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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we prepare for winter time with the clocks going back this weekend, we have a jam-packed magazine for you this week. The Lily Daly Foundation raised a phenomenal amount of money for two deserving causes, a coffee morning is planned for Killeen House Hotel in aid of the Irish Cancer Society Night Nurses and primary school students took on the task of writing spooky tales. Students at St. Brendan's are planning change with their Men of Honour campaign, two charities were the winners at Ross Golf Club and a new book has been published recording 500 species of fungi in Killarney National Park. Sean Kelly MEP is looking for a reform of the county championship, Kerry Friends of Palestine are holding an information evening and Kerry International Film Festival was a great success. We have lots of sport for you to enjoy, from golf to Gaelic and from squash to soccer, including Jimmy's take on All Things Sport. Have a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend!

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The Lily Daly Foundation's 1st fundraising event, "Lily's Pink Challenge" which took place on the 16th September last in Killarney raised €35,670. This enormous amount was raised following the registration fees paid by 432 individuals that took on Lily's Pink Challenge and also donations made by over 350 individuals and local organisations to the Lily Daly Foundation.

Lily's mom and managing Director of the Lily Daly Foundation, Caroline Daly said "The amazing goodwill, support and generosity shown from almost 800 people from all across Kerry, Ireland and beyond who either completed Lily's Pink Challenge, volunteered on the day or made generous donations has been truly phenomenal and way beyond our initial expectations and wildest dreams when we set off on this journey. The Lily Daly Foundation is now in a very fortunate position, thanks to the amazing support we received, to give back in a very meaningful way to our two chosen charities and the amazing work they do for sick children and their parents"

The Lily Daly Foundation has made a €25,000 donation to the new Ronald McDonald house currently being built at the New National Children's hospital in Dublin. This specific donation will sponsor a new bedroom within the new Ronald McDonald house, which will be called after Lily Daly. This room will provide accommodation to parents and families while their child is metres away from "When a child is seriously ill and in hospital it is vital for their parents from outside of Dublin to be able to stay close to their child and not have the worries of trying to find and secure accommodation. This is something we experienced ourselves when Lily was sick and that is why we were keen that the Lily Daly Foundation would give back and make such a specific and significant donation to the new Ronald McDonald House that families can use long into the future", Caroline said.

Joe Kenny, CEO of Ronald McDonald House said "It is very special and unique that a past family of the house have sponsored a bedroom for future families. It's a room that will be very much loved". The Lily Daly Foundation also made a donation of €10,670 to the heart centre in Crumlin hospital, to specifically support the development of the Axial INSIGHT project that aims to enable medics and medical device companies develop a system that can generate a 3D personalised model of a child's own specific heart pre surgery and catheterization. This will enable the consultants within the heart centre to print 3D images of a child's heart which will assist with decision making on surgery.

"Supporting the purchase of this 3D printing machine is ground breaking and will make a difference in the area of children's heart medicine which is something the Lily Daly Foundation is keen to support going forward", Caroline said.

Speaking on behalf of the Heart centre in Crumlin hospital, Dr Adam James said "We are honoured that after the tough times the Daly family endured in Crumlin, that they were now giving back to future generations. Their strength is amazing given the difficult times they have experienced". Lily's Pink Challenge - involved a 60 km cycle through the Gap of Dunloe, and/or a 10 km run/walk around Ross Castle and Killarney National Park.

The Lily Daly Foundation's primary mission and

## Lily's Pink Challenge RAISES €35,670 FOR ITS CHOSEN CHARITIES



Caroline, Mike, & Sarah Daly presenting the cheque to Lily's medical team in the Heart Centre Crumlin Hospital

purpose is to support children and their parents when in hospital with heart related issues. Lily Daly was born in 21 June 2019 and suffered from Pulmonary Vein Stenosis, a very rare condition affecting the heart

and surrounding arteries. Unfortunately, after frequent visits to Crumlin, major heart surgery in both Crumlin and the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, Lily passed away on the 26 February 2021.



L to R: Joanne Pretsell RMHC, Caroline Daly, Mike Daly, Sarah Daly, Joe Kenny RMHC at the presentation to Ronald McDonald House Charity (RMHC)

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# FUNDRAISER FOR THE NIGHT NURSES PLANNED FOR KILLEEN HOUSE HOTEL

The fantastic work of the Irish Cancer Society Night Nurses will be the focus of a fundraising coffee morning at Killeen House Hotel on Saturday November 4th.

The event is being held in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston, whose family own the hotel and who availed of the service before she passed away in October 2020.

"We are very grateful to the Night Nurses who cared for Linda in her final days and this is just a small way to say thanks to them", Patrick Eviston told Killarney Outlook.

The Night Nurses provide a home nursing service, giving night time care for patients and their families in their own home, providing extra support during what is a difficult and anxious time. In 2022, over 2,000 patients throughout Ireland used the Night Nursing service, with the Irish Cancer Society Night Nurses providing more than 6,500 nights of care. Patients and their families have said they feel more supported and reassured by the presence of an Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse. The Night Nursing service is free. It's thanks to the generosity of donors, fundraisers and



Derek O'Carroll, General Manager, Killeen House Hotel pictured with Elisha Leane at Killeen House Hotel where a coffee morning for the Irish Cancer Society Night Nurses will take place on November 4th.

volunteers that the society are able to provide services and support to ensure nobody in Ireland has to face cancer alone.

The Irish Cancer Society rely on generous donations to help fund the Night Nursing service, in addition to life-changing cancer research projects and vital support services.

"We are also very grateful to the many businesses who have donated spot prizes for a raffle which will take place on the morning and we look forward to welcoming everyone to Killeen House Hotel in memory of Linda", Patrick added.

## HALLOWEEN HORROR COMES TO TOWN

There will be real cause to be afraid – very afraid – even for those brave enough to venture into the spook house that is Killarney Outlet Centre next Sunday afternoon where an eerie horror show will await.

The annual Halloween fancy dress parade is considered, with great justification, to be one of the real highlights – or scare frights – of the spooky season with ghosts and ghouls, vampires and goblins, witches and wizards, monsters and mayhem all guaranteed under the one roof for four, long terrifying hours.

All hell will break loose from 2.00pm to 6.00pm with the colourful parade due to start at 4.00pm sharp.

But it's not all about terror as those who make the best effort will be rewarded with some sensational prizes including a fabulous four-foot pool table for the best dressed boy and an amazing modern wooden

kitchen for the best dressed girl.

And that's not all. A special double treat will await the best dressed family with a prize of a family visit to meet Santa at this year's Christmas in Killarney Festival as well as a family lunch in O'Brien's Irish Sandwich Café. Everyone will be a winner on the day as there will be goody bags for all the children that participate in the fancy dress parade to ensure that everybody goes home happy after a fantastic day out.

The team at Killarney Outlet Centre will pull out all the stops for next Sunday's big event with brilliant magic shows from 2.30pm to 3.00pm and again from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

In addition, there will be Halloween face painting, a candle making workshop, free balloon modelling and free bouncy castles.

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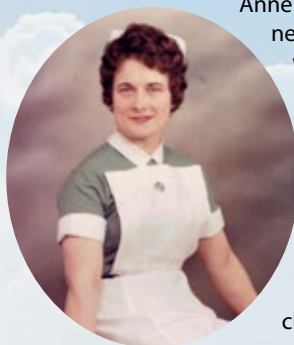
# SADNESS AT THE PASSING OF ANNE HEALY

Anne Healy, 92, passed away peacefully at the Palliative Unit in UKH surrounded by her family on the 13th October. Anne was a beloved character and immersed her life in various avenues throughout the community. Born on May 13th 1931 and died on Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Day. This was very significant as Anne was a deeply religious person. She served as Eucharist Minister for many decades and devoted her personal time helping with many pilgrimages to Lourdes, Lough Derg and Knock. She also aided the Irish Wheelchair Association and distributed Meals on Wheels also.

Anne's life wasn't easy as she lost her dad when she was only 6. She was the eldest to her siblings Paddy, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Donal and John Joe and had to grow up fast. She assisted her mom on the farm, in Kilbreen and helped raise her younger siblings.

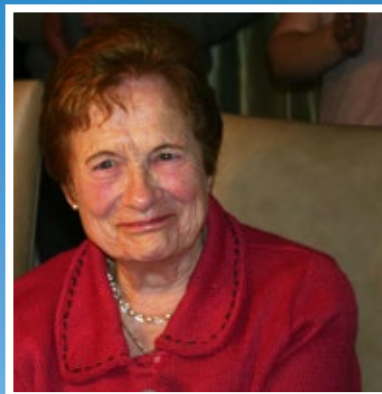
Her first job was working in Mulcahy's shoe shop. She was then accepted into St. Finian's as a student nurse. Upon qualifying as a nurse, she went to Walton, Liverpool to graduate in General Nursing. Returned home after graduating and started her long career as a nurse in St. Finian's. She furthered her career, to Assistant Director of Nursing, until her retirement in 1996.

Anne lived a busy and fulfilled life. She cared for her mother Catherine after a stroke in 1987 to 1993, all the time working full time. She loved a game of cards and was a member of the Bridge and Whist clubs locally. Went on various holidays with her many great friends and always had a smile on her face.



Anne was surrounded by her 32 nieces and nephews and it was rarely you would see her without children. She loved them all dearly and affectionately called them her little Tankereens. Her eldest nephew, Denisín, christened her Auntie and it stuck with her with family, friends and neighbours. She was extremely kind and very generous to them. She also had an adopted family. The O Shea's, Mary and Mike, were neighbours and became firm friends. She often babysat the children Michael, Mark and Clare and treated

them like her own. She would have loved that Clare said the first reading of her funeral mass and the boys were pall bearers. While Mike and Mary were the funeral directors of MD O Shea's Funeral Home. Her mass was very personal as it was served by her friend Fr. Kieran O'Brien and family friend Fr. Martin Spillane



in St. Mary's Cathedral. The readings and Prayers of the Faithful were said by her nieces Celine Sky, Anne Holland, Anne Marie Healy, Evelyn Murphy, Elaine O'Loughlin, Geraldine O'Sullivan and Stephanie O'Connor. The personal gifts were given up by Kathleen O'Donoghue and Kathleen O'Reilly. While the offertory gifts were brought up by her Grandnephew and Grandniece Noah Murphy and Ciara O'Connor. The pallbearers were her many nephews. Eulogy was presented by her niece Marion Kervick and nephew Colm Healy. Both gave stories of their memories of Auntie and were met with both laughter and tears. A heartfelt ceremony and a very honourable guard of honour from her friends of St. Finian's and Card Clubs.

In the past few years Anne's health had started to slowly deteriorate and sincere thanks to her many carers who visited her home. Her last few days were in the wonderful facility of the Palliative Unit in UHK and the staff was so kind and helpful. Her fantastic neighbours in Muckcross Grove were extremely kind to Anne and she couldn't have wished for better ones.

Anne, is now at peace in Muckcross Abbey, with her mom, dad, brothers Donal, Paddy, sister Catherine. Also her nephew John C Healy and niece Tara Healy Kenny along with her brother in law John Michael Spillane and Sister in Law Máire Healy. As in the words of her niece Marion Kervick, said in her eulogy "her smile was made of sunshine and her heart was solid gold". "Death ends a Life but not a relationship". Anne's memory will always live on in her work and her kindness to others.

May her kind soul Rest in Peace.



## FORMER GOVERNOR OF MOUNTJOY PRISON TO SPEAK ON MENTAL HEALTH IN KILLARNEY

John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison will be in attendance at a free talk with the theme of "How to be content & happy in life" on Thursday 2nd of November at 7.30pm in the Killarney Plaza Hotel.

The event is being hosted by Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre and is

a part of their drive to support positive mental health and mental health awareness for the people of Killarney.

"We are so delighted to have John speak on a topic that will resonate with most, in what is a busy world for all" stated Derek O'Leary, Manager of Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre. "John is a renowned & much sought after speaker on mental health issues and draws on his vast experience garnered through his life and in particular his 42 years with the prison service. And the people he was involved with over that time. John is actually returning to us, having first worked with

our organisation in 2014 and we are very excited to welcome John to Killarney for this evening of connection and reflection"

Deirdre Nagle, Social Prescriber with Ballyspillane Community & Family Resource Centre, also wanted to acknowledge the support of Creative Ireland and Kerry County Council in making this evening happen. "We worked closely with John, Kerry County Council & Creative Ireland to put this event together." Deirdre went on to say "On the night, we will be exploring our own journey of growth and change and how letting go, we can redirect ourselves and efforts towards things that bring us joy, fulfilment and purpose and happiness. Letting go also helps us to release negative thoughts, emotions and patterns".

It promises to be an insightful evening and the event will start at 7.30pm in the Killarney Plaza Hotel. Light refreshments will be served on the night. This is a free event and no booking is required.

Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring along friends, family and neighbours.

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*John & Mary Murphy, Killorglin.*

## SCHOOLS TAKE PART IN

**Spooktacular Halloween Short Story Writing Competition**

Killarney Community College recently played host to a spellbinding Halloween Short Story Writing Competition in partnership with several local primary schools. The event, part of KCC's commitment to literacy and community engagement, provided a platform for budding young authors to showcase their creativity and storytelling talents in a thrilling and spooky fashion.

Killarney Community College teamed up with St Oliver's, Holy Cross Mercy, Presentation Monastery and Furies National school again this year to host the Halloween competition.

This year's students were invited to submit a short story with the theme of Halloween. The Halloween short story competition is becoming an annual event that encourages emerging young writers to showcase their creativity and writing skills.

Under the guidance of dedicated teachers and mentors, 5th class students crafted eerie, suspenseful tales that captured the essence of Halloween and transported readers to worlds of mystery and wonder. The English Department stated "We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated teachers from the local primary schools, whose support and mentorship played a pivotal role in nurturing the writing talents of the students."

A distinguished panel of judges, comprised of KCC's English teachers had the daunting task of selecting the winners from the multitude of entries. Their criteria encompassed not only exceptional storytelling but also originality, creativity, and the ability to evoke the spirit of Halloween through the written word.

English teacher Tara O' Shea said, "Standards were exceptionally high with nearly 250 entries this year. The KCC English Department were in awe of the creativity, use of language and general expression to produce spooky short stories worthy of a read around any bonfire on



Winners of the Spooky Halloween Short Story Writing Competition pictured with their prizes at Killarney Community College.

Halloween night."

This initiative not only encouraged literacy and the love of writing among students but also fostered community bonding between the secondary school and the local primary schools. It highlighted the power of collaboration in promoting creativity and excellence among students of all ages.

On presenting the Awards, the Principal Stella Loughnane commended all award recipients and the wonderful teamwork of the teachers and students in the community. She stated that "We endeavour to improve literacy levels within our own school and it was great to create links with local primary schools to share a similar vision."

First Prize was a 50 euro One For All voucher for each school while 2nd and 3rd place winners received a bag of Halloween treats each.

#### **Congratulations to all award winners:**

##### **St Oliver's**

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- 2nd Katherine
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- 3rd Aideen Blennerhasset
- 4th Helena Planak

##### **Presentation Monastery**

- 1st - Luke Looney
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##### **Furies National School**

- 1st Chazmine Carungay
- 2nd Diarmuid Fitzgerald
- 3rd Emily O' Callaghan

## PASSING OF KERRY WAY WALKING TRAIL FOUNDER SEÁN Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN

**Seán Ó Súilleabháin's passing has been met with sadness by the people of Kerry in particular Killorglin his home town on Wednesday morning.**

Seán was regarded as one of Ireland's foremost walking experts. He was an avid hiker/walker all his life. He founded the premier long distance waymarked route in Ireland - 'The Kerry Way' in the 1980's thus conserving earlier lines of travel and access to historic sites, and was chair of the voluntary committee that aims to maintain and extend the route.

Noel Spillane, CEO, South Kerry Development Partnership remarked -

"Seán was a wonderful community stalwart, who gave very generously of his time to SKDP, both as a former board member, member of the SKDP LEADER Evaluation Committee and former chairperson of the RSS/Tus working group.

He was great attender and contributor to our meetings and was always prepared to give his time - whether it was chairing sub-structures of SKDP or participating on interview panels.

He was of course a pioneer and founder of the Kerry Way and his vision and hard work led to the establishment of the Kerry Way. Up until his health permitted he attended our SKDP/Kerry Way Committee Meetings and we always appreciated his very valuable contributions. I want to extend our deepest sympathies to Seán's family and the Kerry Way Committee on behalf of the board, management & staff of South Kerry Development Partnership."

Norman Reidy, Chair of Kerry Way and South Kerry Trails Voluntary Committee said

"it is with a heavy heart that we write this post. Seán Ó Súilleabháin our Chair and Founding member of the Kerry Way has sadly passed away on Wednesday. Our thoughts are especially with Marguerite his wife and all his Family, and many friends at this sad time. As we know Seán has left a remarkable and lasting legacy of volunteering and community involvement, in many key projects like the Kerry Way and Kerry Mountain Rescue Team to name but a few. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



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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



## Kerry Stars' Complex: A game changer for Killarney clubs and a truly stellar idea

The Derreen Sports Centre unveiled by students from The Pres and The Sem before Education minister Norma Foley at St Brendan's College last Friday is a stellar project. Some 115 athletes 'will finally have a home'. As will co-leaders St Paul's basketball and the Killarney Judo club, along with several others.

Kerry star Martina McCarthy after viewing the model lead-designed by architect Davide Mosca remarked 'Is this really for us?' Martina later delivered the thank you address and was warmly praised by Minister Foley.

Cllr Niall O'Callaghan, a patron of the Kerry Stars Club has been the driving force, it was acknowledged.

'I want to thank Niall O'Callaghan. He has been the heart and soul in this project,' an

emotional Tom Tobin, vice-chairman of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics said in his speech telling the minister he would be knocking on her door for funding for the long dreamt of facility.

Phase one at a cost of Euro 2.2 million will see the construction of the main building with cafe and theatre square. (Euro one million from the Government recognition fund for hosting refugees has provided the seed money). A riverside walk will knit the ambitious site together. Phase two will see the completion of the lawn tennis facility in a beautiful setting alongside the Deenagh. Ballydribeen residents will benefit too as the hundreds of houses built without facilities - something touched on by Councillor Marie Moloney - will now also have a central park, play and social area.

'The clubs that have no home, will finally have a home,' Mayor of Killarney Brendan Cronin said before the sod turning at the Killarney Celtic pitch.

'It is the biggest project in my lifetime and we will be giving it 100 per cent,' Brendan said.

'We soldiered together before you went to mighty green pastures!' Brendan reminded Minister Foley before telling her he would be back to her for money for the project.

## Joint Policing Committee hears of policing gap in Killarney

I was shocked to learn Killarney actually had no dedicated community gardai any more

and that instead gardai in units were also expected to keep an eye on specific areas. This very serious issue was raised by Cllr Niall O'Callaghan, at the Joint Policing Committee meeting in the Plaza Hotel last Friday.

What that means of course is there is no one on the ground to keep an eye on youths and their elders running wild.

(Theft in shops in Kerry has gone through the roofs too and juveniles as well as individuals are involved, the meeting heard).

'I am very unhappy with community policing in our town,' Niall O'Callaghan addressed Chief Supt Padraic Powell and other senior gardai at the top table.

Cars on the bypass were getting stones thrown at them and 'the same groups of young people' were involved. A gate was thrown at a car last week.

The anti-social behaviour was getting out of hand. 'That stuff stops when you have community police on the ground,' Niall said.

Supt Powell conceded community policing in Killarney 'wasn't happening at the moment.'

But he was only a year in the top job and was 'seeking to make significant changes' This included adding gardai to Killarney and mapping the county for community policing, Supt Powell said.

Niall O'Callaghan said he would want the names of two gardai assigned to community policing at the next JPC meeting.

## Limited by conservation designation

Cllr Maura Healy Rae has highlighted the need 'to recognise and act on the serious dangers being posed at Torc Waterfall'. Cars are being parked on the public road which is limiting the road way for passing vehicles, jarveys, pedestrians and cyclists 'and therefore, leaving all of them in a perilous situation', she told a Killarney Municipal District meeting.

However, the national park has ruled out any widening of the car park at Torc given its location within a Special Area of Conservation (SAC), the council told her.

The response will come as no surprise to hundreds of landowners who last week received information packages from the Department. The 'formal element' in the statutory designation of the Killarney National Park, Macgillycuddy's Reeks and Caragh River catchment as a SAC is now complete. Between the Cork border and Hog's Head Waterville, 38 separate activities now require permission.

Some of the crackdown is welcome, but other measures are simply cracked!

'Activities requiring consent' from now on include removing and cutting plants, driving

a new stake into the substrate and using herbicides and pesticides.

Burning is also banned, (hopefully).

'Drainage works including digging, deepening, widening or blocking a drain, watercourse or waterbody' come under the restrictions.

'Organised recreational activities' on uplands and waterways also now require advance permission. This is very welcome. Certainly there has been too much overlooking of the wanton destruction of wild areas. This includes authorities giving the go ahead for burning. From ancient Rathmore to Killarney paths and roads have been driven by landowners through archaeological sites of great potential. And wells have been filled in and destroyed. And how hundreds of runners can be allowed through uplands during the deer rut is beyond me.

But much of the new regulation is downright ridiculous.

Consent must now be sought from the Minister for 'the removal of dead wood' from land.

New plants can't be introduced without permission. Doubtless this is to stop the entry of more invasive species. Bolting the stable door after the horse has gone, comes to mind. Or using a sledge to crack a nut?

Waterville based county councillor Norma Moriarty has called on the National Parks and Wildlife Service - NPWS rangers will be called upon to inspect and authorize as well as initiate prosecution - to exercise a common sense approach.



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# Killarney Looking Good

## - Tidiest Town in Ireland -

**K**illarney Looking Good achieved wonderful success with this 2023 Tidy Towns Competition, with Ireland's Tidiest Large Town award among other accolades! Success which was recognised at a meeting of volunteers, committee members and councillors at Killarney's Fitzgerald Stadium this week. It was an opportunity to say thanks for all their efforts can to see the wonderful trophy – Ireland's Tidiest Town 2023!

Due to Covid19, it had been 4 years since volunteers and local community came together to congratulate each other on their hard work which goes into the presentation of the beautiful town of Killarney. And what better way to meet than with a celebration of the community's success! To retain the gold medal, to win Best in County, winning best in Region, as well as to be shortlisted for Overall Winner and last, but not at all least, to win Tidiest Large Town in Ireland – these are all outstanding achievements and testament to the co-operative spirit here in Killarney town.

It is apt that all involved in this huge effort receive the recognition they richly deserve. For the success achieved in this year's 2023 Tidy Towns Competition, and the hard work that goes into securing that success, should be recognised. Commentary made by the Tidy Towns adjudication committee highly commends the look, feel and ambiance of Killarney town. They also commented on the town's schools, Killarney's new communities volunteers, community groups, businesses and industry all gelling together. This is the secret of Killarney's shared success, the town's strong volunteer tradition and pride in their community!

The Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin and Killarney Looking Good Chairperson Michael Gleeson were in unison in thanking Killarney Looking Good Volunteers and all those who come out year-round, fair weather and foul. Their dedication sees them "rise to the challenge of keeping Killarney looking so fine throughout the year", said Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin at the gathering of volunteers and Kerry County Council staff at Fitzgerald Stadium. Chairperson Michael Gleeson also thanked the Community Employment Scheme staff, the Meitheal, and the Municipal District elected members who have



*Killarney Looking Good volunteers, who achieved wonderful success in this year's 2023 Tidy Towns Competition, with Ireland's Tidiest Large Town award among other accolades, gathered at Fitzgerald Stadium on Monday morning to celebrate their recent success. Pictured with the volunteers were: Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin, Killarney Looking Good Chairperson Michael Gleeson, Municipal District Manager Angela McAllen, and Billy Daly (Daly's SuperValu). Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography*

always supported Killarney Looking Good. However, special thanks was also made to Flossie and Beach Cleaners, one of the newest group of volunteers who helped out in 2023 in keeping Killarney looking great by Municipal District Manager Mrs Angela McAllen during the gathering. Mrs McAllen went on to commend the sponsors of Killarney Looking Good, who have been so generous with their support – "without whose help the task would be so much the larger" she stated.

All gathered agreed that the enormous contributions made over the years by the dearly departed and much missed Yvonne Quill and Father Michael Murphy were best

recognised by the carrying on of their work by all. Their work over the years continues to be an inspiration for all in reaching the high standards they helped to establish.

The wide range and sheer numbers of volunteers and supporters that have contributed over last 30 plus years, is significant. "All of these contributions are important, are valued, are appreciated, and will be needed into the future. We have a strong tradition in Killarney of working together to a shared goal: To keep Killarney beautiful, green, and growing," stated Chairperson Michael Gleeson.

*Municipal District Manager Angela McAllen, Killarney Looking Good Chairperson Michael Gleeson, Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Brendan Cronin and Billy Daly (Daly's SuperValu) pictured in Fitzgerald Stadium on Monday morning to celebrate Killarney's wonderful success in this year's Tidy Towns Competition, with Ireland's Tidiest Large Town award among other accolades. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography*



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# GLENEAGLE EXCEL AT Irish Hotel Awards

**W**ell known Killarney native Ann McCann was honoured for her work with The Gleneagle Hotel at the Irish Hotel Awards recently.

Ann was awarded 'Best Revenue Manager' in Munster, a prestigious accolade that acknowledges her exceptional work in optimising hotel revenue and managing pricing strategies.

"Ann plays an instrumental role in The Gleneagle and we are immensely proud of her accomplishments. Her dedication to excellence makes a significant impact on our overall performance," added Patrick O'Donoghue, CEO of The Gleneagle Group. "This award is a well-deserved recognition of Ann's outstanding contribution."

Following in the footsteps of her grandmother Sheila McGough, and parents Moss and Ann Brosnan, Ann began working in The Gleneagle as a junior receptionist when she was twenty years old. She became a familiar face at The Gleneagle welcoming the hotel's many guests while also progressing her career. Her flair for revenue, attention to detail and in-depth knowledge of The Gleneagle's many business segments resulted in her being promoted from Front Office Manager to Revenue Manager in 2016. Ann's son Aaron also continues the family tradition and works as



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*Celebrating more hotel achievements with Ann, are Hotel General Manager, John Dolan, Left, 'Family Hotel of the Year' Munster and CEO Gleneagle Group, Patrick O'Donoghue, Winner 'Family Hotel of the year'. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan*

manager of the INEC Box Office.

The Gleneagle also scooped the award for 'Best Family Friendly Hotel' in Munster and the overall award of 'Best Family Friendly Hotel' in Ireland at the Irish Hotel Awards.

"We are thrilled to have been named the 'Best Family Friendly Hotel' in Ireland. Our team is committed to ensuring that every member of every family that walks through our doors feels welcome and well taken care of. Many of our regular guests holidayed with us as kids and now bring their own children and even grandchildren. That is a testament to the team here."

The 'Best Family Friendly Hotel' award recognises The Gleneagle Hotel as a top destination for families. Known for its warm and welcoming atmosphere, live

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The Gleneagle's sister hotel, The Maritime Hotel in Bantry also picked up the award for 'Coastal Escape of the Year' in Munster.

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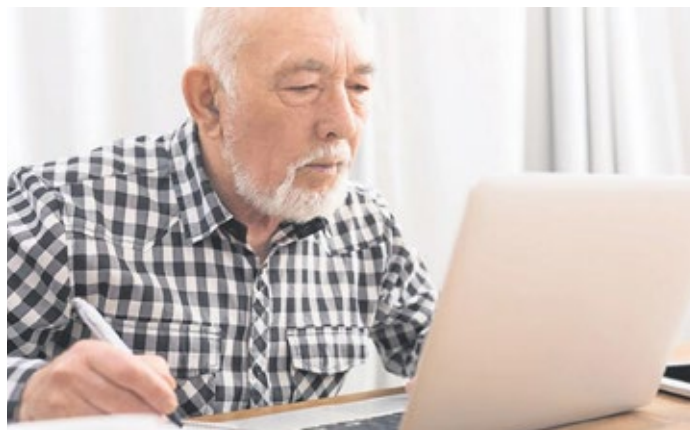
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# MEN OF HONOUR HOPE TO CREATE CHANGE AT ST. BRENDAN'S



Men of Honour: Transition Year Students at St. Brendan's College who are undertaking a Young Social Innovators Competition.

*Cathal Breen and Colm Janot, Transition Year Students at St. Brendan's College, Killarney share their YSI entry with readers of Killarney Outlook.*

**W**e're a group students from St. Brendan's College, and we're on a mission. We're here to make a change with a project called "Men of Honour," which we have created for the Young Social Innovators competition.

In a world that's rapidly changing, we think it's time to redefine what it means to be a man in our society. Those old stereotypes suggesting that lads should only be all about physical strength, sports, and being the sole provider? Well, we've got some serious questions about that. Why should these qualities be exclusive to men, anyway? It's like a rulebook that's been gathering dust for way too long.

Following group research, we realised that strength holds a prominent place in the definition of masculinity and the expression of emotions is often perceived as a sign of vulnerability. We realised that the idea of "toxic masculinity" emerges when strength inhibits the ability to share one's emotions. This is where the issue arises.

Our goal is to change this. We're here to challenge the old-school beliefs that say lads can't talk about their feelings. We're shouting it from the rooftops: discussing emotions doesn't just make you a man; it makes you happier, too. And we're all about celebrating the amazing staff and students in our school community. They're a group of multi-talented, extraordinary people, and we're here to shine a light on that. Plus, we hope to inspire the younger generation to be true to themselves.

This year, we have been working on some initiatives to make our vision a reality. "Dear Reader" is our way of showcasing all the good that occurs within our school walls each day. We're putting a spotlight on their talents and uniqueness. Then there's "Role Model of the Month," where we give recognition to individuals who embody our values. In the background we are working on many more ideas to promote a positive kind of masculinity and make some big changes right here at our school.

***"This is our mission, and we're just getting started"***  
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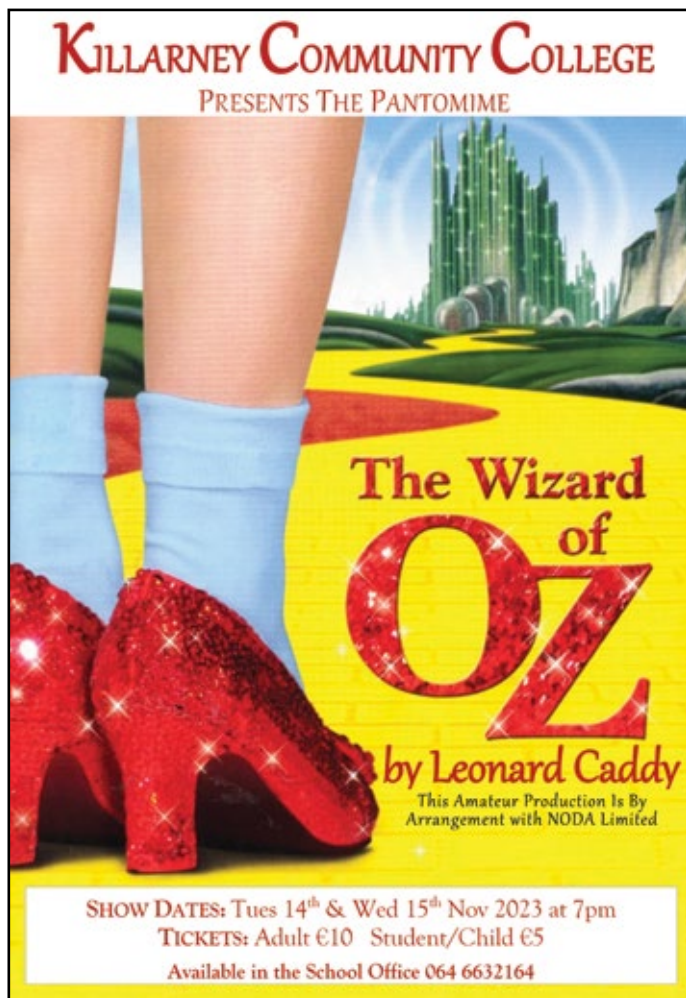
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# CHARITIES THE WINNERS at Captain John's Day

There was a festive feeling in the Ross Golf Clubhouse on Friday last when Captain John Ivory and his committee presented the cheques from their very successful Charity Days. St Francis Special School and Comfort for Chemo Kerry were the recipients of

€ 6,000 each on the night. Mary Fitzgerald of Comfort for Chemo outlined their plans for the future and said that they are very thankful for the generosity of all involved. Keith O Brolachain of SFSS acknowledged the support of the Ross Golf Club for the second year in a row and thanked John and all the committee for their hard work. "SFSS have great plans for the future and are delighted to accept the cheque" said Keith.

Ross GC Captain John Ivory thanked all club members, ground staff, clubhouse staff and of course all sponsors for ensuring the success of the Captain's Charity Days.

"It is one of the highlights of the year and it is great to be in a position to offer help to two very deserving local charities", he said



*Photographed at the Ross Golf Club for the presentation of the two €6,000 cheques to SFSS and Comfort for Chemo Kerry are :-*

*Front (l to r): Mary Moynihan, Lady Captain Ross GC, Keith O Brolachain, Principal SFSS, Michael J Casey, President Ross GC, John Ivory, Captain Ross GC, Mary Fitzgerald, Comfort for Chemo, Mary Horgan, Comfort for Chemo.*

*Back (l to r): Breda Daly, SFSS, Fiona Carroll, SFSS, John Ivory, Aoife Galvin, Ivo O'Sullivan, John Cuskelly, Tony Lenihan, Michael O'Leary, Seamus McCarthy, Donie Broderick, Sheila O'Mahony, Con O'Mahony, Geraldine Guilfoyle, Comfort for Chemo, Kathy Ivory, Annie Gammell, Gordon Howard, Ross GC*

## Pig's Lane Killarney's first underground bar with plenty of surprises in store

A unique new bar has just opened beneath the well-trodden streets of Killarney. Pig's Lane on College Street, is the town's first underground drinks spot offering hand-crafted cocktails designed by a world champion mixologist; sustainably selected natural, regenerative and vegan wines; locally sourced snacks and small plates; a whiskey parlour; and live music from both well-known and up-and-coming artists.

Making its opening debut earlier this month, the subterranean venue has been developed by the innovative and sustainably-minded family-run team behind the award-winning Café du Parc, The Tan Yard and O'Donoghue Public House – the O'Donoghue Ring Collection. Pig's Lane is a nod to the former name of the original site on which the new bar now stands. In the early 1900's, Pig's Lane ran from college street through Railway Road.

Enter through the striking, lamp-lit arched doorway and descend the dramatic tiled staircase reminiscent of underground railways of old, into the beautifully crafted subterranean bar. Designed with quality, provenance

and creativity in mind, every element of the new venue – from the reclaimed décor to the delicious drinks and dishes – adds another layer of enjoyment and intrigue to any evening.

Behind the scenes, drinks aficionado Ariel Sanecki, the newly appointed Drinks Development Manager for the O'Donoghue Ring Collection, has poured his years of experience competing in (and winning) cocktail competitions across the world into creating a meticulously crafted cocktail menu. A veritable showcase of the best Irish spirits and liquor is accompanied by locally sourced, seasonal fruit and herb garnishes and signature homemade syrups.

Groups of four or more can gather around gorgeous antiquated punch bowls and feel immersed in the time-honoured art of sipping and sharing libations containing local spirits, cold brew herbal teas and refreshing hints of fruit.

Meanwhile, a unique wine list has been lovingly curated from a selection of natural, biodynamic, and sustainable varieties specifically sourced from small producers committed to nurturing the



environment through every drop they create. Wines from Romania, Crete, Czech Republic, and Lebanon, promise to take wine enthusiasts on a journey beyond traditional terroirs and contribute towards a wine list that is working towards reducing CO2 emissions and a greener future.

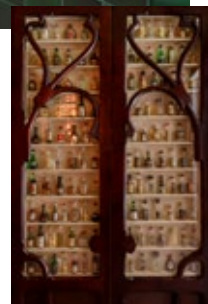
Uncover the hidden whiskey parlour – a distiller's den lined with more than 120 rare quality bottles sourced from the best producers and collectors internationally. Whilst the finest Scotch, Japanese and Bourbon bottles have their place, the focus is on premium Irish whiskeys with plenty of exclusive and rare releases to be discovered.

Newly appointed Group Development Chef Janice Casey Brackens has used her passion for provenance to create a menu of snacks and small plates combining the freshest of ingredients sourced from local and Irish suppliers,

along with the group's innovative Killarney Urban Farm located right next door. These tempting sidekicks provide the perfect accompaniment to any drinks order.

Music moves with the mood with a diverse mix of genres to suit all tastes. The eclectic and versatile house playlist sets an ambient tone as you sip, savour and mingle with friends, whilst well-known artists, bands and DJs are bringing their live acts underground for some intimate performances.

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# New book records 500 species of fungi in KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan TD, has launched a new book titled 'Fungi of Killarney National Park' in Killarney.

Researched and produced by Louis O'Toole and published by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, the book is the most comprehensive inventory of fungi recorded in Killarney National Park, documenting almost 500 species of fungi through photographs and text. The Minister launched the book at the annual National Parks and Wildlife Conference, which takes place in Killarney this year. He said:

"We are blessed with the variety of wildlife that Ireland's National Parks are home to,

including many well-known and charismatic species. But this extraordinary book pays tribute to an often overlooked corner of the natural world: the kingdom of fungi. These amazing organisms work in symbiosis with plants, recycling nutrients and supporting key ecosystem functions, and the diversity of their forms, textures and colours can be jaw-dropping. This wonderful book combines local knowledge, skilled photography and research and records 202 new specimens of fungi found in Killarney National Park. It is engaging, educational and makes a valuable contribution to our understanding of the ecology of one of Ireland's most



Louis O'Toole - 'Fungi Of Killarney National Park' - (3rd left) launched by Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan TD, the book titled 'Fungi of Killarney National Park' in Killarney. With Louis is Éamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager, National Parks and Wildlife Service, and Louis's Brother Peter O'Toole, former Conservation Ranger, Killarney National Park



Louis painstakingly photographed each fungi - a lifetimes work that is crucial to the understanding of mycological presence in the native woodlands. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

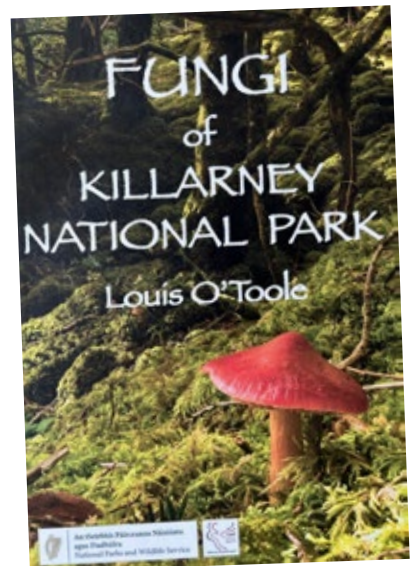
precious places for nature."

Éamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager, NPWS, Killarney National Park said:

"Louis's book is of enormous importance to Killarney National Park and to Ireland. There are now more records of fungi from areas of woodlands and this portrays the unique and important ecological diversity that exists in the Park".

Dr Tom Harrington from the University of Limerick provided research advice and guidance to the author, Louis O'Toole. Louis added

"This book provides an invaluable scientific record, and highlights an aspect of stunning diversity of the ecosystem found within Killarney National Park. Something to be cherished and preserved to the best of our abilities into the future."



## RYANAIR ANNOUNCES WINTER 23/24 SCHEDULE FOR KERRY

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## HUGH O'FLAHERTY STORY SHORTLISTED FOR THE IRISH BOOK AWARDS 2023

"My Father's House", Joseph O'Connor's latest novel based on Hugh O'Flaherty's wartime exploits, has been shortlisted for "The Novel of the Year" award and Joseph O'Connor has been shortlisted for "The Author of the Year" award. The public vote will decide the winners in all of the categories.

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# Ministers Rabbitte and Foley CONFIRM PLANS FOR ST MARY OF THE ANGELS



*Ministers Rabbitte and Foley with parents of residents in St Mary of the Angels Beaufort, care providers and St John of God and HSE personnel.*

The announcement of a fully funded development of a Strategic Plan for St Mary of the Angels is a very positive step forward to secure the future viability of the entire campus. There will be a design team and public consultation as part of the process with all stakeholders including current and potential residents and families.

Commenting on the proposed plan, Minister for Education and Kerry T.D. Norma Foley said "The Public Consultation and Design Team Framework is a significant and positive endorsement of the importance and future potential of St Mary of the Angels for the county of Kerry. It is a tribute to the excellent work of the staff, families and supporters of St Mary of the Angels and points to the future and important potential of the campus for generations to come. I wish to thank my colleague Minister Rabbitte for her personal engagement and determination to ensure the future of St Mary of the Angels"



*Ministers Rabbitte and Foley with Bernard and Jack Fitzpatrick.*

## KERRY WOMAN In Airline Economics 40 Under 40 Class of 20

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**C**laire McDermott, a solicitor from Tralee, with strong Killarney connections, has been included in the prestigious Airline Economics 40 Under 40 Class of 2023.

Airline Economics is the leading and largest finance & leasing global publication for the aviation sector, reaching industry professionals from lessors, investors, banks, airlines, law firms & MROs.

Claire, who is the Aviation & Asset Finance Partner at Flynn O'Driscoll, was one of only four individuals to be awarded a Highly Commended designation in recognition of the calibre and sheer quantity of their supporting nominations.

A daughter of proud parents Peter and Nora McDermott, Claire graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Law from National University of Ireland, Galway in 2007.

Her primary education was at St Oliver's National School Killarney

before attending Balloonagh/Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School and Brookfield College, Tralee.

Claire's first experience of working in a solicitor's practice came when she interned for a summer in Pat Mann's office in 2007.

Having worked in Flynn O'Driscoll for over 13 years, Claire McDermott has solidified her place as a highly respected practitioner within the aviation industry. She advises clients in the areas of Aviation and Asset Finance, Employment Law and Commercial Law.

The Airline Economics 40 Under 40 list has been compiled from a record amount of nominations and endorsements, many from senior members of the wide aviation community.

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# Take the CAO's ab initio route or climb the ladder to an Honours Degree at Level 8



By Billy Ryle

## DECISIONS

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

## REGISTER

The 2024 CAO Application season opens at 12 noon on Monday, 6th November and CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush. A discounted application fee of €30 applies for those who open their accounts by 20th January. Thereafter, until the normal closing date of 1st February, the application fee is €45. A discount of 33.3% is very generous and not to be sniffed at, especially when dosh is scarce in these inflationary times. As the CAO form is interactive, an applicant can log on at will until the closing date. Other than that, the remaining three months should be devoted to course research.

## SCHEDULE

It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays. In fact, for those who haven't done so already, target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test. For example, a student who hopes to achieve 500 points in the Leaving Cert exam should be in the 450 to 475 range by Christmas. Midterm break is also an opportunity for review and reflection. In the immortal words of Agatha Christie's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot, order and method are vital in bringing a project to a successful conclusion. That sentiment

is very relevant to exam preparation. So, the Halloween holiday period should be used to review one's time management of the past few months. Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward.

## CHOICES

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

## PATHS

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

## STEP-BY-STEP

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

points.

## COMFORT LEVEL

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

## CHECKLIST

- The minds of college applicants are focused on the CAO application form
- CAO encourages applicants to register early to avoid a late January rush
- The remaining three months should be devoted to course research
- It's important to maintain the study schedule right up to the Christmas holidays
- Target grades and points should be set for the Christmas in-house test
- Halloween midterm break is an opportunity for review and reflection
- Consider what you did well and where improvements can be made going forward
- There are two CAO paths to an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8)
- Option one is the ab initio Level 8 course
- Option two is a Higher Certificate (Level 6)/ Ordinary Bachelor Degree (Level 7)
- The two options allow entry to higher education at one's own comfort learning level
- The 2024 CAO Application season opens at 12 noon on Monday, 6th November

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## BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR gives advice for those facing treatment

A young Kerry woman is reaching out and sharing advice for breast cancer patients facing treatment, based on her own experience. Lauren Barrett, who was just 21-years old when she was diagnosed with breast cancer, has teamed up with CarePlus Pharmacy to help raise awareness of the disease this October.

In July 2021, Lauren started five months of chemotherapy treatment a month after her diagnosis. She also underwent a double mastectomy and reconstructive surgery due to the confirmation of the BRCA gene mutation. She has this advice for anyone going through the treatment: Don't isolate yourself: "It can be a difficult time for family and friends as they're unsure of how to act or what to say when they're around you. But I wanted them to tell me everything they were doing as I wanted to be part of their lives. If I didn't want to talk about my cancer, I'd let them know so they didn't have to feel awkward about it."

Listen to your body: "If you need to rest then rest and don't feel bad about it. People will understand that there are certain things you won't be able to do. Likewise, you will have times in between treatment cycles when you will feel good and it's important to get out and meet people when you can."

Try to stay positive: "I had moments when I felt really down about what was happening, but my family was a tremendous support. Most of the time, though, I tried to stay positive, and I think that really helped. I also stayed away from Google! Sometimes we can get bogged down in too much information and that can make the situation worse."

Don't let it take over your life: "It is a lot to go through, from the diagnosis to the treatment, and it can be very difficult to get your head around what's happening. But it's important to remember that there's life outside cancer and if you can enjoy other things when you're feeling up to it then make the most of all those opportunities. I didn't want cancer to define me as a person."

Lauren, who is originally from Tralee but living in Cork City, is 24 now and has started a PhD in neuroscience with a particular focus on

Parkinson's Disease. She plays Gaelic football and has taken part in a number of runs to raise awareness for breast cancer, such as The Great Pink Run and 100 Km in 30 Days.

"I'm so delighted that I didn't give up when I was told I was too young to be considered an urgent case. I knew deep down that something was wrong. Getting the diagnosis

saved my life and I am now fully recovered. I try not to think about it ever coming back. I just like to get on with the things I enjoy as best I can. I can't emphasise enough the importance of getting checked if you suspect there's something wrong."

Lauren, who was studying neuroscience in UCC at the time of her breast cancer diagnosis, says it's vital that people get checked if they have genuine concerns, regardless of their age.

"I would really encourage women of all ages to do a regular breast check. CarePlus Pharmacy have really helpful tips on how to do a breast check on their website and social media. If anyone does find a lump or anything out of the ordinary, then it's crucial that they go to their GP as soon as possible. In a lot of cases the lump may be benign, but I can't stress enough the importance of getting it checked out."

Lauren took part in an Instagram Live with CarePlus Pharmacy as part of their campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and this can be found on the CarePlus Pharmacy Instagram account.



## DON HONoured TO ACCEPT PATRON ROLE AT RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY

Just weeks after making the permanent move home to Kerry after decades in New York City, internationally renowned fashion designer, Don O'Neill, has joined the team at Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House as the charity's new Patron.

The Ballyheigue native has chosen to lend his support to the charity having been hugely impressed with the vital support services offered to cancer patients and their families across Kerry, north Cork and west Limerick.

Renowned for his selfless support of local and national charities, Don says he is humbled to accept the role at Recovery Haven - a charity which is very close to his heart and for which he has hosted fundraising events in the past.

"It is a great honour to become a Patron of Recovery Haven Kerry. I was truly humbled to have been approached for the position before we left New York, which I wholeheartedly accepted," Don said.

"Recovery Haven Kerry is a charity with which Pascal and I have great love for and deep ties to. I am so proud to now be officially affiliated with this extraordinary team and support their

mission to provide complementary care to the people of Kerry who are currently battling cancer, as well as those in recovery, and their families and carers, in the form of much needed psychological, emotional, educational and practical support. I eagerly look forward to helping Recovery Haven Kerry achieve their goals and shining a bright spotlight on this remarkable charity."

Chairperson of Recovery Haen Kerry, Tim McSwiney, said that all involved at the charity are truly honoured that Don accepted the invitation to become a Patron- joining fellow Patron, Dick Spring, Ambassador, Dara Ó Cinnéide, and Honorary President, Marian Barnes in a key supportive role.

"Don has always been a huge supporter of Recovery Haven and given the distinguished career he has had, and the incredible contribution he has made, both here and around the world, we are truly honoured that he has agreed to take up the role of Patron and to lend his name and incredible influence to help promote our work," Tim said.



Renowned fashion designer & Ballyheigue native, Don O'Neill, visited Recovery Haven Kerry with his husband Pascal Guillerme last week to officially accept his role as Patron of cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry. Pictured are: (l-r) Marisa Reidy (Recovery Haven), Pascal Guillerme & Don O'Neill with Dermot Crowley, Siobhan MacSweeney, Jacinta Bradley and Gemma Fort (Recovery Haven)

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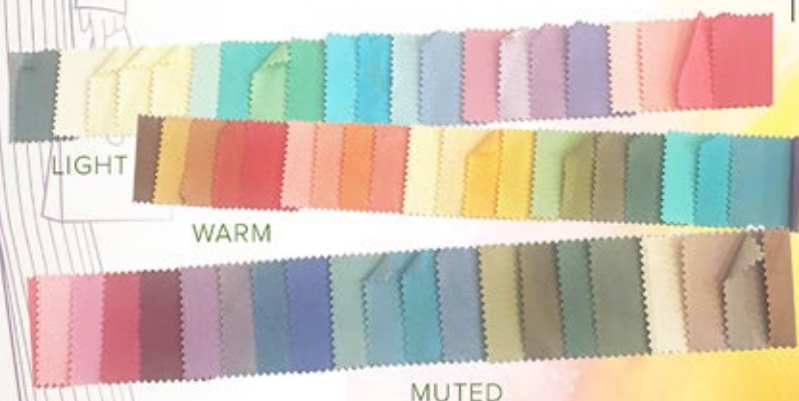
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## REFORM OF KERRY GAA COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS NEEDED

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Seán Kelly MEP, a former GAA President, has called for the reform of the Kerry GAA County Championship format. MEP Kelly pointed to the efficient management of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Club

Championships, highlighting the rejuvenation they have brought to these competitions. "With the Junior Intermediate Champions going forward to represent Kerry at Munster and All-Ireland level, it has given a new status and a new lease of life to those competitions," he said.

However, Kelly pointed that because the "Senior County Championship is run with divisional teams as well as club teams, we now have a situation where we have reached the finals of the June Intermediate were postponed for five weeks to accommodate the Senior County Championship.

"That does not make sense to me. Neither, does it make sense to me that Kerry, the strongest and most successful county in football in Ireland, has only eight Senior Club teams. This does not make sense and any team could be relegated any year, as we saw last year with Austin Stacks", the Ireland South MEP said.

Proposing a tangible solution to these problems, Kelly stated: "What I'm suggesting is that we must change the format. We have to consider taking divisional teams out of the Senior County Championship."

He underlined that such a shift would allow for the simultaneous and earlier organization of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Championships, "giving Divisional Boards an opportunity to run their competitions, as they have traditionally been almost as important as the County Championships".

Regarding the role of divisional teams, Kelly offered an alternative perspective. "I don't think the need for divisional teams is what it was before." He highlighted that the rise of the Junior Intermediate Championships, coupled with development squads, now ensures that players from weaker clubs have the opportunity to showcase their skills and be considered for the county team.

Kelly suggested a special competition for divisional teams, "in the latter part of the year, without interfering with Divisional Board Championships or Club Championships".

This adjustment would ensure that the Senior Club Champions consistently represent Kerry at the Munster and All-Ireland level, irrespective of the outcome of the Senior County Championship.

## KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL TABLE QUIZ

Kilgobnet National School is holding a fundraising table quiz at The Inn Between Bar, Beaufort, on Friday, 10th November, at 7.30pm. The cost is €40 for a table of a maximum of 4 people.

There will be generous cash prizes to be won for top scorers, as well as plenty of exciting spot prizes to be awarded to those with a little bit of luck on their side! There will also be a raffle on the night for more chances to go home with a prize. The Inn Between Bar is also kindly sponsoring finger food on the night.

"Last year's table quiz was an incredible success with overwhelming support, both from sponsors and from the large crowd that attended on the night. The money that was raised went towards the completion of a community playground at the school, and we were thrilled when the playground opened in June. It has been a fantastic addition to our school and community. We are most fortunate to have such an active and interested Parents Association in Kilgobnet NS and they always go above and beyond in their efforts to support our school. Ongoing fundraising is important as it benefits the children in the school, especially as costs in schools have increased in recent times. We hope everyone has a fantastic night and enjoys the quiz!", Maura O' Connor, Principal of Kilgobnet National School, told Killarney Outlook.



## GLENFLESK PARISH HOSTS 'A NIGHT OF MEDIUMSHIP'

An evening with a difference took place at The Kerry Way Bar and Restaurant in Glenflesk on Friday when 'A Night of Mediumship and Spiritual Readings' took place.

An intimate audience was introduced to guest medium, Ian Wilson, who travelled from the UK to speak about spiritualism, and give voice to those who made contact from 'the other side.'

The event, which was sponsored by Canary Cards, included psychic readings by Tarot, Oracle and Aura. There were also readings of Tea Leaves and Turkish Coffee, and all proved immensely popular. Special thanks are extended to the venue – a historic one with its own ghost!



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## SQUASH CLUB Announces Winter Training and Competition Programme

The Gleneagle Squash Club have announced their 2023/2024 squash competition and training programme, following extensive renovations and improvements during the summer months.

Club competitions are set to take place each month during the squash season, from November until April, and all players are welcome to join. The first monthly competition of the season is kindly sponsored again by O'Keeffe's Oils Rathmore.

The club has been making great progress with six members now trained as coaches to World Squash Federation Level 1 accreditation; success in national competitions; representation on Irish teams; ladies and junior training and improved facilities which now bring the courts up to a national standard. Club chairman and longtime player Mike Crowley gives credit to the Aquila Club staff and the Gleneagle Hotel for their ongoing support and also extends his thanks to the Department of Community and Rural Development and Kerry County Council for the Community Enhancement Fund award towards the cost of upgrading the courts.

There has been a strong turnout to Ladies' training each Tuesday evening and Juniors' Training each Wednesday evening from 6.15-7.00pm, with the first cohort of ladies already actively playing in club leagues and making way for the next round of beginners and returning players. Their 'drop in and play' mornings each Saturday from 10am - 1pm are a chance for new, returning and regular players to train and play without commitment each week.

With the welcome news this week that squash is to be an Olympic sport for the first time at LA 2028, the club is as proud as ever of its successes - Donnagh Crowley and Paul O'Brien are proudly

representing the club on the Irish international master's team and in 2023, the club won Division 2 of the Munster Leagues. The club also held the Killarney Open in September, sponsored by Tricel, Torc Engineering and Brendan Counihan Plant Hire. With recent improvements and wins, the club can be more confident of having a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of its community and perhaps, developing a potential Olympian from the Gleneagle Squash Club!



Launching the new 2023-24 squash season at Gleneagle Squash Club, Killarney, were front from left, Klara Truchan, Aine Cronin, Max O'Callaghan, John Coakley, Ryan and Cian Conneely, Luca Mulchinock and Noah Counihan. Seated from left are Ray and Mary O'Callaghan, Brendan Counihan, George O'Keeffe (O'Keeffe's Oils Rathmore, sponsor), Siobhan Brosnan (Gleneagle Aquila Club) and Keith Cronin. Standing from left are Maciej Truchan, Diarmuid Coakley, Jack McCarthy, Mike Crowley, Chairman, Paula McElligott, Alan Moriarty, Arthur Murphy, Ignacy Truchan and Barry O'Sullivan. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

## Kerry Friends of Palestine Information Evening

An informative evening dedicated to raising awareness about the Palestinian cause will take place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7pm at The Mangerton Suite in The Great Southern Hotel in Killarney.

During this event, valuable insights will be provided into the ongoing situation in Palestine and discuss ways in which we can support and advocate for the Palestinian people. Knowledgeable speakers will share their experiences and expertise, shedding light on the challenges faced by daily Palestinians, the importance of solidarity & concrete ways in which we can help.

### Speakers include:

Fatin Al Tamini, retired chairperson of Ireland Palestinian Solidarity Campaign.

Nidal Alazza, MS in international law, human rights defender and director of The Badil Centre, a human rights organization in The West Bank.

Nada Musleh, PHD scholar in UL from Gaza.

Karen Gueron, anti-apartheid campaigner and 'Dunnes Stores Striker'.

Tadhg Hickey comedian & political satirist from Cork.

Photography exhibition from children in The Aida Refugee camp and Irish photographer Sally MacMonagle.

Whether you are already familiar with the Palestinian cause or just

starting to learn about it, this evening promises to be engaging and thought-provoking.





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## HR BUDDY GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

A Killarney HR consultancy firm, which has been in operation since 2017 is going from strength to strength.

HR Buddy was founded by Managing Director, **Damien McCarthy** and this week he announced the business has moved to base its HQ offices at The Court House, Fairfield, Lewis Road, Killarney. HR Buddy also has offices at the Guinness Enterprise Trade Centre, Dublin 8 and had previously operated from The RDI Hub, Killorglin.

The move to its new Killarney premises is part of the HR consultancy firms continued expansion which currently employs eight people to serve businesses nationwide in providing HR & Employment law services both in an outsourced and onsite capacity.

HR Buddy MD, Damien McCarthy said that given the demanding and everchanging nature of employment relations and employment law in these current times, Businesses need access to HR expertise. Every Business has different needs and wants and we have faced unprecedented demand for our services.

We pride ourselves on providing a flexible service that meets the needs of the people we work with, be it compliance documentation such as Employment contracts, Company Handbooks, Remote working policies to everyday HR & employment law advice, Performance Management, Workplace investigations or Grievance & disciplinaries. We also work with clients to improve their people management function and run training in areas such as line manager training and also place HR managers onsite to work directly in-house with an organisations HR function.

*At your service at the HR Buddy: Damien McCarthy and Michael Spillane with Brid Fallon and Colin Ryan.*

Every business and industry is different and we work with clients to find the best HR Business solution for them, we don't just aim to achieve legal compliance for our clients, we are very passionate that we keep our business hats on at all times and help them achieve a lean and efficient Business. We will continue to support Business and support SME's in particular whom are facing a lot of challenges at the moment with regards to rising costs and recruitment and retention challenges on top of a number of employment law changes this year and next.

The move to a larger premises in Killarney as HR Buddy's HQ base makes sense as HR Buddy continues to grow and scale. I am delighted that HR Buddy's home is now in my hometown of Killarney and I am very passionate in supporting Killarney and Kerry Business whilst we also continue to scale nationwide. We will continue to grow our team over the coming months and we are very excited about what the future holds, we will be creating more jobs in 2024 given the extent of our continued growth.

The current team in HR Buddy have been fantastic, we are very lucky to have outstanding and dedicated HR professionals who serve our clients expertly everyday, this is the rock that HR Buddy is being built upon.



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# KIFF



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## KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (KIFF) 2023 ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S AWARD WINNERS

**K**erry International Film Festival (KIFF) celebrated its 24th Edition this past weekend, 19 – 22 October 2023. KIFF presented 46 screenings and events across several venues in Killarney, Co. Kerry, and it was the first year that they introduced live acts, along with traditional film screenings and industry events, which proved to be a phenomenal success.

KIFF was delighted with the level of interest and support they received, and they were thrilled to welcome a variety of industry talent, including comedian Deirdre O'Kane, actors Eileen Walsh, Aoife Duffin and Geraldine McAlinden, world renowned cinematographer PJ. Dillon, and journalist and editor at large at Empire Magazine, Helen O'Hara. There were a huge number of attendees across all KIFF screenings, live events, and film industry talks, and the engagement and support received by the local community was outstanding.

KIFF 2023 received more submissions than ever, which resulted in a dynamic and diverse programme that attracted audiences, filmmakers and film enthusiasts, from near and far. The festival hosted a selection of sold-out screenings, including the compelling screening of their opening film 'Hungry Hill', which was co-directed by Mieke Vanmechelen and researcher Michael Holly.

Speaking about the success of KIFF 2023, Director of Programming, Declan Lynch said: 'It's been an amazing experience proving that Co. Kerry has a vibrant, dedicated, and growing film audience. As a team we have delighted in, and learnt so much from, our many conversations with local film fans and visiting filmmakers - all of which can be applied to next year's very special 25th anniversary edition.'

A highlight of KIFF 2023 was the presentation of the Maureen O'Hara Award to actress Eileen Walsh. The award ceremony took place at Randles Hotel Killarney on Friday, 20 October,



Marie Linehan-KIFF Manager- Patricia Kelly -Geraldine McAlinden - Verdigris -KIFF 2023.

and was followed by a very special event 'In Conversation with Eileen Walsh' which was hosted by Derek O'Connor, editor, RTÉ Culture. Eileen is a worthy recipient of the award, having starred in a series of roles including The Magdalene Sisters, Pure Mule, Eden, and Catastrophe, to name a few. She is also a revered stage actor, having recently starred in the Lyndsey Turner directed play The Crucible (winner of Best Revival nomination - Olivier Awards 2023), and Girl on an Alter directed by Annabelle Comyn.

Another important highlight of KIFF 2023 was the IFTA Networking Event, which took place at The Plaza Hotel Killarney on Saturday, 21 October. Hosted by IFTA CEO, and KIFF Board member, Áine Moriarty, the event highlighted Kerry as a potential leader in film location and production work. Celebrity guests included the revered comedian Deirdre O'Kane, and the internationally renowned cinematographer and filmmaker, PJ Dillon, who also happens to be a native Kerry man (IFTA winning Director, and EMMY nominated Cinematographer). PJ joined KIFF's weekend celebrations directly from the epic House of the Dragon film set, and he shared an incredibly inspiring talk about his work to date, during which he remarked that Kerry has untapped potential as a location for film, TV, and the screen industry.

The KIFF 2023 Awards Ceremony took place on Sunday, 22 October at The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney. The ceremony celebrated all aspects of film making and the awards were presented to outstanding film makers, directors, script writers and producers.

Basil Sheerin, Chief Financial Officer, at Kerry Airport Ireland, presented the KIFF 2023 Taking Flight Award, celebrating emerging talent in film. Sponsored by Kerry Airport, this year's worthy recipient is Hannah Manalis. The Best of Kerry Award, sponsored by Virgin Media, went to Two for the Road.

This year's Trua Award went to Miles O'Reilly for the short film The Street Where You Live. Along with the awards ceremony, the Great Southern Hotel Killarney very generously hosted a full day of films at their 225-seater film auditorium in the hotel.

Speaking about the success of the festival, KIFF Manager, Marie Linehan said: 'This year's festival was a resounding success. We are delighted with the positive feedback we have received across KIFF's live events and screenings, and it is fantastic to see so many local businesses working together to support the festival. We look forward to delivering additional events across Co. Kerry in the coming months and to celebrating our 25th festival in 2024.'

KIFF 2023 presented a truly memorable festival that was warmly received by the public and participants alike. KIFF is immensely grateful to their title sponsors, Kerry Airport Ireland, and also for the invaluable support received from The Arts Council of Ireland, Kerry County Council, Virgin Media, Screen Ireland, Fáilte Ireland, The Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA), Tower Records Ireland, RTÉ Supporting the Arts, Randles Hotel, the Great Southern Hotel, the Plaza Hotel, and Kerry Broadband, Killarney Chamber, and Killarney Brewing Company, as well as a wealth of local businesses, individuals, and supporters.

# FULL LIST OF KIFF 2023 AWARD WINNERS

## 1. TAKING FLIGHT, RISING TALENT AWARD

Sponsored by KIFF'S headline sponsor, Kerry Airport Ireland – presented by Basil Sheerin, CFO, Kerry Airport Ireland.  
**WINNER - Hannah Mamalis.**

## 2. KIFF 2023 Maureen O' Hara Award

**WINNER - Eileen Walsh.**

## 3. BEST OF KERRY

Sponsored by Virgin Media  
**WINNER - Two for the Road.**

## 4. BEST INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORT

Sponsored by The Plaza Hotel  
**WINNER - Spoor.**

## 5. BEST ANIMATION

**WINNER - Pinokidoki.**

## 6. BEST STUDENT SHORT

**WINNER - Harvest.**

## 7. BEST ORIGINAL SCORE

Sponsored by Randles Hotel  
**WINNER - Paddy Mulcahy for Songs of Blood and Destiny.**

## 8. BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**WINNER - Secrets From Putomayo.**

## 9. BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

**WINNER - Echo.**

## 10. BEST IRISH NARRATIVE SHORT

sponsored by the Great Southern Hotel - **WINNER - Jill And Lill Do Knick Knacks.**

## 11. BEST NARRATIVE FEATURE

Sponsored by Screen Ireland  
**WINNER - Verdigris.**

## 12. SCREENWRITING AWARD

**WINNER - Eyes to Listen, Hands to Speak** (Cathriona Slammon), **Honourable Mentions:** **Toucan** (Eoin Joseph Duncum), **Noa's Place** (Maria Romanova-Hynes).

## 13. TRUA AWARD

**WINNER - Myles O'Reilly** (*The Streets Where You Live*).



Aileen Garvey (Randles Hotel), Áine Moriarty (CEO of IFTA), Grace O'Donnell (Chair of KIFF), Marie Linehan (KIFF Manager), Irene Cronin-O'Reilly (KIFF Board Member), Nicola O'Sullivan (KIFF Head of PR & Sponsorship)



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Kate Keneally, Brian Lawlor (Plaza Hotel), Grace O'Donnell (Chair of KIFF), Melanie O'Donnell, Jimmy Deenihan.



Áine Moriarty (CEO of IFTA), Marie Linehan (KIFF Manager), Deirdre O'Kane (Comedian), P.J. Dillon (Cinematographer), Grace O'Donnell (Chair KIFF), Nicola O'Sullivan (Head of PR & Sponsorship at KIFF)

# KIFF



Alexis O'Mahony with her parent's Teresa and Steve at the Armada Hotel Spanish Point Co. Clare with The Armada Hotel CEO John Burke

Children's Health Foundation are calling on hotels across Kerry to donate a night and change a life by taking part in their 'Hotels for Little Heroes' campaign. The campaign asks Irish hotels to donate the cost of a night's stay to raise vital funds to help give every sick child in Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, Temple Street, Tallaght, and Connolly the very best chance.

Killarney native and patient in Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street, Alexis O'Mahony, teamed up with Children's Health Foundation Ambassador John Burke from The Armada Hotel to launch this new campaign and urge Irish hotels to help change the lives of sick children who spend time away from home in hospital.

Alexis first visited Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street three days after she was born. Steve, Alexis's Dad, says "that was our first trip up and down to Temple Street and this has continued over the past seven years. Alexis has grown up there and it's like a home away from home."

Alexis was born with Pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency (PDH), a rare and serious condition that affects her metabolism. This has meant the past few years have been challenging for Alexis and her parents. "Alexis had no energy as a baby, no energy to smile or even cry" said Teresa,

## CALLS FOR HOTELS TO DONATE A NIGHT FOR SICK CHILDREN

Alexis's mother. "One night I heard a big laugh, I was overjoyed – where was this energy coming from? But it wasn't a laugh, she was having a fit." Teresa and Steve are grateful for all the support of the staff in Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street, whose care goes beyond the medical. "Whether nurse or professor, people from different departments interact with Alexis and us on a human level," said Steve. "They're always there if we have questions or need anything. That human touch is really important."

Teresa added: "You feel that you matter to the doctors, they make you feel important. I remember one time I was stopped in the corridor with Alexis and a doctor said, 'Oh my god, is that Alexis, how she's grown!' He hadn't seen her in years."

Unfortunately, spending time away from home can be an inevitability for a child when they become sick. There are children, like Alexis, who can spend months at a time in hospital. That is time away from family and friends; away from their own school, sport and all the things that make a childhood. The Children's Health Ireland frontline teams provide loving, compassionate care every day, but being in hospital can be a lonely and scary place for children.

By registering to take part in the campaign, hotels can support children like Alexis as they spend many nights in hospital being looked after by the amazing Children's Health Ireland staff.

John Burke, CEO of The Armada Hotel, speaking at the launch of the Hotels for Little Heroes said, "I'm delighted to welcome Alexis and her parents Teresa and Steve to The Armada Hotel today to launch Hotels for Little Heroes. By taking part, The Armada Hotel and other hotels across Ireland will donate life-saving funds to support little heroes like Alexis currently in the care of the staff in Children's Health Ireland hospitals and urgent care centres. Alexis and I are calling upon hotels to join The Armada Hotel and donate a night on Friday, 3rd November to change the lives of sick children!"

To register and find out other ways hotels can get involved, visit <https://www.childrenshealth.ie/hotels-for-little-heroes/> or email [modonnell@childrenshealth.ie](mailto:modonnell@childrenshealth.ie)

## Students help Killarney to keep singing the blues

Over 10,000 bluebell bulbs have been planted in Killarney this week as Ireland's tidest large town continues to keep its best side out.

The Killarney Tidy Towns Committee and Killarney Municipal District Council have linked up with the local secondary schools for the planting project which will add a wonderful splash of colour to the town.

The focus of the initiative is Mission Road and those involved say that connecting with nature in this way is a great tribute to the many missionaries to whom the road and the nearby monument is dedicated. First up on Monday it was the turn of 22 students from St Brigid's Secondary School recently named best school award winner in the 2023

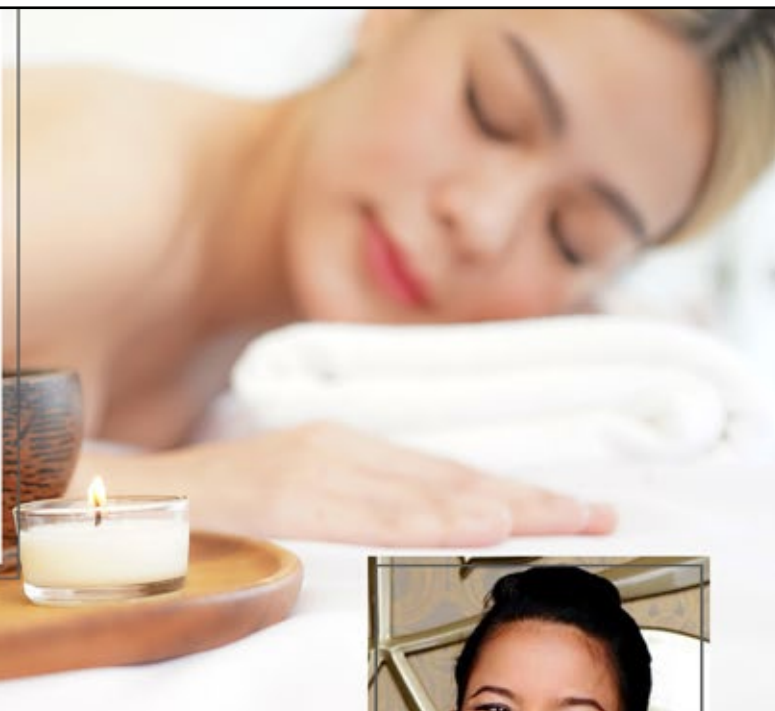
Killarney Looking Good Competition – to get involved in the planting project.

Joined by eight tidy towns volunteers, they planted 6,000 bluebell bulbs and their work was spearheaded by teacher and transition year coordinator Ber O'Connor.

Killarney Community College is also in on the act with pupils responsible for the planting of an additional 5,500 bluebell bulbs to ensure Mission Road gets another splash of colour.

The native Irish bluebells were sourced by Shanahan's Garden Centre and they will produce beautiful flowers in the springtime.





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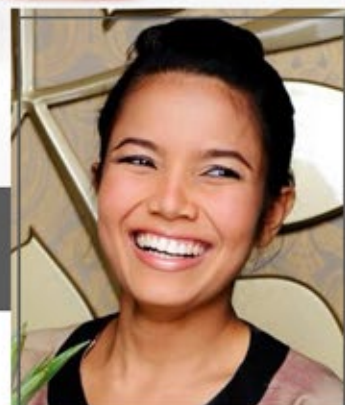
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# Glowing Colours for Killarney National Park 'SAMHAIN' AUTUMN GATHERING

This year's Autumn Gathering where nature and the weather played a leading role, began at Dawn on Saturday morning with the 'Deer Watch' in Knockreer Estate, presented by well known Conservation Ranger Padruig 'Brac' O'Sullivan. The sun came out for Sunday morning's event and safe to say our native Irish Red Deer didn't disappoint. The Family FunDays and Nocturnal event through the woodlands saw children come face to face with Vole Banks, Bats, Sika Deer and a few folklore tales of Innisfallen Island. Michéal O'Sullivan's photography workshop & National Park Shoot proved a great success. The highlight 'Paudie O'Leary Lecture', delivered by Áine Ní Shúilleabháin, Biologist, entitled Paudie - 'Our Man for All Seasons', was a wonderful tribute to the late Paudie. It was so evident in Áine's presentation of the undeniable respect and love people had working with Paudie. For everyone that attended, they left with so many treasured memories and anecdotes that will certainly keep Paudie's spirit alive and well in Killarney National Park.

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



*Dawn Watch...Enjoying the Annual Deer Rut Morning event in Knockreer Estate, lead by Conservation Ranger, Padruig O'Sullivan, as part of Killarney National Park Autumn 'Samhain' Gathering on Sunday Morning.*



*Enjoying the Annual Deer Rut Morning event in Knockreer Estate lead by Conservation Ranger, Padruig O'Sullivan, as part of Killarney National Park Autumn 'Samhain' Gathering at the weekend.*



*Evan O'Keeffe and his Cousin Kate Curtis, taking photos at the Annual Deer Rut Morning event in Knockreer Estate, lead by Conservation Ranger, Padruig O'Sullivan, as part of Killarney National Park Autumn 'Samhain' Gathering on Sunday Morning.*



*Under the Microscope...Tim Corcoran with his daughters, Aoife and Saoirse, taking part in the Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn Gathering 'Samhain weekend' a Family Nature FunDay at Muckross School House. It included mammal trapping, bug hunting, microscopes and nature themed games.*

*Back to Nature...Alice Sullivan-Bank, taking part in the Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn Gathering 'Samhain weekend' a Family Nature FunDay at Muckross School House. It included mammal trapping, bug hunting, microscopes and nature themed games.*



*Enjoying the Annual Deer Rut Morning event in Knockreer Estate, lead by Conservation Ranger, Padruig O'Sullivan, as part of Killarney National Park Autumn 'Samhain' Gathering on Sunday Morning.*



A time to remember...Aine Ní Shúilleabháin, (2nd left) delivered the annual 'Paudie O'Leary Lecture' entitled Paudie - 'Our Man for All Seasons', at the Annual Autumn Gathering 'Samhain' event at Killarney House at the weekend. Paudie was Head Ranger in Killarney National Park, until his untimely passing in August 2012. With Aine are NPWS Staff colleagues both past and present, who attended the talk. Included, Danny O'Keeffe, Regional Manager NPWS, Mary Sheehan, District Conservation Ranger, Shonagh Gray, Conservation Ranger, Killarney National Park, back row, former Superintendent Dan Kelleher, John O'Donoghue, former Conservation Ranger, Pat Dawson, Manager Killarney House, Brendan O'Shea, Former Conservation Ranger, Callum Sweeney, Conservation Ranger and Paschal Dower, Former Conservation Ranger, Killarney National Park.



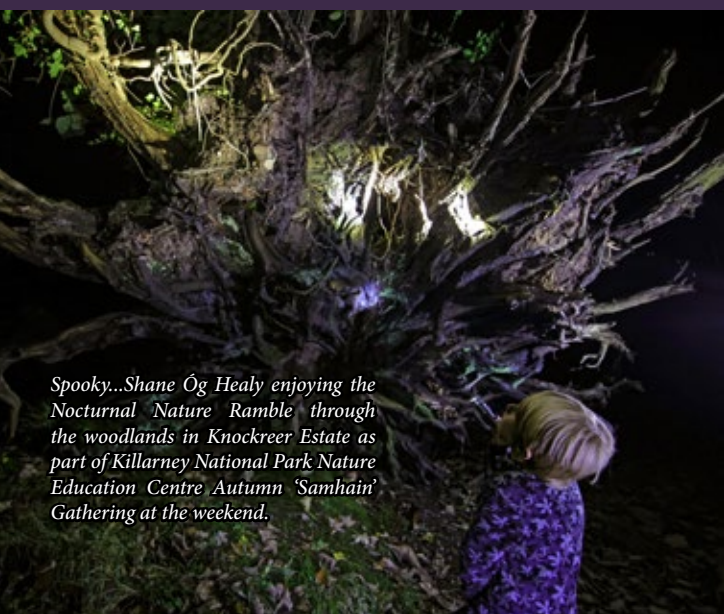
With Aine are members of the Late Paudie O'Leary's family, from left, Mary Horan, Suanne O'Leary, Joan Lucey and Eileen Moran.



Danny O'Keeffe, Regional Manager, Killarney National Park, introducing Aine Ní Shúilleabháin, who delivered the annual 'Paudie O'Leary Lecture' entitled Paudie - 'Our Man for All Seasons', at the Annual Autumn Gathering 'Samhain' event at Killarney House at the weekend. Paudie was Head Ranger in Killarney National Park, until his untimely passing in August 2012. Aine worked with Paudie for many years, and always treasured the wonderful memories of their time in Killarney National Park. She is the longest serving volunteer in Killarney National Park.



Doireann Healy and her Son Shane Og, at the Nocturnal Nature Ramble through the woodlands in Knockreer Estate as part of Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn 'Samhain' Gathering at the weekend.



Spooky...Shane Og Healy enjoying the Nocturnal Nature Ramble through the woodlands in Knockreer Estate as part of Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn 'Samhain' Gathering at the weekend.



Listening to the trees...Chris Barron, Director, with families taking part in the Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn Gathering 'Samhain weekend' a Family Nature FunDay at Muckross School House. It included mammal trapping, bug hunting, microscopes and nature themed games.

# Open Nights At St. Brendan's & St. Brigid's Secondary Schools



St Brendan's students Finn Kennelly and Adam Counihan with Teacher Marie Vaughan doing Science experiment Cloves Oil from Cloves at the Open Night in St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Science experiments at St. Brigid's Open Night



Tackling the Rubex Cube at St. Brigid's Open Night



Parents and young students in the Music department at the Open Night in St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



St Brendan's students Dara Sugrue, Sam Byrne, Michael Teahan and (back right) James O'Meara with teacher Niamh Sexton entertaining some of the young students Hugh Fleming, Brian Slabys and Matthew McCarthy in the Music department during the Open Night in St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



St Brendan's students Nick Clarke and CG Lin in the Art department at the Open Night in St Brendan's College, Killarney on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Potential new students pose for the camera at St. Brigid's Open Night



All smiles from staff members at St. Brigid's Open Night



Potential new students pose for the camera at St. Brigid's Open Night

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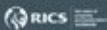
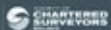


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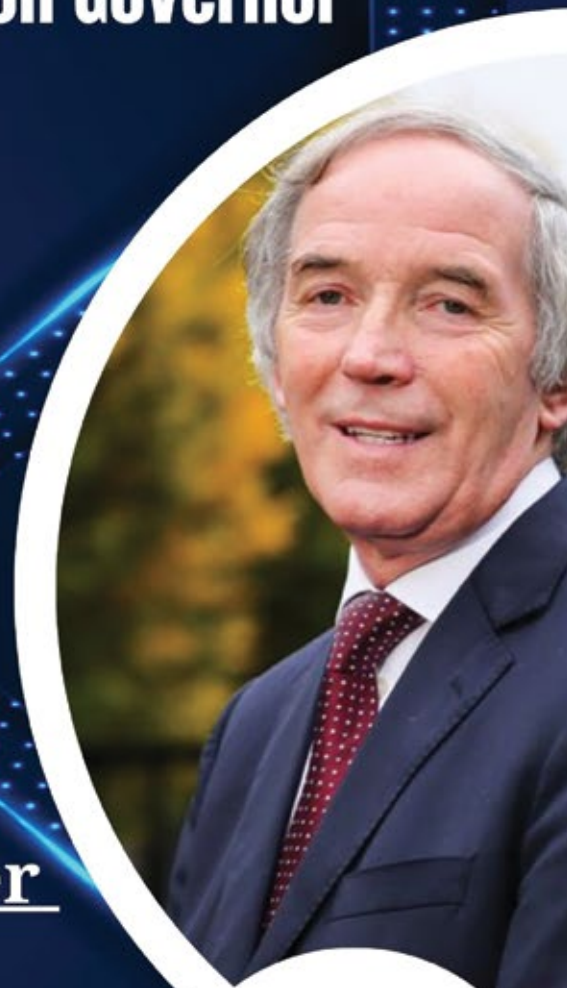
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# The Week Through The Eye of the Lens



Les Brzozka Asst. Manager Aghadoe Heights Hotel Killarney presenting the Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa Club Championship Cup Single Matchplay to winner Donal Considine with (left) Matt Leacy 2nd and Colm O'Shea Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain presenting the first prize in the Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments Single Stableford to winner Donie O'Shea (left) John O'Shea Competitions Secretary (back left) Donal Considine best gross and Darragh Kelly Category winner at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Under the Microscope...Up close and personal...Alice Sullivan-Bank, taking part in the Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn Gathering 'Samhain weekend' a Family Nature FunDay at Muckcross School House. It included mammal trapping, bug hunting, microscopes and nature themed games. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Aileen Healy, Glenflesk pictured with her family, Gearoid, Eabha, Muireann, mum Rosie and dad Derry. Aileen graduated from UCC with a BA in Early Years and Childhood Studies.



Robert Osbourne pictured with his parents Paddy and Liz at his graduation with Bachelor of Arts in History and Geography from UCC.



This year's KIFF 2023 Maureen O' Hara Award recipient is Actress Eileen Walsh. The award ceremony took place in Randles Hotel on Friday 20 October and was followed by a special event 'In Conversation with Eileen Walsh' which will be hosted by Derek O' Connor, Editor of RTÉ Culture. A worthy recipient, Walsh's notable roles include The Van, The Last Bus Home, When Brendan met Trudy, The Magdalene Sisters, Pure Mule, Eden, and Catastrophe, to name a few. She is also a revered stage actor, having recently starred in the Lyndsey Turner directed film The Crucible (Winner of Best Revival nomination - Olivier Awards 2023), and Girl on an Alter directed by Annabelle Comyn. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD



Gary Kerrisk GMIB presenting the first prize in the Club Championship Fourball Matchplay to winners John and Conor Twomey (right) Liam O'Leary 2nd and Colm O'Shea Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain presenting the CRL Oil Stableford competition prize to winner Seamus Doheny with (left) John O'Shea Competitions secretary and Donal G O'Sullivan category winner at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Pictured at the Kerry International Film Festival Opening: Mags Campbell, Collette Casey, Ireen Cronin O'Reilly and Roselyn Randles.



A young fan pictured at the East Kerry V Rathmore game at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy

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## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

## &gt;FIXTURES

Senior men will play Laune Rangers in Glenbeigh, Sunday, 29th at 2pm in Mid Kerry O'Sullivan Cup final. Extra time and winner on the day.

Beaufort senior men will play the winner of Laune Rangers v Cromane in the Mid Kerry senior championship semi-final.

## &gt;RESULTS

Beaufort minor Boys were defeated by Keel/Listry in the Mid Kerry minor league and did not reach the semi-finals.

Thank you to all the players and coaches for their dedication throughout the year and all the parents who helped out with the team transport to all the games.

## &gt;LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €15,400 will be on Sunday, 29th October in Beaufort Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you for your support of the lotto.

## &gt;EXERCISE CLASSES

Autumn classes continue in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms, week nights Monday to Friday. Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates. Pilates with Colleen include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes. Please contact

Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details. Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being. Please contact 085 1350417 for details or the Club at 087 9975737.

## &gt;HEALTHY CLUB

Congratulations to Beaufort on achieving Gold healthy Club status in the 2022/23 G.A.A. National Healthy Club Project. Thank you to everybody who participates in our non GAA activities and those who organise them. More information on the G.A.A. Healthy Club Project can be found at <https://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/community-and-health/>

The latest addition to our Club is the upgraded walking track which is open to all members. Our universal access has also been upgraded.

## &gt;LOST PROPERTY

A number of items have been left in Beaufort G.A.A. Club during the year. These are mostly tops and jackets. Enquiries to Club at 087 9975737.

## &gt;AUTUMN RAMBLING HOUSE

Beaufort Pioneer Group Welcomes all to "The Autumn Rambling House" for the very best of Ceol, Craic and Barm Brack! Join us in Beaufort Community Hall Saturday Night 11th November 2023. Doors Open at 8.00pm. All musicians, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets and tea drinkers will be very welcome

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

## &gt;TEXT ALERT

Reminder Text Alert Renewal Its time to renew or new members to join Text Alert before 29th Oct 2023.. Please drop in €10 in an envelope with your name and mobile number to Dermie Moynihan's letterbox at Shinnagh. P51X821. If you notice anything suspicious in the area contact Macroom Gardai 026 20590

## &gt;WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Kieran O'Sullivan, Rathmore who married Grace Mooney recently. We wish both them happy long life together.

## &gt;SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €201 and the winner was Mary Crowley. Next week's jackpot is €500, to celebrate the bank holiday weekend ! Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5..They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who continue to support our project.

## &gt;KNOCKNAGREE GAA AND JUVENILE CLUB

## LOTTO

No's drawn: 5, 8, 18, 19. Jackpot Winner!!! €7250 Tara Dennehy Knocknagree. Next week's Jackpot: €5,000. Draw: 23/10/2023 Facebook Live! Don't forget you can play online, follow the link in all our social media sites.

## &gt;RATHMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

No Drawn. 3, 17, 27, 28. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky dip winners (Monday 16th October). €40 Don Linehan, New York. €40 Mary Mahoney,

Freemount, Rathmore. €40 Tim Mahoney, Freemount Gates. €40 Noreen Murphy, East End. Next week's Jackpot €7,200

Purchase your ticket before 20:00 on Monday 23rd October 2023 The Social Action Group will

>RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION undertake their October Challenge this month. They have commenced their annual door to door collections and will continue until the beginning of November. Proceeds from the collection will go to the continual development of our care programme for older people in the community. A portion of the funds raised will also go to support the humanitarian aid appeal for civilians affected by the recent outbreak of conflict in the Gaza Strip.

All members will present Garda permits at the door and an official receipt will be given following donation. If you have any queries please contact (064) 7758588. Your support for our services will be greatly appreciated. 28/10/2023

## &gt;TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Senior Citizens Benefit Concert on Friday 27th Oct. from 8pm (a voluntary contribution). All proceeds to Tureencahill Senior Citizens Fund. Music: Sheila Fitzgerald, The Cronins & Guests. All welcome.

## &gt;WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Elish Dineen, Rathmore who married Kieran MacCarthy, Fossa recently. Kieran is former Sport editor of Kingdom newspaper & is now editor of Southern star news paper in West Cork. We wish both Elish & Kieran best wishes & we wish both them happy life together

## &gt;NOTES

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

## LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

## &gt;LISTRY GAA

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1, 3, 7, 26. €100 Neillidh Kennedy. €50 Joan Courtney, Waterville. €50 John O'Sullivan, Mallow. €25 Noreen Cooper, Muckross. €25 Anthony Griffin, Milltown. Next weeks jackpot Oct 29th €7,650

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to East Kerry on reaching the final of the senior football county championship especially all from Listry involved. Wishing them all the best of luck in the final.

## U15

Our Keel/Listry U15 team Mid Kerry U15 final replay v Laune rangers had been fixed for Saturday 4th Nov at 3pm in Milltown.

THE LISTRY GAA ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC in memory of Shane Courtney takes place this weekend best of luck to all taking part and a big thank you to all our sponsors .

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## KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

## &gt;KILCUMMIN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Spooky Sprint, a fundraising event in association with Kilcummin Parents Association on Sunday 29th October @ 12pm in the Recreational hall. Registration at 11.30am. €5 per individual or €20 per family. All proceeds in aid of Kerry Stars, Special Olympics Club and Kilcummin National School. All Welcome.

## &gt;POP UP VINTAGE SHOP

Pop Up "Vintage Shop" in support of Kilcummin/Glenflesk Oskars on Sat 28th & Sun 29th in "Klub" Hall, Kilcummin from 12pm - 5pm. For further information contact Mary O'Leary or Denis Casey @ 086 0628461. Bargains Galore Guaranteed. Please support.

## &gt;REMEMBRANCE MASS

Remembrance Mass for those who have died during the year. There will be a special Mass celebrated on Saturday 4th November @ 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin, in memory of those who have died in our parish from November 2022 to November 2023. We invite family, relatives, neighbours and friends to join us for this Mass. Parishioners whose loved ones have died and whose funeral took place outside of the parish and whose family would like to have them remembered please contact the parish office on 0646643176, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 10am -12pm.. Please spread the word. Míle Buíochas.

## &gt;KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL FUNDING

Kilcummin Rural Development would like to sincerely thank Kerry County Council for providing the funding to upgrade the office technology equipment, this will greatly enhance the service we provide to the community.

## &gt;KILCUMMIN CCE

Ceol an Gheimhridh Kerry County Finals will be held on Saturday 25th November in MTU and Dúchas Comhaltas Centre, MTU. Age groups U11 & U14. Closing date for entries is Tuesday 31st October.

## &gt;ANABLA NATIONAL SCHOOL

Clothes Collection: Anabla National School will hold a clothes collection on Thursday 9th November. Donations can be dropped to the school from Wednesday 8th November. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please note: If dropping bags to the school on Thursday please do so before 9:30am as collection will be at 10:00am. As always, many thanks for your continued support.

## &gt;KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual church gate collection will be held before mass in Kilcummin on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November. All support appreciated.

## &gt;KILCUMMIN GAA

**East Kerry Championship Final: Kilcummin 2-7 Kenmare 1-7.** Congratulations to our minor team who were crowned East Kerry champions by virtue of their victory over Kenmare on Sunday last which



Mastergeeha U15 National Cup winners

was played in Dirreen. This was a tense affair early on between these two teams who have become very accustomed to each other over the last few years. With both defences on top, scores were hard to come by but at half time Kilcummin were leading by two points 1-4 to 1-2. Kenmare's first score came from the penalty spot but Sean Doolan balanced the books when he slotted home a penalty of his own 20 minutes into the game. In the second half both teams traded points with Aaron Buckley, Sean Doolan and Sean Maher accounting for Kilcummin scores but the killer blow was delivered by Bobby Gallivan when he fisted a cross to the Kenmare net after great work by Luke Daly. After that the Kilcummin defence marshalled by the outstanding Dara Stack kept the opposition at bay and when the final whistle blew there were scenes of great joy and some relief that this young team had at last got the reward their efforts deserved. Well done to the entire panel and mentors David Kearney, Tommy Brosnan, Paul O'Donoghue and Kieran O'Donoghue.

## &gt;MASTERGEEHA FC

## U15 NATIONAL CUP

Mastergeeha FC 3 Lough Derg 2. Round 2 of the national cup took place in Killaloe, Co Clare. Goals scored by Conor Finnegan, Fabian Lorkowski and Roan Guerin.

## LOTTO

There was no winner on 20th October 2023 of the Jackpot for €5,200. Numbers drawn were 08, 15, 19, 26. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Sheila O'Neill, Mastergeeha c/o Lars; Tim Casey c/o Klub; Tom Meehan c/o Jimmy's; The McSweeney Grandchildren c/o Donie. The next draw will be Friday 27th October for Jackpot of €5,400.



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## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### ➤LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 16th October 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,800. The numbers drawn were: 9, 10, 21, 25. Consolation Prizes of €50 each to 1. John Wall (online ticket). 2. Brendan O'Sullivan D'Arcy (Annual ticket). 3. Barry O'Sullivan (Annual Ticket). 4. Dan Murphy (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Wednesday 1st November 2023. Jackpot will be €6,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

### ➤COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Well done to East Kerry senior team and management defeating Rathmore last Sunday in Fitzgerald Stadium. Our Glenflesk players putting in great performances as usual. Daniel O'Brien, Darragh Roche, Cian Lynch, Patrick Darcy, Killian O'Sullivan and Luke Crowley. Best of luck in the Final.

### ➤U17 LADIES COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations to East Kerry U17 Ladies on defeating St. Kierans in the County final last Sunday in Fitzgeralds Stadium. Special well done To our Glenflesk Ladies who played their part and congratulations to manager Paud O'Donoghue. Glenflesk players were Kathryn Ryan (Captain), Hannah Ryan, Aoise O'Donoghue, Eabha Rudden, Katie O'Connor Dennehy, Beth Healy, Abby Cronin, Niamh Cantillon, Kiera O'Sullivan.

### ➤THE OSKARS BY GLENFLESK AND KILCUMMIN GAA

Calling all Glenflesk & Kilcummin supporters at home and away..... Would you like to sponsor content pages in the programme for our upcoming Oskars event taking place in the INEC on Thursday 7 December? These content pages will detail some of the significant events in the history of both clubs by way of photographs. There is an opportunity for individuals or families to sponsor these content pages at a cost of €100. This is an opportunity perhaps for individuals who are away from home and won't be able to attend the Oskars event but would like to support this important club fundraiser, however the opportunity to sponsor the content pages is open to any individual or family who wish to do so. Please note this sponsorship option does not extend to commercial businesses. Anyone interested please contact Shane O'Callaghan (Kilcummin) - 086 2763577

or Derry Healy (Glenflesk) - 087 2707899. Deadline 6th of November.

### ➤CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH 2023

Ceol an Gheimhridh Kerry County Finals will be held on Saturday the 25th November in MTU and Dúchas Comhaltas Centre, MTU. Entries to branch secretary by 22 October.

Age Groups are U11 and 11-14. All dancing competitions will be on Saturday the 25th November in Dúchas Comhaltas Centre. Music, singing, storytelling and recitation will be on Saturday the 25th November. There is a new competition this year: Polka/Slide playing, Competitors must perform one polka and one slide from the Munster tradition.

Application form attached below. Entries to branch secretary by 22 October. For further information please contact Martina 0872966644.

### ➤GLENFLESK CCE

A huge congratulations to Tadgh Creedon on being awarded an Gradam Seirbhís for all the work he has done for Comhaltas. Tadgh was honoured at a special evening at the Dúchas Comhaltas Center at the MTU, Tralee by the Kerry County Board of Comhaltas and Uachtarán Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Éamonn Ó hArgáin. Glenflesk CCÉ committee and all our members are very proud of you Tadgh. Congratulations to you, Margaret and your family.

### ➤NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR

There will be a special Mass celebrated on Saturday 25th November at 6pm in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk in memory of those who have died in our parish from November 2022 to November 2023. Parishioners whose loved ones have died and whose funeral took place outside of the parish and whose family would like to have them remembered, please give names to Jackie before Monday 13th November.

### ➤NEW YOUTH CHOIR

It is hoped that Glenflesk Parish will form a new youth choir next month. First rehearsal will take place in St. Agatha's Parish Centre on Saturday November 4th. @ 11am. Any person over 12 years old who's interested please contact Rosie on (087) 207 2512.

## SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

### ➤SPA LOTTO

Jackpot €4000. Numbers drawn: 1, 6, 16, 26. No winner. Lucky Dips €50 each to Mary and Paddy O'Keeffe, Ballaugh. Billy Morris, Park Drive. Carolanne Kissane, Online. Amber Fleming, Killorglin. Next weeks draw is for a jackpot of €4200

### ➤CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

Dear Santa... that is right, you read it correctly. It is that time of the year again to start thinking about the Christmas shopping. Our online shop for club merchandise pre-orders is accessible through [www.gaelicplus.com](http://www.gaelicplus.com) A deposit is required to secure your order and the remaining amount will

be paid at the Spa GAA Club Shop when they arrive. Orders must be placed by October 30th in order to arrive for the Christmas Holidays.

### ➤U17 DISTRICT FINAL

Congratulations to our Spa girls, Siofra Brosnan and Maggie May O'Donoghue that were part of the U17's East Kerry panel who overcame St.Kieran's in the U17's District Final last Sunday

### ➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

### - Week 2 Results -

**1st Prize €500:** Margaret Curtin, Killegly Lower, Muckross

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**2nd Prize €250:** Peggy McCarthy, Dromhall Heights

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

Ailish Mulcahy, Physiotherapy Centre, Ross Road. Seller: Anne O'Leary

Noreen O'Keeffe, Shronedraugh, Rathmore. Seller: Eileen O'Connor

Denis Lynch, Dooneen. Seller: Sheila Lucey

Mary O'Donoghue, St Brendan's Terrace. Seller: Mary Kelly

Maura McCarthy, Roseville Avenue. Seller: Parish Office

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Billy Doyle, St Mary's Terrace. Seller: Tadhg Fleming

Niall Lucey, Clonkeen. Seller: Sheila Lucey

Cáith Cronin, High Street. Seller: Josephine Coleman

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Seamus O'Shea, Gortahoonig, Muckcross. Seller: Paddy O'Donoghue

John Paul Coghlan, Ballydowney. Seller: Eileen O'Connor

Denis & Kathleen Doolan, Mill Road. Seller: Maria Falvey

Mark Donnelly, Muckcross Road. Seller: Evelyn O'Leary

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office

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11th May Cathedral, Holy Cross Mercy NS @ 10.00am, The Presentation Mon N.S. 12noon

18th May Loughquittane N.S. Muckcross @ 10.30am St Olivers N.S. Church of Resurrection 10:30am & 12.30pm

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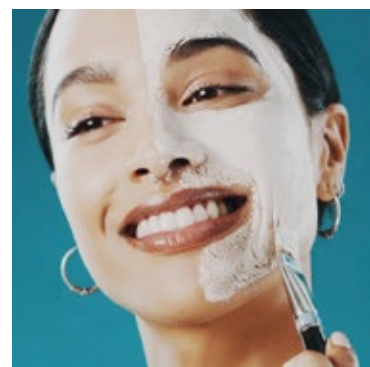
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Living in Killarney we have plenty of choices with walks in the national park, using one of the local pool facilities or the many different types of gyms/fitness studios. While the gym/fitness studio environment might be something that would not be the top of a lot of older adults' lists of things to do there are plenty of options available in town and like most things there is one for everyone, you just need to find out what the different places offer especially for your age group.

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Back to Nature...Niamh Corcoran, with her daughters Saoirse and Aoife, taking part in the Killarney National Park Nature Education Centre Autumn Gathering 'Samhain weekend' a Family Nature FunDay at Muckross School House. It included mammal trapping, bug hunting, microscopes and nature themed games.

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Opel has announced it will introduce new generations of its Combo compact, Vivaro mid-size and Movano large-size light commercial vehicles (LCVs) in Ireland in early summer 2024. Each model will feature new exterior styling and a redesigned cockpit, while the battery-electric versions will continue to offer class-leading driving ranges. In addition, the German brand announced that the new Movano will also be available as a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle, in the near future.

The upcoming light commercial vehicle models from the brand with the Blitz will be immediately recognisable thanks to the new, LCV-specific interpretation of the Opel Vizor front face, already familiar from Opel passenger cars. The Vizor integrates the Opel blitz brand emblem with its signature front lighting, creating a single visual unit that stretches fully across the face of the vehicle.

In addition to the exterior design, the interiors of the new Opel Combo, Vivaro, and Movano have undergone much development. The highlights of the refreshed cockpits will include new wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto-compatible infotainment systems with colour touchscreens up to 10 inches in size.

The battery-electric versions of the new Opel Combo, Opel Vivaro, and Opel Movano will continue to offer uncompromised usability similar to that of the respective combustion engine variants. Thanks to state-of-the-art battery technologies and enhancements such as further improved drivetrain efficiency, all three will therefore continue to offer class-leading, locally emissions-free battery-electric range.



The new range of Opel light commercial vehicles will carry over all the strengths of their predecessors. These include a wide range of advanced driver assistance systems to make journeys and manoeuvring more comfortable and above all, safer. Furthermore, the trio will be available in various lengths, heights, and body types to meet all professional needs, and they will maintain their convincing load volumes, payloads, and towing capacities. Opel will reveal more details about the individual vehicle lines in the coming weeks.

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Pat O'Neill Style Suite presenting first prize in the Pat O'Neill sponsored ladies competition to winner Anne Moynihan Rudden (left) prize winner Fidelma O'Connor and Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain presenting the first prize in the Liebherr V Par competition to winner Martin Fowler (left) John O'Shea Competitions Secretary, John O'Connor and John Wall category winners at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

## ROSS GC KILLARNEY - GENTS

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- 3rd: Jonathan Casey 39
- 4th: Ryan McCarthy 36
- 5th: John Ivory 36
- 6th: Trevor Nagle 36
- 7th: John O'Driscoll 35

#### Division 1

- 1st : Alan Flynn 33

#### Division 2

- 1st: Damian Greer 35

#### Division 3

- 1st: Seamus McCarthy 34

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#### GOLF LESSONS

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### INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

While it ended in defeat for Ireland in the Challenge with Catalonia by 16.5 to 7.5, Brian McCarthy and Nathan Cronin certainly represented both club and county with distinction last Friday in Montseny. Indeed, at the Pairs Tournament in Sant Cerbia, both of their fathers caused a bit of a stir last Saturday in finding themselves placed inside the Top 15 after the first 36 holes! Ger Casey also made the trip to Barcelona last week to take part in the Pairs event.



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting the first prize in the Miss Designer Golf to winner Marie O'Brien with (left) Marie Dennehy 2nd, Deirdre Prendergast best gross (back from left) Leila Moloney 3rd, Kathleen O'Keeffe 4th, Kate O'Leary 5th and Jane Dwyer 7th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain presenting the first prize in the Duggan Steel competition to winner Micheal D O'Neill (left) John O'Shea Competition secretary, Sean Doheny and Donal O'Shea category winners at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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Maire Murphy of Murphy's Bar presenting first prize in the Ladies Exchange with Dooks to winners Kathleen Rice and Patricia Walsh, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain (second row from left) Isabelle Roberts, Geraldine Collins, Breda Duggan (back from left) Ann Stuart, Leila Moloney, Margaret Moloney and Mary Shanahan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



David Courtney (centre) presenting the Pat and Claire Courtney Memorial Cup to winners Moira and Gerard Quinlan with (left) Fergal Courtney, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captrain (back from left) Derek Carroll General Manager Killeen House Hotel and Rozzers Restaurant competition sponsors, and Padraig O'Sullivan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

### PAUL O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL SCRATCH CUP

Following the effect of the recent weather on the Castleisland course we have agreed to host this event now next Monday for the County Board. Details on tee-times are available from County Board Competition Secretary Christy O'Mahony and also the County Board Facebook page.

### NATIONAL INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

Best Wishes to Damien Fleming, John McGrath, Gearóid Cronin, James Fleming, Nathan Cronin and Mark O'Shea in this Saturday's finals in St Bridgets in Kildare where both Tralee and themselves are amongst the 10 teams building for the title.

### END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

We will go to Murphys Bar on Friday December 1st to present all prizes for the year (non-Christmas) that have not been presented yet. More in the weeks ahead.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The club offers its sincerest sympathies to Eileen Switzer and her family on the death



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting the first prize in the Donagh Hickey Ladies Open Day on Mahony's Point to winners Geraldine Collins and Eileen McGee at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Colm O'Shea Captain presenting the Golfer of the Year Award to winner Peter O'Brien and Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

of her daughter Stella. The club also offers its sympathies to Danny and Denis Looney and

their family on the death of their brother-in-law Victor Mulcahy in the past week.



Tim O'Donoghue Killarney Brewing and Distillery Company presenting the first prize in the Club Championship Foursomes Matchplay to winners Paul and Joe Geaney with (right) Colm O'Shea Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting the first prize in the Diageo Ladies V Par competition to winner Marie O'Brien with (right) Carmel O'Brien 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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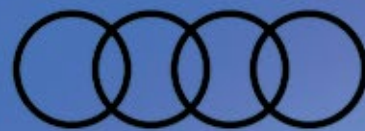
170g Butter room temperature  
150g @gembakes.ie Brown sugar  
50g @gembakes.ie Caster sugar  
1 Egg room temperature  
1tsp vanilla extract  
265g plain flour  
10g Cornflour  
5g baking soda  
Pinch of salt  
200g Chocolate chips  
Bag of maltesers  
Mini marshmallows for the eyes  
Melted chocolate  
Oven @180

### Method

1. Mix the the butter and the two

sugars until fully mixed  
2. Add in the egg and vanilla  
extract and mix  
3. In another bowl add in the  
flour, cornflour, baking soda and  
salt and mix  
4. Sift in the dry mix into the wet  
mixture and mix until fully mixed  
5. Add in the chocolate chips and  
mix  
6. Spoon out the mixture into 50g  
and roll into to balls place on to a  
tray lined with parchment paper  
and place in the fridge for 30  
minutes  
7. Place the balls into a pre  
heated oven @180 and bake for  
13 minutes, take out of the oven  
and leave to cool.  
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spoon on top of the cookies and  
then decorate with maltesers  
leave the cookies to cool fully  
before eating.

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**MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB NOTES****TRIALS**

Well done to all our members and university rowers who took part in last weekend's round of selection trials for the Irish rowing squad of 2024. Mens U23: Patrick Buckley (UL RC), Ethan O'Neill (UCC RC). Womens U23: Niamh Coffey (UL RC), Caoimhe O'Sullivan (UL RC). Junior Men: Ian Coffey, Daniel Fleming, Jack Murphy, Gearoid O'Connor. Junior Women: Rachel Fuller, Aine O'Sullivan, Eva Stack.

**CASTLECONNELL HOR**

Castleconnell Head Of the River is scheduled for this Saturday, October 28th, however there is a significant risk of cancellation due to very high water levels on the stretch of the River Shannon at Castleconnell. Operations at the Ardnacrusa power station have diverted river water through the Parteen weir, compounding the impact of recent heavy rainfall. Club coaches will be in contact with members at the earliest opportunity before Saturday.

**SOCIAL EVENING**

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Barbeque and Social Evening on Sunday last. We had a full house with over 200 people in attendance. A superb selection of food was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the prize raffle was a great success. Great credit to Con Stack who spoke so well on behalf of the junior members. A very special word of thanks goes to the management and staff of the Muckross Park Hotel for generously hosting our event and to all our spot prize sponsors.

**UPCOMING**

Skibbereen HOR, Cork Marina, Saturday, November 18th. Muckross HOR, National Rowing Centre, Saturday, December 2nd.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

We had some fantastic performances from our athletes who competed at The Munster Novice, U23 and Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships last Sunday in Clare. In the U10 Boys, Conor O'Donnell and James Doody finished in top 12 and medalled and along with Charlie Kelliher and John Byrne received 3rd in the County Team. Another podium finish for Kirsten Kenny finishing 12th in the U16 Girls.



Members of Killarney Judo Club took part in the Munster Mini Mon. Pictured are Michelle Walshe and Danielle Walshe.

Oisín Lynch came 2nd in the U18 Boys. Jack O'Leary finished 6th in the U23 Men and was top scoring Kerry athlete in the County Novice Team along with Noel Rice to receive 3rd in the county team. Thanks to KVAC coaches, Connie, Karen and Feargal for helping out on the day. Well done to everyone.

All information on Training Schedules are on our website [www.killarneyvalleyac.ie](http://www.killarneyvalleyac.ie).

**FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB**

Our recent Club Competition was played on October 12th. Well done to the prizewinners. North/South: 1st: Phyllis O'Regan and Pauline Lyne, 2nd: Ger Foley and Finola Spillane. East/West: 1st: Margaret Hickey and Michael McHugh, 2nd: Breda Counihan and Anne Wrenn.

**KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB**

Last Sunday, members of Killarney Judo Club took part in the Munster Mini Mon. This was the first competition of the year for many of our players as they came up against clubs from Tralee, Macroom and Cork City.

Next month, we will travel to Cork City for the Munster Open on November 12th. The tournament will be hosted by our coach Tim



U10 boys that came 3rd in county team at the Munster Cross Country Championships yesterday.

From left: Charlie Kelliher, John Byrne, Conor O'Donnell, James Doody.

Kelly and it will be the first major tournament for our younger players. We look forward to seeing everyone take part.

**KILLARNEY RFC****MINIS TRAINING CONTINUES**

Minis training continues every Saturday and new players are more than welcome. No experience necessary and fun guaranteed. Open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 11. Contact Dave on 087-2546290 for more.

**LANDROVER RAFFLE**

Killarney RFC are honoured to be chosen as one of the charities for this year's Killarney Classic and Vintage Raffle with a wonderfully restored 1979 Landrover the top prize, as well as a host of other amazing prizes. Tickets are only €10 each and all funds raised by the club go towards the development of our new clubhouse. Simply contact any committee member or if you could sell some tickets for us, it would be very much appreciated. Please support this amazing fundraiser.

**RESULTS**

U16 Boys: Desmonds 10 - Killarney 25

U18 Girls: Killarney 30 - Fermoy/Mallow/Midlet 0

Seniors: Killarney 29 - Scariff 23

**ARE THE O'REGAN'S IRELAND'S FITTEST FAMILY?**

The O'Regan Family pictured with their coach Nina Carbery: Included are Tara, David, Oisín and Dáibhéad.

Killarney Valley AC's Oisín O'Regan is to feature in the new series of "Ireland's fittest families" starting on our screens, from RTE next Sunday the 29th of October.

Oisín is a very accomplished decathlete and national medallist and is also a member of the very successful Killarney Valley AC Relay team.

The O'Regan clan will be mentored by none other than the former jockey Nina Carbery who also entertained us on "Dancing with the stars".

"All the members of Killarney Valley AC will be glued to their screens, in anticipation and following fellow club member Oisín as he takes on the many challenges", Jerh Griffin, from the club, told Killarney Outlook.



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**MissQuote.ie Womens Basketball League**  
**Saturday October 21st**  
**St Munchins Gym Limerick**

**UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 94**  
**LIMERICK SPORT HUSKIES 57**

As bad weather had battered the country during the week, a storm of a different variety swept through St Munchins Gym in Limerick on Saturday evening. Limerick Sport Huskies came into the game on the back of an unbeaten start to the league and with the signing of Scout Frame hopes were high on Shannonside that a significant challenge to the league title could be mounted. That's not to say it still won't be but they were absolutely blown away by a rampant St Pauls side who clicked from the get go to run out comprehensive winners and send out a signal to all contenders that they are very much up for the fight this season.

The game afforded Coach James Fleming the chance to give Sofia Paska her "second debut" and the returning All Star looks sharper than she ever did as she fitted in seamlessly into the side. Khiarica Rasheed top scored with 27 points and hit some big threes that must have felt like daggers to the heart of the Huskies. Denise Dunleas early season form continues to rise as she hit 8 eights but her assist play was top notch while Lorraine Scanlon punched in with her usual high quality contribution.

The opening minutes belied what was ahead as the Huskies made a good start, Sophie Moore netting early. The Huskies tried to adopt an early press but St Pauls picked their way out of it expertly with Rheanne O'Shea and Paska netting. Moore was ploughing a lone furrow for the Huskies at this point, her six points matching St Pauls total after a Lorraine Scanlon basket. Denise Dunlea and Leah McMahon were sprung from the bench to keep the tempo high with Rasheed netting her opener. With Scout Frame and Ashley Hart being kept under lock and key by the Pauls defence it was left to Orlaith Woods and Aisling McGann to carry the can for the Huskies. Dunlea hit a big three following a Lynn Jones steal and Meabh Barry climbed off the bench to help push the lead out to 19-10.

Again Sophie Moore opened the scoring in the second quarter, responded to by Rheanne O'Shea's two baskets. Niamh Ni Chonchuir now made her appearance as Paska grabbed a board to net. St Pauls continued their high tempo offence with Dunlea, Rasheed and Paska pushing the lead out to 35-18. A Rasheed three pointer prompted a Huskies time out but she repeated the dose straight after. Lorraine Scanlon hit the final six points of the quarter but it was a huge compliment

to the St Paul's defence that the American of Frame and Ashley Harte were held to just six points in that half.

The half time cup of tea added some punch to the Huskies effort as the aforementioned Harte and Frame came out firing, hitting some big three pointers closely followed by an Aisling McGann basket. With the half time lead halved Coach Fleming called a time out to stem the momentum and it worked a treat as Paska, Scanlon and O'Shea all responded with interest. The half time gap was re-established at 61-36 before McGann stopped the rot for the Huskies. But the respite was only temporary as Rasheed went on the rampage again. Cliona Coffey made an appearance as well while Leah McMahon popped up with a three. McGann was chipping away for the Huskies alongside Frame but the three quarter stage saw the advantage increased to 29, 73-44.

Mary Kate Smith entered the fray and soon found the mark while Scanlon and Lynn Jones also found the target. Orlaith Woods was battling away for the Limerick side but it was against a rising tide with Meabh Barry and Dunlea, with a three, kept the pedal to the metal. Coach Fleming rested his first five with the exception of Rasheed who was next to score and Liadh Tobin made the most of her court time, stealing in for two neat baskets. By games end St Pauls had built a 37 point winning margin to maintain their 100% record while the Huskies will be looking to next weekend's game against SETU Carlow to get this pre Halloween nightmare out of their system. Not many teams would live with St Pauls on this form though!!

Khiarica Rasheed hit a game high 27 points, Sofia Paska 18, Lorraine Scanlon 16, Denise Dunlea and Rheanne O'Shea had 8 each, Meabh Barry 6, Liadh Tobin 4, Leah McMahon 3, Lynn Jones 2, Mary Kate Smith 2, Cliona Coffey, Niamh Ni Chonchuir.

For the Huskies Aisling McGann had 13, Ashley Harte, Scout Frame and Sophie Moore had 11 each while Orlaith Woods shot 9.

The Marble City Hawks visit the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre this Saturday night, the game has a 7.30 tip off. The Kilkenny side have struggled of late but they put in a reasonable performance last time out at home against Moy Tolka Rovers. A relatively new club, they were formed in 2015, settling in straight away and gaining promotion to the Superleague in 2018. Briana Bailey is their main danger, she hit 23 points in the season opener against the Limerick Celtics while Faye McDonnell and Aoibhin Dunphy are Irish U18 Internationals. Elaine Kennington and Maria Connolly can also be relied on for maximum effort.

**InsureMyVan.ie Mens Basketball League**  
**Saturday October 21st**  
**UCD Sports Centre**  
**UCD MARIAN 94**  
**SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 99**  
**(after over time)**

Sometimes in sport skill just isn't enough. You may need heart, determination, fight and a refusal to be beaten in order to achieve. Scotts Lakers brought lorry loads of all those ingredients to the UCD Sports Centre and came away with a win that was all about character and guts. UCD Marian had come down from the Superleague in the summertime elevator but still possessed plenty of quality. They had recruited well, signing up Toby Christensen, a former Laker, who had built up an early understanding with the towering Sasha Feench. They had a full squad to choose from and were playing at home.

The Lakers on the other hand had some problems. Ronan Collins, injured in the Eagles win, was joined on the sidelines by Mark Sheehan who picked up a niggly injury in the same win. David Gleeson only made his comeback from injury last weekend but he was struck down by illness this week. So it was that Brian Clarke's side travelled to the capital severely understrength, so much so the Coach made an appearance, albeit a brief one. People of a certain vintage may remember Yul Brynner assembling the Magnificent Seven in order to take down a group of bandits in a Mexican Village but this performance by the Lakers would rival any of Yul's adventures.

The game ebbed but never seemed to flow in the Lakers direction until the final seconds but for perseverance alone they deserved the win. The opening quarter started in the flurry of action, Braden Bell catching fire early hitting from outside the arc three times in a row. The 6ft 11 inch Feench was a handful and his connection with Christensen yielded ten early points. Jack O'Sullivan followed Bell's lead with a three but UCD Marian looked to be getting a foothold on the game with Matthew McGrath and Conor Meaney supporting Feench and Christensen. But Terion Moss was sniping away, his three pointer levelling the game at 22 each late in the first. Ronan Byrne hit a three but a late Eoin Carroll basket cut the gap to one after baskets from Paul Clarke and Moss, Marian leading 29-28.

The second quarter was equally tight with Christensen and Moss trading early points to level. Jamie O'Sullivan was prominent in this sector and Oisín Spring off the bench was having a telling effect. O'Sullivan hit a three to go 36-31 ahead but Feench was back in the game for Marian and his six points kept



## UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS TEAM

*Back Row L to R: Denise Dunlea, Lorraine Scanlon, Liadh Tobin, Meabh Barry, Cliona Coffey, Sofia Paska, Mary Kate Smith, Siofra O Shea, Khiairica Rasheed*

*Front Row L to R: Vincent Barry, Siobhan Burns, Rheanne O'Shea, Lynn Jones, Leah McMahon, Niamh Ni Chonchuir*

them in front. Jack O Sullivan, Moss and Bell kept the half time gap to the minimum , 43-42 , the Lakers would be content heading for the locker room.

Matthew McGrath opened the second half with a basket, replied with a Moss three, Mc Grath netted again but Jamie O'Sullivan hit a three to tie it up. UCD Marian hit a purple patch with Christensen, Feench and McGrath opening up a 10 point gap midway through the quarter. But back came the Lakers through the O Sullivans, Jamie and Jack and a Bell three to stay in touch. Often described as the moving quarter UCD tried hard to open a sizable gap but Clarke, the lively Oisin Spring , Moss and Bell left the deficit at a manageable nine, heading into the final quarter.

UCD pushed that lead to eleven early in the fourth with Christensen and Maltiadis netting. With 7.37 remaining and the score reading 81-70 Bell hit the first of two three pointers and when Jack O Sullivan hit a basket to cut the gap to three, it was game on. Despite Byrne and Feench baskets the Lakers refused to bend and the pressure they were applying to the UCD offence led to multiple steals. First to profit was Oisin Spring , then Bell helped himself and when Eoin Carroll netted the gap was down to one . Christensen nudged the home side clear again but you could now cut the tension with a knife. Every ball was being contested, every rebound fought for but it was Marian who held the advantage with a 89- 85 lead, despite some errant free throw shooting, with the game clock winding down. A vital interception by Jamie O Sullivan found Bell who fed Moss to cut the gap to two with 11 seconds on the clock. The resultant inbound was brilliantly stolen by Oisin Spring , picked up by Jamie O Sullivan and once again Moss

finished to tie the game. There were still almost six seconds on the clock but a late UCD effort did not yield anything, the game finished 89 a piece and so it was onto overtime.

UCD Marian started overtime the stronger, Feench again converting but four points from the hands of Eoin Carroll tied it up again at 93-93. With UCD Marian running up team

fouls the Lakers drew fouls and Carroll , Moss and Clarke helped them into a four point lead from the charity stripe. The Lakers were spilling every ounce of sweat at this stage, defending with their lives and another foul brought Bell to the line to convert two more. In the end they were not to be denied and the win in the circumstances will definitely go down in the "to be savoured" category. Braden Bell top scored again with 30 points, Terion Moss had 28, Jack O Sullivan and Eoin Carroll 11 each, Jamie O Sullivan hit an important 10, Paul Clarke 5 and Oisin Spring 4.

Sasha Feench led the way for UCD Marian with 28, Toby Christensen had 24 and Matthew McGrath was next best with 13. The Lakers are on the road again this weekend when they head for the SETU Arena in Waterford to play the Vikings. The Vikings were on a bit of a roll, beating Team NorthWest and the Killarney Cougars, but they came unstuck against Carlow last weekend. Minus the influential Jack Ryan they struggled but if he's back in harness they will be a different proposition. Idris Joyner is averaging 20 points per game while the long serving Kavanaghs, Dale and Jay , are seasoned campaigners. Tip off in the South East on Saturday night is 7pm.

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**Men's National League Div 1**  
**KILLARNEY COUGARS 93**  
**LIMERICK SPORT EAGLES 107**

A entertaining contest at the Presentation Gym on Saturday evening saw the Eagles secure the win with a hard earned victory over the Cougars in a high scoring game.

The Cougars started the game well and opened the scoring with young Ukrainian Oleh Drahanchuk on target with two three pointers as Cougars set the pace to lead 9-6 after 3 minutes, with another three pointer by Darius Hopkins and 4 points by Ryan Sanders had the home side ahead 16-12 after 5 minutes with the game be played at high pace.

A timeout by the visitors had the desired effect as they were to significantly improve in the later stages of the quarter as the Eagles went on a scoring run and pushed ahead 31-23 by the end of the quarter with the excellent Ignacioius Folgueiras having a good spell as he dominated on the offensive boards causing a lot of problems for the Cougars as he added 10 points, a three pointer by young Nathan Cox completing the scoring to keep Cougars in contention. The Cougars had a very strong second quarter thanks to a quick 5 points by Oleh Drahanchuk to reduce the arrears and with a stronger defensive matchup the Cougars improved to reduce the arrears to just a single point 50 - 49 thanks to some excellent scores by the impressive Ryan Sanders and with a minute to go in the quarter the Cougars should have taken the lead but missed some good opportunities to hit the front as the Eagles finished ahead 52 - 49 by the halftime break.

The Eagles responded well to the Cougars comeback with Dakquan Davis and Kealan Coates impressing with some big scores under pressure to increase their lead in a good period for the visitors and they led deservedly led 82-70 at the end of the third quarter against a tiring Cougars despite 9pts each from Oleh Drahanchuk and Ryan Sanders to end an exciting quarter.

The high scoring continued in the final quarter, but the pace of the game was slowing as the teams went basket for basket with the Eagles holding their advantage despite a strong effort for the home side with young players Jack Kelleher and Harry Byrne both introduced for their home debuts, but it was the Limerick side that secured a hard earned and deserved win, for Cougars a good performance and with plenty of improvement in from for the young team and for Coach Patrick O'Regan alot of positives to build upon.

Next up for the Cougars is a run of three away games, starting with a visit to Limerick Celtics on next Saturday evening .

The club wish to thank Killarney Credit Union for sponsorship of the clubs new National League playing kit for this season .

MVP: Ryan Sanders, Killarney Cougars.

## MEK GALAXY NEWS

### GIRLS

Congratulations to 6 of our u13's girls who have been selected for the Kerry team this season Ava Harty, Elise Brunner, Grace Barry, Grace Ryan, Isabelle O Connor and Saoirse Teahan.

### U13 NATIONAL CUP

#### MEK Galaxy 2 v Bunratty FC 1

A cracking game between this two closely matched sides. MEK shading the match with a great effort by all our lads and 2 great goals from Fionn Bevan and Mikey Cooper

### UNDER15S DIVISION 2

**MEK Galaxy B 3-2 Killarney Athletic** (half time 1-0) goals scored by Cade Jameson 2. T

he first a very good header the second a brilliant finish and Ben Kavanagh 1. Man of the Match Cade Jameson with very good displays also from Bart Flynn, Harry Murphy and Jason O Sullivan.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC 300 CLUB DRAW SEPTEMBER 300 CLUB

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### U15 NATIONAL TROPHY RESULT: AET

#### Killarney Athletic 3 Herbertstown 4

Jayden Hurley, Ryan Kissane, Finn O Donnell

Our boys left limerick empty handed this evening after an epic battle with Herbertstown. Our boys started the better however it was the limerick side who took the lead from a corner. Our boys answered back when Jayden Hurley scored from a corner. Soon after it was 2-1 Athletic when Ryan Kissane hit a brilliant strike from outside the box into the top corner. However, the home side hit back from the penalty spot after a pretty soft penalty from our view point. HT 2-2. Athletic dominated the second half and had a couple of really good chances however the home side hit the front again against the run of play. Our didn't drop the heads and with 5 mins to go Finn o Donnell struck a great strike to bring us level. We pushed and pushed for a winner but it finished 3-3. Extra time was needed again in the national cup and again, as we pushed on we got caught on the counter attack to leave us 4-3



down in ET. We had a couple of good chances with the Herbertstown keeper making a few good saves and Jayden hit the post. However it was disappointment again for our lads on the road as they crashed out 4-3. A great game of football between two good sides and played in a great spirit. Best of luck to Herbertstown in the next round.

### U13 NATIONAL CUP RESULT

#### Shountrade A.F.C 0 - 3 Killarney Athletic A.F.C

Eric Corcoran Max Moynihan

A great performance and result today in the National Cup away to a good Shountrade side. Well done boys Thanks to Shountrade for a good, sporting game. Thanks to Ciaran and Shountrade for providing food & drinks for our players and parents after the game.

**OUR U12 GIRLS** welcomed neighbours MEK to Woodlawn this morning in the Premier division and came away with all 3 points. With some great football on display from both sides it was athletic who were more clinical in front of goal with strikes from Evie, Roisin, Elizabeth, Erica, Lucey & Lori sealing the win for Athletic. Well done to all the girls on both teams for a very entertaining game and thanks to all the parents who came out to support

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No.s 9, 11, 26, 28. No winner of the jackpot. 5 x €25: Timmy Mccarthy, Two Mile School, Killarney. Leonard Finnegan, Furies. Miriam O'Donoghue, Ballyhar. Katie Groves, Ballyhar & Bridget Wade Faha. Next draw for a jackpot of €13,400 will take place on Sunday next 29th

October at Butlers Bar, Furies. Thanks to all who purchase tickets & help out with the club draw.

### TEAMS

The U11 boys hosted St Brendans Park on saturday last at Murt Scott Park where both clubs displayed the skills of the game on a good surface.

The club U12 Division 1 girls welcomed Killorglin FC on saturday morning last with the visitors taking the spoils on a 3-4 scoreline with the Ballyhar goals coming from a hat trick by lucy Wynne with Maria Scanlan, Emma O'Callaghan, Maisy O'Sullivan, Aoibinn Daly, Niamh O'Sullivan, Anna Fitzgerald & Alice Gleeson playing well.

The U13s Premier boys travelled to Caherciveen on Saturday last where they were victorious on a 3-7 scoreline with goals by Adam Fleming x 2, Callum Templeman, Patrick O Connor & Alex Finn with a hat trick along with busy performances from Daithi Allen, Killian O Sullivan & Daniel Ryan to ensure a productive trip to south kerry.

The U15 boys travelled to Limerick on Saturday last in the National Cup to take on Breska Rovers (Clarina, Co Limerick). This was a thrilling encounter between two very even teams. The game finished 2-2 at full time with Ryan Quilter & Aaron Moriarty with the goals. Daniel Downes thought he had won it for Ballyhar when he struck the net with extra time nearing completion but Breska struck at the death to force the dreaded penalties with Ballyhar winning the shoot out 12-11 with all the squad being heroes on the day. Sean Brosnan, Kealan Riordan, Donnacha Quirke, Kianin Cronin & Ryan Vickers were a number of players on duty



MEK GALAXY U13 Boys who defeated Bunratty 2-1 in the National Cup



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u15s penalty shoot out winners away to Breska Rovers, Limerick in the National Cup.

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on the day.

The seniors picked up their first win of the season with a merited 3-1 home win on Sunday over QPR, a James Horgan strike divided the sides at the break with Niall Ashe doubling the advantage early in the second half. QPR roared back into the game with a goal on 70 minutes but a fine second goal from Horgan eased the nerves & secured the win. Trevor O'Shea was solid in goal with Maurice O' Donoghue, Micheal Fitzgerald, John Power, Dan O'Shea, Ger Fitzgerald, Michael O Sullivan, Robert Kelly & Patrick O Connor being effective on the day.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,7,9,14. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50. Next jackpot €2,400 on Monday Oct 30th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, club members. The online sales are now available through Clubzap.

### PREMIER B

#### Killarney Celtic 4 AC Athletic 1

*Kristian Wielgus 2, Conor McCarthy 2*

Celtic led 1-0 at half time thanks to a Kristian Wielgus goal. Celtic extended their lead with a Conor McCarthy penalty before AC pulled 1 back. Celtic finished out the game with 2 further goals from Conor McCarthy and Kristian Wielgus.

### SFAI U15 NATIONAL CUP

#### Charleville AFC 1 Killarney Celtic 5

*Jack O Grady, Ignacy Truchan, Jack Culloty, Dara Horan, OG.*

The home side took an early lead beating the offside trap and finishing well. A Jack O'Grady free kick driven low to the right levelled matters and Celtic finished the half the stronger. Playing with a slight breeze Celtic picked up the intensity and substitute Kiernan Kelly made immediate impacts up front going close himself and then setting up Samuel Scroope whose effort was blocked but turned over the line by a Charleville defender. Celtic continued to dominate and Jack Culloty broke onto a lovely flick to score over the Charleville keeper. Ryan Lucey had to be at his best to turn a well taken Charleville free kick around the post with the game still in the balance. With the home side chasing, Celts forwards pace on the break led to two late goals. Ignacy Truchan chased down the keeper and although Charleville half cleared, Dara Horan coolly finished into the empty net. Ignacy Truchan got on the score sheet with quick reactions to a kick out, after which he rounded to the keeper to finish.

### U15 DIV 2

#### Iveragh Utd 1, Killarney Celtic 5

*Andrew Sheehan, Marco Mosca, Tobias Iheme, Nikita Tkachenko*

Celtic started well and held lots of possession which led to a goal midway through the half from Nikitas Tkachenko's long range strike. Marco Mosca made it 2-0 before half time. Iveragh came out stronger in the 2nd half and good play led to their goal. Tobias Iheme scored from a good cross by Andrew Sheehan, who then scored to finish the game 4-1 to Celtic.

### U14 DIV 2

#### Killarney Celtic B 4, Inter Kenmare 5



*Jason Harrington 2, Josh Salvador, Marc Sheehan*  
Celtic B just came out the wrong side of a goal fest home to Inter Kenmare. Jason Harrington put Celtic ahead but Kenmare replied to lead 3-1. Jason Harrington and Josh Salvador had Celtic level before Marc Sheehan put Celtic in front with minutes left. However Kenmare came back to take the points.

### U13 NATIONAL CUP

#### Killarney Celtic 3, Tulla Utd 1

*Cillian Scannell 2, Noah Brosnan*

Celtic got off to a great start with a brilliantly struck free kick and took control of the game and late in the first half Sean Doyle delivered a superb through ball for Noah Brosnan to round the Tulla keeper to put 2 up at half time. Second half continued with Tulla trying hard to get a foothold in the game but solid defending kept them at bay until a great free kick by Tulla brought the score to 2-1. However Celtic regrouped and some great play by Cillian Scannell sealed the win.

### U13 DIV 2

#### Killorglin AFC b 4, Killarney Celtic B 2

*David Ajibare 2*

Celtic B acquitted themselves very well with a wholehearted display in Killorglin.

### GIRLS

### U16 PREMIER

#### Camp Juniors 0, Killarney Celtic 3

*Sarah Warren 2, Lily O Shaughnessy*

Celtic secured a good win in Camp with goals from Sarah Warren and Lily O Shaughnessy.

### U12 PREMIER

#### Inter Kenmare 1, Killarney Celtic 5

*Leah Mannix 4, OG.*

Celtic had a fine win away in Kenmare last Saturday morning.

**CONGRATS TO** Ben O'Sullivan U14 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Nell Casey U12 who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

## KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### RESULTS SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

#### U12 GIRLS PREMIER NORTH

Camp Juniors 3 - 1 LB Rovers

Castleisland AFC 1 - 0 Dingle Bay Rovers

Fenit Samphires 2 - 6 Listowel Celtic

#### U12 GIRLS PREMIER SOUTH

Inter Kenmare 1 - 5 Killarney Celtic

Ballyhar Dynamos 3 - 4 Killorglin AFC

Mastergeeha FC 2 - 1 Tralee Dynamos

Killarney Athletic 6 - 0 MEK Galaxy

### U14 GIRLS PREMIER

St. Brendan's Park 5 - 3 Listowel Celtic

Fenit Samphires 1 - 5 Killarney Athletic

### U16 GIRLS PREMIER

St Brendans Park 1 - 1 Iveragh UTD

Listowel Celtic 1 - 1 Inter Kenmare

Camp Juniors 0 - 3 Killarney Celtic

### U12 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 1

St. Brendan's Park B 3 - 0 Murroe AFC

### U13 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Mastergeeha FC 4 - 0 Lisnagry FC

Castleisland AFC 0 - 3 Killorglin AFC

Lough Derg B 1 - 5 St. Brendan's Park B

Killarney Celtic 3 - 1 Tulla United

Pike Rovers C 0 - 3 Inter Kenmare

Listowel Celtic Green 6 - 0 Shannon Hibs

St. Brendan's Park 3 - 0 Kilavilla United AFC

MEK Galaxy 2 - 1 Bunratty Cratloe FC

Shountrade 0 - 3 Killarney Athletic

### U13 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 1

Dingle Bay Rovers 3 - 1 Knockainey AFC

Listowel Celtic White 1 - 3 Kilmallock UTD

Avenue United 1 - 4 Listowel Celtic Yellow

Nenagh Celtic 6 - 0 Milltown FC

### U14 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Tralee Dynamos 2 - 3 Charleville FC

### U15 BOY'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

GB Rovers 9 - 6 Tralee Dynamos

Listowel Celtic 3 - 4 Caherdavin Celtic

### 4 PENALTIES

Murroe AFC A 1 - 0 St. Brendan's Park A

Lough Derg 2 - 3 Mastergeeha AFC

Shountrade 6 - 0 St. Brendan's Park C

Charleville AFC 1 - 5 Killarney Celtic

Breska Rovers 11 - 12 Ballyhar Dynamos

### PENALTIES

### U15 BOY'S NATIONAL TROPHY ROUND 1

Herbertstown AFC 4 - 3 Killarney Athletic AET

Bridge Celtic 1 - 5 Killorglin AFC

### U12 BOY'S DIVISION 1

Listowel Celtic B 0 - 4 Fenit Samphires

### U13 BOY'S PREMIER

Iveragh UTD 3 - 7 Ballyhar Dynamos

### U13 BOY'S DIVISION 1

Tralee Dynamos 5 - 3 Killarney Athletic B

LB Rovers 1 - 1 Fenit Samphires

### U13 BOY'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Inter Kenmare B 5 - 2 Mastergeeha AFC B

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Killarney Athletic C 0 - 6 MEK Galaxy B  
Killorglin AFC B 4 - 2 Killarney Celtic B

## U14 DIVISION 2 BOYS

Killarney Celtic B 4 - 5 Inter Kenmare B

## U15 BOY'S PREMIER

Fenit Samphires 1 - 2 MEK Galaxy

## U15 BOY'S DIVISION 1

LB Rovers 1 - 2 Castleisland AFC

Iveragh UTD 3 - 0 Camp Juniors

Ballyheigue AFC 1 - 6 St Brendans Park B

## U15 BOY'S DIVISION 2

Inter Kenmare B 3 - 0 Tralee Dynamos B

Mastergeeha AFC B 3 - 0 Dingle Bay Rovers

MEK Galaxy 3 - 2 Killarney Athletic B

Iveragh UTD B 1 - 4 Killarney Celtic B

## U15 SFAI CUP

### AFC Charleville 1 Killarney Celtic 5(1:1 h/t)

Killarney Celtic travelled to Cork to play the Limerick County league leaders on a fine autumn evening. The home side took an early lead beating the offside trap and finishing well. Killarney Celtic lacked a bit of composure and found it difficult to find any rhythm for the first 15-20 minutes but then started playing with a

bit more control. A Jack O'Grady free kick driven low to the right levelled matters with Celtic finished the half the stronger. Playing with a slight breeze after the break Killarney Celtic grew in confidence and substitute Kiernan Kelly made immediate impacts up front going close himself and then setting up Samuel Scroope who's effort was blocked but turned over the line by a Charleville defender.

Killarney Celtic continued to dominate with a Jack Culloty flick to score over the Charleville keeper. Killarney Celtic's goalie Ryan Lucey had to be at his best to turn a well taken Charleville free kick around the post with the game still in the balance. With the home side chasing, Celtic's forwards pace on the break led to two late goals. Iggy Truchan drew the keeper out of the box with a surging run and although Charleville half cleared, sub Dara Horan superbly finished into the empty net from range. Iggy Truchan got on the score sheet with quick reactions to a kick out, after which he rounded the keeper to finish. It was a closer game than the 5-1 scoreline suggests but much improvement

from the Celtic boys in the second half. Thanks to the hosts for a sporting game and to the referee. Best for Celtic were Dara Horan, Jack Culloty and Player of the match goes to Sean Collins for a great 2nd half.

## U14 DIVISION 2 BOYS

### Killarney Celtic U14B Boys 4-5 Inter Kenmare FC

An end to end game as the scoreline shows. Killarney Celtic took the lead through early in the first half and had some great chances to extend the lead but Kenmare equalised just before half time. Kenmare got 2 quick fire goals at start of 2nd half but Killarney Celtic fought back and goals brought both sides level. Killarney Celtic got on the end of a great team move and with a few minutes left we were ahead. This time it was Kenmare's turn to start a comeback and they were clinical and scored 2 late goals to take the win. A cracking game and everyone who was at the game are already looking forward to the return fixture. Best on the day for Celtic Josh Salvador and Ben O'Sullivan.

# CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CROWNED NATIONAL CUP CHAMPIONS

**FAI Schools First Year 'B' Boys National Cup Final (Under 14, Small Schools)  
Castleisland Community College 1-0 Largy College, Clones**

CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE were crowned FAI Schools First Year 'B' Boys National Cup Champions having narrowly defeated Largy College in a thrilling encounter in Athlone Town AFC. Castleisland talisman Padraig O'SULLIVAN was the match day hero having secured the vital goal to ensure the Schools' first National Cup title.

Both finalists would be renowned for their excellent GAA exploits but they played some extraordinary football in the Midlands venue this afternoon with very little between the two sides.

The Munster starlets started strongly and the industrious Jamie Nolan was close to scoring the opener after just six minutes but the ball crashed into the side netting.

Nolan was again involved four minutes later when Padraig O'Sullivan played a lovely ball over the top but the quick thinking Ciaran McMahon was alert to the danger and swung his right peg to clear his line. Clones responded with a glancing header courtesy of Aidan McFarland but his effort went agonisingly wide of the mark.

Eoin McElaney was having some luck down the right flank but the game remained goalless at the interval as Castleisland slightly edged the first thirty.

The crucial moment in the game came nine minutes into the restart when star student Padraig O'SULLIVAN netted a beauty. Clones were awarded a throw in from thirty yards out but Danny Murphy did well to win it back for the Castleisland crew. Murphy slipped the ball to the onrushing O'Sullivan as he ran through the heart of the Largy defence and slotted calmly to the bottom left.

Jamie Nolan could have doubled their tally midway through the half but his hard work wasn't rewarded as his strike was dragged across the face of the goal.

With ten minutes remaining, the talented Jude McGinty had a chance to

equalise but the ball rolled off to the left of the post.

Castleisland's physical dominance in defence held firm to keep the slight advantage despite Largy's best efforts late on.

Massive disappointment for Keith Meisner's side but they should take great confidence from their endeavours this term to ensure more National Cup appearances in years to come.

A historic day for Aidan Joy's crew. No doubt the management team will be hoping to keep the squad together for the Minor Cup campaign later this season and perhaps add further silverware to their collection.

CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Ciaran Ryan, James Barry, Cian Pembroke, Jakub Surzyn, Daniel O'Sullivan, Killian Moroney, Jamie Nolan, Padraig O'Sullivan ©, Tadhg McCarthy, Graham West, Danny Murphy  
ROLL ON / OFF SUBS: Jack O'Connor, Shea O'Connor, Aaron McCarthy, Sam McCarthy, Ryan Browne

EXTENDED PANEL: Ben McCarthy, Donal Ryan, Mikie McCarthy, Eoin Corcoran, Padraig O'Connor, Alex Ahern, Gabriel Roplea, Tiernan Riordan Deery, Robertas Voveris, Lochlan Short, Paddy O'Connor

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

Action from the East Kerry VB  
Rathmore game.  
Photos Seamus Healy



### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL:

#### Mid Kerry 3-10 Dingle 0-9

Dingle shaded a fascinating first half battle. Both sides had plenty of possession but Dingle proved a fraction better at threading passes through to the dangerous Geaneys. Conor put over 0-3 (2f), Paul has 0-2, and Dylan and Niall both kicked marks. Nathan Breen was giving a defensive exhibition but Mark O'Connor was repeatedly forcing turnovers. Late in the half, though, Mid Kerry broke through for points from Cillian Burke and Seán O'Brien and then a great run down the wing by Keith Evans saw him find Cillian Burke for a great finish. That had Mid Kerry ahead by a slightly flattering 1-6 to 0-7 at the break. Dingle started the second half well, with marks from Paul and Conor Geaney, but they lost the highly influential Mikey to a second yellow card and Dingle were never quite the same force afterwards. In fact, though it would have amazed anyone at the time, they had already kicked their last score of the game. Daire Cleary and Éanna O'Connor (2, 1f) put Mid Kerry three in front again before Cleary found space and gave the keeper no chance. Dingle lost Mark O'Connor to a red card late on and Jack Brosnan got in for a third goal to effectively wrap up an impressive victory.

East Kerry: Brian Kelly, Cian Lynch, Chris O'Leary, Dara Callaghan, Niall Donohue, Jack Sherwood, Dan O'Brien, Kieran Murphy (0-1), Ronan Buckley 0-1, Darragh Lyne, Paudie Clifford 0-4, Patrick Darcy 0-1, David Clifford (1-3, 1f), Darragh Roche (0-4, 1f), Dónal O'Sullivan (0-1, 1m). Subs: Luke Crowley (for Patrick Darcy, 43 mins), Emmett O'Shea (for Donal Down O'Sullivan, 49 mins), Cian Gammell (for Dara O'Callaghan, 49 mins), Finbarr Murphy 0-1 (for Kieran Murphy, 52 mins), Owen Fitzgerald (for Chris O'Leary, 56 mins)

Rathmore: William Casey, Cian Dineen, Alan Dineen, TJ Friel, Brian Friel, Dan Murphy, Fionn Holohan, Mark Ryan (0-1), Cathal Ryan, Jimmy Mahony, Brendan O'Keeffe (1-1), James Darmody (0-1), John Moynihan, Shane Ryan (0-6, 4f, 1m), Andrew Moynihan. Subs: Mark Reen

0-1 (for Jimmy Mahony, 41 mins), Fionn Murphy (for John Moynihan, 52 mins), Cillian O'Connor (for Fionn Holohan, 60 mins)

Referee: Paul Hayes (Kerins O'Rahillys)

### SEMI-FINAL

#### East Kerry 1-16 Rathmore 1-10

Rathmore have it absolutely everything, but asking them to overcome the county champions with whom they were a component part just last year, especially in the absence of injured players Paul Murphy and Chrissy Spiers, was a bridge too far. County Players were very evident early on, the Clifford brothers hitting a brace each but Shane Ryan coming up with three big scores in reply. Both sides played fairly defensive but provided good football. In the 25th minute David Clifford executed a great goal, while Shane Ryan fisted over a high ball in reply. East Kerry led by 1-4 to 0-4 at half-time but had yet to reach for the higher gears. They did so on the restart, clipping over five points on the trot through Dara Roche (2, 1f), Patrick Darcy, Donal Down O'Sullivan, and Paudie Clifford. Mark Reen and Mark Ryan replied to keep the contest alive and got it back to 1-11 to 1-8, but Paudie again and Ronan Buckley made it an eight point margin. Rathmore very creditably battled all the way to the finish and did get a consolation goal from Brendan O'Keeffe, but East Kerry had their main ambition reached without burning too much petrol in the tank.

Mid Kerry: Seán Coffey, Pa Wrenn, Nathan Breen, David Mangan, David Roche, Mike Breen, Pa Kilkenny, Seán O'Brien (0-1), Gavin Horan (Milltown/Castlemaine), Fiachra Clifford (Laune Rangers), Cillian Burke (1-1), Keith Evans, Gavan O'Grady (0-2, 1f), Darren Houlihan (0-1), Éanna O'Connor 0-3 (2f). Subs: Daire Cleary 1-2 (for Fiachra Clifford, 41 mins), Gearóid Hassett (for Gavan O'Grady, 48 mins), Gavin McKenna (for Pa Kilkenny, 53 mins), Jack Brosnan (for Gavin Horan, 53 mins), Liam Carey (for Darren Houlihan, 58 mins), Jack O'Connor 1-0 (for David Roche (bs, 63 mins).

Dingle: Gavin Curran, Conor Flannery, Conor

O'Sullivan, Tom Leo O'Sullivan, Niall Geaney 0-1 (m), Tom O'Sullivan, Brian O'Connor, Mark O'Connor, Billy O'Connor, Mikey Geaney, Dylan Geaney (0-1, 1m), Micheál Flannery, Conor Geaney (0-4, 2f, 1m), Paul Geaney (0-3, 1f, 2m), Matthew Flaherty. Subs: Tomás Mac a tSithigh (for Conor O'Sullivan, half-time), Barry Dan O'Sullivan (for Micheál Flannery, 53 mins), Eoghan Hoare (for Matthew Flaherty, 57 mins), Darragh O'Sullivan (for Billy O'Connor, 60 mins), Brian Devane (for Conor Flannery, 61 mins)

Referee: Brendan Evans (Clounmacon)

### CHRIS CROWLEY WINS ARMAGH TITLE WITH CROSSMAGLEN

Congratulations to Chris Crowley from Glenflesk, who starred at wing back as Crossmaglen saw off Clan na Gael's challenge by 2-15 to 1-5 in the Armagh County Final.

### PROVINCIAL GAA DRAWS

#### Ulster Quarter-Finals

Down v Antrim

Fermanagh v Armagh

Derry v Donegal

Tyrone v Monaghan/Cavan

Let's be truthful. Ulster is always a minefield and also the most entertaining. Unlike the Nestor, Delaney, and Munster Cups (we are the only one whose cup is not named after anyone), the Anglo-Celt is hard currency in the GAA's top tables. Offhand you'd fancy Down, Armagh, Derry, and Tyrone to come through the quarter-finals. Donegal, who were in a bit of disarray last year (actually, a lot of disarray) is a tough opening draw for the champions. Mickey Harte would really need to at least reach the Ulster Final, given the pressure he is under as not just an outsider, but an outsider from a hated rival. Can you imagine how we would have reacted if Billy Morgan was appointed manager of Kerry? Mind you, Harte (or Morgan, for that matter) has been a brilliant manager and Derry already play the counter-attacking style that he

Action from the East Kerry VB Rathmore game. Photos Seamus Healy



has traditionally favoured. Armagh have lost a few top guns, not least Jarlath Óg Burns, and personally I think that Harte's most dangerous opponents will be his native county.

### Munster Semi-Finals

Clare v Tipperary/Waterford  
Limerick/Cork v Kerry

There's only one thing that we all check immediately in Munster. Are Kerry and Cork on the same side of the draw? Yes they are, and that means that one of Clare, Tipperary, or Waterford (the latter two are struggling to put management teams in place for their footballers, and that's a very bad portent, and Waterford clubs are rumoured to be in favour of dropping down to Junior) will be in the All Ireland proper at the cost of one of the lower National League Division two teams. Look, I may be accused of over-confidence, especially as I do think Cork are improving at a rapid rate. Their campaign last year was derailed by one really bad game and I don't expect them to repeat that (they certainly gave us enough of it in the group stage), but I don't see them or anybody else stopping us in Munster.

### Leinster Quarter-Finals

Kildare v Westmeath/vWicklow  
Louth v Carlow/Wexford  
Dublin v Longford/Meath  
Offaly v Laois

So, basically, who joins reigning champions Dublin (I know; it still stings a bit) and Meath (Tailteann Cup champions) in the group stage (the one that precedes the preliminary quarter-final – in a sixteen team championship. As Delboy Trotter used to say, "only fools and horses work"). Depending on the draw, I'd expect either Meath or Kildare to join Dublin in the Leinster Final.

### Connacht Semi-Finals

New York/Mayo v Roscommon  
Sligo/Leitrim v London/Galway

The same question as Munster. Are the big two drawn together? And if not (and they are not) which one has Roscommon on their side of the draw? Look, I admired Sligo's resilience last year but they'll have a tough League campaign and run into Galway too early. So I can't see the Tribesmen not reaching the Connaught Final. I

think they will be stung by being on the wrong side of a few bruising encounters last year and will be looking to make amends. On the other side I can't really see Roscommon stopping Mayo, who looked like national favourites for Sam Maguire for a lot of last year but just couldn't maintain the high energy pace for such a sustained campaign.



## NEW RULES TRIALLED IN GAA

The GAA's own statistical analysis showed there were on average just 29 turnovers per game in the 2023 Championship compared to 59 per game in the 2011 championship. That same study found that 64% of all kick-outs were uncontested in 2023 and that 59% of them went past the '45, compared with 86 per cent going past the '45 in 2011. Almost half (46%) of foot-passes from sideline balls were played backwards in 2023.

Now, I'm always suspicious when particular individual years are singled out, e.g. why not a direct comparison with ten years ago? My understanding is that they do this kind of analysis every year. Nor do you get a breakdown on particular levels, e.g. does it increase as the elite teams reach the knockout stages or decrease? Is Ulster's reputation for an over-reliance on blanket defence and counter-attack justified? Do Kerry, Galway, and Mayo really live up to their great traditions of catch and kick and one-on-one skill-based football? Because I don't keep stats to anywhere close to that level in games (I do kick-out possessions, which is remarkably significant in pretty much any game I have done) and chance conversion (I genuinely believe that the difference in grades is not based on overall skill or fitness, but on chance conversion) but I can guarantee you that no, none of those counties play a game anything similar to the fifties and sixties. Every team hunts in packs nowadays.

Naturally, you want your game, whatever it

may be, to be exciting. In fairness, it's not the only factor, but one dominant team, be it Kerry in the seventies and eighties or Dublin more recently, isn't alluring for spectators. Sport must be dramatic and that requires unpredictability. Dublin attracted declining numbers during their cakewalks in Leinster in recent years, including Leinster Finals. We may have loved the Kerry of the Golden Years, but crowds outside of the Cork and All Ireland Finals games were dropping rather than increasing. Feel free to double-check; that was a statistic, not an opinion. For that matter, there is no question that attendances at County Championship games have been dismal. Admittedly, Clubber's genuinely brilliant coverage is probably a factor and the never-ending schedule of games becomes more mundane than thrilling after a while. You also have a Rugby World Cup, a basketball season commencing, international soccer qualifiers for both women and men, the behemoth of the English Premiership (frankly, I'll offer my congratulations to Man City on the 2023/24 title right now – money doesn't talk in that code; it shouts), Kerry Ladies Championships....

But I believe that having one team as red-hot favourites right from the start – and I know they won't thank me for it, but the ranking is justified in terms of player resources – definitely robbed the competition of a lot of intrigue. I suspect that we all are fairly sure who is going to win Munster and Leinster next year. It's one of two in Connaught, and Galway have the easier road (a big advantage overall; the All Ireland is definitely a marathon, not a sprint). Ulster, to be fair, can go any which way, but they'll all take the same approach.

The GAA have been trialling two new rules in freshers' football in an effort to re-introduce more positive, attack-based football rather than possession-based. A big weapon used by every team now is short kick-outs, and one of the new rules simply requires that a kick-out must travel beyond the near 45m line before a team-mate of the kicker can play it. Basically, no more short, short kick-outs. I don't know. Everybody has a natural resistance to change, but this may actually help. It's worth trying, at least, but I think most of the top teams will still play a defensive shield system (like a zone in basketball) rather than a full press on the opposition kick-out.

The other one is that a dead ball, i.e. mark, free, or sideline within 20m of the end-line must be played forward. The first problem I see with that is that I'd be borrowing from rugby. It's well worth your while to kick a ball out just inside the opposition corner flag; they'll have to kick it out towards you and it means that effectively the kicker is temporarily a pawn out of play. Advantage the attackers. Again, to be fair, I think the forward mark robs the game of inside forward skill anyway, so I have subjective bias there. But a worse thing is that a defender under pressure can actually relieve it by kicking the ball out just inside his own corner flag. The opposition have to kick it forward, but if they commit men forward, they are leaving space to counter-attack behind and that will suit the defending team. And yes, we have all seen players kick one over from very, very tight angles. And we all applauded them, even if it was an opposition player, because even with your David Clifford, Conor McManus, Cooper, Canavan, it only succeeds maybe 1 in every 20 attempts. It's not a tactic; it's a roulette wheel. I'm really sceptical about that rule.

Look, I'm not complaining about the proactive attempts to improve the game; I applaud it very much. And while the game is more efficient than entertaining nowadays, I genuinely think that it is still much better than many critics seem to think. I'm not accusing anybody, and I certainly throw out enough criticisms myself, but it's easier to condemn than praise. Take another quick listen to the likes of Piers Morgan or Simon Jordan – and I respectfully suggest that you think about how sincere those hysterical rants and carefully selected 'selective' statistics really are. I personally believe that some RTE pundits of yore in both soccer and football felt that their job was to generate headlines and social media, not analysis.

All the same, I think the GAA need to think about the ongoing adjustments to the rules. A lot of it feels like tinkering and the edges. Applying band-aids when the patient needs surgery. Look at the overall game, decide the game we want, and aim directly for that.

I make one exception. I think we all know about a club who objected to a particular referee in a match and refused to play it, the argument being that there was no specific rule against what they were doing. Look, if my own club, whom I care deeply about, were to do such a thing I would withdraw my membership. I really would. And frankly, I genuinely think that the GAA should try to introduce a rule at all grades (and yes, I most certainly would include All Ireland Finals and district juvenile championships; I literally mean all grades). If you refuse to fulfil a fixture because of the selected referee or venue, unless there are demonstrable health and safety concerns, you forfeit the game. End of story.

### BOBBY CHARLTON RIP

In very different ways, they were the symbol of their social era. George Best embraced a growing sense of liberation, a rock and roll and fashion and most especially a political consciousness revolution. He was dazzling both as a footballer and a personality. He always had

the skill of a Messi or Ronaldo, the popularity and public fascination of a David Beckham, and the lifestyle of a young Charlie Sheen. George was born for social media before such a thing really existed, and in many ways, the intensity of those flames burned him out too young.

Bobby Charlton, and I will say Sir Bobby in deference to the man, did not so much fascinate a generation as epitomise it. I really think a quick diversion into the social mores of English is worth discussing briefly. Charlton was born into a working class family when that was a very literal classification. England's agricultural revolution had led in turn to an industrial revolution that literally transformed the world and a 'Golden Age of Parliamentary Democracy' that saw incredible advances in living. The original Crystal Palace was not the marvel of that age; it was in homage to them. It also saw the industrialists and financiers overtake the land-owning nobility in economic power for the first time ever. Then came a war that was different to any that had ever been fought before. This was no war of kings; this was a war of nations, and every bit as bad as a young Churchill had predicted. Chesterton wrote of the English gentry being "stricken at Waterloo" and the rise of the "silent people" (it's a fabulous poem, by the way, one of my all-time favourites). I would suggest that the real damage to England's entrenched class divisions owed as much to the Somme. A lot of a generation of upper class young men died there and meanwhile, the working class soldiers who had died alongside them, often because of the stubborn reliance on trenches of those upper class generals, were not going to be doffing their caps as much and certainly not tolerating the treatment of servants of yore (it was much more dismissive and degrading than the likes of that histrionic soap opera 'Downton Abbey' makes it seem). No, the miners and dockworkers and tradesmen had a better sense of their own worth. Then came another war, a worse one, while Bobby was just a growing child. I do not think any modern generation can truly imagine that worldwide general slaughter that was so much worse than the 'Great War'. The threat to civilian from aerial bombing meant that it wasn't just about supporting the soldiers. In a real sense, everybody was one.

Women were not just allowed to work; it was actively encouraged. And they were so good at it, they never went back to corsets and pinafores.

The class divisions were all but broken, though the deference to the royal family remained. Let's not pretend that times weren't hard, with poverty endemic and workers exploited and misogyny and racism were fairly standard. But Bobby Charlton grew up with both a sense of obligation and duty, and an awareness that he and his were a proud people.

Anyway, though they were a mining family – and the mines supported hundreds if not thousands of families. Not only that, but his mother was Milburn, a first cousin of none other than Jackie Milburn. You know how revered Bobby Charlton was to this and the last generation of England supporters? Yeah, Jackie Milburn was that for Bobby's generation.



BOBBY CHARLTON RIP

Bobby's older brother was always expected to go into the mines, and when he didn't like that (Jack always had common sense; it was a very tough and dangerous job) he applied for the police. But Bobby? Bobby started off good at the game and never stopped getting better. He had supported Manchester United while he listened to the 1948 FA Cup Final on the radio and by 1956 the 18 year old was a regular starter with them. He was good. Imagine a combination of Bryan Robson and Graeme Souness. I respect both, but I don't believe either would have come close to Bobby Charlton. He led every team he played for. Oh yes, and he could score. Leave a pass and he would find it. Leave a gap and he'll be through it. He gave the air of a gentleman – you could always imagine Jack down the mines, but you could imagine Bobby debating at Oxford or Cambridge. The thing is, where Jack tended to be obvious about his occasional fit of temper, Bobby was actually a little bit more cold-blooded in that regard. In those days, if a player needed to be 'done', you were expected to 'do' him. Both the Charlton brothers genuinely concentrated on the playing side of the game (actual hatchet-men was more a seventies thing) but neither was ever pushed off a ball either.

He survived the Munich disaster in 1958 – he was saved by Harry Gregg. That gave him and the club a stature beyond mere soccer (please don't ever fall for the urban myth of Americans calling it 'soccer' and Brits calling it 'football' – it's as nonsensical a myth as the story of English archers at Agincourt inventing the middle finger salute to the French because of the effectiveness of their archery against chainmail). In 1963 he won the FA Cup, and that was much, much more important than the league back then. In 1965 Manchester United won the league – again, Munich rightly gave that one a resonance beyond other teams. He had already been selected by England for two World Cup squads in 1958 and 1962. Four years later England would be hosts and everybody in the world knew who their midfield general would be. West Ham's Bobby Moore would captain the side (deservedly) and Geoff Hurst would be the one to ensure that when they

thought it was all over, it really was, but the Charltons.....Bobby's goals got them to that final but in all fairness his more awkward-looking older brother was a linchpin as well (a holy terror to defenders when he came up for corners – and that was before any ball got there!).

He won the Ballon d'Or that year. Stanley Matthews had actually pipped Di Stefano in the inaugural year of 1956 (Matthews was brilliant, but c'mon. Di Stefano?) and Billy Wright of Wolves had won it in 1962. Bobby was actually the runner-up in each of the next two years. He added another league title in 1967 and a European Cup (the first for an English team) a year later.

His latter playing days were tough going. Man United were very much in decline and their greatest midfielder could not arrest the slide or his own inevitable decline as the years began to take their toll. He could appreciate the intuitive ability and genius of George Best but could not attune to him and the two pair were never close. Charlton left in 1973 to join Preston North End, and later become player-manager. He came back as a Director of Man United in 1984 and in fairness, even the likes of Liverpool's Kop always respected him, for character just as much as career.

Roy Keane used to tell a story about Charlton emerging to criticise their conduct as he and a team-mate had a late drink-laden row in a hotel. That one says something about behavioral changes in society. To Roy, it was none of Charlton's business. To Sir Bobby, it was exactly his business.

He was Bobby Charlton. Roy would tell, you as a simple matter of fact rather than a boast, that he set the standards in the Man United dressing room. But this was Sir Bobby Charlton. He set the standard for an entire club – and no, it wasn't Busby, though he was a genius as a manager. Bobby Charlton was the benchmark. Not just for a club, or even one sport. Arguably for an entire country.

## SSE AIRTRICITY LEAGUE OF IRELAND MEN'S FIRST DIVISION

### COBH RAMBLERS 1-1 KERRY FC

Matchday thirty-six saw Kerry FC play for the final time this season as they took on Cobh Ramblers in St. Coleman's Park. A long season culminated in a rough night weather-wise in Cork as Kerry FC looked to finish the season on a high with this also being the final Munster derby of the season. Kerry came into this one off the back of a well-deserved 1-1 draw at home to Waterford FC last week, and with this being the last game, Billy Dennehy and his boys hoped they would be able to gain four points from the last week of League of Ireland Football for the division newcomers.

Last time out between the two sides, there was no separating them as they drew 2-2 in Mounthawk Park. Kerry went two goals to the good in that one with both coming from Ryan Kelliher before goals from Michael Rowe and Jack Doherty levelled it for the Ramblers with nine minutes to play.

Cobh had their playoff place secured as they play Wexford FC on Tuesday night. With their eyes on that fixture, Kerry would be hoping to pounce on their eyes shifting away from this one, but as they have shown all season, the chances of that happening were very slim.

Kerry made two changes to the team from last week with Arthur Nganou and Ronan Teahan coming in for Lee Axworthy and Nathan Gleeson. Kerry hoped to give the travelling support a decent result as it would be the last time they would see them as it would be a long chilly winter without the Kingdom.

#### FIRST HALF:

For the opening half, an hour of the game there was little to write home about. Ronan Teahan had an effort from outside the area go wide of the left-hand post, but most notably the footwork he used to get into that position and create that chance for himself was nothing short of spectacular.

Cobh's best opportunity was a pass played into the feet of Liam Kervick seemed to have the Cobh striker within shooting distance, but a fantastic recovery from Sam Aladesanusi cleared any danger from the rams for the time being.

Kerry were starting to feel a bit of pressure as the half went on. Arthur Nganou was forced into his first bit of work in the game when he saved a well struck curling effort just outside of the box from Jack Doherty. The save resulted in a corner, luckily for the kingdom it led to nothing.

All the fantastic defensive work done from Kerry went undone before halftime as Alec Byrne put the home side a goal ahead. A strike from distance by Byrne took a big deflection steering the ball away from Nganou who could do little to deal with the situation.

The half would finish with two opportunities for the away side as Ryan Kelliher was unlucky not to level things up with four minutes to go in the half. After a great bit of work to open space in front of him to get the shot off in the middle of the area. Unfortunately, his effort went straight into the arms of Darragh Burke.

A corner a few minutes later swung in from Sean O'Connell seemed to be a lot for Burke to deal with as he dropped the ball at first, although he managed to retain possession of it again, with a slice of better luck Kerry could have gone into half time all square.

#### SECOND HALF:

As the second half went on, as they do in most games, it became a lot more entertaining. Alec Byrne had the first opportunity of the half as a corner came into the area from the right side going straight to the feet of the goal scorer. His first effort was kept out by Arthur Nganou before Byrne got another bite of

the cherry that subsequently hit the crossbar. It was hard to believe that Byrne had not doubled his tally for the evening on that occasion.

Kerry then brought on Kennedy Amechi for Martin Coughlan to try and bolster the attacking threat, and it worked as just seven minutes later Sean McGrath had an effort from outside the area go on target but unfortunately safely into the hands of Darragh Burke. Cobh then went down the other end and had another opportunity to go a begging as Liam Kervicks shot on the right side of the area dragged wide of the left-hand post. Kerry were being let off heavily and you wondered if it would come back to bite the Rams.

Sean O'Connell got the best opportunity of the half at that stage with eleven minutes to play when a shot on the right-hand side hit the side netting with a lot of power. The great unit in the defence with Ethan Kos, Kevin Williams, Sam Aladesanusi, and O'Connell who remained strong in the later stages gave the attack the right to pepper the Cobh goal in the closing stages of the game.

Then with just a minute to play of normal time, the second-half substitute Kennedy Amechi put the game level. A scramble in the area led to a cross into the six-yard box which Amechi was first to react to giving Kerry the possibility of winning the game altogether with an additional three minutes to be played at the end of the game.

Another corner was awarded for Kerry and manager Billy Dennehy urged goalkeeper Arthur Nganou up for the last kick of the season. A scramble in the box was eventually dealt with and Oliver Moran blew the whistle ending the season in St. Coleman's Park with a well-deserved point for the Kingdom.

Kerry FC now go into next season unbeaten in the final two games as they closed the curtain on their debut season in League of Ireland senior football. A season of highs and lows, but the spirit the squad and staff have given till the very end will form a fantastic foundation going into the 2024 season when it starts back in February. An unbelievable travelling support from the Kerry faithful were by far the loudest in the stadium on Friday and hopefully, we will get to see more of this in the future.



Saan O'Connell in possession



East Kerry Division 1 Minor Champions Kilcummin after winning the final against Kenmare last Sunday at Direen.  
Photo Seamus Healy.



East Kerry Boards Michael O Mahony presents Kilcummin captain Keelan O Shea with the East Kerry Minor Division 1 Cup last Sunday. Photo Seamus Healy.

## KILLARNEY LEGION

### SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY

Last Saturday was the last day of the Killarney Legion Academy and thankfully all the heavy rains and winds of the week had subsided and everyone enjoyed a lovely autumnal morning. The traditional graduation ceremony for our Under 10 players went ahead for the girls, but the boys were busy on tournament duty in Lewis Road so they will receive their graduation certificates in due course! A big thank you to all the boys and girls and thanks to all the parents for bringing the kids along each year. And a big thanks to all the Academy coaches who have helped out every Saturday all year. And as always we urge all our members to keep an eye and ear open for any prospective youngsters living in the Killarney area who may be interested in joining our club. It's been well documented in recent years that there will be a downturn in playing numbers in the urban Killarney area in the future so everyone is asked to be on their game when it comes to recruiting new members.

### U11 BOYS

It was a great end to the U11 football season yesterday playing in the Dr Crokes Blitz in perfect weather on Lewis Road. Dr.Crokes, Fossa and Ballyvourney provided the opposition in what was a very well organised fun day out with great football being played. Our captains of the 2 teams for the tournament, Thomas Clarke and Sean Sharma, led from the front delivering motivational speeches and followed it up with some excellent football. Thanks to all the participating teams, especially the hosts Dr Crokes who provided good weather, good pitches, and a great day out for our boys.

### UNDER 15 BOYS

Our young U15 boys team never got going in Sundays East Kerry Division 1 final in Farranfore. To be fair though Firies played superbly and even though the team know that they are capable of better, they will hopefully learn from this experience. The team had a positive year reaching County League Division 2 Final as well so its imperative that they and the club look to progress in the years ahead. Full time Killarney

Legion 0-4 Firies 2-18.

### U17 EAST KERRY LADIES TEAM

Well done to our Legion quartet of Evie Fahy, Andrea Murphy, Eabha Stack & Lauren Carey who were all part of the victorious East Kerry U17 team who defeated St Kierans in the District County Championship final played in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday on a final score of 5-09 to 2-12. Jason Stack was also a member of the winning management team.

### CLUB SHOP

The Club Shop is taking orders for Christmas delivery. With the festive season approaching it is also a busy time for wholesalers so early ordering is recommended. Items available include our brand new Academy Kit(sponsored by Randles Nissan Dealers), the new boys black training top, new girls training tops, boys white shorts, girls navy shorts, club socks, hats and bags. Please contact the very approachable and helpful Caroline 083 8915953 or Sharon 0851605078 with any queries.

### CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

Well done to Rory Moynihan, Fionn Spellman, and Thomas Clarke, who lined out with Lissivigeen NS in the Cumman na mBunscoil Chiarrai Urban 3 final in Austin Stack Park last Wednesday in the height of the weeks wet conditions. Lissivigeen were narrowly defeated by Scoil Realt na Maidine Listowel.

### LOTTO

Monday October 16th. Numbers drawn 1, 8, 11, 24. Bonus ball 3. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips/Match 3s: 1. Nicole Roder (online) 2. Maura Maher, 2 The Limes, Ballydowney 3. Nancy Godson c/o 16 O Kelly's Villas 4. Dermot o Connor, 47 O Kelly's Villas 5. Pdraig Hegarty c/o Hegartys shop

## EAST KERRY

### TATLER JACK EAST KERRY DIVISION 1 FINAL Kilcummin 2-07 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-07

A second half goal from Bobby Gallivan helped Kilcummin to victory in the Tatler Jack East Kerry U17 Championship final against Kenmare Shamrocks, played at Legion GAA grounds on

Sunday.

After a cagey start, with only one score in the first 10 minutes, Kenmare took the lead with a well struck penalty from Jack Tangney. Kilcummin responded well, with a scoring run of 1 - 03, with Sean Doolan burying a penalty for his side. Jack O Sullivan fisted over a much needed point for Kenmare, but they still went in 2 points down, with defenses well on top.

The teams shared the opening 4 points of the second half, before Kilcummin grabbed a crucial second goal. Luke Daly making the surging run that opened up the opportunity, before Gallivan surged in the far post to fist home. Two points from Zack O Shea kept Kenmare in the game, but full back Sean Maher put Kilcummin back ahead by 4, despite suffering from cramp. Neal O Shea's late point brought the deficit back to three, but Kilcummin's defense held firm, and their victory was confirmed.

Afterwards, East Kerry Assistant PRO Michael O Mahony presented the Brendan Cronin Perpetual Cup to winning captain Keelan O Shea. Well done to Kilcummin on the win, and commiserations to Kenmare on the result.

### EAST KERRY O SULLIVAN CUP JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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#### Semi Finals

Gneeveguilla 1.16 Rathmore 0.15

Glenflesk 1.16 Fossa 2.14

#### Final

Fossa V Gneeveguilla Sunday 29th October 2pm.  
Venue TBC

### BILL TANGNEY CUP

Quarter Final: Dr Crokes 4.16 Spa 1.07

#### Quarter-Finals:

Kilcummin V Currow Saturday 28th 3pm

#### Semi Finals

Dr Crokes V Firies Saturday 28th 3pm

Kilcummin/Currow v Listry Saturday 4th Nov 2pm

### TATLER JACK EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 1 FINAL Kilcummin 2.07 Kenmare 1.07 DIVISION 2

Quarter Final: Dr Crokes 2.11 Cordal/Scartaglen 5.12

Semi: Cordal/Scart v Legion Sunday 29th



October 12noon

Final: 4/5th November

### **DIVISION 3**

Semi-Finals: Fossa 4.07 Spa 2.14

Gneeveguilla v Dr Crokes Sunday 29th October 12noon

Final: 4/5th November

### **DIVISION 4 FINAL**

Firies V Kenmare B Saturday 29nd October 3pm.

Venue TBC. First named team at home. All finals neutral venue. Extra time and winner on the day in all games

### **U17 COUNTY FINAL**

Congratulations to the East Kerry U17 District team and management who beat St Kierans in their County Final earlier today in Fitzgerald Stadium.

## **MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB**

### **LOTTO**

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, October 16th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 14 and the bonus ball was 23. Congratulations to our match 3 winner (€200) : Seamus Burke. Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 30th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile buiochas 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.

### **MID KERRY: O'SULLIVAN CUP: SEMI-FINAL RESULT (SENIORS)**

Milltown/Castlemaine took on Laune Rangers on Sunday morning at J P O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin in the Mid Kerry O'Sullivan Cup Semi-Final but fell to a defeat on this occasion, losing out to the home side on a score of 1-13 to 1-09. Laune Rangers will now advance to meet Beaufort in the final next weekend.

### **KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL**

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Fossa in the 2023 Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship Final. Date, time and

venue have yet to be confirmed for the final. Stay tuned for further updates in the weeks ahead.

### **GARVEYS SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEMI-FINAL RESULT**

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Senior Footballers especially our Milltown/Castlemaine representatives on the panel who advanced to the Garveys Supervalu County Senior Football Final last weekend after an impressive 3-10 to 0-09 victory over Club Champions Dingle in Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

They will now face reigning champions East Kerry on Sunday, November 5th at 3:30pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. We would like to wish the players and management all the very best and would ask our club members to get behind the lads for the final, fly the Mid Kerry colours in advance and show your support.

### **MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: SEMI-FINAL FIXTURE**

Milltown/Castlemaine will meet Keel/Listry in the Mid Kerry Minor Football Championship Semi-Final on Saturday, October 28th at 3:30pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. All support is welcome for the lads.

The winners will face Laune Rangers or Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane in the final over the coming weeks.

### **MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION**

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

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

### **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

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

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

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

### **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.

## **DR. CROKES**

### **LGFA U16 EK LEAGUE**

Our U16s hosted MKL at home in Div. 3 of the East Kerry League. In what was a lovely open game of football with plenty of skills on show, MKL finished stronger and secured a well deserved win on the night.

**FR. PADDY'S CARD'S** continue every Wednesday at 8pm in the clubhouse. All you need is €5 and a partner. All are Welcome.

**CROKES FOR ALL** continues each Saturday. The sessions are open to all children in the Killarney area aged 7-12 with a disability or additional support need. All are welcome to attend any Saturday 9:15am-10am.

### **ACADEMY**

Our academy will finish up on Saturday October 28th. There will be an end of season Halloween party from 10:30am to 12pm. We encourage everyone to dress up. There will be no football or hurling training on the day.

**LOTTO** took place October 23rd. Numbers drawn were 6, 8, 14, 20 Jackpot of €5,000 was NOT WON. 12 patrons matched 3 numbers and received €35 each. Jackpot for draw on October 30th will be €5,300. 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)

### **DR. CROKES SHOP**

You can shop worldwide on our online shop.

### **BINGO**

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,600 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to U17 players Clodagh, Leah and Sarah, and their East Kerry team mates who won the U17 County Championship on Sunday last.

### **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).



Spectators at the East Kerry V Rathmore game at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Photo: Seamus Healy





# DANNY HEALY-RAE<sup>TD</sup>



## WEEKLY CLINIC ON: SATURDAY AT SCOTT'S HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT 11AM

*We are available to meet constituents at any time.  
Give us a ring to arrange a suitable time and place.*

Cllr MAURA  
HEALY-RAE

## BUSES TO BELFAST FOR CATARACTS

**DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER FOR YOUR CATARACT PROCEDURE, GET YOUR PLACE ON ONE OF THE NOVEMBER BUSES TO BELFAST NOW.**

## PASSPORTS

Check the expiry date on your passport.  
Contact our office for advice BEFORE applying for your passport.

## Danny Healy Rae TD - Monthly Clinics

### 1st Monday

8.15 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

Top of the Hill, Rathmore  
Bridge Bar, Rathmore  
Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore  
Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

### 1st Wednesday

8.00 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### Killarney Area

Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen  
The Village Inn, Kilcummin  
Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe  
The Golden Nugget, Fossa

### 1st Thursday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
10.00 PM

### Glenflesk & Barraduff

The Kerry Way, Glenflesk  
Spillane's Headford  
Murphy's Bar, Barraduff  
Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

### 1st Friday

9.30 PM  
10.00 PM  
10.30 PM

### Tuosist & Lauragh

Sailors Bar, Killaha West  
Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue  
The Lake House Tuosist

### 3rd Monday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
9.45 PM

### Knocknagoshel & Brosna

O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel  
Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel  
Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna  
Sportsfield Bar, Brosna

### 3rd Friday

7.30 PM  
8.00 PM  
8.15 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM

### Castleisland Area

River Island Hotel, Castleisland  
The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland  
The Crown Hotel, Castleisland  
Hughes Bar, Cordal  
Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen

### 4th Thursday

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

### Killorglin Area

Golden Nugget, Fossa  
Galvin's Bar, Beaufort  
O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin  
Larkin's Bar, Milltown  
Griffins Bar, Castlemaine  
Anvil Bar, Boolteens

### 4th Friday

8.30 PM  
9.30 PM  
10.00 PM  
10.45 PM

### Kenmare & Sneem Area

The Roughty bar, Kenmare  
Riney's Bar, Sneem  
Blackwater Tavern  
O'Connor's Bar Kenmare

### Last Monday

8.00 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
10.00 PM

### Farranfore Area

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "...if you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Let's continue the importance of prioritising our study of God's Word. 'I never saw it coming'.... 'I never thought this would happen to me'.... 'you hear of these things happening, but you never think they will come to your own door'. These are phrases we often hear when tragedy or turmoil occurs. It can be something small – a near miss, or a devastating traumatic event – but it's a wake-up call no one wants. Life is short. Human nature causes us to be proud – wrapped up in ourselves, thinking we know it all when in fact we know very little – which only gets exposed when we walk through trials. Pride causes us to try and fix things ourselves. But when what has worked in the past doesn't work anymore, one is left feeling deflated, broken and hopeless. This is the point that eventually some call upon the Lord – crying 'God if you are real show me!' "Whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). God's Word is full of His counsel for those who will listen. This is where we must humble ourselves, admitting 'God it hasn't worked the way I've been doing things – I have no answer – I need Your help'. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-8). When we study God's Word and apply His principles, His Wisdom penetrates our hearts causing us to change our mindset and attitudes, thus changing our outcome. Peace is not the absence of something, rather it is the Presence of Someone – that's the Holy Spirit – the Presence of God, Who takes up residence in anyone who reaches out to God asking Jesus to come into their heart as Lord (Acts 2:38). But that's Lord of everything – the good, bad, and the ugly! God requires our whole heart not just bits of it. "I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.... when you seek for me with your whole heart I will be found by you says the Lord and will end your captivity" (Jeremiah 29:11-14). To be healed and made whole we must give God all the broken fragmented pieces, and He will completely restore (Ezekiel 34:16; Psalm 147:3; Isaiah 61:1-3). He pulls us out from darkness into Light. He knows we are not perfect, but He IS perfect, and His Spirit living inside of us causes us to be transformed. The Lord Jesus is the Prince of Peace. A person can be in the worst of circumstances yet still have peace inside because the Word of God is an "anchor for the soul" (Hebrews 6:19). The Word is not a story, but a Person – Jesus, the Word of God is alive, and He holds us steady: even in very rough waters.

Next Tuesday is Halloween. It is a demonic event exalting darkness, demons and witchcraft and the enemy of God. Grotesque and dangerous, it should not be dabbled with. Please educate yourselves on what the real roots of it are – because many are opening doors to destruction and demons in their homes, and in the lives of their children by celebrating it. This Sunday (Oct 29) Pastor Philip Maumbe from All Nations Dublin will minister at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship – all welcome!

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#### CHERISHED MEMORIES OF A FINE YOUNG MAN DAVID BREEN



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*You always had a smile to share,  
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A wonderful nature warm and true,  
You were our friend David,  
and we really miss you.*

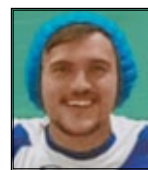
*'Safe in The Arms of Padre Pio'*

Forever in our thoughts,  
Eddie, Marion, Joseph & Joshua Williams.  
Forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Xxxxxx

### 2ND ANNIVERSARY

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID BREEN



COUNTESS GROVE, KILLARNEY  
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS AT THIS TIME.

*This day is remembered  
and quietly kept,  
No words are needed  
We shall never forget.*

Remembered by  
Rita, Nuala, Carmel and Anne Lynch  
Schull, Co Cork, and Lowberry,  
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### NOVENA TO SAINT THÉRÈSE

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus  
Please pick for me a rose from the heavenly  
garden and send it to me  
as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the  
favors I now place with confidence  
in you hands (mention your special prayer  
request here)

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

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have  
asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one,  
(mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place  
it within your heart where your Father  
sees it.

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

Amen.

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

Thank you for favours received

MM

#### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF A DEAR SISTER

### RITA MCLELLAN (NEE FLEMING)



FAHA, ARDSHANAVOOLEY AND  
MARIAN TCE, KILLARNEY.  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE  
28TH OCTOBER 2019.

*Someone is Missing.*

*Let this be a loving reminder,  
that someone is missing today,  
Someone our hearts still hold onto,  
as we travel along life's way.  
Someone who made life so special,  
Someone who won't be forgotten, but  
cherished from year to year,  
And now as we pause to remember,  
let us all fondly recall,  
How dearly each of us loved her,  
And oh how she loved us all.*

Sadly missed by her brother, Derek,  
Sister-in-law, Kathleen and children,  
Kiain, Aoife and Dara.

#### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### RITA MCLELLAN (NEE FLEMING)



FAHA, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019.

*The Sunlight is on Rita's tree..  
It gives hope..*

*So evergreen in the midst of  
Autumn's Winter..  
Grief too in all its form..  
Remembering my garden girl and  
her smile is here..  
If only you were here  
And life would be good again..  
I can only send you these words..  
My daughter you were more than a treasure..  
As your tree shines with love  
You are in my breaking heart forever.. (Paula)*

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#### 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### RONAN FLEMING



LATE OF MARIAN TCE,  
SCRAHAN COURT, KILLARNEY,  
AND MALAGA, SPAIN.  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE  
28TH OCTOBER 2022.

*'Dancing in the Sky'*

*Oh brother, I know you are  
dancing in the sky.  
As your Dad raises his eyes,  
The Angels knew to bring you high,  
To Dance free in the sky.  
Dance around the Golden Clouds,  
For the Lord had chosen you to  
dance so proud.  
Your final dance was on your own,  
but your memories will never be outgrown.  
God wanted you without fuss,  
to set you free to  
Dance Eternally.*

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Sister-in-law Kathleen, and  
children, Kiain, Aoife and Dara.

#### 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### RONAN FLEMING



LATE OF 16 SCRAHAN COURT  
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO  
PASSED AWAY ON THE 28TH  
OCTOBER 2022.

*A quiet October morning  
you heard a gentle call  
you raised your hands to heaven  
and quietly left us all  
Today, tomorrow  
our whole lives through  
we will always remember you.*

Sadly missed by your brother Malcolm,  
Sister-in-law Caroline, Nephew Eanna,  
Nieces Alianne and Leah.

#### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### RITA MCLELLAN (NEE FLEMING)



LATE OF FAHA KILLARNEY  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019.

*A silent thought  
A gentle prayer,  
For a special sister  
In God's care.*

Forever missed by your brother Malcolm,  
sister-in-law Caroline, Nephew Eanna,  
Nieces Alianne and Leah.

#### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF A DEAR SISTER

### RITA MCLELLAN (NEE FLEMING)



LATE OF FAHA KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
OCTOBER 28TH, 2019.

*Treasured memories keep you near  
As times unfolds another year.  
Out of our lives you maybe gone  
But in our hearts you still live on.*

Sadly missed by your loving sister Diana  
and Brother-in-law Mick.

#### 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### RONAN FLEMING



LATE OF 16 SCRAHAN COURT  
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY WHO  
PASSED AWAY ON THE 28TH  
OCTOBER 2022.

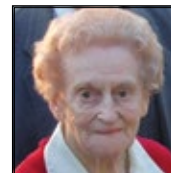
*We have memories we treasure  
With thoughts that are dear.  
We think of you always  
Not just once a year.*

Sadly missed by your loving sister Diana  
and Brother-in-law Mick.

#### 8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### BRIDIE BUCKLEY



LATE OF LISMONGANE,  
FOSSA, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON THE 31ST  
OCTOBER, 2015.

*Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch,  
Still we have so many memories  
Of the one we loved so much.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
With which we will never part,  
God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
by Kathleen, Mary, Teddy, Michéal,  
grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## JESUS

May your Sacred Heart Lord  
Jesus, be praised, glorified and  
honoured throughout the whole world  
now and forever. Repeat this 3 times.

#### PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of ..... which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father...(three times)

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

RONAN  
FLEMING

16 SCRAHAN COURT,  
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
OCTOBER 28TH, 2022.

*A mother's Love is constant, even,*

*In trying times...*

*Grief a painful reminder*

*Of the loss of you My Son*

*Ronan...*

*The Before,*

*How Special it was,*

*The Dancer who loved life*

*Dreamed of home and*

*Bittersweet it did not happen.*

*Is the Sun Shining on you Now?*

*Is Your Dad and Rita by your Side?*

*As a New Day Dawn's...*

*You are in My Waking Moments*

*My Memories of You*

*More Precious and mindful*

*of this October Day.*

*My Love As A Mother is Infinite,*

*As you Sleep I cradle you close to my Heart...*

*May the Stars shine bright*

*As you did in life*

*You are loved and Not forgotten*

*My Forever Son... (Paula)*

Always remembered by your mother,  
Philomena, and brother, Karl.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DONAL  
McCarthy

TWO MILE SCHOOL,  
KILLARNEY.  
WHO PASSED AWAY  
8TH NOVEMBER, 2022.

As we lovingly remember and dearly miss Donal, on his 1st Anniversary we his family express our deep gratitude to family and friends and all who sympathised with us on our great loss.

We thank those that called to our home, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, enrolements, flowers, letters and online condolences.

We thank Fr. Niall Geaney P.P. Sacristan Jimmy, and all the priests who concelebrated a lovely moving ceremony. To Mary and Michelle O'Callaghan for the beautiful music that enhanced the ceremony, our sincere thanks. We greatly appreciate the guards of Honour provided by Donal's colleagues from Eircom, Fries GAA, Ballyhar Dynamos and Fossa School. Thanks also to the family, friends and neighbours who lined the roadside on Donal's last journey from home. To Mike, Mary and staff of O'Shea's Funeral Home we thank you so much for your guidance and professionalism.

To the wonderful Palliative Care team led by Dr. Mags Clifford we are eternally grateful for the wonderful care and support you provided for Donal and our family. Thanks to the homecare team for their support and care. To GP Dr. Maire Cleary and O'Sullivan's pharmacy for their kindness and help. Special thanks also to all who contributed to Palliative Care. To the friends who called and telephoned Donal during his illness we are truly grateful to you all. To Fr. Liam for a lovely Mass and his great support.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere appreciation. Mass has been offered.

*'Time goes by, Life goes on  
But from our hearts you are never Gone.'*

Lovingly remembered by his Wife Bernie,  
Daughters Linda, Elaine, Louise, Danielle,  
Caroline and their families.

First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on  
Friday November 3rd at 7.30  
in Fossa Parish Church.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## DAN FAVIER



CURRAGLASS,  
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
7TH NOVEMBER 2022.

As we lovingly remember Dan on his first anniversary, his wife Marian, daughters Sinéad and Danielle, sons Ciarán, Paul and Ollie, daughters in law and son in law, brothers, sisters and extended family wish to acknowledge the support provided and the kindness shown by our relatives, neighbours and friends on the occasion of Dan's sudden and unexpected death.

We wish to thank all those who attended the removal, requiem mass and burial, those who watched online, sent mass cards and expressed condolences online. To the many people who travelled long distances we thank you. Thanks to all our neighbours and friends who called to our home or dropped off food. Thanks to Fr. Jim Lenihan, Fr. Bill Radley, Fr. George Hayes, Fr. Pat O'Donnell, Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue and Fr. Tom Looney who concelebrated the mass and thanks to Fr. Joe Begley for reciting the rosary in the family home. Thanks to Thomas Murphy, Funeral Director, for their professionalism during a very difficult time.

We wish to thank Paud & John O'Donoghue, Mary O'Callaghan, Derry & Rosie Healy for the wonderful music at both the church and the graveyard. Thanks to sacristans Denis & Patricia O'Donoghue and Kenneth O'Donoghue who recorded the Mass.

We also wish to thank the many stewards & Gardaí who helped with the traffic management throughout the funeral and those who lined the route. The family very much appreciated the many guards of honour - the staff and retired staff of An Post and Communications Workers Union, Glenflesk G.A.A. Club, East Kerry Board, The Fitzgerald Stadium, Parents, Management and Staff of Glenflesk N.S. Thanks to the First Responders, Ambulance Staff and Emergency Services who attended our home on the night of Dan's death. Thanks to Dr. Ken Keohane, staff of Deenagh Medical Practise and Trants Pharmacy for their courtesy and kindness.

As we cannot thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

Dan's First Anniversary Mass will take place on  
Saturday 4th November at 6pm in St. Agatha's  
Church, Glenflesk.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## JOHN MURPHY



LISSAVANE WEST,  
MILLTOWN, CO. KERRY,  
FORMERLY OF OULAGH WEST,  
GLENCAR & DOLLIS HILL,  
LONDON.  
WHO PASSED AWAY 27TH  
OCTOBER 2022.

As we lovingly remember John, on this his first anniversary, we his family wish to acknowledge the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during our sad loss. We wish to thank all those who offered condolences, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, phone calls and kind messages.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Mags Clifford and Dr. Patricia Sheahan and all the staff of the Palliative Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry for their care during dad's illness. Also, to Dr. Ciara Lyons and all the staff at the Glandore Unit at CUH for their professionalism and kindness. Our thanks to Dr. Ruane and staff at Milltown Medical Centre and Anne Sheahan and staff at O'Doherty's Pharmacy, Milltown for their help and support.

Our thanks to Fr. Danny Broderick for his beautiful Mass and prayers at our home. We thank Michelle and Mary O'Callaghan for the beautiful singing, Gerald and Mary Flynn for their compassion and care. Thanks to Larkins Bar for holding the reception after the Funeral Mass.

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

*If we could visit heaven,  
On this our saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
Our pain would go away,  
We'd put our arms around you,  
And whisper words so true,  
That living life without you,  
Is so very hard to do,  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
But loving thoughts and memories,  
Will stay with us forever.*

Loved every day, Missed every minute,  
Love from his wife Margaret, John Chris,  
Geraldine, Catherine and Sean and all his  
grandchildren. XXXX

First Anniversary Mass will be held on  
Saturday, 28th October at 6.00pm in the  
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry.

## NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

O St. Martha, I resort thee and to thy petition and faith, I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to the favour I ask (Mention favour).

Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast as thy feet.

One Our Father and three Hail Marys and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants every thing before the Tuesdays are ended. No matter how difficult.

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