rennie and Emma Hallissey with Fossa player Dan O'Connor at the victorious Fossa team visit to Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Fossa pupil Cara McElroy with her Dad Conor at the victorious Fossa team visit to Fossa National School on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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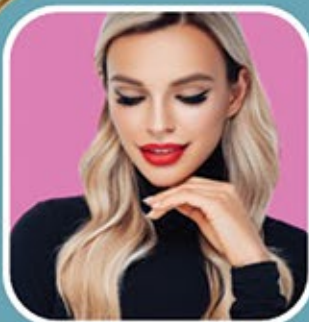


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By Billy Ryle

With the standard Leaving Cert exam on offer again this year by the State Examinations Commission (SEC), CAO applicants will be keen to secure one of the 50,000 plus coveted college place which will be available. As the 1st February, the closing date for applying to the CAO looms large, its due time to make sure that the application form is thoroughly and accurately completed.

Almost all applications to CAO are made via "Apply," the interactive online application facility, which remains open until 1st Feb. on the CAO website, [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). "Apply" is user friendly and easy to follow, particularly as CAO provides an 'Interactive Demo' to enable you make a trial application.

Go online at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) and click on "Apply" to open your CAO Account. Enter your personal details. Tick the qualifications and assessment section(s) that are relevant to you. Enter your payment option – Credit/Debit card or Fee Payment Form. If you are paying by credit/debit card you will be redirected to a payment screen. Create your own account password. Click on "Proceed with application" to obtain your CAO application number and your application details will appear on screen.

Log into "My Application" by entering your CAO application number, date of birth and password. Provide the additional personal information. If you are applying on the basis of Leaving Cert (1985-2023) results enter the name and address of your second level school(s) and the years attended. If you are a Leaving Cert 2023 candidate tick the box provided. If you have previously sat the Leaving Cert, provide the year(s) in which you sat the exam and your exam number(s).

Add your Level 8 and Level 7/6 course choices by 1st Feb. by clicking on "Add Level 8 course choices" and/or click on "Add Level 7/6 course choices." You may apply for a maximum of ten course choices on each list. List your courses based on genuine order of preference.

If you are a mature applicant, click on 'Mature Application Form' to update your mature application form.

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If you intend to apply for a maintenance fee grant, indicate this on your CAO online application form. CAO will then provide your identification, contact and offer/acceptance details to the grant authority, Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI).

Once you are satisfied with the detail you have submitted, click 'Log Out' to exit. All of your details will then have been submitted to CAO. Check your course choices immediately via the "My Application" facility to ensure that they are correct. Use the online change courses facility on the CAO website if you need to amend or add courses. This facility is free of charge until

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- You may use the online change of course choices facility (free) to 1st Feb (5pm)
- Application for restricted courses must be made by 1st Feb (5pm)
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## PRES TO FIELD FIRST CAMOGIE TEAM

2023 will go down in history for students as they field the first ever camogie team in St. Brigid's. The team is founded by teachers Conor O'Keeffe and Claudia O'Donoghue. The team got kitted out Friday in their new gear. This gear, together with hurleys, sliotars, and helmets, were made possible by the sponsorship from the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.

*Pictured are trainers Conor O'Keeffe and Claudia O'Donoghue with Chairperson John Rice and PRO Cathal Walshe from the ROK Charity Cycle and team members.*



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# NET MINDER WAYNE GUTHRIE PUTS PEN TO PAPER AND SIGNS FOR KERRY FC



**Kerry FC is delighted to announce that shot-stopper Wayne Guthrie has signed for the side ahead of the 2023 SSE Airtricity First Division season.** Guthrie, well known for his time between the sticks for Kerry GAA side Austin Stacks, returns to the game that he has a vast experience of. Having played underage soccer with Kingdom Boys, Wayne made the move cross channel to Peterborough United. On his return to the Kingdom, he signed for Tralee Dynamos where he played League of Ireland A Championship as well as playing a pivotal role in the side's FAI

Cup run in 2009. Guthrie also wore the international shirt at under 15 level  
In recent times, Wayne has had a glittering GAA career with Tralee-based club Austin Stacks as first-choice keeper. He won a Munster senior medal along with 4 Kerry Club Championships and an Under 21 county title with 'The Rockies'. He also represented the Kerry inter-county minor side which won the Munster title and was awarded the Munster footballer of the year in the same campaign.

## TEAHAN, ALADESANUSI AND SILONG ADDED TO KERRY FC SQUAD



Samuel Aladesanusi



Togor Silong



Ronan Teahan

**Kerry FC is delighted to add 3 more players to the squad ahead of the 2023 SSE Airtricity First Division season.**

The latest to be announced are Ronan Teahan, Samuel Aladesanusi and Togor Silong, all graduates of the club's academy season. 18-year-old Ronan Teahan has played for Kerry FC at under 15, 17 and 19 level over the past number of years. The central midfielder played for Iveragh United before signing for the Kerry FC underage side. Versatile defender Samuel Aladesanusi also played at every underage level for Kerry FC since signing from St Brendan's Park for the Under 15 side 3 years ago. The 18-year-old can play at both right back and centre back for the senior side. While Togor Silong would be the club's newest recruit, signing from Park FC to Kerry FC's under-17 squad midway through the 2021 campaign. Last term, 17-year-old Togor graduated to the under-19 side and played in central midfield for Billy Dennehy. Following the announcement, First Team Manager Billy Dennehy said "On Ronan, I think he is another young player that has the ability

to go to the very top level of the game, he's got an unbelievable attitude and he deserved the opportunity to be in and around the first team. I'm looking forward to seeing how he develops in the years ahead"  
"Samuel is another academy graduate of ours and developed very well over the last year or two in particular and has all the attributes to become a top defender. His application and his commitment to improving will be key to his progression with us here"  
"Togor is similar to Samuel where he has developed very well over the last 2 years. He has done very well stepping up to the Under 19s from being a 17s player last year. He has the physical attributes but again his attitude and commitment to developing his game over the next couple of weeks and months will be key to his progression"  
"Overall, I am delighted to have given all 3 lads the opportunity to be in and around a senior League of Ireland set-up and the opportunity is now there for them to go and take"

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# Huge Turnout for the Ian O Riordan 10th anniversary tractor and car run

Photos: Seamus Healy

There was widespread support for the Ian O'Riordan 10th Anniversary Tractor and Car Run in aid of Down Syndrome Kerry. The event began at Rathmore GAA Club grounds on Saturday morning last and attracted hundreds of supporters. The day finished up with music in The Bridge Bar by Up In Smoke. There was a raffle on the day for a Kerry and an East Kerry Jersey along with lots of prizes.



Liam, Eileen and Mellisa O'Riordan who organised the event.



Ruairi, Micheal and Conor O'Donoghue



Micheal Foley on his New Holland



Christopher Murphy, Denis Fitzpatrick and James O'Regan at the Tractor run.



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Eileen O'Riordan with family and friends who organised the tractor and car run.

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**A** Kerry County Councillor has called on the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly to initiate a full review of all operations at the Emergency Department in University Hospital Kerry, to include staffing levels, bed capacity, ambulance handover times, etc. Fianna

## CALL FOR FULL REVIEW OF ALL OPERATIONS AT UHK

Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill raised the matter at this month's meeting of the Local Authority.

"The length of time patients have to spend on trolleys awaiting treatment or admission is appalling in a modern world service" stated Councillor Cahill. "Handover times for patients from ambulances appears to also have increased dramatically and is having a negative effect on the availability of crews on an ongoing basis" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "We are all fully aware of horrific stories in our main Hospital involving all age groups and especially our senior citizens" said Councillor Cahill. "Staff in these services are working under extreme pressure and must be supported in every way possible" stated the Fianna Fáil man. "I have spoken with Doctors, Nurses and Consultants in UHK and they have informed me that the best solution is a fully staffed new 50 bed unit and I am again calling on the Minister and the Department of Health to provide such a facility for the people of Kerry at the earliest possible date" added Councillor Cahill.

Councillor Cahill's motion received unanimous support and it was agreed to write to the Minister and the Department on the matter.

## Minister Foley welcomes confirmation of over €250,000 in funding for MTU students struggling with the cost of living

**M**inister for Education and Kerry T.D Norma Foley, welcomes confirmation of €253,764.00 in funding to assist students attending MTU with the cost of living.

This one-off-funding will be provided through the Student Assistance Fund, which assists students with the costs of books and class materials, rent, childcare and transport, among other things.

In total €4.3 million is being made available and will be distributed to students through the Access Offices in publicly funded Higher Education Colleges.

Minister Foley said: "The Student Assistance Fund is an invaluable resource for those third level students who may be struggling due to recent rises in the cost of living and will be made available to applicants



in early 2023. I thank Minister Harris for confirming this funding which will provide further supports to students attending MTU and Higher Education Institutions throughout Ireland."

## IRELAND'S PREMIER TOURIST ROUTE, A DISGRACE AND EMBARRASSING

**A** Kerry County Councillor has recently described a section of Ireland's Premier Tourist Route as "A Disgrace and Embarrassing".

Local Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill raised the matter at the January meeting of the Council where he called and pleaded for Transport Infrastructure Ireland and Kerry County Council to expedite a major "pavement improvement scheme" on the Ring of Kerry road between Cahersiveen and Waterville. "I am speaking about Ireland's Premier Tourist Route road and in particular the section between Ohermong Cross and Kenneigh X which undoubtedly is now the worst section of national secondary road in the entire country" stated Councillor Cahill. "Numerous recent cosmetic repairs have been carried out to no avail. I have consistently raised the condition of this road inside here and the matter of hedge

cutting on the Ring of Kerry. As I have stated on many occasions, "the Ring of Kerry road is as important to tourism in Kerry and in Ireland as the M50 is to Dublin" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "The current shocking condition of this road which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to our country on an annual basis "beggars belief" stated an obviously angry Councillor Cahill.

"Many local residents tell me that vehicles are regularly being damaged and tyres burst because this section of roadway requires a total rebuild. To look at, it is totally misleading, but it is riddled with lags, subsidence and potholes. Drivers are fooled into thinking they can continue at normal speed" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Traffic accidents are a regular occurrence because of the condition of the roadway and I am now calling for major works to be brought

forward in the interest of the safety of all road users in the area. This is a busy local and tourist route and the roadway needs to be totally rebuilt at the earliest possible date" added the Fianna Fáil man.

In response to Councillor Cahill, Kerry County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland stated that have identified the road between N70 Creamery Cross and Kenneigh for a significant pavement improvement project and in this regard have completed advance surveys and are currently progressing the design.

Kerry County Council is also aware that this section of road has deteriorated significantly during the recent period of inclement weather and in advance of the significant pavement project are continuing with an ongoing maintenance programme of the road, identifying and addressing defects as they arise.

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**KILLARNEY RFC NEWS****MINIS**

Last weekend our Minis hosted Tralee RFC and Killorglin RFC U10 girls for girls only matches at Aghadoe. A wonderful morning of rugby that was thoroughly enjoyed by all the girls. Thanks to Liam Murphy for organising and all the girls for taking part.

Next weekend our Minis are due to travel to Dingle for matches with Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne Minis. This promises to be brilliant fun for all. Keep an eye on our socials for details.

**BREAK IN**

Our rugby club fell victim to criminal activity last Thursday night when a window was smashed and access gained to our premises. The perpetrators then proceeded to search through our clubhouse and remaining buildings for items of value.

Thankfully we have CCTV images and members of an Garda Síochána carried out an extensive forensic examination of the effected areas. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity at the pitch to An Garda Síochána in Killarney.

**RESULTS**

U14 Boys: Killarney 19 - 0 Cashel

U14 Girls: Killarney 17 - 21 Dunmanway/Bantry

U16 Boys: Highfield 17 - 13 Killarney

U18 Boys: Killarney 15 - 34 Carrigaline/Dolphin

Seniors: Kanturk 26 - 10 Killarney

**FIXTURES**

U14 Boys V Abbeyfeale, Aghadoe Sat @ 12pm

U16 Girls V Tralee, Away Sat @ 12.

U16 Boys V Clonmel, Away Sat @ 12

U18 Boys V Kinsale, Aghadoe Sat @ 2pm

Seniors V Bruff, Aghadoe Sun @ 2pm

**KILLARNEY COUGARS BC****JUVENILE NEWS**

Our Academy teams were on the road from early Sunday morning to Glenbeigh with the U10 teams, the boys tipping off, in the first game of the morning with the Girls on through the afternoon, the teams gave a great display on the day in the event hosted by the Falcons.

The U11 boys played against the Bobcats in the exhibition on Saturday at the National League. Also on Sunday the U11 boys travelled to Currow for an Academy League game.

Academy Training continues on Friday at the Parish Hall. U8: 4.45pm. U10: 5.30pm Girls. U10: 6.30pm Boys

**KERRY AIRPORT LEAGUE****U18 GIRLS DIV II**

**St Colmans. 44 Killarney Cougars 27**

The Cougars travelled to Miltown Sunday morning and secured the win in an exciting finish against St Colmans. The Cougars led throughout but had to withstand a strong

comeback by the determined Miltown girls.

Best for Cougars Olivia Gaffey, Alison Butler, Mia Griffin, Anna Whyte, Aimee Coffey and Ruby Gaffey.

**U12 BOYS DIV III**

**Killarney Cougars 22 KCYMS 17**

An exciting game at the Pres Gym saw the Cougars holding on to secure the points in a good contest for the good attendance.

The Cougars made home advantage count to lead 8-6 thanks great scores by Sean Doyle and Noah Keogh with Seimi O'Sullivan replying for Kcymys. The second qtr saw 6pts from the impressive David Kennelly give Cougars the lead at half time 14-8. A low scoring second half saw the visitors tied the game in the third qtr but a couple of great baskets by David Kennelly secure a hard earned win.

Best for Cougars were David Kennelly 12pts, Sean Doyle and Aaron O'Sullivan.

**U16 BOYS DIV III**

**St Colmans 29 Killarney Cougars 44**

A competitive game in Miltown saw the Cougars impress to secure a win. A low scoring first qtr saw Cougars leading 9-6 with Dylan Bowler and Evan Cox on target.

The second qtr saw Cougars dominate the scoring to lead 25-14 at halftime with Bowler and Cox getting the scores for the visitors, Dara Spillane and Kyle Benson replying for St Colman's. The Cougars defence was well on top through the second half increasing the lead to 35-18. A strong final quarter by St Colman's was not enough as the Cougars secured a deserved win.

Cougars had impressive performances on this occasion from David Butler, Mark Kennelly, Dylan Bowler 12pts and Evan Cox 20pts.

**U12 BOYS DIV I**

**Killarney Cougars 25 St Paul's 18.**

The Cougars came from behind in the third qtr at the Sem Gym to secure a good win in the Killarney derby. The sides were level at the end of a tense opening quarter, but Paul's had a strong second quarter to lead by 7pts at half time with Kieran Moloney 6pts and Jason Ryan 9pts impressing to give the Saints a deserved lead.

But the Cougars dominated the third quarter to push ahead by 5pts entering the closing period and once ahead they proved to be resilient to secure the win. Dara O'Sullivan 10pts and James Rooney 10pts both enjoyed good performances to give Cougars the edge throughout the second half of an entertaining game.

**SENIOR NEWS****BASKETBALL IRELAND**

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**Killarney Cougars 57 Malahide Dublin 88**

Killarney Cougars welcomed Dublin's Malahide on Saturday to the Presentation Gym and the

visitors secured a deserved win before a good attendance at the Presentation Gym with little to cheer for the home support as the visitors were dominant for long periods of the game continuing their good season to-date and remain in the top four of the Northern Conference.

A well below par performance by the Cougars saw them conceded from the tip off and were 7-0 in the opening minute thanks to Trevor Recio, Sean Daly and Isaac Westbrook's in good form with great scores.

The Cougars improved from the slow start with 6pts each by the hardworking Darren Townes and Andrew Fitzgerald but Malahide led 23-16 at the end of the opening quarter.

The Dublin side remained in control of the game, as the second quarter continued on a similar pattern with Trevor Recio causing the Cougars problems they increased the lead with Mathew Harper adding two big threes with Cougars struggling for scores despite 6pts from Esebio Strijdhaghtig, Malahide led 48-29.

The Malahide recently lost the President Cup semi final to eventual winners Ulster University but remain in the top four of the Northern Conference and were in control of the proceedings throughout the second half to deny a below par Cougars any comeback opportunity with Isaac Westbrook's, Trevor Recio and Mathew Harper all looking very sharp causing the home side problems throughout as they led 70-46 by the end of the third qtr despite a great efforts by Andrew Fitzgerald and Conor Flynn.

Malahide finished the game strong in the final quarter with the result decided long before the final buzzer and keeps the Dublin side well in contention for the playoffs, Cougars young side continue to struggle for form and have difficult games with Scott's Lakers and SETU Carlow next up. Best for the Cougars on Saturday night were Darren Townes 14pts and Andrew Fitzgerald 19pts.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

Killarney Valley AC Sprinter Sarah Leahy ran in a 60m race in Jablonec Czech Republic on Saturday with some of Europe's fastest women. Sarah came 2nd with a new PB of 7.32sec just behind Dina Asher Smith of the UK.

Oisin Lynch ran as a guest in the 800m National Indoor League in Athlone on Sunday and won comfortably with a rapid time of 1.57sec.

Killarney Valley AC are all very proud of both Sarah and Oisin.

All information on Training Schedules and How to Join etc. are on our website [www.killarneyvalleyac.ie](http://www.killarneyvalleyac.ie).



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## LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

## &gt;LISTRY GAA AGM

The following officers appointed for 2023 in Listry GAA Club:

PATRON - Patie Sugrue

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AUDITORS - Pat Quirke, Cathal O Shea

EAST KERRY BOARD Delegates - John Joe Tangney, Mike Dwyer,

COUNTY BOARD DELEGATE - Mikey Kennedy

## &gt;JUVENILE OFFICERS:

Chairman: Mark Curran. Secretary: Fergus Clifford. Treasurer: Tim Fitzgerald

## &gt;KERRY MASTERS FOOTBALL

Kerry Masters Football are looking to progress further in 2023. If you are turning 40 this year and would like to get involved, Contact: Denis Kennelly 087 6549406, John O'Connor 086 8500319

## &gt;KERRY LGFA MINORS

Congratulations to Aideen O'Brien, MKL Gaels making the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football Minor team. Best of Luck to Aideen and her team mates in the season ahead.

## &gt;KERRY LGFA

Congratulations to Niamh Broderick and Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football in Lidl Ireland Ladies NFL Div 1 against Waterford last weekend.

## &gt;LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 3, 5, 10, 18. €100 - Grace Fortune, Chicago. €50 x 2 John Wrenn, Lissivane. Ian Joy c/o K. Hobbins. €25 x 2 - MI D O'Connor, Coolbane. Noel Kennedy, Ballymalis. Next Sunday Jackpot is €9,000

## &gt;MKL GAELS LGFA

MKL Gaels are welcoming U12 girls (born 2011 & 2012) Kee, Milltown/Castlemaine and Listry area to MKL Gaels LGFA training on February 18th, 2pm in Milltown NS Astro pitch.

## &gt;NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 ROUND 1

Best of Luck to the Kerry team and management V Donegal on Sunday January 29th in MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey 3.45pm

## BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

## &gt;LOTTO

No jackpot winner on Sunday, 22nd January. Numbers: 12, 18, 25, 26.

Consolation Prizes: €80 Andrew Doyle, Tomies Close. €50 Denis Galvin, Beaufort, Lisa Buckley, Cork, John O'Connor, Gortbuí.

The next draw for a jackpot of €11,600 will be on Sunday, 5th February 2023. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Friday, 20th January. Officers for 2023 are President and Vice President: Jack McGrath, Jerome O'Shea, Chairperson: Neil Doherty, Vice-Chairperson: Maurice Foley. Secretary: Bridget Hartnett. Treasurer: Padraig O'Sullivan, P.R.O.: Amy Foley. Registrar: Pat Hartnett. Coaching: Tim Coffey. Juvenile Chairperson and Secretary: Maurice Foley, Mary Cronin. Ladies Chairperson and Secretary: Gillian Breen and Tara Kearins. ASAP Officer: Kieran O'Shea. Schools: Eamonn Kissane. Senior Co Board: Ken O'Sullivan, Ladies Co Board: Maura O'Sullivan and Carl O'Sullivan. Players Reps: Maura O'Sullivan, Jason Foley. Committee: Mikie O'Sullivan, Frank Coffey. Children's Officer, Cultural Officer are appointed positions.

## &gt;CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Beaufort G.A.A. Club are embarking in a Club Development in the form of

an All-Weather Playing pitch and are holding a fundraising draw.

First prize will be a Ford Focus car and there will also be cash prizes. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60 and are available from local sellers, shops, nd public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Please contact the Club at 087 9975737 for more information.

## &gt;SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

The 2022 Sports Prediction Quiz results are as follows: Noel Spillane, Coolmagort 114 points. Micheál Foley, Cullina Park 98 points. Gerard Foley, Tullig 96 points. Ronan Ferris, Gap of Dunloe 95 points. Paudie Lynch, Beaufort 94 points. Thank you to everybody who took part in the quiz and all the sellers.

## &gt;IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Ireland Lights Up in partnership with Operation Transformation continues this week on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in GAA field. If you want to walk at another time, please sign in at Clubhouse entrance. Everybody must sign in before walking.

## &gt;WALKING CHALLENGE

It is at the end of the second week and nearly half the steps required are clocked up. Thank you to all the participants.

## FOCUS ON GOLF

## ROSS GC (GENTS)

## RESULTS

On Sunday Jan 22nd we held a mixed 12 hole Champagne Scramble which was very well supported and played in good conditions.

The winners were :-

1st: Peter Wickham, Brian O'Leary, John Nolan.

2nd: Johnny Brosnan, Breda O'Farrell, Tony Lenihan, Anthony O'Mahony.

## SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to Stanley Wade on the recent death of his wife, Lucy, R.I.P.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Margaret O'Donoghue on the recent death of her sister, Eileen O'Sullivan R.I.P.

We also offer our sincere sympathy to Mike Moriarty on the death of his mother, Maureen R.I.P.

## KILLARNEY GOLF &amp; FISHING CLUB

WALTZ 13 HOLES COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023 AT KILLARNEY (KILLARNEY-MAHONY'S POINT).

1: Maire Murphy, 54 pts

Overall Winner : Lorna O'Leary

Last Nine Holes: Peg Wickham

2: Maureen Creedon, 54 pts

Overall Runner-Up: Dolores McSweeney, Marie O'Brien

## NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 29th- Killeen, 12 Hole competition.

## DEERPARK PITCH &amp; PUTT CLUB


## SUNDAY DRAWS

## Fourball Betterball

First Nett: Daniel Kelly & Betty O'Brien 35½, Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Sean O'Brien 45 and Second Nett: Gearoid Cronin & Aidan O'Keeffe 37½. Same again this Sunday morning for club members aged 15 or over at 9am and 10.45pm. Entry €4 per draw and a fee of €7 for both.

## MEMBERSHIP

Fees for 2023 will be due as of March 1st. Further details in the weeks ahead.



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## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### >MEMBERSHIP 2023

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### >LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 08/01/2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €10,400. The numbers drawn were 2,5,10,19. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. TJ Moynihan, Carrigeen. 2. Corner Bar. (Sellers' Prize). 3. Pádraig O' Sullivan, Clonkeen. 4. Noelle Murphy, Readrinagh, Headford. (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 23/01/2023. Jackpot will be €10,500. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

### >EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE

Our first Senior game of 2023 is away to Fossa on Feb 5th at 12 noon, hoping to see our supporters out again for the new season. Best wishes to new senior management John B. O Donoghue and Shane Dennehy.

### >NATIONAL CLUB DRAW 2023

The National Club Draw has super prizes varying from a Dacia Duster Car,

a number of All Ireland Football and Hurling Final Packages and a cash prize of €2,000. All of the proceeds from the tickets sold by the Club are retained by the Club for the running of juvenile and adult teams. Ticket sales will close on Jan 31. Tickets at €10 each are available and can be purchased online at:

[https://member.clubforce.com/tickets\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=2534...](https://member.clubforce.com/tickets_m.asp?LL_ID=2534...)

### >IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Glenflesk GAA will continue the 'Ireland Lights Up' initiative every Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 6.30pm. There will be two options, walkers will hit the track in Glenflesk GAA pitch and the runners will hit the track in the Barraduff Community Field with @triumphdeclan for the couch to 5km. Registration will begin @glenflesk\_gaa hall @ 6.10pm.

### >GLENFLESK CCE

Glenflesk CCE Music classes will resume on a Tuesday, 31st January 2023 at the the GAA Hall Glenflesk at 7 o'clock. New members welcome. For information please contact Martina on 0872966644.

### >CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the O' Connell family Garries Glenflesk on the death of John Joe who played for the club winning East Kerry junior in 1957. May he rest in peace.

## KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

### >KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY

**31 CARD DRIVE:** 31 Card Memorial Tournament will be held in the Klub Bar in memory of Dermot "Brady" Moynihan on the 5th of February @ 4pm. (31 card partners). All proceeds donated to the Comfort for Chemo.

### >KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

**SÚLT NA N'ÓG:** Súlt na n'Óg competitions will take place on the weekend of 4th & 5th March 2023. Entry forms for musicians and singers are available in the Rural Development Office and must be returned by Monday 30th January @ 12 noon.

**JUNIOR SET DANCING:** Junior set dancing continues every Friday night at the Recreational Hall. Beginners and Intermediate from 7pm to 8pm, Advanced 8pm to 9pm. Contact Mary on 087-9620135 for further details

### >KILCUMMIN GAA

#### FIXTURES EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

Sunday 5th February @12 noon, Firies v Kilcummin

Sunday 12th February @ 12 noon, Kilcummin V Gneeveguilla

**AWARDS NIGHT:** Kilcummin Clubhouse Friday Feb 3rd. This will be preceded by a mass for deceased club members.

**GYM MEMBERSHIP:** Gym Membership is still available for 2023 for € 200. Contact John at 0876168449.

### >MASTERGEEHA FC

**MASTERGEEHA FC V BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC U10s:** Blitz in Murt Scott Park on Saturday (21/01/23)

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both teams are developing well. All played great soccer on the day. Thanks to all the players and parents for participating and supporting. Thanks to Ivan Fleming, John Callaghan and Kieran Cremin for their help. A big thank you to Ballyhar Dynamos for hosting the blitz.

**LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 20th January 2023 of the Jackpot for €7,600. Numbers drawn were 8,9,11,21. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Therese Counihan (online), John Foran (online), Ger Healy, Carmel O'Riordan c/o Post Office. The next draw will be Friday 27th Jan. for Jackpot of €7,800.



Mastergeeha U10 soccer team



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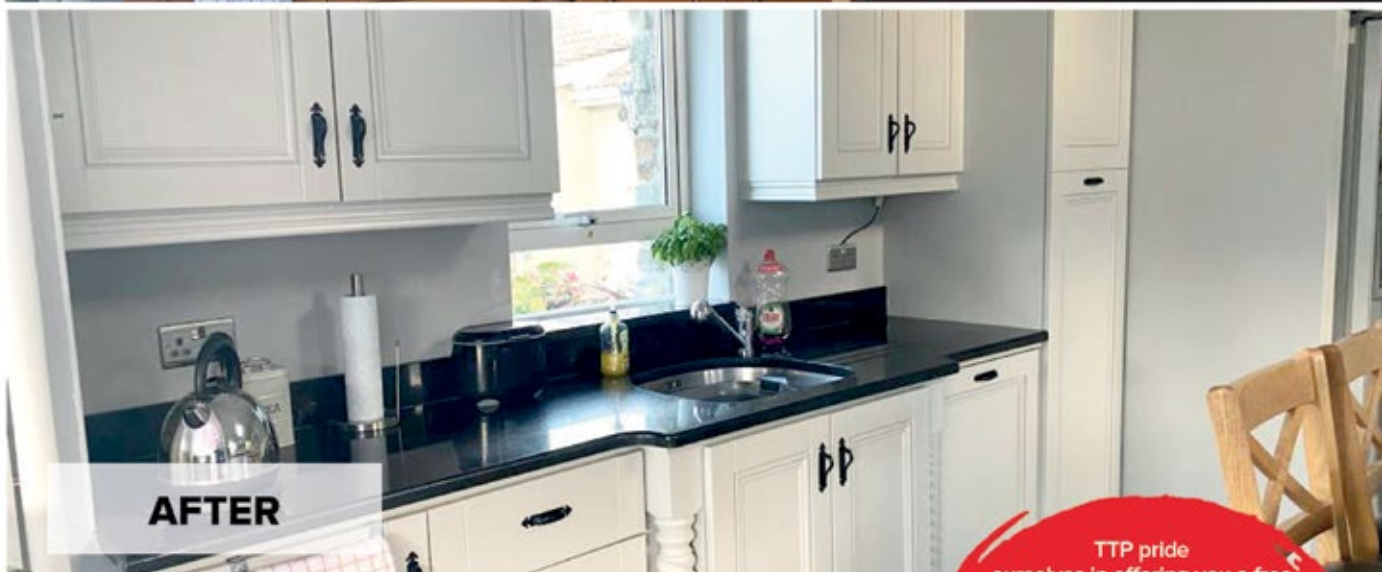
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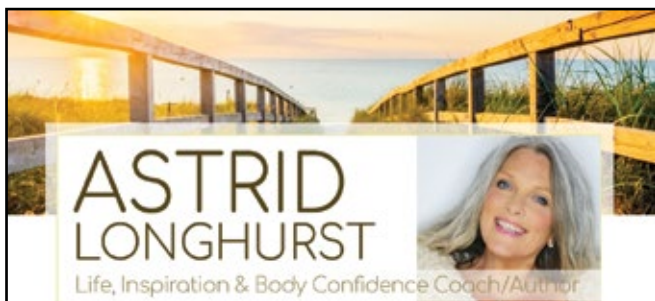
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## JANUARY IN THE GYM, IS IT A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION OR PART OF A PLAN.

As happens most years, January sees an increase in people joining or getting back into the gym. After Christmas, where we may have over indulged in food and drink, there is an urgency to get into the gym to lose weight and get fit.

The thing is do you have a plan? How defined are your goals? What are your expectations, like how soon do you expect to see results? Are you expecting instant results or are you in it for the long haul.

What you should do is have a clear goal in mind, write it down and put it somewhere you will see it on a daily basis. When things feel like they are getting on top of you, which at some point they may well do, then remind yourself what the goal is, the reason that you walked into the gym in the first place. The goal is something that has to be specific to you, something that means something, and not that its just about going along because it's January and everyone else is doing it.

Be realistic with your goal, start with a small short term goal but one that aligns with the end goal. Short term successes will set you up for long term success. Only focusing on the end goal with no milestones to tick off along the way will make it more difficult to stay focused for some. The mini successes and ticking them off as you achieve them builds confidence in what you are doing and that you are going in the right direction, and keeps you focused. Remember that Rome wasn't built in a day so do not expect instant results and you won't be disappointed. A lot of people find it is easier to train with a friend or even in a group but the important thing here is you need to stay focused on what your own goals are and don't get overwhelmed or carried away doing something that others are looking for, especially if it will not get you to where you want to be.

Be selfish in some ways because your goals are individual to you. And remember that to achieve your goals you need to keep referring to your plan. Don't know what your plan should look like, then that is where your trainer/coach comes in. A good coach will keep you on track, keep you accountable and guide you on your journey. They are there to help so make the most of your time with them to get the bang for your buck that you deserve. For help with your journey feel free to contact us on 087 764 3449, through or social media platforms or call into us at B Well Fitness Club on Park Road, Killarney.



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### ➤CAIRDE SPA DRAW

The countdown is on for the Cairde Spa draw on Thursday February 2nd at the clubhouse and special guests on the night will be GAA President Larry McCarthy and the Sam Maguire Cup. Tickets can be collected/returned at the clubhouse on \* Monday (7-8pm), \* Wednesday (7-8pm) and \* Saturday (10.30am-12noon). Tickets also available online on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com). Any queries please contact Andy (0872236754), Michael (0858213027), Assumpta (0876779292) or Deirdre (0851216359) or any of our club officers. There are 10 amazing prizes up for grabs: 1st Prize: €15,000, 2nd Prize: €3,000, 3rd Prize: €2,000, 4th Prize: €1,000, 5th Prize: Two nights Dinner, B&B at the Killarney Park Hotel, 6th Prize: €500 Voucher for Killarney Carpets & Furniture, 7th Prize: €300 Voucher for O'Sullivan's Cycles, 8th Prize: €250 Voucher for Killarney Oils, 9th Prize: €150 Voucher for Killarney Hardware and 10th Prize: Signed Kerry jersey. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of Spa GAA Club

### ➤SCOR

Scór na nÓg: Any club member under 17 on 1st Jan 2023 is eligible to participate in Scór na nÓg while club members in primary school are eligible to participate in Scór na bPaistí. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Scor Officer Eileen Aherne on 087 9940594 by Friday 27th Jan 2023. Disciplines are Rince Foirne, Amharanaíocht Aonair, Aithriseoireacht, Ceol Uirlise, Léiriú, Bailéad Ghrúpa, Rince Seit, Trath na gCeist and also Sean nós dancing for Scór na bPaistí.

### ➤LOTTO

Spa Lotto Results 16/01/23: Numbers Drawn are 2, 7, 9, 22. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Helen Sugrue, Connie Doolan, Shane Kearney and Kay Dalton. The Jackpot next Monday January 23rd will be €4,000. Play online on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com) or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

### ➤SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB

Spa Killarney Handball Club had a successful weekend in the She's Ace tournament in Conna, Co. Cork. Sarah Dineen who entered the Ladies Challenger did herself proud after winning the tournament. Well done Sarah. Spa Killarney Handball Club will be having an open night on Monday February 6th. Anyone interesting in joining the club or coming along to try out handball, the open night will start from 7pm and is open to players over 18.

### ➤IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Ireland Lights Up in association with RTE's Operation Transformation returns to Spa on Wednesday evenings between 6pm - 8pm. Everyone



Spa U10 & U12 girls and their coaches getting ready for the 2023 season. Photo: Anne Holland

welcome & please remember to sign in at the registration desk on the night before beginning your walk.

### ➤2023 REGISTRATION

Spa GAA registration for the coming year is now open on our website [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com). Membership rates remain the same as last year and a reminder that all players and competitors MUST register before they can train or compete with the club.

### ➤GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Dara Moynihan, Dan O'Donoghue, Shane Cronin and the Kerry senior team & management against Donegal this Sunday January 29th in Rd1 of the National League (2pm in Ballybofey).

### ➤KERRY LGFA

Congrats to coach Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies on their 1-9 to 1-8 win against Waterford on Sunday afternoon in Rd1 of the LGFA National League. Best of luck in Rd2 this Saturday January 28th against Mayo (12.15pm in the Connaught Centre of Excellence).

### ➤RYAN KELLIHER SIGNS FOR KERRY FC

Congratulations to Ryan Kelliher who has signed for Kerry FC and will be competing in the League of Ireland SSE Airtricity First Division this year.

### ➤FITZGERALD STADIUM RECRUITING FOR STEWARDS

Fitzgerald Stadium are currently recruiting volunteer stewards (over 18) for the year ahead. There will be training provided this Saturday January 28th (9am to 2pm). Anyone interested is asked to contact Stadium Event Controller Theresa O'Mahony on 0646631700 or [admin@fitzgeraldstadium.ie](mailto:admin@fitzgeraldstadium.ie).

### ➤SPA PRO

Spa GAA are currently looking for volunteers who would like to get involved in the Club notes, website and social media. If anyone would be interested or available to help, please contact [secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) or 0858414804.

## RATHMORE GNEEVGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

### ➤PANTO

The Panto in Rathmore is getting into top gear as it returns after the Covid lock down. This year Dame Annie Goes West leading a team varied and exciting in a medley of comedy and colour combined with music and dance. Show week starts on Sat. Jan 28th at 7.30pm and Sun Jan 29th at 3.00pm. Mid week it continues on Wed Feb 1st at 7.30 pm and Thrs Feb 2nd at 7.30pm and also Sat. Feb 4th at 7.30 pm and Sun Feb 5th at 3.00pm. The booking office will be open every day from 2.00pm to 6.00pm to reserve seats and collect tickets and is located adjacent to The Community Centre, next to Christy's Take Away. Over the phone too seats may be reserved and tickets paid for using a credit card. The Booking Office phone number is 085 2031730. All proceeds to Kerry Parents Friends Association

### ➤COLLECTION

The Samaritans Christmas Church Gate Collection The Kerry branch of Samaritans wish to thank you the parishioners for your continued support of the Christmas Collection The amounts collected in Holy Rosary Gneevguilla was €1,453.70. St Joseph's Church Rathmore €1770.64.

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### ➤KNOCKKNAGREE NOVENA

The Knocknagree Lourdes Novena will take place from February 3rd to Feb 11th Full details in next week's Bulletin.

➤CONGRATULATIONS to Rathmore GAA on becoming All Ireland Intermediate Club Football Champions from all at Rathmore & District Credit Union.

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They made history with a comprehensive 61-38 victory over Coláiste Éanna of Dublin in an entertaining final during which Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra always held the upper hand.



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€30,000	7.8%	8 Years	416	€95.84	€9,864.36	€39,864.36
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## MEK GALAXY

### GIRLS

#### U12 GIRLS PREMIER

##### MEK Galaxy 5 Fenit 0

Great display by our premier girls. Scorers: Ava Harty, Isabelle O'Connor, Emily Allen, Elise Brunner and Megan Quigg

#### U12 DIV 1

Our girls were beaten when met a very strong Tralee Dynamos side. It was a tough day for our girls but they kept working hard. Sinead Curran & Tara O'Connell were POTM

### BOYS

#### U13 PREMIER

##### Tralee Dynamos 6 MEK Galaxy 1

A tough day out for our lads. A strong Tralee Dynamos took control early and 15 mins into the first half were 3-0 ahead. MEK pulled one back with a great strike from Cade Jameson. MEK had chances to equalise but failed to take their chances. Due to poor defending of corner kicks Dynamos struck twice more before half time leaving MEK Trailing 5-1. The second half was better for MEK but we could not stop Dynamos adding a sixth with 13 mins to go. Our lads kept trying but today was not our day. Dara Tagney and Cade Jameson were the best for MEK with Dara Tagney taking our player of the match for a great display as a defensive midfielder.

#### U13 DIV 2

##### Tralee Dynamos 4 MEK Galaxy 1

Great Improvement being shown by the MEK lads. It was 3-0 to dynamos at half time but in a spirited second half Oisin Nagle Scored a penalty for MEK before Dynamos got their 4th. Player of the Match for MEK was Thomás Lynch.

#### U15 PREMIER

**Tralee Dynamos 2-3 MEK Galaxy (half time 1-1)** Goals scored by Danny Murphy, Cillian O'Donoghue and Jayden Fennell. A vital result for our Under 15s who got back to winning ways after a few narrow defeats. After a poor start to the match where we conceded a penalty in the 1st 5mins, we created plenty of opportunities (especially from corner kicks where amazingly we didn't score despite numerous great chances) eventually we equalized through a Danny Murphy goal.

In the second half we again had plenty of opportunities but again found ourselves behind when we didn't clear our lines properly and a fantastic finish by the Dynamos forward from distance saw us fall behind. However, we weren't behind for long because of a brilliant goal scored by Cillian O'Donoghue from well outside the box

gave the keeper no chance. Soon after Jayden put us in the lead for the 1st time with a good finish. Despite more chances the match finished in a 3-2 win. Man of the Match was David McCarthy who gave a brilliant performance in the middle of the pitch, with strong performances also from Danny Murphy, Kevin Coffey and Shay McCormick.

#### U15 DIV 1

##### Mastergeeha 1 MEK B 1

Good result by our lads. David O'Shea scorer for MEK.

**OUR ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT** will be held on Friday February 3rd in The Golden Nugget Bar and Restaurant. A great night is assured!

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### TEAMS

The club's U10s have had recent outings away to Fenit & at home on saturday last to Mastergeeha FC. Well done to all players, their Parents & Coaches. The U13s travelled away to Killarney Celtic. Celtic led 1-0 at half time, with Ryan Vickers going close before half time. The home side increased their lead to 3-0 before Ryan Quilter saw his shot rebound off the crossbar. Celtic scored late on to win 4-0.

On the day Shane Edwards, Ogie Griffin, Jamie O'Brien & Daire Cornally played well. The U15s welcomed Fenit Samphires but lost out in a seven goal thriller on a 3-4 scoreline. It was 2-2 at the break with two strikes by Cillian Slattery with Eoin O'Mahony, Conrad Long & Marcus Clifford to the fore in the 1st half. Anthony Cremin made it 3-4 late on with fine performances also from Jim O'Dowd, Davin Quilter & Ross Lally. The U17s had a fine 3-1 win over St Brendans Park B. Gearoid Quirke gave Ballyhar a 2-0 half time lead after assists from Rian Brosnan & Robert Kelly. The Park pulled one back before Gerard Long sealed the win after a fine assist from Sean O'Sullivan. Others to impress were Jack Dicker, Michael O'Sullivan & Luke Henderson. The Seniors lost 2-4 at home on Sunday last to Castleisland B. Fine strikes by Declan O'Connor & James Horgan brought the game level at 2-2 on the hour. The visitors pushed on and scored twice & a penalty that came back off the crossbar by Ballyhar summed up the day for the home team.

Trevor O'Shea, John Power, Maurice O'Donoghue, Danny Cronin, Mike Brosnan, Niall Donohoe, Diarmuid Brosnan, Mike Daly & Padraig O'Connor impressed on the day.



"Denise Smyth, Manager of Pavers Shoes, Killarney Outlet Centre, presenting a sponsorship cheque to Mastergeeha F.C. or behalf of the Pavers Foundation."

The U12 Girls travelled to play Killarney Athletic on Sunday last where a Lucy Wynne hat trick ensured a 2-3 win for the Ballyhar Girls with Ruby O'Connor, Eimear Spring, Emma O'Callaghan & Seoidin Scanlon impressing in a good squad performance.

#### TEAM OF THE WEEK

Well Done to U14 player Daniel Downes on being selected on the recent KSB team of the week.

#### CONDOLENCES

The club offers its sympathy to the Families & friends of the late Joe Casey, John O'Connor, Mike Clifford & Elizabeth Foley. May they rest in Peace.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### PARK B 4-7 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B

The Bs travelled to Tralee to play a youthful Park B side hoping to put one foot into the divisions league final. With a well stacked squad, Athletic started well with a quick goal after 2 minutes from Shane Lynch. This seemed to inspire Park and they quickly got back on level terms before taking a 3-1 lead through goals from Rodrigo x 2 and Jack Slattery. Athletic upped the tempo and got 2 quickfire goals from Ryan O'Carroll and Shane Lynch to let the half time score 3-3. Into the second half, Athletic took the lead through Frank Cronin after 46 minutes before Conor O'Riordan made an outstanding save at the other end to keep Park at bay. 2 further goals from Shane Lynch and a beautiful team goal by Ryan Casey ensured the Bs have 25



Ballyhar Dynamios FC u17s who defeated St Brendans Park FC B 3-1 on saturday last.



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## Don't use NCT delays as an excuse to neglect car maintenance says tyre company expert

The National Car Testing Service (NCTS) is one of the many bodies that has seen serious disruption to its service as a result of the pandemic, which created a huge backlog of vehicles to be tested. All through 2022 and into 2023, the service has also been struggling to find sufficient staff to help it deal with the backlog. The consequent delays brought about by this perfect storm mean that many motorists are facing a wait of weeks – and in many cases, months – in order to get an appointment to renew their NCT certificate. This has major implications for road safety.

Tyre manufacturer, Continental Tyres, is advising motorists in Ireland not to use the delay in securing an NCT test appointment as an excuse to forget about the proper maintenance of their car.

Tom Dennigan of Continental Tyres Ireland commented: "The NCT was introduced in Ireland in 2000 and since then, it has done a great job in ensuring the vast majority of cars on Irish roads are roadworthy and safe to drive. However, we know from surveys and feedback from tyre dealers across the country that many Irish motorists don't give a second thought to the roadworthiness of their cars once they pass the NCT. In light of the recent long delays in NCT testing, some motorists might be dicing with danger in neglecting the upkeep of their car, in particular, if they received an advisory notice in relation to the functioning of their car when they last presented it for a test.

"For road safety reasons, as well as keeping your car in good running order so as to avoid a breakdown, there are a number of simple checks that motorists should regularly carry out on their vehicle. For example, with your car's tyres, the vehicle's only contact with the road, a tyre check can be done very simply and quickly by checking the tread depth and tyre pressures as well as keeping an eye out for any bumps or bulges in the tyre. As tyres are consistently in the top five reasons for a failure in the NCT, motorists should get into the habit of performing these simple checks at least every two weeks and certainly before a long journey".

### Other items that a motorist should regularly check on their vehicle include:

Brakes and brake fluid levels – proper functioning brakes are essential for your vehicle, if in doubt, have them checked by a professional  
Lights: a two-person job as one person needs to walk around the car while the lights are tested

Windscreen wipers (not forgetting the rear windscreen!): a crucial piece of kit on your car that you could not do without in the event of a downpour – also, check the level of your windscreen wash at the same time  
Coolant and antifreeze: consult your vehicle handbook on how to check and ensure these are both at correct levels

Oil: in particular for older vehicles that may use up oil quicker than more efficient newer models

Dennigan concluded: "The onus is on all motorists to proactively take responsibility for the roadworthiness of their vehicle, there is too much at stake to neglect the proper upkeep of the vehicle and motorists who only think of this at NCT time are really pushing the risk to the limit given the recent excessive delays in securing an NCT test date".



points from a possible 27 before Social Media Influencer Oba got a late consolation for Park. This is the third occasion this season that the B team have scored 7 in a league game.

## KDL DIVISION 3A

### Killarney Athletic C 2 - 4 Athletico Ardfert

Cillian Hickey Armend Gashi

Disappointing back to back losses for our C team against Ardfert. Hopefully they can get back to winning ways in their next game

## U15

### Kenmare 1 - 6 Athletic

Scorers Liam Harmon 3, Sean Kiely 1, Ben Kelleher,1 Liam O brien 1

Great performance. Best for athletic Liam Harmon , Ben Kelleher, Mark O Carroll

## UNDER 13 LEAGUE

### Killarney Athletic 2 Inter Kenmare 1

Athletic playing at home on Saturday morning, had a very tough tie Vs a very fit and athletic Kenmare side. Athletic starting slowing and Kenmare outnumbering them in certain areas were second best for 3/4 of the first half .. few slight adjustments and Athletic finished the half strong but infairness to Kenmare they created a nice chance at the end of the half and took it.

Second half Athletic closed down the spaces better and played their football in Kenmare half. They finally got the break through from a header from Alan Scannell and with 5 mins to go Max Moynihan finished off a lovely team move . Great game which the lads will take a lot out of going into the national cup in a few wks time.. thanks to Kenmare for a great game and played in the right manner.

## U14 GIRLS RESULT

### Killarney Athletic 2 - 4 St Brendan's Park

Kelsey Cummins, Sabra Hickey

In a close game, our girls just came up short on the day. Well done girls

## U12 GIRLS RESULT

### Inter Kenmare 4 - 0 Killarney Athletic

Tough result for our girls on the road but they battled hard to the end

## U12 DIVISION 1 GIRLS

### Ballyhar 3 Athletic 2

Both Athletic goals scored by Roisin o Sullivan. Two very evenly matched teams and Athletic very unlucky not to grab an equaliser in the second half . Thanks to Ballyhar for a very good sporting game

## SYMPATHY

Killarney Athletic AFC would like to express our deepest sympathy on the sudden passing

of Elizabeth Foley. Loving wife to Donie, and loving mother to Nicholas, Karl and Robert. May she rest in peace.

## KILLARNEY

## CELTIC

## CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,4,11,24. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €25.

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## FAI JUNIOR CUP

### Peake Villa 0, Killarney Celtic 1

Stephen McCarthy

In a tight game a strike from Stephen McCarthy in the 39th minute sent Celtic into the last 16 of the FAI Junior Cup. Defences were on top in the 1st half until the goal. Shay O Meara had

to make a smart save to preserve Celtic's lead just before the break. Peake put on the pressure in the 2nd half and hit the crossbar in the 76th minute but Celtic held the lead to advance to the last 16 draw.

## U13 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic 4, Ballyhar Dynamos 0

Stephen Shine, Marco Mosca, Kiernan Kelly, Daniel O Sullivan

Celtic were 1-0 up at the break thanks to Stephen Shine scoring direct from a corner. 2nd half goals from Marco Mosca, Kiernan Kelly and Daniel O Sullivan sealed the win.

## U13 DIV 1

### Killarney Celtic B 2, Camp Juniors 3

Jason Harrington, Simon Siriotiak

Celtic pushed Camp all the way to the final whistle and were most unlucky not to get a share of the points.



Girls under 12 Killarney Athletic



Killarney Celtic vs Peake Villa in the FAI Junior Cup round 5.

## GIRLS

## U14 PREMIER

### Camp Juniors 3, Killarney Celtic 2

Amelia Carroll Kelly, Sadbh O Halloran

Celtic went down to Camp last weekend. 1-1 at halftime Camp edged ahead before Celtic fought back but time ran out as Celtic just came up short.

**CONGRATS** to Lachlann Scannell U13 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Ciara Forde U14 who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Denis Griffin who passed away recently.

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Ballyhar Dynamos FC seniors squad who were defeated 2-4 by Castleisland B on Sunday last at Murt Scott park.

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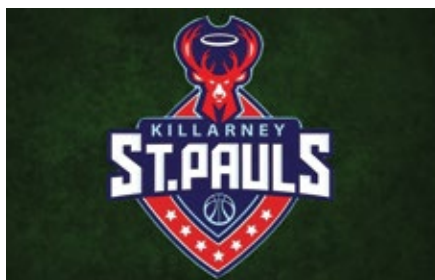
KILLARNEY SPORTS  
AND LEISURE CENTRE  
SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH 7.30PM

Three wins in the last four games has seen Scotts Lakers St Pauls build up a head of steam and they will be keen to keep that momentum going with the visit of local rivals Killarney Cougars. A pre Christmas win over Waterford Vikings and January wins over the Cougars and SETU Carlow has raised the spirits of Jarlath Lee side and with a February Tour of Ireland pending, another win will put enough fuel in the tank before they take to the road. Early Spring trips to Limerick, Dublin (twice) and Drogheda will require a full squad effort and recent victories have shown the benefits of having a full deck.

Last time out against SETU Carlow Aron Walker gave his best offensive display of the season, highlighted by his buzzer-beating winning basket and he will be looking to penetrate inside against the Cougars defence. Rui Saravia has also shown his dexterity under the basket and the Lakers will be looking to use that double threat a little more than they did in that last outing in the Presentation Gym. Of course the talismanic Jack Ferguson was the star turn in that early January encounter, hitting 37 points including eight three pointers in a sensational shooting display. The form of Ronan Collins in the Carlow win was much more like his early season form, he hit 14 points and his ball handling at speed is a serious weapon. Jamie O'Sullivan's form in 2023 is closer to his true potential and he's now adding a defensive soundness to his obvious attacking nous. Paul Clarke has looked really sharp in recent weeks and his game intelligence is a huge buffer for the younger talents of Jack O'Sullivan, Mark Sheehan, Eoin Carroll, Jack O'Sullivan, Oisín Spring and Senan O'Leary. This sextet represents the future of National League basketball in the Club and the more time and experience they gain the better for them in the long run. Having missed the Carlow victory, Marko Bencic will be looking to tap into his Cougars performance, he hit 14 points, and the returns of both Mark O'Shea and David Gleeson aren't too far away. The Cougars arrive at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre still in search of their maiden League win but they have shown at various stages that they have the tools to be ultra competitive. One need only go back 10 months to March 2022 and their last visit to the Centre. Trailing by seventeen points going into the last quarter an explosive patch saw them hit the front with four minutes on

the clock before the home side steadied the ship to pull clear by seven, 66-59. In the league meeting earlier this month they made a blistering start, leading going well into the second quarter before Jack Ferguson loaded his gun to help fire the Lakers to victory. So if they can replicate that form over the four quarters a tough Derby battle is in the offing. Darren Townes, a double Superleague winner, and Esebjo Strijdhartig will lead their charge while the wily Andrew Fitzgerald is coming off an impressive 19 point contribution last time out against Malahide. Jack Lynch, Nathan Cox and Tommy Bowler, all products of their Academy, are fine prospects, well capable of holding their own at this level. Their coach Patrick O'Regan armed with a capable knowledge will no doubt be looking at ways they can sustain their efforts to trouble the Lakers defence. If they manage to do that, and given the nature of local rivalry, an intense battle could be in the offing.

So the Lakers, trying to nudge their way into play off conversation, face the Cougars, hungry for a win over their town rivals, in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. Tip off this Saturday, January 28th, is 7.30pm. This game is kindly sponsored by MC Construction, Killarney



### ST PAULS WOMENS VS SWORDS THUNDER MISSQUOTE.IE WOMENS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

KILLARNEY SPORTS AND  
LEISURE CENTRE  
SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH 4.30PM

Having now found themselves in the box seat for a playoff berth, courtesy of a five game winning run, St Pauls Womens will be keen to consolidate that position with a favourable run of games in the offing. And while the three sides they are facing, namely Swords Thunder, SETU Carlow and Marble City Hawks, are struggling for wins, the onus will be on the Killarney side to maintain the level of performance that has got them into that position. With the top two in the Northern and Southern Conference qualifying for the end of season joustle, a 100% return from those home games will almost guarantee

James Fleming's side a place at the title conversation table.

First to visit the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre, this Saturday January 28th, will be Swords Thunder. This Cross Conference encounter tips off at 4.30, and the Metropolitans have been competitive for the most part with teams in a similar mid table position to themselves, while they have found the top sides a bit too hot to handle. They have done a league double over Oblate Dynamos, dispatched the Marble City Hawks and rather ominously, on paper at least, beaten National Cup Finalists Abbey Seals Dublin Lions. And while that win was over a Lions side minus the newly arrived and influential Trudy Walker, there is enough evidence to suggest that if St Pauls are not at full throttle they will find Swords a tough nut to crack. Peggy Black has been their outstanding performer this season, averaging 16 points per game. Tia Kelly Stevens, Laura Fortune and Aisling Sullivan are also mainstays in the Thunder line up and they will be keen to atone for the dressing down they got from the Phoenix Rockets last time out.

Yuleska Tejeda and Sofia Paska have been the cornerstone of the St Pauls surge up the league table and there can be no doubt that combined game average of 48 points is a very solid footing regardless of the opposition. But it would be too simplistic to leave it at that. The form of Lorraine Scanlon and Rheanne O'Shea has been integral also but with the resumption of the Ladies National Football League Scanlon's involvement and that of Siofra O'Shea will depend on fixture dates and avoiding possible clashes. Scanlon has been rock solid all season at both ends while Rheanne O'Shea's outside shooting has been a revelation. Lynn Jones has used all her guile and experience in the point position while the recent involvement of Leah McMahon has added another string to their bow. Denise Dunlea has been building up her minutes and the injection off the bench by the likes of Aisling O'Mahony, Jessica Quirke and Cassandra Buckley has helped maintain the league run.

With nearest challengers Limerick Celtic having played three games more and scheduled to face the high flying Portlaoise Panthers and McEvoy Cavan Eagles in the weeks ahead favouritism certainly swings the way of St Pauls on paper. But games are played on the hardwood, not on paper, and Coach Fleming will be hammering home that point to his side ahead of tip off.

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



David Moran who has announced his retirement this week.  
Photos: Fitzgerald Stadium PR



### DAVID MORAN RETIRES

Michael Murphy, Lee Keegan...now David Moran has announced his retirement from inter-county football. Three of the best footballers of a generation, no question in the world about that. To be honest, David's retirement came as a surprise to me. Despite being hampered by injury ever since his brief and ill-fated experience in the 2021 County Final, David was playing as well as ever – and when you are talking about the standards that the big Rahillys man set, that's no small thing to say. He was easily the best player on the pitch against Kilmacud Crokes I was certain he had at least another year in him, and possibly more. He was playing U16 for Rahillys the first time I saw him – I'd say he was only fourteen at the time. He was pointed out to me as Ogie's son and one to watch. The funny thing was that although Tommy Walsh was much bigger than his father, you could see the style of Seán Walsh in his football. That wasn't true of David – he was as good as Ogie (and Ogie was arguably the best footballer on a team of superstars), but he had a completely different style. Ogie had uncanny balance and the ball was almost glued to his feet as he jinked remorselessly past the likes of Seán Doherty. David wasn't an evasive player in any way, David would go up into the sky with anyone and invariably come down with the ball. You were never going to outfield him or outmuscle him. He was old school in his style; he'd have been quite comfortable playing alongside Mick O'Connell or his great clubmates Denis O'Shea and Denis O'Sullivan in the fifties and sixties. Like Darragh O'Shea before him, he was masterful at long kick-passing into a forward's chest and he was better than Darragh when it came to picking off a few scores himself.

His inter-county career started when he was selected for the Kerry minors. Kerry, with the twin terrors of David and Tommy prominent, could and probably should have beaten Roscommon in the All Ireland Final, but David Power's team held their nerve to

take it to a replay and we simply left too many chances behind us in the replay. David's marker was already laid down, though; we all knew that this lad was going to play for the Kerry seniors. He somewhat surprisingly had to wait until 2014 to win an All Star, and I suspect that had as much to do with Kerry winning the All Ireland as David's own form that year. He won another in 2019 after we took Dublin to a replay but couldn't land a knockout blow. I am on the record at the time as saying that I genuinely believe that he should have won another in 2021 – even in the game where Kerry hopes crashed on an immutable Tyrone half back line, David was easily the dominant midfielder on view.

David always and ever had perfect discipline – you simply couldn't goad him into any foolish retaliating; he cared too much about the jersey for that kind of foolishness. For 14 years, he gave it everything he had, and he always did it with that quiet gentleman's smile on his face – in that, he is very much his father's son. His absence will leave a definite void in the Kerry team, especially with Joe O'Connor and Diarmuid O'Connor carrying injuries at the moment. Barry Dan O'Sullivan probably in pole position for that jersey, but I expect Ronan Buckley and Mark Ryan to come very strongly into the reckoning. None of that is David's problem, he owes us absolutely nothing. All the debts are on the other side of that particular ledger.

#### Statement from David Moran

*After a lot of thought, I have decided to retire from Inter-County football. It's not a decision I have taken lightly. Playing with Kerry fulfilled all my boyhood dreams, however, with an aging body, a young family and a demanding work life I feel I can no longer give the commitment required to perform and compete at the top level.*

*I'd like to thank Sinead and my family for their unwavering support. I'd like to thank the various Kerry management, backroom and*

*medical teams and County Board officers I've worked with over the last 15 years. I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Casey Stephenson Accountants and McElligott's garage for all their support and assistance. I want to acknowledge the support I received from the Kerry supporters through the highs and lows of my career, it's something I will always be grateful for. I look forward to playing with my club and supporting Kerry from the stands in 2023 and beyond.*

#### Statement from Patrick O' Sullivan – Chairman of Kerry County Board:

David Moran's retirement today brings to an end an outstanding career in the green and gold jersey for the Kerins O'Rahilly's clubman. Since he first made his championship debut against Cork in 2008, David has been one of the stand-out midfielders of his generation and he exemplified this as late as a couple of short weeks ago when he gave a tremendous exhibition of fielding for his Club in what was to be a fitting finale to his career on the hallowed turf of Croke Park.

David always gave of his best when representing his county just like his father Ogie before him and his inspirational playing style more often than not brought the best out of his colleagues while at the same time endearing himself to the loyal Kerry supporters. The winner of 3 All Ireland medals and 2 All Stars, he played 53 Championship games and 58 League games for the Kingdom overcoming serious injuries to once again climb the steps of the Hogan Stand last July.

David was a gentleman both on and off the field and words cannot adequately capture the contribution that he has made to our County. On behalf of all Kerry people I wish to thank David for everything he has done and I wish him, Sinead, Eli and his family all the very best in his retirement.

Patrick O'Sullivan

Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Chiarraí CLG.

### Statement from Jack O'Connor – Kerry Manager:

It feels like the end of an era today with the announcement of David Moran's retirement. He followed in a long line of traditional Kerry midfielders with his high fielding and long accurate kicking. He was particularly good at that long diagonal kick to the inside forwards and it was one of his specialities that led to Seanie O'Shea's goal against Dublin last year. He also executed a beauty in Kieran Donaghy in the 2014 semi-final which led to James O'Donoghue's late goal in that game.

I first came across David when I coached Kerins O'Rahillys in 2008. As a twenty year old he formed a powerful midfield partnership with current Kerry selector Mike Quirke as we had a memorable campaign before being beaten by an injury time penalty in a county final.

He featured for me in the All Ireland win with Kerry the following year as well as in the win this year. I always felt that his cruciate injury in a league game in Iniskeen in 2011 possibly cost us that championship because at that stage he was becoming a leader.

David will be missed by all of us associated with Kerry football but even more so by the current players. He was like a father figure to them and they looked to him for leadership and inspiration.

Thanks David for the great memories.

### David Moran Stats

League Debut: V Donegal 2008

League Appearances: 58

League Scores: 3-41

Championship Debut: V Cork 2008

Championship Appearances: 53

Championship Scores: 1-23

Minor experience with Kerry: 2006

U21 experience with Kerry: 2007, 08, 09

### Honours won:

3 All Ireland Senior 2009, 2014, 2022

1 All Ireland U 21 2008

4 Allianz League 2009, 2017, 2020 & 2022

10 Munster Senior 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

2 McGrath Cup 2011, 2017

2 All Stars 2014, 2019

1 Munster Minor 2006

1 County Minor 2006

1 County Club Championship

### 1 Munster Senior Club Championship

## HURLEY TO HOST THE SUNDAY GAME

The Sunday Game has seen a good few changes over the past couple of years. Joe Brolly blotted his copybook irretrievably with his claims about Johnny Cooper's second yellow in the 2019 drawn All Ireland Final between Kerry and Dublin – it was too obviously attention-seeking rather than analysis in my opinion. He had an article in last Sunday's *Indo* that didn't do a lot for me either, a contrarian viewpoint on the Fossa v Stewartstown game that came more from the Piers Morgan school of journalism than Woodward and Bernstein. Colm O'Rourke departed last year to take the helm of Meath, the county he led so brilliantly on the field of play. I wish him luck, I've always had great respect for O'Rourke, but I suspect that Meath's ambitions outstrip their abilities. Pat Spillane has also retired from the role after watching his nephews play key roles in bringing Sam Maguire back to Kerry.

Rte have announced that Jacqui Hurley will be helming the show going forward in place of Des Cahill – a great choice in my opinion. Damien Lawlor will be hosting a new Saturday Game (badly wanted with the increase in games). Peter Canavan, who always did well on Sky, will be joining as an analyst (and insightful analysis is exactly what he does ), along with such luminaries as Lee Keegan, Paul Flynn, David Tubridy, and Enda McGinley. Joe Canning is the biggest name joining to speak about hurling. Returning analysts will include Dónal Óg Cusack, Liam Sheedy, Anthony Daly, Brendan Cummins, Ursula Jacob, Jackie Tyrell, Shane Dowling, John Mullane, Shane McGrath, Brian Carroll, Michael Duignan, Elaine Aylward, Colm Gooch Cooper, Sean Cavanagh, Cora Staunton, Eamonn Fitzmaurice, Noelle Healy, Ciaran Whelan, Eamon O'Hara, Conleith Gilligan and John Casey.

## LADIES GAA

### National League Round One:

#### Kerry 1-9 Waterford 1-8

Kerry reaching an All Ireland Final last year was a very big deal, but in actual fact I believe that getting promoted back to Division One was the most important thing for me – Kerry

need to be competing at this level of sharpness to achieve our full potential. Last Sunday in Piltown, Kilkenny (bordering the host county of Waterford) was our first game at this grade in a number of years and exactly the sort of challenge that I want Kerry facing on a regular basis. In the end we came back home with the points safely secured, but it was a very close run thing – I'd have shaken hands on a draw in the closing stages, to be honest.

Kerry stormed out of the blocks with a blistering display. Caoimhe Evans opened the scoring, with Niamh Carmody and Lorraine Scanlon quickly adding two more before captain fantastic Siofra O'Shea cracked home a superb goal after good work by Niamh Ni Chonchúir to make it 1-3 to 0-0. Waterford's Shena McGuckian very nearly got in for a goal herself before centre back Emma Murray, who probably just pipped Rathmore's Danielle O'Leary for bean laoch an chluiche to me, opened their account before trading scores with Hannah O'Donoghue. Murray was also involved in the build-up to a close range goal by Lauren McGregor that really ignited Waterford's challenge. Siofra O'Shea slotted a free. Bríd McMaugh pulled one back but two more points (1f) from the Kerry captain had her side comfortably ahead at the break.

Half-time Kerry 1-7 Waterford 1-4

Emma Murray and Siofra O'Shea (f) swapped scores at the start of the second half. Waterford were a lot more effective now at cutting out Kerry's diagonal balls into the corners and beginning to take control. Three points from midfielder Kellyann Hogan and another Bríd McMaugh score made it level pegging at 1-8 apiece and, given their momentum, that's the stage where I was hoping that we would get away with a draw. The Kerry players are made of sterner steel than I am, though! Lorraine Scanlon made a magnificent catch in her own square and got the ball out to Siofra O'Shea, who exchanged a one-two with Louise Ni Muirheartaigh before laying off to Danielle O'Leary, who coolly and calmly split the posts for the winner.

Kerry got a real taste of the step up in standard in Division One here and a great result after a very tough battle to open their campaign. Moreover, they showed real sterength in depth – how often are you going to see players of the calibre of Louise Ni Muirheartaigh and Cáit



The Kerry Team V Waterford. Photographer Eddie Dee.



Captains & Referee: Siofra O'Shea (Kerry) Jonathan Murphy Referee Karen McGrath (Waterford)

Lynch coming off the bench? It's obviously early days, but this one will be a real confidence booster for the Kingdom.

Kerry: Mary Ellen Bolger, Eilís Lynch, Emma Costello, Aoife Dillane, Niamh Broderick, Aishling O'Connell, Louise Galvin, Lorraine Scanlon (0-1), Mary O'Connell, Niamh Carmody (0-1), Siofra O'Shea (1-4, 3f), Caoimhe Evans (0-1), Niamh Ni Chonchúir, Danielle O'Leary (0-1), Hannah O'Donoghue (0-1). Subs Katie Brosnan (for Niamh Carmody, 23 mins), Cáit Lynch (for Niamh Broderick, 37 mins), Ciara Murphy (for Louise Galvin, 38 mins), Louise Ní Muircheartaigh (for Hannah O'Donoghue, 43 mins), Patrice Diggin (for Mary O'Connell, 43 mins), Ciara O'Brien (for Aoife Dillane, 45 mins), Anna Galvin (for Katie Brosnan, 51 mins), Rachel Dwyer (for Caoimhe Evans, 53 mins)

Congratulations to Siofra O'Shea on being appointed as a partnership ambassador with Lidl for the forthcoming National League and Championship campaign.

## KERRY MINOR PANEL

Aoife Looney – Southern Gaels, Keira Fuery – Southern Gaels, Roisín Smith – Cromane, Seoladh O'Donovan – Cromane, Eabha Ní Laighinn – Castlegregory, Jessie Gill – Southern Gaels, Roisín Rahilly – Ballymacelligott, Laura Reilly – Churchill, Niamh Quinn – Abbeydorney, Kelly Enright – Moyvane, Keelin Enright – Ballymacelligott, Amy Curtin – Castleisland Desmonds, Hannah Herlihy – Castleisland Desmonds, Katie Doe – Furies, Leah McMahon – Dr Crokes, Julia Curtin – Currow, Aideen O'Brien – MKL Gaels, Ciara Daly – Southern Gaels, Orla Fitzgerald – Southern Gaels, Sian Corkery – Cormane, Andrea Murphy – Killarney Legion, Cara Gannon – Na Gaeil, Orlaith McKenna – Churchill, Tiarna Murphy – MKL Gaels, Grainne Kennedy – Beaufort, Lily Kerins – Beaufort, Katie Nix – Kerins O'Rahillys, Kerry Hennessy – Ballymacelligott, Sarah Scanlon – Ballymacelligott, Orlagh Clifford – Annascaul

## MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

### Limerick 0-25 Kerry 0-9

I opted last Sunday to go to the Kerry hurling match in Austin Stack Park and watch the ladies game against Waterford later that night on the lidl app. Part of that was the distance to drive to the ladies' game, and part of it was simply the lure of the All Ireland champions, even though I knew of course that Limerick would not be appearing at full strength. Last year, if you remember, Limerick kept their powder fairly dry until late enough in the National League, whereas both Waterford and Cork looked like the form teams early in the year – Limerick timed their run to absolute perfection. Unfortunately, there isn't too much that can be said about the hurling. Limerick were very understrength and still swatted Kerry aside with consummate ease. I never really expected Kerry to be winning it – it's no secret that we are the weakest hurling county in the strongest hurling province (out minor and U20 teams competing in Leinster is a huge boost for us). Much more worryingly, we never showed any



All-Ireland winning U16 Basketball Team

real bit of fight and we got our tactics all wrong. For most of the game, Kerry were playing just one forward against three Limerick defenders, and it meant that Limerick players were simply queueing up to pick off their points. The absence of Pádraig Boyle's physicality was a big loss, but having the likes of Shane Conway chasing back around midfield is just a waste of scoring power.

To be fair, Kerry did have star players in the outstanding Fionán Mackessy and Eoin Ross in midfield, they had the edge on their direct opponents and scored two great points each. But it says a lot when those were our only points from play.

There really isn't a lot to say about the game itself. We started well enough, but you could see that Limerick were only taking ranging shots. It was 0-4 apiece after ten minutes, with two frees from Shane Conway and two from Eoin Ross, but you could already feel it slipping away from us. Sure enough, Limerick picked off the next eight points on the trot, without ever really putting the pedal to the metal. Fionán Mackessy did score the best point of the day shortly before half-time, but Limerick still led by 0-13 to 0-5 at half-time. Neither side created so much as a sniff at a goal chance. We simply didn't have enough bodies up front to create any such threat, while Limerick never needed to. It was more of the same in the second half, with Limerick never really needing to over-exert themselves.

I know it's only January. I know that Kerry will still be doing heavy training. I know that the return of the Boyles to action will make a big difference.

Unfortunately, I know that we will very much need them to. With all the allowances in the world, that was just not a good display at all.

Kerry: Louis Dee, Tadhg Brick, Eric Leen, Keith Carmody, Daniel Collins, Evan Murphy, Michael Leane, Fionán Mackessy (0-2), Eoin Ross (0-2), Colin Walsh, Dan Goggin, Jordan Conway, Philip Lucid, Niall Mulcahy, Shane Conway (0-5, 5f). Subs Mark Heffernan (for Jordan Conway, 10 mins), Kyle O'Connor (for Eric Leen, half-time), Conor O'Keeffe (for Michael Leane, half-time), Ronan Walsh (for Philip Lucid, 51 mins), Declan O'Donoghue (for Niall Mulcahy, 51 mins), Morgan Madden (for Tadhg Brick, 52 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan (for Dan Goggin, 60 mins), Vincent Doyle (for Colin Walsh, 61 mins), Cillian Tranbort (for Daniel Collins, 62 mins), Conor Bohane (for Louis Dee, 63 mins), Seán

Weir (for Evan Murphy, 66 mins)

## BASKETBALL U16 BOYS FINAL: SP Sliabh Luachra 61 Coláiste Éanna 38

There aren't many parishes out there who brought an All Ireland home recently. There's even less that brought home two of them, but that's exactly what Rathmore did last week when the U16 basketballers of SP Sliabh Luachra saw off a fancied Coláiste Éanna in the All Ireland U16 Final. To add a bit of extra spice to the mix, the same teams had met last year at U14 level.

Sliabh Luachra always looked slightly the better team, with Conor Moynihan giving a stunning MVP display that included 19 points and a triple double. Coached by former Rathmore senior goalkeeper Jameson Hughes, John Hughes, and Joan O'Mahony, Sliabh Luachra always looked slightly the better side and produced a stunning third quarter on their way to the school's first title at this level.

SP Sliabh Luachra: Darragh O'Keeffe (captain), Conor Moynihan, Seán McAuliffe, Matthew Kennedy, Damien Moynihan, Cathal Casey, David Darmody, Alex Thompson, Ross Moriarty, Oisín O'Leary, Stephen O'Sullivan, Oisín Hurley, Tadhg Jack O'Leary, Ezekiel Mobolaji.

## U16 LADIES SCHOOLS A FINAL

### Calasanctius (Galway) 40

### Mercy Mounthawk 26

Unfortunately there was no joy for the other Kerry vs school in action, with Calasanctius having too much for a gallant Mercy Mounthawk outfit and leading all the way from start to finish.

Mercy Mounthawk: Rebecca O'Mahony, Anna Collins, Lisa Slattery, Eva Costello, Kelly Fitzgerald, Grace Reilly, Lucy O'Connor, Lucy Grattan, Emily Flynn, Ciara Costello, Saoirse McCarthy, Lily May O'Gara, Katie Casey, Sophie Mitchell. Coach: Liam Culloty. Asst. Coach: Laura Rogers

## ATHLETICS

### Rhadasat Adeleke Sets New Irish 200m Record

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Members of the Kerry Team and management pictured with members of the Kerry Supporters Club at the annual social in Ballygarry House Hotel last week.

on her face. Those three are the defining faces of Irish athletics. They are the benchmark. We've had a lot of great athletes represent this country, but those three are in a category all of

their own.

Until now, at least. The word 'phenomenon' is much over-used in sport, but it's surely applicable to Ireland's Young Sports person

of the Year in 2022. Last weekend Rhasidat Adeleke broke her own national record (set just last February) for the 200m while taking silver in the prestigious Dr. Martin Luther King Invitational in Albuquerque for the University of Texas. Her finishing time of 22.52 seconds is the fastest 200m in the world so far this year. She ran the 60m in 7.2 seconds to also take silver in that event.

Killarney has some serious athletes itself thanks to the great work being put in by Killarney Valley. Sarah Leahy took silver in the 60m in Jablonec in the Czech Republic, finishing in a new personal best of 7.02 seconds, while sixteen year old Oisín Lynch won the 800m in Athlone in a time of 1'57", his third such time this year.

## SOCCER

Best wishes to Listowel's Irish international Savannah McCarthy, who has transferred from Galway United to a new Shamrock Rovers side that features six other players likely to feature for Ireland in the World Cup in Australia.c

# THE ROSE OF TRALEE TO PLAY AT 34rd LIDL COMÓRTAS PEILE PÁIDÍ Ó SÉ FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

**Kerry footballers Cáit Lynch and Gavin White were at West Kerry's Inch beach this week to announce details of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2023, the famed club ladies and men's Gaelic football tournament, taking place all across the Dingle Peninsula from the 24th to the 26th of February.**

The intrigue of the Páidí Ó Sé legend and the draw of the rugged Dingle Peninsula has always been a big attraction to celebrities like Dolly Parton and Tom Cruise over the years. Last year saw Corona's frontman Danny O'Reilly toggling out at the GAA tournament with his club Tempogue Synge Street.

This year, current Rose of Tralee Rachel Duffy will line out with her club Cill Óige of Westmeath. Other notable clubs with celebrity connections include Irish golfer Shane Lowry, whose home club Clara of Offaly play in the Dermot Early Senior Men's Cup, while London Junior Champions 2022, Wandsworth Gaels, the adopted club of global pop star Niall Horan, are competing in the junior men's competition. 13 counties from the four provinces of Ireland as well as one UK club will take part in the 34th edition of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé, with 22 adult men's and ladies club teams coming for a weekend of competitive football and social events including popular Irish band Super Céilí at Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry, West Kerry.

The football festival, which was founded by eight-time All-Ireland winner Páidí Ó Sé, is supported by Lidl Ireland, EJ Menswear, Kerry County Council Tourism Unit, Fáilte Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta, and has attracted over 18,000 club players since it was founded in 1989.

Comórtas Chairman, Pádraig Óg Ó Sé said; "We are thrilled to keep driving forward Páidí's vision to attract new people to the peninsula every

year to play Gaelic football. His intention was that they would come back again and again to holiday here. His dream has become a reality. Clubs are really enthusiastic to be involved and we have planned a great weekend of craic and entertainment for them.

A special mention is due to Lidl who are in the sixth year of their partnership with us and who have contributed enormously to promoting ladies' football in the country, being a key driver of the growth of Ladies Gaelic games in Ireland through their LGFA sponsorship. Kerry County Council Tourism Unit and Údarás na Gaeltachta who are backing us also to continue with the Comórtas, as they understand the big benefit in terms of local tourism. We are also delighted that fashion retailers EJMenswear of Sligo, who are related to the Ó Sé family, are partnering up with us to ensure it will be a weekend to remember."

Michael Collins, Sales Operations Manager with Lidl Ireland added; "We are delighted to continue our partnership with this year's Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé for a sixth year. We are committed to supporting and promoting women in sport. Through our support of Gaelic football at club level and county level through our partnership with the LGFA, we will have invested €10 million of investment in Ladies Gaelic

football over a 10 year sponsorship."

Longford's Clonguish will be attempting to make it a unique three-in-a-row wins in the senior ladies' competition as they line out against Cavan's Crosserlough as well as Dublin's Thomas Davis with one more team to be announced.

Ratoath Ladies are back for the intermediate ladies' competition alongside Kerry's Corca Dhuibhne, Dublin's Clann Mhuire and Cavan side Belturbet. The junior ladies competition sees Cill Óige of Westmeath, Newtownmountkennedy of Wicklow and Anascaul/Castlegregory lining out alongside local side Dingle Ladies

The senior men's competition sees Galway's Killannin, Clonguish of Longford, O'Dempseys of Laois and Clara of Offaly.

Finally, the men's junior competition will see Kerry's Beale up against newcomers Camogue Rovers of Limerick and St James' of Cork as well as London's current Junior champions Wandsworth Gaels.



Pictured are Kerry footballers Cáit Lynch and Gavin White with Comórtas chairman Pádraig Óg Ó Sé (centre) at Inch Beach in West Kerry for the launch of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2023, the famed adult men's and ladies Gaelic football club tournament which takes place from 24th to 26th February all across the Dingle Peninsula. Details on paidiose.com



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## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### CLUB EXECUTIVE

Chairman Dave Randles heads up the Clubs Executive Committee and he will be joined in 2023 by the following...

Lara O'Brien (Club Secretary), Liam McGuire (Vice Chairman), John Foran (Club Treasurer), Fiona Ni Chonchubhair (Registrar), Enda Walshe (PRO), Linda O'Donoghue (Childrens Officer), Donal O'Leary (Juvenile Committee Chairman), Ted Healy (Ladies Club Chairperson), Oonagh Moynihan (Ladies Club Secretary), Donal Culloty (County Board Delegate), John Hegarty (East Kerry Board Delegate), Eamon Maguire (Field and Facilities Committee Chairman), Shaun O'Connor (Finance Committee Chairman), Brian Kelly (Senior Men's Rep), Mairead O'Donoghue (Senior Ladies Rep), Joanne O'Riordan (Advisor).

### EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE

Our Senior Men will have their first outing in Division 1A of the East Kerry Superleague on Sunday February 12th in Dieren where Furies will be the opposition. Kilcummin, Kenmare and Gneeveguilla complete the line up and the remaining games will serve very useful in the lead up to the County League. In Division 1B will be Fossa, Glenflesk, Dr Crokes, Rathmore and Listry. The team that finishes top in each group qualifies for the League final proper. The County League is pencilled in to start on the weekend of March 18th/19th and will continue until early July.

### JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

The Club Executive assembled for the first time last Wednesday evening, January 18th, where a range of topics were discussed and management teams for the year were ratified. With the Juvenile boys age groups still at the odd ages of U11, U13, U15 and U17 for the time being we wish the following the very best of luck in the year ahead.

U11 Boys: Eamon Maguire, John Keane, Donal O'Donoghue, Colin O'Brien.

U13 Boys: Fergal Moynihan, Joe Hurley, Marcus Twomey, Eoghan McSweeney, Conor Myles, Ted Healy, Caroline Cox.

U15 Boys: Enda Murphy, Sean Culloty, Brian Looney, Peter O'Leary, Denny Murphy

U17 Boys: Nigel Shevlin, John Bowler, Donal Culloty, Mike Pierce, Alan O'Neill.

It is envisaged that there will be further additions to some of the management and indeed some of the age groups may field a second team.

### LADIES FOOTBALL UPDATE

The Juvenile Management Committee presented the following management teams for our Ladies teams, all of which were also ratified at the Club Executive meeting.

U12s: Mairead O'Donoghue, Mike O'Sullivan, Liam Grimes, David O'Shea, Shelly Browne, Patricia Quigley, John Doona, Mark Mannix.

U14s: Kieran O'Shea, Timmy Joe Fleming, Ian Bowler, Donal O'Leary, Shane McSweeney, Sharon O'Shea.

U16s.: Ted Healy, Sharon O'Grady, Fergal Moynihan.

U18s: Jason Stack, Enda Murphy, Donal Hegarty, Blathin Stack.

With some age groups fielding a second side

there will be a couple of additions to these groups also.

### KERRY LADIES

Keri Ann Hanrahan was in the Kerry Senior Ladies squad who made a winning start to their Lidl Ladies National League campaign, beating Waterford by the bare minimum, 1-9 to 1-8, in Piltown. They are off to Mayo for Round 2 this Saturday January 28th.

### LOTTO

Numbers 2, 6, 21, 26 Bonus 24. No jackpot winner. Match 3s/ Lucky Dips: 1. Maria Kenny Florida . 2. Sandra Daly 79 Hawthorn .3. Joan Doran 6 Allmans Terrace. 4. Michael O'Donoghue Abbey Cross Muckcross . 5. Jack Griffin 6. Countess Grove

## KEEL GAA CLUB

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 16th of January. Numbers drawn: 2, 9, 12, 25. There was no winner of our jackpot of €2,850. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were James Foley and Susan Flynn. The jackpot will be €2,900 for the draw on Monday the 23rd of January. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

### STRICTLY COME DANCING

Our dancers are busy practising and getting ready for their big performances on Saturday the 25th of February. Tickets are sold out! Keep an eye on the Keel GAA & MKL Gaels Strictly Come Dancing Facebook page for all the latest news.

### WALKING TRACK LIGHTS

Please note that for the next few weeks the lights will be on at the pitch from 6:30-9:30pm Monday to Friday. We hope that you will join the MyLife Every Step Counts Challenge which is already underway. We have already walked over 2,000km. Simply follow these steps to get involved: 1. Download/Redownload the Mylife app >>> <https://mylife.irishlife.ie/home> 2. Log in/Register your details 3. Link your tracker to it. 4. Go into Social - Challenges - Munster - Keel GAA. Happy Stepping!

### DOGS AT KEEL GAA

It is important to note that the majority of people who bring their dogs to the field, clean up after their pets and are considerate of others who are using the track and field. In recent weeks it has come to our attention that there has been a big increase in dog fouling along our walkway and pitch. We have also been made aware of instances where dogs have been let off their leash and given free reign of the grounds. We will be welcoming our senior players and some underage groups back training in the coming weeks. Dog faeces are dangerous. They can cause extreme illness in humans, with children especially at risk. We want to ensure that our members and especially our underage players are safe while attending training and games. Please be mindful of others who are using the track and field & clean up after your pets. This issue will be reviewed by the executive on



The Kerry Ladies minor squad for 2023 was finalised earlier this week and will see our very own Andrea Murphy (pictured centre) wear the green and gold. Andrea's inclusion brings Legion's juvenile Kerry contingent to three for 2023, where she joins Ali Bowler, on the left (U14) and Lauren Carey (U16).

March 1st. We thank you for your cooperation!

### LAST MAN STANDING

There were 37 still standing ahead of the weekend's games in our Last Man Standing Fundraiser! Once fixtures have been completed, we will see how many are left. Best of luck to those still involved!

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy and the Kerry Ladies team who had a one point victory over Waterford in round of the Division 1 National Football League! Caoimhe started at wing forward and Ciara was introduced in the second half. They travel to Mayo this Sunday for round 2! Best of luck to the team and management.

## FOSSA GAA CLUB

### SENIOR MEN

Congratulations to our senior men's team who were crowned Junior All-Ireland champions last Sunday in Croke Park. Fantastic achievement by all involved and memoirs for life.

### KERRY LADIES

**Kerry Ladies Rd 1, National league:**

A narrow win for the Kerry ladies last Sunday but a great start to life in division 1.

Wishing Erica McGlynn, Anna Clifford, team and Management the very best of luck for the year. Best of luck to Siofra O'Shea, Southern Gaels Ladies Football Club who captains the team for the year.

### LOTTO

13, 7, 14, 26. €40 WINNERS: TERESA CUMMINS, COOLROE BALLYHAR. EILEEN O'CONNOR, KILCUMMIN. MARGARET CLIFFORD, BARLEYMOUNT. NIAL GRIFIN, TWO MILE. CIARA NAGLE, MASTERGEEHA. Next week's jackpot €11,400. Thanks for playin .

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The club would like to pass on our condolences to the family of Elizabeth (Liz) Foley. Barleymount west. May she rest in peace.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DR O DONOGHUE CUP ALL STAR BANQUET

Sponsored by Aquila Club & The Kerryman. Thursday 2nd February @ Gleneagle Hotel. Tickets available from clubs & Board officers

**SYMPATHIES** to following families. Pat O Connor RIP Scartaglin. Lucy Wade RIP Killarney. Joe Casey RIP Furies. Eileen O Sullivan RIP Castleisland. May they rest in peace

**EAST KERRY GAA BOARD ANNUAL CONVENTION** on Tuesday February 7th at Killarney Heights Hotel at 8pm. Mass at 7.30pm.

### KERRY FOOTBALLER RETIRED

David Moran has retired from the Kerry team. Best wishes to David, he sadly missed from the Kerry squad.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

**HEALTHY CLUB** safe and social walking group will take place every Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:30pm in Dr. Crokes GAA Grounds. Invite friends to join you on this healthy walk and social chat. This walk is open to all non Dr. Croke members too.

**DR. CROKES GOLF SOCIETY** is open for membership to all Dr. Crokes members. We have 6 outings in total with our first outing scheduled for Waterville on Friday 24th March, tee time 11-1. We are offering a special deal now to members which is €100 to include golf in Waterville and society membership. Payment has to be made on or before 4th February. You can secure your place by either dropping the money to Vince Casey or send by Revolut to Keith McMahon. If you are interested in joining you can also contact fellow committee members Brendan Keogh, Ger O'Shea, John O'Leary or Frank Shaw. Our captain this year is John Lynch and President is Martin Byrnes.

### ACADEMY

Dr Crokes Academy are currently seeking coaches for the coming year, particularly for our under 6 age group. No previous coaching experience is necessary. If you have a child who is currently in the academy, or will be joining in the coming year, and you are interested in getting involved, please contact Kevin at 087 6543005.

**LOTTO** TOOK PLACE ON December 23rd Numbers drawn were 5, 11, 15, 22 Jackpot not won. 23 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €25 each. Jackpot for draw on January 30th will be €15,800. 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?ll\\_id=734#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor)

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**PROGRESSIVE '31'** continues every Wednesday at 8pm. Bring €5 and a partner. All welcome.

**MOTHERS & OTHERS** continues every Monday at 6:30pm.

### NOTES

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

**SYMPATHY** to the family of Catherine O'Connor, Co. Clare, mother of Dave and also to the family of Denis Griffin, St. Brendan's Terrace. Denis' brother Johnny was an outstanding player for our club in the 1960's. Condolences to the Hickey family Woodlawn on the death of Noreen. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, January 23rd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 12, 26, 30 and the bonus ball was 2. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Alan O'Connor, Kenmare. €50 - Lucy Cotter, Bantry. €25 - Peigi Ruiseal, Baile na nGall. €25 - Nancy Coffey, Milltown. €25 - Anthony O'Connor, Milltown. €25 - John O'Connor, Keel

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, February 6th 2023 at 7:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

### MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA CLUB A.G.M: 2023

Our club will hold its Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) on this Friday night, 27th January 2023 at 7:00pm in Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

### MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION

Our clothing recycling collection is now happening so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop

them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

This is a wonderful way of doing your bit for the environment and raising much needed funds for our club at the same time.

### LOST AND FOUND

An airpod was found at the entrance to the Milltown/Castlemaine GAA walkway at 2:00pm on Monday afternoon, January 23rd.

Please contact the club on social media for further information.

### KERRY GAA COACHING & GAMES: SPRING WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Kerry GAA Coaching and Games are running a series of Age Specific Practical Coaching workshops for Coaches over the coming weeks. The workshops are divided into three separate age cohorts and the sessions will focus on age specific development activities and games. The workshops will also focus on planning and the layout of sessions for each of the age groups.

The workshops will be regionally based with sessions in Tralee, Killarney and Milltown. Further information in relation to dates and venues is available at the following link: <https://www.kerrygaa.ie/coach-education-workshop-programme/>

### CLUB MERCHANDISE & CLUB SHOP

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

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<https://milltowncastlestore.sumupstore.com/>

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

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

### ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

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

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### MEMBERSHIP 2023

Membership Renewal is now live on Foireann for rates and further information please see our social media channels.

### BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA LOTTO 23/01/23

Numbers drawn were: 2, 8, 9, 13. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: John Sheahan, Gurteenroe. Hannah McGillicuddy, Ballyhar. Joan O'Sullivan, Kilfalney, Currans. Denise O'Donoghue, Gortavillin. Mike McCarthy, Cards. Next week's jackpot €5000



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9.30 PM

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8.00 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### 1st Thursday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
10.00 PM

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9.30 PM  
10.00 PM  
10.30 PM

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8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
9.45 PM

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### 3rd Friday

7.30 PM  
8.00 PM  
8.15 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### 4th Thursday

7.00 PM  
7.30 PM  
8.15 PM  
8.45 PM  
9.15 PM  
9.45 PM

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8.30 PM  
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8.00 PM  
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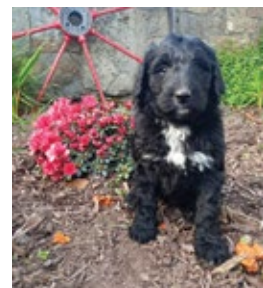


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Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with Love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the Peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and never treat them harshly. Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged. Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. Serve them sincerely because of your reverent fear of the Lord. Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favourites" (Colossians chapter 3 – NLT). Goals.

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WHO DIED ON THE  
28TH JANUARY 2021

#### One Wish

*I wish I had some time with you  
To walk among the stars  
To hold your hand and see your face  
And ask you how you are.*

*I'd tell you how things are going here  
And say how I miss you so  
And then there'd be that moment when  
I wouldn't want to let you go.*

*But I know that I would have to  
As I'd give you a kiss and then  
I'd wish that heaven allowed visitors  
So I could come back and see you again.*

Missing you every day and always  
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Cathal, Naoishe and Caitriona  
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Anniversary Mass on Saturday 28th  
January in Listry Church at 6pm

### 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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27TH JANUARY 2021

*She left us quietly  
Her thoughts unknown  
But left us a memory  
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So treasure her Lord  
In your garden of rest  
For when on earth  
She was one of the best*

*To us you are so special  
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We only wish within our heart  
That you were here today.*

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May her gentle soul rest in peace

2nd Anniversary mass for Nora will take  
place on Saturday, 28th January 2023 at  
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Knocknagree

### 7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**SHEILA (MAC)  
KELLIHER**



CLASH, KILLARNEY  
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OF JANUARY, 2016.

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A gentle prayer  
For my special sister  
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Sadly missed by your  
brother and friend Sean.

### 7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**SHEILA (MAC)  
KELLIHER**



CLASH, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON THE 31ST  
OF JANUARY, 2016.

*Dear fond memories linger  
every day of my beautiful sister.*

Sadly missed and always remembered  
by loving sister Noreen.

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*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.*

*A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.*

*May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care for our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.*

*The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.*

*How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.*

*God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

Sadly missed and never forgotten  
by Tomas, Stephen and Ryan.

**Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's  
Cathedral on Tuesday 31st January  
at 6.15pm**

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**TOM JOE  
O'DONOGHUE**



KNOCKNAGEEHA,  
GNEEVEGUILLA  
WHO DIED ON THE  
28TH JANUARY 2022

As we lovingly remember Tom Joe on his first anniversary, his wife Peggy, sons, daughters, brother, and extended families would like to express our sincere thanks to all who supported us through our grief during this difficult time.

We are grateful to all those who visited, brought refreshments, journeyed to Saint Bridget's Funeral Home, attended the funeral mass in the Church of Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla, sent messages of condolence online, sent mass cards and flowers and stood along the road on Tom Joe's final journey.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Killarney G.P. Surgery, First Responders and staff at Cork University Hospital for their care and professionalism.

We are extremely grateful to Funeral Director Sean O'Mahony and staff for their kindness and support.

Many thanks to Gneeveguilla Athletic Club, Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club and Gneeveguilla GAA Club for respectful guards of honour organised on both days, on the road and in the graveyard.

Thank you to the Gneeveguilla GAA for traffic management in the village and to the Ladies Committee for their help and support.

A very special thanks to Fr. Pat O'Donnell for celebrating a beautiful mass and for all his guidance and compassion throughout the period and to Donie O'Connor, Sacristan, for his help.

Sincere gratitude Joan Collins and Sheila McSweeney for their music and hymns in the church and to Tommy Gleeson and Ciaran O'Sullivan for the beautiful music played in the graveyard after the burial.

We would like to express our thanks to Hickeys Centra, Rathmore for supplying us with refreshments.

To all of you who have helped us, through this time, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere gratitude. A mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Anniversary mass for Tom Joe will  
take place on Sunday 29th January at  
9.30am in the Church of the Holy Rosary  
Gneeveguilla.**

*"In the hearts of those who loved you,  
You will always be there."*

## 9TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PATRICK  
DESMOND**



LATE OF RATHBEG, RATHMORE  
WHO PASSED ON THE  
25TH OF JANUARY 2014

*Our hearts are full of memories,  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life must go on without you,  
It will never be the same,  
Those special days will not return,  
When we were all together,  
But the love and memories in our hearts,  
Will stay with us forever.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by  
your loving family.

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## 5TH & 3RD ANNIVERSARIES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PA & NORA  
O'BRIEN**



LATE OF  
GLOUNACOPPLE, KILCUMMIN

WHO DIED ON  
29TH JAN 2018  
&  
29TH JAN 2020

*When nights are cold, And stars are few,  
We close our eyes and think of you  
A silent hope, A silent tear, A silent wish  
That you were here.*

Always loved and fondly remembered by  
Daughters Betty, Maura and Aine,  
Sons Seamus and Johnjoe, Daughter in Law,  
Sons in Law and Grandchildren.

**Anniversary Mass will be held on  
Saturday 28th January in Our Lady of  
Lourdes Church, Kilcummin at 7.30pm**

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.  
Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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