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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we officially welcome Winter time, with the clocks going back this weekend, we have a jam packed magazine for you this week.

An incredible €1.26 million was raised at the Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and beneficiaries gathered to collect their cheques this week.

A Killarney man is taking on the mammoth task of running 170 miles in November in memory of his sister-in-law.

Practice makes perfect at a Killarney School which is also planning a production of Cinderella this week, boys from Ballyspillane had their photographic skills on display at the KDYS and Muckros House is to get a new car park.

There were lots of winners in the Furies GAA Big Drop, Kilcummin Mothers & Others are planning a quiz and Tom and his dog Tess take the overall title at a sheep dog event in Wales.

We have extensive coverage of the County Final which is set to take place on Sunday, all the action from the basketball courts and Jimmy takes a look at all things sport.

Enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Raising an incredible €1.26 million, Denis Cronin, Down Syndrome Kerry, Paul O Sullivan (O Sullivan Cycles) and Cathal Walshe, Ring of Kerry Committee pictured with the winning amount.



Pictured on Friday 21st October at Killarney Brewery Distillery Fossa at the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2022, Presentation of Money were Thomas and Josephine Cronin, cyclists and volunteers with the cycle with Cathal Walshe.

## €1.26 MILLION RAISED AT RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

**A** whopping €1.2 Million has been raised at the 2022 Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.

Beneficiaries gathered at the Killarney Brewery and Distilling Company, Fossa on Friday evening last for the Cheque Presentation.

After a two year absence through Covid it was back on the road again on the 2nd of July.

"The event turned out to be a great success despite inclement weather especially down south, Cathal Walshe, Committee Member of the Charity Cycle told Killarney Outlook.

"Charities from all over came to join in the celebration", he added.

The main beneficiaries were Ard Churam, Listowel, Banna Search and Rescue, Cunamh Iveragh, Cahirciveen, Down Syndrome, Kerry, Irish

Community Air Ambulance and Breakthrough Cancer Research.

"In addition we had Irish Red Cross, South West Counselling Service, Killarney Water Rescue, Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Enable Ireland and Bru Columbanus all of whom received €8,000 euro. €2,000 was allocated to 22 other charities throughout the county. The overall figure for this year came to a whopping €1.26 million an increase of €150,000 on the 2019 running", Cathal said.

"For this we have to thank all the charities, volunteers of which we had over a thousand, the three food stations in Cahirciveen, Kenmare and Killarney and the welcome home in the Beech Road Car Park. We also indebted to the Garda Siochana and Killarney Municipal District for their cooperation. Roll on July the 1st 2023".

## DAVID TAKES ON 170 MILES IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE



Pat Doolan and Phylis O'Sullivan pictured with David Looney at the Tatler Jack as he launches his 170 Mile run in November for the Kerry Hospice Foundation.



**W**ell known Killarney Man David Looney is taking on the mammoth task of running 170 miles during the month of November.

David will undertake the fundraiser in aid of Palliative Care and in memory of his sister in Law Geraldine O'Connor who passed away almost a year ago on the 30th November 2021.

"Geraldine had a five year battle with cancer and she was patient of Palliative Care Unit in Tralee in the final months and weeks, where she was cared for by the most amazing staff. The care she received and the facilities provided to her and her family gave her loved ones great comfort in what was the most challenging time of their lives", David told Killarney

Outlook. "This fundraiser is a way of giving back and thanking the amazing staff at this great facility", David added.

David is starting on November 1st and finishing on Geraldine's 1st anniversary on November 30th.

Updates of his run can seen on Tatler Jack Social media and on the gofundme page <https://gofund.me/908be4e8> where you can donate by scanning the QR code.

Geraldine left behind her loving family, her partner Nesson, sons Ethan and Ryan, parents Mike and Eileen, brothers Michael and Trevor, sisters Marion, Yvonne, Ciara and Lorraine, sisters-in-law Sharon and Dara, brothers-in-law Tony (O'Sullivan), Tony (Taggart) and David (Looney), nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbours and many friends.





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*Lights..... Camera.... Action....***KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022  
A HUGE SUCCESS**

Aine Moriarty and Amy Huberman on stage

**K**erry International Film Festival (KIFF) celebrated its 23rd Edition over this past weekend, 20 -23 October 2022. This year KIFF presented 30+ events in Killarney and Dingle. The KIFF team was overwhelmed with the level of interest and support they received across the four days of the festival as was evident via the number of attendees at screenings, events and KIFF industry talks as well as via the phenomenal support the festival received from local businesses, hoteliers, sponsors and supporters.

KIFF 2022 received the largest number of film submissions to date which resulted in a dynamic programme that attracted audiences, filmmakers, industry talent and film enthusiasts from near and far. The festival was delighted to host a selection of sold-out screenings across the four days of the festival, including the powerful and moving opening film *Tarrac*.

A highlight of KIFF 2022 was the presentation of the Maureen O'Hara Award to this year's recipient, Actress and Writer, Amy Huberman which took place at Randles Hotel Killarney on 22 October.

Another important highlight of KIFF 2022 was the IFTA Networking Event in association with Screen Kerry which took place at The Plaza Hotel Killarney on Friday, 21 October. Hosted by IFTA CEO and KIFF Board member, Aine Moriarty, the event highlighted the new opportunities for Kerry and the film work undertaken with the support of Screen Kerry and Kerry County Council.

The KIFF 2022 Awards Ceremony took place on Sunday, 23 October in The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney. The ceremony celebrated all aspects of film making and the awards were presented to a number of outstanding film makers, directors, script writers and producers. Basil Sheerin, Kerry Airport Ireland, presented the Taking Flight Award, celebrating emerging talent in film, sponsored by Kerry Airport, to this year's worthy recipient Laura O' Shea and the Best of Kerry Award went to Jessica Courtney Leen who wrote, directed, and acted in her remarkable short film 'Not My Sister'. This year's Trua Award went to

Film Producer and Programmer, Mira Oyetoro who curated an original program of Ukrainian films titled 'BE BRAVE LIKE UKRAINE' (full list of awards below). After the awards ceremony Pat Shortt showcased his Directorial debut via his short film, 'Warts & All' at the screening cinema room at The Great Southern Hotel Killarney. This was followed by a Q&A with Pat Shortt and Producer Lee Crowley.

KIFF 2022 presented a truly memorable festival this year that was warmly received by the public and participants alike. The KIFF Board and team are delighted that the festival is back with a bang and presenting live events and screenings once more and they look forward to delivering additional events across the county in the near future.

**FULL LIST OF KIFF 2022 AWARD WINNERS**

1. KIFF 2022 Maureen O' Hara Award – Amy Huberman
2. BEST OF KERRY - Not My Sister. Director, Jessica Courtney Leen
3. BEST INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORT - WanderLand, Director, Nicole Pott
4. BEST ANIMATION - Before Her Body Left, Director Yuxin Yang
5. BEST STUDENT SHORT - Sucking Diesel, Director Sam McGrath
6. BEST ORIGINAL SCORE - Don't Go Where I Can't Find You, Score by, Benedict Schlepper-Connolly and Garrett Sholdice, known as Ergodos
7. BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE - And Still I Sing, Director Fazila Amiri
8. BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT - My Name Is Joseph, Director Sean Murray
9. BEST IRISH NARRATIVE SHORT - Burn It All, Director, Jack Hickey
10. BEST NARRATIVE FEATURE - Lakelands. Directors, Robert Higgins and Patrick McGivney
11. SCREENWRITING AWARD - At the Foot of a Mountain, At the Edge of the World - Eoin Joseph Duncum. Special Recommendation, Sleeper by Gavin McClenaghan
12. TRUA AWARD - Film Producer and Programmer, Mira Oyetoro
13. TAKING FLIGHT, RISING TALENT AWARD, supported by Kerry Airport. - Laura O'Shea



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## CYCLISTS TAKE ON IRELANDS TOUGHEST EVENT AT VELO KENMARE



**V**elo Kenmare, Ireland's newest and toughest cycling event, took place in Kenmare on Saturday, with cyclists from all over Ireland taking on the challenging, mountainous course of 135km of Ireland's steepest climbs. Velo Kenmare is a timed loop route starting and finishing in Kenmare, with a total climbing distance of 1,650m.

Cyclists enjoyed fabulous autumn weather for this inaugural cycle with blue skies, sun and dry weather holding up for this scenic tour of Kerry.

Overall fastest male cyclist was Jerry McCarthy who finished in 03:49:01, followed by Ewan Buckley in 03:49:14, and Bernard Sweeney in 03:51:35.

Overall fastest female cyclist was Diane Behan in a time of 04:16:08, followed by Astrid Sasses in 04:41:39 and Regina Sheehan in 04:56:32.

Fastest male and fastest female over four categorized mountain climbs (Molls Gap, Ballaghbeama Pass, Ballaghasheen and Coomakista) were crowned King and Queen of the Mountains. The King of the Mountains was Ewan Buckley in 3 hours 49 minutes, and Queen of the Mountains was Diane Behan in 4 hours 16 minutes.

No stranger to cycling events, Velo Kenmare is managed by Elite Events

Management, who also successfully deliver the Ring of Beara Cycle, Ride Dingle and Wicklow 200.

Event organizer Ollie Kirwin said, "We are very happy to bring this challenging cycling event to Kenmare and support local business and community groups in the process. Kenmare has always proved a very welcoming and friendly host town for many of our events, and we hope to build on Velo Kenmare as a regular cycling sportive in the coming years. It was designed to be a tough event for the serious cyclist and by all accounts the feedback was it was tough enough! In this way, we were also able to showcase the most stunning parts of Kerry and the country to our visiting participants, via iconic views from some of Ireland's highest mountain passes and most scenic coastal roads."

The tough mountain climbs took cyclists over Molls Gap, Ballaghbeama Pass, Ballaghasheen and Coomakista. Participating cyclists were given €20 vouchers to spend ('Velo Dollars') in local shops redeemable against goods and services in Kenmare.

## SPOOKY TALES...

### Killarney Students excel at story telling

**K**illarney Community College teamed up with St Oliver's, Holy Cross Mercy and Presentation Monastery National schools again this year to host a Primary school writing 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. Transition year students in the college along with their English teachers Tara O' Shea and Chloe Dennehy ran the competition as part of their creative writing module in English.

Competition was very stiff with nearly 300 entries. The college would like to take the time to thank all of the students who took the time and effort to submit an entry. Huge praise must go to their class teachers for their guidance and encouragement throughout the experience.

English teacher Tara O' Shea said, "Standards

were exceptionally high. The KCC English Department were in awe of their creativity, use of language and general expression to produce spooky short stories worthy of a read around any bonfire on Halloween night."

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.

Congratulations to all award winners:

**St Oliver's:** 1st Cora O' Sullivan. 2nd Jessica McCrohan. 3rd Julia Brzozowska

**Holy Cross Mercy:** 1st Michelle Malinowska. 2nd Claire Lyne. 3rd Liadh Counihan

**Presentation Monastery:** 1st James Whelan. 2nd Oscar Gao. 3rd Denis Zidek



Students from St. Oliver's, Holy Cross Mercy and The Monastery pictured with staff and students from Killarney Community College.



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## Snapshot of life in Ballyspillane

# BALLY BOYS EXHIBIT THEIR PHOTOS IN THE KDYS

It was a really proud moment for the young boys from Ballyspillane who attended an exhibition of their photographs at the KDYS on Tuesday.

Under the guidance of photographer Tara Donoghue and supported by the Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership and Kerry County Council, the exhibition featured the talents of the young boys from the Ballyspillane area.

Tara Donoghue brought the group together at the KDYS and worked in collaboration with the Ballyspillane Family Resource Centre to ensure that the project reached into the heart of Ballyspillane.

Michael Coffey, John 'Son' Casey, Michael O'Brien and Thomas O'Brien pictured at the exhibition in the KDYS on Tuesday.



Thomas O'Brien pictured with his photograph - *The Water Boy*.



Youth worker Anthony Feeley, Michael Dooley, Berni Smith Partrick Harty, John O'Brien and Deirdre Enright pictured at the exhibition in the KDYS on Tuesday.



John 'Son' Casey gives the thumbs up for this photo of *"Two Young Fellas"*.



Michael Coffey pictured with the image entitled *"The Bally Boys"*.



Michael O'Brien pictured with his image of life in Ballyspillane







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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

## Genuine worries in Killarney about Killarney need to be addressed at EU and MEP level

It is time for our MEPs to address worries about the numbers of refugees and direct provision applicants in this town and to point the way forward.

Ireland now has among the highest per capita number of refugees in Europe and only two countries, Germany and the Czech republic have higher numbers per head of population, in what is an EU-led programme for Ukrainian refugees, according to the latest figures obtained by me.

As of 29th September, Ireland with a population of five million has 54,826 Ukrainian refugees registered for temporary protection. Our nearest European neighbour, France, eight times our size and with a population of 67 million and with enviable health and housing services is hosting 105,000 Ukrainian refugees. Italy with a population of 59 million has over 157,000 while Spain with a population of 47 million numbers has under 145,000.

EU officials have confirmed that "the per capita figure in Ireland is indeed slightly above the EU average!"

Then according to the latest figures from the Department of Children, again on request by me, Kerry with 3,741 hotel beds to Ukrainians has the third largest number of Ukrainians in hotel accommodation in the country after Dublin and Donegal, with further numbers in other arrangements in Killarney and elsewhere. Longford has 84 and Monaghan has only 89 in hotels.

In addition Killarney is accommodating most of the refugee. It now also has around 600 direct provision applicants. No one is explaining the imbalance in the numbers in refugees internally in this country, or in terms of Ireland's position in the Europe nations. But those are the facts. Now with no extra services in Killarney and local people in the long queues for social welfare medical and other services, and rising energy bills, and deep concern about the hundreds of years old tourist industry, there is understandable local public disquiet. And most local politicians will tell you they are getting constant calls.

Killarney councillors aside, The TD Danny Healy-Rae, is the only Kerry TD to come out on the matter. He is asking "a halt" be called, and a full debate on the issue because we have more than any other and no extra services.

But what of our MEPs, our EU representatives? We have a local MEP in Sean Kelly. What does he think?

There cannot be unlimited mass immigration. Without services. I for one do not subscribe to the notion that is slipped now into the public conversation by the Taoiseach and the Tanaiste that "we" are at war. "We" are

not. To reference the Lone Ranger, there is no "we" in this Tonto.

Until very recently, a lot of us thought the kraine was part of Russia after all! I am reminded of that old Killarney story about the local couple down the lane when they got the letter their son was wounded in the Dardanelles in 1915."Would you tell me what part of him is that?" the poor woman asked. I don't wish to be flippant, but no more than Gallipoli, is the Ukraine/Russian or the Afghan or any other conflict our war, though we are impacted.

And while Killarney will be happy to do its bit, and more than happy, because we all know about colonialism and emigration, is it fair on Killarney people and its tourism industry to be asked to do far more than anywhere else in the country? And to do this without supports and to have no one to have the courage to address the concerns? Apart from aside remarks that there is a war on? Earlier this week I emailed MEPs Seán Kelly and Deirdre Clune, for their views. I look forward to their response.

## Land Development Agency is now looking at St Finan's and A public convenience at last for Killarney Courthouse

The Land Development Agency, the state agency coordinating public land for housing use is looking at St Finan's, it has emerged. Though what is to become of the listed building is the key question.

In response to a question by Cllr Maura Healy-Rae on an update on St Finan's "Martin O'Donoghue housing manager said the HSE did not want to subdivide the assets, that is sell part of the land without the building.

A valuation was done on the site but it was not his information to reveal, Mr O'Donoghue also said. There was significant annual liability in maintenance and the cost to retrofit the listed building would be "astronomical" and of the order of 100 million euro.

Notwithstanding the pressures for social housing in Killarney, "St Finan's is beyond the scale of what his local authority could do," the council official said.

The land development agency was established to look at projects such as th so. And they are examining it currently, is the



After a decade-long battle for a public convenience at the courthouse, civilization has landed.

latest.

There is better news for the Killarney Courthouse. After a decade-long battle for a public convenience at the courthouse, civilization has landed. Works are at last underway for a toilet and roof repairs and are due to be completed by the end of November, both the courts service and the council confirm..

The indicative cost at this stage is around 175,000 euro plus vat.

## Beware the Stags!



Native red stags battle it out in Killarney National Park. Photo: Peter O'Toole.

Beware the red stags is the advice from the NPWS. They advise the public to keep a very safe distance. This is after two large mature red stags died in combat within days of each other, each gored to death in battle.

The battles occurred at Muckcross. One was found dead in a large field on the N71 opposite the main tourist entrance to Muckcross House, an area frequented by dozens of photographers and spectators in town to catch the rut.

Just days later, a second large stag with several points to his antlers was found dead nearby also in the Bog field in the Muckcross/Torc area. He too had been gored to death by a rival.

Rangers suspect the vanquished stags were sent off by a third stag "in separate combat" for the favours of a large harem of hinds. The battles may have lasted several hours.

"At least" two have died so far is the thinking. Exactly how many stags die is unknown and rarely are the stags found until well afterwards when walkers and rangers come across their skeletons.

Some years ago a pair of locked antlers were discovered in the reed beds of the lower lake near the Caslterosse Hotel and Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. It is believed the pair fought their way into the water and drowned there.

Meanwhile, The Grand Master, believed to be Ireland's biggest stag weighing in at 250 kgs and with over 20 points on his antlers has also been sighted in recent days. However his location in the remote uplands is again not being disclosed for fear of trophy hunters.





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## WORKS TO COMMENCE ON MUCKROSS CARPARK UPGRADE

The carpark at Muckross House and Gardens at Killarney National Park is to undergo an upgrade.

Visiting Killarney at the weekend, Minister Malcolm Noonan TD, Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, along with Niall O'Donnchú, Director General of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and the Trustees of Muckross House, announced the commencement of works.

This is a significant project involving upgrading of the existing car park, extension of the existing bus parking area and the upgrade of the overflow car park. Furthermore, a new surface water drainage system is to be installed to serve the entire car parking area. These works will allow for the current and expected increase in visitor numbers to the wonderful surrounds of Killarney National Park, and to Muckross House and Gardens in particular.

Announcing the commencement of works, today, the Minister said

'This project has been long in the planning and I am delighted to see works getting underway



Niall O'Donnchú, (centre 2nd right), Director General of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and the Trustees of Muckross House, announcing the commencement of works to upgrade the carpark at Muckross House and Gardens in Killarney National Park. This is a significant project involving upgrading of the existing car park, extension of the existing bus parking area and the upgrade of the overflow carpark. Front from left, Maria O'Connor, HEO, Donal Hickey, Chair of the Board of Trustees of Muckross House, Tom Clancy, MC Group, Financial Controller, Niall O'Donnchú, Director General National Parks and Wildlife Service, Catriona Ryan, Principal Officer, NPWS, back row from left, Richard Walsh, QS Quantity Surveyors, Mike Breen, Chartered Quantity Surveyor, James Long, Malachy Walsh & Assoc, Joanne Robinson, Assistant Principal Office, NPWS, Pat O'Leary, Malachy Walsh & Assoc, and Eamonn Meskill, Divisional Manager Killarney National Park. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

now. Muckross House, along with the Gardens and Farm, is a hugely popular tourist attraction, recently winning a Best of Kerry Award 2022. The house is a focal point within the surrounds of the wonderful Killarney National Park and to ensure the ongoing safety of the large number of visitors every year this project is essential!

Following the signing of the contracts by the Director General of the NPWS and the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Muckross House, the works are commencing this week and will continue on a phased basis until June 2023.

The Chairman of the Board, Donal Hickey welcomed the works saying

'We have worked closely with the NPWS over a long period to ensure a strong, sustainable project plan was in place to progress these essential works to upgrade the car park and the bus parking area. We apologise

in advance for any inconvenience caused by the works but I can assure our visitors we will make every effort to ensure minimal disruption to public traffic, and we will endeavour to keep the House and Gardens open to the extent possible throughout the works'

The Killarney Chamber of Commerce are also very supportive of the works, Niall Kelleher, President of the Chamber commented today.

"This is exceptionally welcome news and, when the works are complete, it will greatly enhance the visitor experience in Killarney. Muckross House and Gardens is very much the jewel in the crown of Kerry tourism and it's vital that we present our most precious asset in the best possible manner.

Chamber commends the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Trustees of Muckross House for advancing this very significant and important project and we thank the Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan, TD, who has been a true friend to Killarney during his term in office".



## AN TURAS MÓR COMES TO A CLOSE WITH HALLOWEEN STREET PARTY FOR TRALEE

After coordinating, supporting and presenting over forty events for the month of October, Kerry County Council's An Turas Mór Homecoming Kerry Festival is drawing to a spectacular closure this Sunday evening in Denny Street Tralee with a fire parade, fire show and fireworks between 6pm and 8pm

The event will present Haunted Projections (6pm) followed by some Deadly Dancing for which families are invited to come all dressed up and get involved in the fun of the evening and maybe even winning some spot prizes for the scariest dressed or best Time Warp Dancer. The Parade of Fire will kick off from the top of Denny Street before 7pm with Fire Performers and Dragon along with Kingdom Troopers &

Drummers followed by a 30 minute Fire Show and the evening will culminate with a Fireworks Display over the Ashe Memorial Hall.

Mayor of Tralee, Cllr Mikey Sheehy encouraged people to join in the celebrations at the weekend.

'The Kerry Homecoming Festival which has run throughout October has been a wonderful success. Numerous community festivals and events have focussed on what is best about the county and has also attracted the Kerry Diaspora home from overseas. I hope that people will come out in large numbers for the finale of the festival on Saturday evening in Tralee. I thank all those who are working so hard to make it happen and I hope everyone will enjoy the festivities,' he said.

The evening is presented as part of closing ceremony of the October 2022 An Turas Mór - Homecoming Kerry initiative funded by Kerry County Council

- Tourism Department, Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade under the Global Irish Festival Series and under the LLPPS4 Scheme by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media and Kerry County Council - Arts Department. More information from [www.homecomingkerry.com](http://www.homecomingkerry.com)





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**Cinderella:** A tale of love at first sight, the anarchy of societal expectations and the grandeur of romanticized patriarchy in the form of a happily ever after. While the original screenplay offered us each of these traditional aspects, there is much more to be said about the classic fairy tale told from a modern perspective. Students from Killarney Community College, under the direction costume manager Ms Mary Fuller, musical director Ms. Joanna Hughes, and Producer Mr. Mike Lynch, turn the children's classic into a piece grounded in reality, and rather than presenting Cinderella in its traditional form, these talented students made a point to acquaint the characters within the production to modern representations.

Preparations for this year's Panto has been underway since the start of the school year. The first show debuts on Tuesday November 8th followed by a second night on Wednesday 9th of November. With rehearsals ongoing each week it's drawing

ever closer opening night and the cast are having a BALL!

At the moment, the halls of Killarney Community College are lined with sparkles, bloomers, petticoats- you name it! Costumes are being sown and beaded to get ready for the big dress rehearsal. The talented staff of KCC have come together to make a 'seamless' array of costumes!

Music teacher and director Ms Hughes said that "there is great excitement around the panto as it is the first production we have stage since Covid. The students and staff have been putting in an enormous amount of time and effort into it with many staying back for hours after school and giving up their free time on a Saturdays. We are really happy with how things are going and can't wait to bring it to the big stage and a sell out crowd"

Tickets are still on sale through the school office- get yours before the clock strikes midnight and it is too late!

## CINDERELLA TAKES CENTRE STAGE at Killarney Community College



Cast members Amy Healy and Rachel Griffin ready to tread the boards for their performance of Cinderella.



James and Lucy Barry, Farranfore.



Mike Galvin of MJK Oils Macroom



John Coleman, Fíricíú Barry



Dan Ahern, Farranfore



Deirdre Palmer. The Garden Centre Farranfore

## BIG DROP WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT FIRIES FUNDRAISER

Following a fantastic club fundraiser, Fíricíú Barry would like to extend a word of thanks to everyone who made it such a huge success.

"On Sunday last we presented the 10 lucky prize-winners with their winning cheques. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the draw and for everyone who came along to the event on October 1st", James Daly, PRO for the club told Killarney Outlook.

"The money raised will be used to develop our new playing facilities in Fíricíú Barry village. The club has grounds and facilities at Páirc Eamonn in Farranfore but, due to the substantial growth in the club over the past ten years, the grounds can very scarcely accommodate all juvenile football/ladies football teams as well as a vibrant hurling club serving the mid-Kerry hinterland", he said.

The club has planning permission obtained in 2020 for a new training facility adjacent to Fíricíú Barry

village which includes grass pitches and a community walking track. It is proposed to begin works on the facility is 2023 so watch this space.

**The Prize winners were as follows:**

Peter Cloonan Portumina Galway €10,000.00  
James & Lucy Barry Killeagh Farranfore €5,000.00  
Marie Costello Philsboro Dublin €2,500.00  
Deirdre Palmer The Garden Centre Farranfore €1,500.00  
Paddy Browne Cunnigar Fíricíú Barry €1,000.00  
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After a two-year pandemic enforced absence, during which they hid away in dark and squalid recesses, ghouls and phantoms, beasts and brutes, menacing monsters and cackling witches are reportedly descending, in strange spooky swarms, on Killarney Outlet Centre as the Halloween season rapidly approaches.

The public is advised to be afraid – be very afraid – if they find themselves in the vicinity of Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday, October 30 as things might go bump – not in the night – but in broad daylight.

The floors of the popular shopping destination have been creaking during the otherwise still witching hours as the spooks make their own plans for their favourite time of the year.

Defiant as ever, however, the children of Killarney will not fear a zombie takeover as they make plans of their own to celebrate with a Halloween party to remember with

fantastic prizes and free fun activities for the whole family, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.



The colourful and maybe just a little bit scary Halloween fancy dress parade will take place upstairs in the centre and the lucky winners will receive some super prizes, including a Razor Sport Scooter, Nerf Magstrike and Owl Squishi for the best dressed boy and a Razor Sport Scooter, Crazart Shimmer n' Sparkle Tie Dye Studio and Pussycat Squishi for the best dressed girl, both sponsored by World of Wonder.

The best dressed family, in association with the Christmas in Killarney festival, will receive a family pass for two adults and two children (under 12) to visit Santa at Anam on the East Avenue Road, Killarney and the lucky family will also receive three occasion platters for their next family event from O'Brien's Irish Sandwich Bar in Killarney Outlet Centre.

The best dressed adult, meanwhile, will collect a €50 voucher for our DV8 Store which is also in the centre.

Registration for the fancy dress parade will open from 3.30 pm with an entry fee of just €1 per person and the judges are looking forward to seeing some really fantastic and unusual costumes this year.

Every child who participates in the fancy dress parade will be given a free goody bag.

There will be free bouncy castles with A Time to Party, free Halloween face painting, floor games and balloon modelling while the incredible Tony Wonder will be on hand with his famous magic shows at 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

As an added novelty, Killarney Candle Makers will also be set up to help create personalised candles with a small charge applying.

Paul Sherry, General Manager at Killarney Outlet Centre, said he can't wait for the

mayhem and madness to commence.

"Halloween is a great time for the children to be children and I know families are really looking forward to our fancy dress party and all the free fun activities, to which all are welcome," he said.

Check out the Killarney Outlet Centre's Facebook page

## Castleisland Community College students Are Austria Bound

**F**oróige mentor Stephen Power presented Transition Year students David Peskett and Shauna O Keeffe with their trophies for becoming national finalists and national winners at the Foróige Entrepreneurship National Final 2022. As national finalists they now go forward to represent Ireland in the World Youth Entrepreneurship Competition next year. Over 5,000 teams entered this year from secondary schools all over Ireland. They will now participate in the Network for teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) World Youth Competition. The final will take place in Austria where the team and Ms Leahy will enjoy an all-expenses paid trip to represent Ireland. The group will liaise with Stephen Power to develop the product in preparation for the 2023 international final.

The students designed an app 'Bright Mind' under the guidance of their teacher Ms Laura Leahy. The app allows students to communicate in confidence with their teacher during a lesson. It is particularly useful for an anxious, reserved student who is not inclined to communicate with their teacher during a lesson. Go n-éirí libh!



Foróige mentor Stephen Power pictured with Transition year students David Peskett and Shauna O Keeffe and teacher Laura Leahy.

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# All Welcome at Lions Club Open Night



If you're interested in helping your community, or just want to find out more about what a Lions Club does, why not drop in to the Killarney Lions Club open night which will take place at the KDYS Youth Centre in Killarney on Thursday, 10th November.

The open night will be an informal event where everyone can move around between different exhibitions about Killarney Lions Club activities. Lions Club volunteers will be present to chat about initiatives such as the Annual Christmas Food Appeal, environmental work, the Kerry Clubs Fair and providing support to local community organisations. Many of the activities involve Transition Year students from Killarney's three secondary schools, who will also be represented on the night.

"The Lions motto is 'we serve' and it's as simple as that really, we try to do things every year that help individuals and groups in the Killarney area. A lot of people might not know that, so we look forward to welcoming anyone who can come along to the Open Night, see and hear about

our various activities and maybe even get involved afterwards", President of Killarney Lions Club Denis Doolan told Killarney Outlook.

The open night will take place from 7pm – 8.30pm

on Thursday 10th November and free tea/coffee will be available. KDYS Killarney is located at Fair Hill, eircode V93 W0FH.

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

## Thinking caps on for

### Kilcummin Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others Table Quiz

Mothers & Others clubs and are planning some fun challenge games and who knows, we might just end up playing in Croke Park some day very soon! New members are always welcome. Contact Ann Marie on 087 9047274 for further details.

The upcoming Quiz Night was suggested by two of the players, Aileen & Mary Theresa Moriarty and the whole team have come behind this great idea. To date we have not been able to host any fundraising events due to Covid restrictions, so this Quiz Night should be a fantastic fun and social night.

"We are so fortunate and lucky to have secured the services of Quiz Maestro himself, Cathal Walsh, who will put all through a cognitive workout on the night. There will also be a raffle on the night with some great prizes on offer", Ann Marie O'Leary told Killarney Outlook.

The proceeds from the quiz will be used to purchase much needed equipment for the group. Much thanks also to

John O Sullivan & his team for facilitating the quiz at the Klub Bar and also to all those who sponsored spot prizes for the raffle.

Details for your diary....

The Klub Bar, Kilcummin, Killarney Friday 11th November at 8.30pm

Registration at 8pm.

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Finger food on the night

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Kilcummin Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others was established in September in 2021. This group of 25-30 ladies, of all abilities and ages playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment. It provides our local Moms an opportunity for exercise in a fun way while meeting others in their community.

Some have never played football and want to know more about it, some already have connections with the GAA as their children are already involved, others have played before and are keen to get involved again.

Training takes place on Monday evenings. Training consists of a warm up, some ball handling drills, some kicking skills and is always followed by a short game. Our Coaches are local legends, Dinny O Connor and Donal Dwyer and they put us through our paces but keep the smiles on our faces!

We are now engaging with the other local,



Back Left to right: Irene O Donoghue, Aileen Moriarty, quiz master Cathal Walsh, Ann Marie O'Leary and Catriona McGuire.

Front Left to right: Geraldine Pigott and Niamh Dwyer.

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**T**he Lake Hotel, Killarney took home three prestigious titles from the Irish Hotel awards this week. Following an in-depth inspection earlier this year, the family run property was named Ireland's Best Four Star Hotel and, the renowned title of Ireland's Best Chef was presented to the hotel's Executive Chef, Noel Enright. In addition, and in keeping with its reputation for culinary excellence, The Lake Hotel also received the award for Ireland's Fine Dining Experience. Having received both Regional and National titles in the above categories, the hotel was also awarded Munster's Best Gourmet Getaway, totalling seven accolades received by the Killarney hotel. Sales and Marketing Manager, Sheila O'Callaghan commented, "We are extremely proud of our team. To be



*Ireland's Best Chef was presented to the hotel's Executive Chef, Noel Enright.*

recognised for excellence across so many categories is a fantastic achievement and to take three overall titles is phenomenal. These awards are a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding team."

The Irish Hotel awards celebrate the amazing commitment and dedication of the hospitality industry in Ireland to providing simply outstanding guest experiences. The awards ceremony was held in The Radisson Blu Athlone on Monday 24th October where close to 400 people, from every sector of the hospitality industry, celebrated the best

## THE LAKE HOTEL HAS BEEN NAMED IRELAND'S BEST FOUR STAR HOTEL

of the best.

To be named Ireland's Best Four Star Hotel recognises all areas of the guest experience from check in to departure and all the services provided in between, an accolade that commends the efforts of every department within the hotel. The Lake Hotel is owned and operated by Huggard brothers, Tony, Niall, Colman and Joe. Each year, the family invest in the enhancement of the hotel, ensuring the highest of standards are maintained for guests.

Executive Chef Noel Enright, awarded Ireland's Best Chef, has led the kitchen team at The Lake Hotel since 2014. Noel manages a team of chefs for The Lakeside Bistro, The Piano Lounge and The Castlough Restaurant. Noel & his team have designed seasonally attuned menus, using the best of locally sourced produce. The Castlough Restaurant receiving the accolade for Ireland's Fine Dining Experience applauds exemplary service and exquisite dining, and this is due to the hard work and commitment of Restaurant Manager, Javier González, Chef Noel Enright and both their teams.



*The team at the Lake Hotel. Photo: Don MacMonagle.*

## NEW WEBWISE YOUTH PANELISTS FOR PRES

**E**very year Webwise recruit proactive teenagers from all over Ireland to be a part of their Webwise Youth Panel. The panel is made up of 30 students, who want to stand up and speak out about online safety issues through the Youth Panel. These views are heard at a national and European level, so that young people can have a real say on the issues that affect them. For a number of years now Presentation Castleisland has had two representatives on this panel to represent the views of local young people and share expertise in the school community.

Recently, our panelists Joanna Moynihan and Fiona Brosnan reluctantly decided to step back from their roles as Youth panelists after two very successful years to concentrate on their studies. They attended webinars, training sessions and played an active role in creating resources which will be made available by Webwise to educate parents, teachers and students about Internet safety. They also had the opportunity to represent the Youth panel at a number of national conferences. "The leadership skills displayed by Fiona and Joanna were second to none. They were always willing to volunteer and share their knowledge with everyone in the school community." said Annette Leen, the school's digital coordinator.

Announcing two new students to the panel: Doireann O Sullivan and Megan Dennehy, Ms. Leen said "We are delighted that Megan and Doireann are going to continue the tradition of working with Webwise on the youth panel. Their experience as Safer Internet Day Ambassadors last year gave them a great opportunity to begin to work with Webwise. Working on the panel will allow them to develop their own skills and collaborate with other students nationally. Doireann and Megan travelled to the first in-person meeting of the Webwise Youth Panel, since Covid in Dublin on Friday 21st of October, at which they contributed their voices to the Webwise campaigns. We wish them all the best in the year ahead."



*Megan Dennehy & Doireann O Sullivan (New Webwise Youth Panelists)*



*Presenting tokens of thanks for all their work to Joanna Moynihan, Ms. Annette Leen Digital Coordinator, Fiona Brosnan (Outgoing Youth Panelists)*

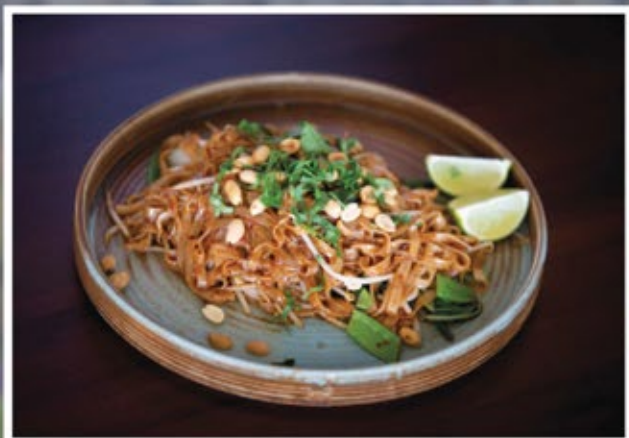


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By Billy Ryle

## CERTAINTY

So much time has passed since last June when 68,408 candidates sat for the Junior Cycle exam, that many of them may have forgotten all about it. They will have settled into Transition Year or 5th year and, perhaps, have despaired of ever getting their exam results. But, as the saying goes, the result is far more important than the contest. So, there is no doubt that the young people who took their first public exam last June, were delighted to learn last week that their results will be published on Wednesday, 23rd November. It's still a long way off but, at least, the young people concerned now have certainty.

## PRESTIGIOUS

The Junior Cycle exam is a prestigious exam of the State Examinations Commissions (SEC) and it's the first opportunity for second level students to engage with a public exam of this nature. To suggest that the status of the Junior Cycle exam has been diminished in a more educated society is not totally fair to those awaiting results. While it's true that very few students nowadays drop out of formal education after Junior Cycle, it's still a major milestone for those taking the exam.

## FIRST EXAM

All of us remember the great joy we felt when we got the results of our first ever State exam. The sense of achievement made us very proud of ourselves. We realised that diligent study reaped the reward of good exam results. We celebrated in a manner that was appropriate to our time. My celebration was a bottle of Nash's lemonade and two Barry's vanillas in Denna Fitzgerald's Mineral Bar in Rock Street, Tralee with my friends. But it was a memorable gathering of young people who were overjoyed to have achieved the prestigious Junior Certificate. The Class of 2022 are similarly entitled to their celebration when their results are finally released.

## IMPORTANT

The importance of the Junior Cycle exam results in modern education, is in subject selection for Leaving Cert. Subject selection is the first step to college. While this is not an immediate concern to students taking the optional Transition Year, its vital for 5th year students to select a subject grouping that will enable them to achieve a competitive Leaving Cert exam result. The subjects they select and the quality of their Leaving Cert results will determine the college course that will be offered by the CAO.

## COMMENDED

In fairness, the SEC must be commended for providing a Junior Cycle exam for the first time since 2019. The SEC had very significant examiner shortages which delayed marking at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle. The SEC also deserves great credit for providing a deferred sitting of the Leaving Cert exam in July for students unable to sit exams in June due to serious accident, injury or illness, close family bereavement or Covid-19. A total of 397 candidates sat the deferred exam, having missed out in June - 270 due to Covid, 43 due to a bereavement and 84 due to serious illness.

## LATE RESULTS

Consequently, the Leaving Cert results were published much later than normal, on 2nd September, and the Leaving Cert subject appeal results came out five weeks later on Friday, 7th October, in time for the CAO offers. The number of candidates who sat for the Junior Cycle exam this year was also 3,500 or 5% up on the 2019 figure, when the exams were last held for all candidates.

## CREDIT

While the Junior Cycle results are very late, great credit is due to Minister Norma Foley and the SEC for running the State exams in a fair and efficient manner despite very difficult circumstances. The quality and integrity of the exams was as good as ever and the number of

CAO and PLC offers was very reassuring.

## CELEBRATE

Junior Cycle exam results will be available in schools on Wednesday, 23rd November and candidates can also access their results online from 4pm on that date. As a gesture to the long-suffering candidates, perhaps Minister Foley might intervene to have the results available online at 9am rather than 4pm so that the young people can celebrate on their special day and shoot the breeze for a few hours with their friends over a cappuccino and pizza!

## CHECKLIST

- 68,408 candidates will receive Junior Cycle exam results on Wed., 23rd Nov.
- 1,984 Kerry candidates – 981 female & 1003 male – entered for the Junior Cycle exam
- The candidates concerned now have certainty
- The Junior Cycle exam is an exam of the State Examinations Commissions (SEC)
- It's a Level 3 qualification on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)
- The SEC deserves credit for providing the first Junior Cycle exam since 2019.
- Subject selection for Leaving Cert is a very important consideration
- The SEC ran the State exams fairly and efficiently in very difficult circumstances
- Junior Cycle exam results will be available in schools on Wednesday, 23rd November
- Junior Cycle exam results will be available online from 4pm on that date
- Junior Cycle candidates are entitled to celebrate their results on the 23rd November
- Results day is a time to shoot the breeze with friends over a cappuccino and pizza!

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Transition year students at St. Brendan's College pictured as they undertake a 26km walk as part of their Gaisce Award.



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One man and his dog....

## Tom and Tess TAKE OVERALL TITLE

**A**fter winning the 2021 International Supreme Championship with North Hill Tess, Tom O'Sullivan was asked to represent Ireland in this years One Man & His Dog competition.

The event was held on the farm of Ceri & Phil Rundle, in Bodfari, North Wales.

"Myself, my wife Mairead and two daughters Aoife and Kayleigh had a great few days in North Wales and we were very proud to represent our country on this famous programme", Tom told Killarney Outlook.

"Competition was tough as the current International Supreme Champion from Wales, Dewi Jenkins and his dog Jock, Sandy McCulloch and Sam from Scotland and Jessica Saukkonen from England were also competing", Tom added.

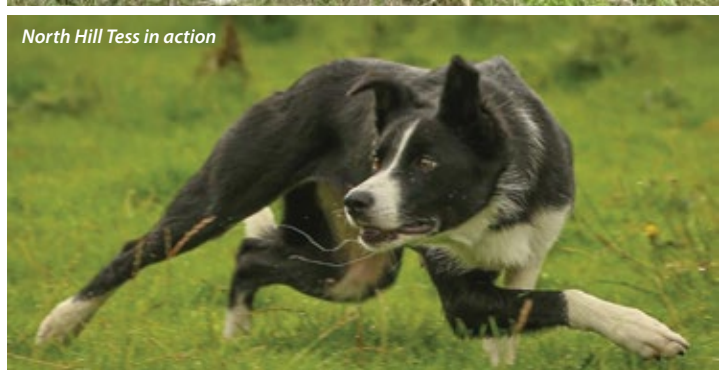
"I was delighted to win the overall competition with North Hill Tess as she's been a great dog for me and always give 110% on the trial field", he added.



Tom O'Sullivan pictured with his wife Mairead and two daughters Aoibhe & Kayleigh in Wales.



Tom O'Sullivan and his dog Tess



North Hill Tess in action

## CATHAOIRLEACH OF SEANAD ÉIREANN GREATLY HONoured TO BE AWARDED ORDER OF PRINCE YAROSLAV THE WISE BY PRESIDENT ZELENSKY OF UKRAINE

**T**he Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann, Senator Mark Daly, has said he is greatly honoured to be awarded the Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise, II Degree, by President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine.

The Cathaoirleach was one of 12 speakers of parliamentary assemblies to be granted the honour by President Zelenskyy "for significant personal merits in strengthening interstate cooperation, support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and a significant contribution to the popularization of the Ukrainian state in the world."

Among the others to be honoured with the Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise were Speaker Nancy Pelosi of the United States House of Representatives, President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas, and President of the French Senate, Gérard Larcher. Also honoured were the speakers of parliaments in Poland, Norway, Switzerland, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and North Macedonia.

Attending the First Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimea Platform today in Zagreb, Croatia, the Cathaoirleach thanked President Zelenskyy for the honour.

Senator Daly said: "As Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann, it is a great honour to be awarded the Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise, II Degree by President Zelenskyy of Ukraine. The Irish people and the Houses of the Oireachtas have been steadfast in their support of Ukraine and its people since the brutal and illegal invasion by Russia eight months ago.

"During my visit to Kyiv with the Ceann Comhairle in May when we met

President Zelenskyy and saw for ourselves the devastating impact of Russia's horrific actions in Ukraine, I told him that the Irish people stood with Ukraine. Ireland, our partners in the European Union and our friends in the United States and the United Kingdom are unyielding in our support for democracy and the rule of law over tyranny and brutality."



Mark Daly, left watching President Zelenskyy speaking at the First Parliamentary Summit of the International Crimea Platform.





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- \* KERRY WINTER RALLY – Tralee | 29th – 30th
- \* FIRE SPECTACLE – Kenmare | 29th
- \* TRALEE HALF MARATHON | 30th
- \* SAMHAIN DINGLE DRUID | 30th – 31st
- \* CLOSING CEREMONY – FIRE SPECTACLE, FIREWORKS – Denny St. Tralee | 30th
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As we approach the festive season, bereavement charity, Anam Cara, are making additions to their support services offered to bereaved parents. Every Thursday throughout the month of November, they will hold a 30 minute webinar, free of charge. Each webinar will be facilitated by counsellor, educator and Chairwomen of the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network, Brid Carroll.

Anam Cara will also hold their fourteen Face-to-Face meetings throughout the month across the country. On Tuesday 8th November, their Kerry meeting will take place in The Meadowlands, Tralee at 7:15pm. All bereaved parents from the area are welcome, regardless of the age their child died or circumstances of death. There is no need to register, just arrive on the evening at 7:15pm.

For more information on the support services offer by Anam Cara, please call 085 2888 888, email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

# DINNER DANCE RAISES FUNDS FOR RECOVERY HAVEN



A group of people who are involved in the Kingdom Veteran Vintage and Classic Car Club gathered at Faha Court Bar recently for a cheque presentation to Recovery Haven.

The funds were raised at a dinner/dance which was held recently in Kenmare following the Autumn Run. The group raised a whopping €1045.79 for Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House).

The event was organised by George and Joan Glover and everyone at Recovery Haven would like to express our appreciation to all who dug deep on the night and helped to raise this huge amount of money which will enable them to keep offering their free services to those that need it.



## HEARTBEAT'S BID AND RID FUNDRAISER STARTS TODAY

**T**oday, Friday 28th October, is the start of a three day event at the Outlet Centre to raise funds for the HeartBeat Cardiac Patients Support Group.

There will be lots of bargains in glassware & household utensils, books pictures, ornaments, Chess sets. Even a lawnmower!

The Stars of the show have to be three unusual hampers to be raffled at 4pm on Sunday. 1st Prize Hamper is worth €450. 2nd Prize hamper is worth €200. 3rd Prize is a hamper of cosmetics, and creams [Female + male] worth €150.

Get your BP (blood pressure + pulse) checked by the HeartBeat Nurses who will be available on Friday & Saturday from 11am to 5pm and Sunday 12noon to 4pm. This is a free service.

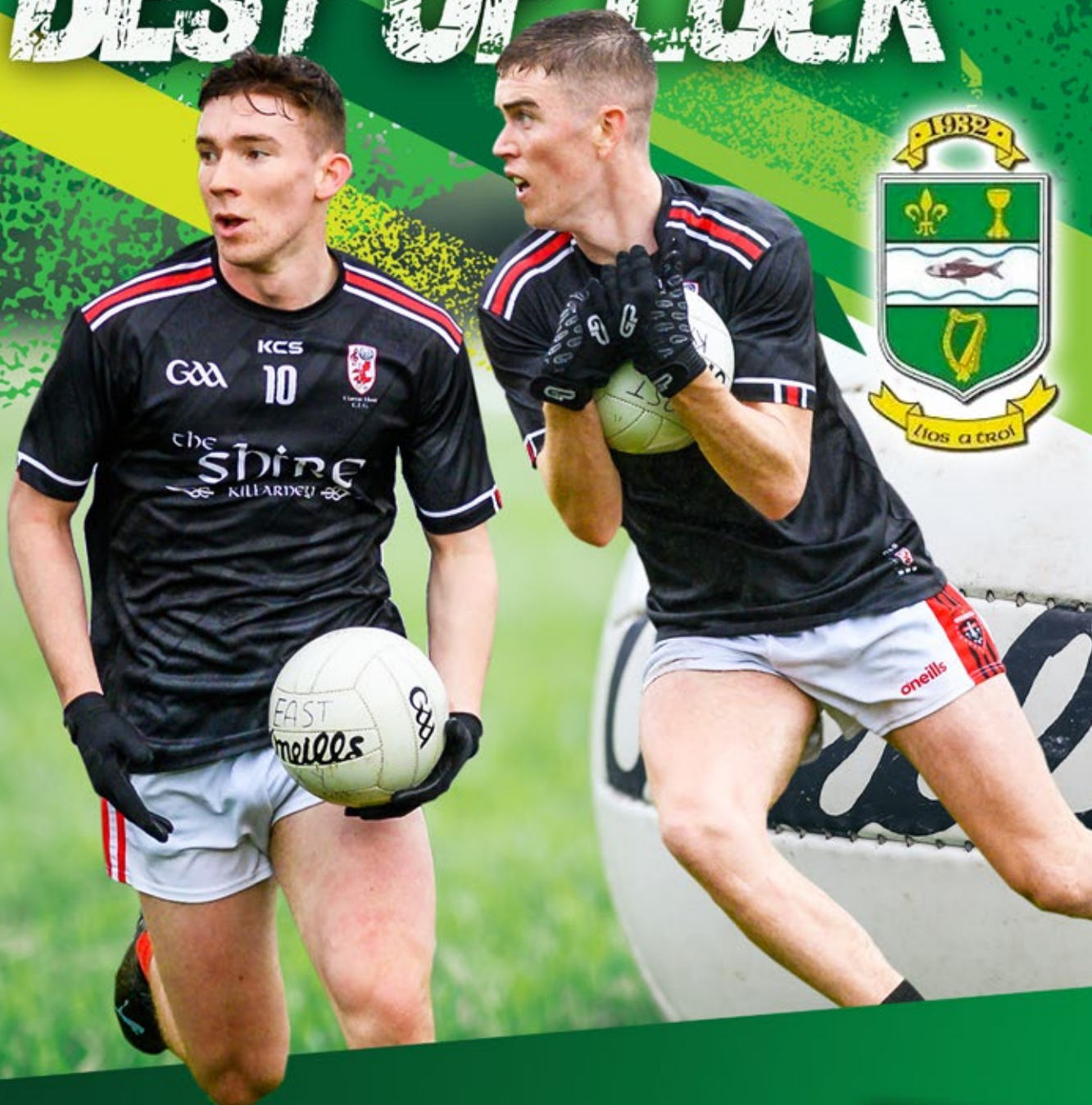
The HeartBeat Strutters Walk Group is part of HeartBeat's activities. Led by a specialist in cardiac exercise Kevin Murphy, part of the money we hope to raise will go to light exercise equipment for the benefit of all our walkers with their warm up exercises. HeartBeat produces a monthly newsletter 11 months of the year which is a free publication full of health tips and news of the many experts who come to our monthly meetings. You can sign up for it online or via An Post at this event. Our meetings are open to everyone.

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# BEST OF LUCK



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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY LOOKS FORWARD TO THIS WEEKEND'S COUNTY FINAL

SENIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL  
**MID KERRY V EAST KERRY**  
2.15PM SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER | AUSTIN STACK PARK RALEE

### FOCUS ON EAST KERRY

Even before a ball was thrown in for this year's County Championship, all eyes were on a power-packed East Kerry, especially the forward talent. It didn't do Jerry O'Sullivan and his selectors any favours. In many ways it amounted to an incredible burden of expectation – but it can't be considered unfair, given the stellar talents and the huge population base. They had lost Spa, who had gone up to senior, but you were adding Kilcummin, Kilgarvan, and Tuosist. Of course the 2019 and 2020 champions were raging hot favourites. It is not unfair to Austin Stacks to suggest that East Kerry were caught cold in the opening game of a knockout county championship last year. With the addition of a group stage, divisional teams would have the opportunity in 2020 to bed in a playing style. They were drawn in the toughest group, but that may well have stood to them in the long run. Kerins O'Rahillys were dismissed by 2-20 to 1-11 in the opening game. It's fair to say that Rahillys didn't exactly throw the handle after the hatchet in the second half – I suspect that they were holding in reserve for later games. Interestingly, Kerry keeper Shane Ryan lined out in the forwards (where he plays for Rathmore) in the absence of David Clifford, with Marc Kelliher deputising admirably. The talking point afterwards was the sparkling display of Ruairi Murphy, who finished with 1-5.

Next up was a Spa side who had coughed up four goals to a rampant Dingle in the opening round. Spa had players back from injury, though, and moreover had a defensive gameplan that stymied East Kerry. Both sides could be grateful to their goalkeepers for some top drawer saves. It was significant that while Spa were always second best here, they could well have eked out a hard-earned victory. It didn't throw East Kerry off their stride long term, but it did remind everyone that a Kerry

County Championship is always a climb, never a procession.

The round three games in the group stage of the County Championship ended up being moot. Three of four groups were already settled by then, with two teams having two wins and two teams having none – it's a problem that the County Board will have to consider for next year. It wouldn't be fair to say that this game had the atmosphere of a challenge game – there was more bite and battle than that – but euphoria or despair were never going to be on the menu. Both sides gave it everything, though, there was no shadow-boxing. Again East Kerry struggled to pull away for 45 minutes. A Paul Geaney goal left just a point in it but East Kerry once again were able to push on at the finish and win by a 2-13 to 1-11 margin that was flattered by a very late Ruairi Murphy goal.

The road wasn't going to get any easier. East Kerry were drawn against Kenmare Shamrocks, for whom Seán O'Shea was probably the best player of the County Championship to date. Kenmare didn't disappoint. This was a thriller from start to finish. Paul O'Connor's early penalty put East Kerry in front, and they still led by 1-3 to 0-5 at half-time. East Kerry's heralded full forward line were creating chances, but not executing them.

An early Paul O'Connor penalty put the cat among the pigeons, especially with Kieran Fitzgibbon superbly denying Paudie Clifford at the other end. Kenmare led by 1-3 to 0-5 at half-time – the third East Kerry game in a row with a relatively low scoreline halfway through. Darragh Roche and Seán O'Shea had three dead ball conversions each as the sides were level after forty minutes (that's been a very discernible pattern of their games, and one that must be a worry at this stage), but two David Clifford scores gave East Kerry the ascendancy, 0-11 to 1-6. David Hallissey pulled one back but

David Clifford hit another brace to put three points between them. They had to survive a nervy finish, though, with Dan McCarthy's fisted effort at goal just shaving the wrong side of the post and a possible penalty claim after Seán O'Shea appeared to be held back. Very fine margins!

Dingle had stumbled early on in the Club Championship – it's worth noting that they played their championship games without the proven scoring ability of the injured Conor Geaney – but really found their feet in the County Championship. Where East Kerry were stumbling over finishing lines, Dingle were assured and capable in their games and the likes of Mikey Geaney, Tom O'Sullivan, Barry Dan O'Sullivan, and especially Paul Ghaeney in top form, while the return of AFL winner Mark O'Connor was a huge boost. This one had an ominous feel about it, and it lived up to all the billing. Three points from the stellar Paul Geaney had Dingle leading by 0-5 to 0-3 at half-time, but a profligate East Kerry had left nine decent scoring chances behind them. On the restart Ronan Buckley and Cian Gammell tied things up. Great work by Paul Geaney set up Dylan Geaney for a goal, but East Kerry swept down the field in reply – Gavin Curran made two great saves but couldn't prevent Paudie Clifford finally fisting home the rebound. Paul Geaney and Ruairi Murphy exchanged points. Barry O'Sullivan burst through for an important point, but Paudie Clifford replied in kind. Tom O'Sullivan fisted over a well-worked score to put Dingle back in front, but sub Paul O'Shea nervelessly kicked a great score to level. With the game on the line, a magnificent score from very long range by Paul Murphy saw East Kerry through to the final.

East Kerry have scored 5-69 in five games (3-22 in the first half of games) and conceded 4-46 (just 1-14 in first halves).



East Kerry team and management with members of East Kerry Board Photo Seamus Healy.






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# COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL: East Kerry v Mid Kerry



Mid Kerry in action v Templenoe



Shane Ryan is almost a certainty to pick up an All Star this year in goal. Pa Warren and Chris O'Donoghue have tenacity and pace, but the anchorman in defence for me has been Jack Sherwood. He has been imperious all through, apart from that enthralling duel with Paul Geaney. Frankly, if I was Jack O'Connor, I'd be considering a return to the green and gold for the big man. Likewise Paul Murphy is county class all the way – that winning point against Dingle is the score of the championship so far, but Murphy has been playing like that all through and a real leader of the line. Daniel O'Brien, Cian Gammell (who is another that is worth a look at a higher level) and Jonathan Lyne are quietly and calmly efficient, understated excellence. These are the kind of players you need to win county championships. Ronan Buckley is big and robust – he may have picked up a few slightly careless yellow cards along the way, but he has also picked up a huge amount of ball and kicked some great scores as well. Darragh Lyne is another with a bright future – his hard work pays unseen dividends and he is invariably in the right place at the right time. Ruairi Murphy has generated a huge amount of hype ever since he burst onto a star-studded but ultimately under-performing Kerry U20 team and showed what hunger and drive can bring to the table. It's no secret that he's a player to watch. Paudie Clifford is the oil in East Kerry's engine just as he is for Kerry. Up front you have a starting trio of David Clifford (no words necessary), Darragh Roche, and James O'Donoghue. Lightning. They haven't really cut loose to full effect yet, but once the ball gets there, these players are capable of incredible damage. Paul O'Shea against Dingle showed why he would be starting on any other team, while Donal Down O'Sullivan is a match-winner in his own right. With that kind of arsenal, of course East Kerry are going in here as favourites.

## FOCUS ON MID KERRY

I'm not being smart in hindsight here. I predicted East Kerry to play Mid Kerry in the final before the championship even started; I'm very surprised that more people didn't. Yes, Mid Kerry have had a fair bit of turnover since the

2019 Final, with the likes of Darran O'Sullivan and Peter Crowley stepping away. But look at the young guns, especially from Beaufort and Laune Rangers, who have come through. Éanna Ó Conchúir surprised me. I remembered a very accurate but light predator from his younger days – that late goal to win the Hogan Cup for Coláiste an Sceilge was reminiscent of Mikey Sheehy's famous goal to snatch a draw against Cork in 1988. Éanna is still deadly accurate – but he is also a big and robust footballer now, well able to mix with the best of them. He is a massive addition. Mid Kerry were very well organised – the biggest factor for a divisional side is 'buy-in' from club players, and the Mid Kerry players bought in.

### Group Stage

West Kerry, with Dara Ó Sé back from Cork, were something of an unknown quantity. They asked hard questions, especially after Cian O'Grady hit an early goal. Mid Kerry were faltering slightly as they trailed by 1-8 to 0-4, but they came off the ropes swinging late in the first half and a Kieran Dennehy goal (Dennehy has turned into a very serious operator this year, I imagine he will be getting a call from Kerry U20 manager Tomás Ó Sé if he hasn't already) trimmed it before the break. With the wind (and it was a savage wind) at their backs, Mid Kerry never looked back after that. Seán Coffey has been the top keeper in this year's County Championship and laid down early markers here with two fine saves. In the end Mid Kerry had four points to spare, 1-14 to 1-10. That West Kerry team were undervalued; it took a good team to put that scoreline on them.

Na Gaeil made their championship debut this year and acquitted themselves in fine style. Tralee's youngest club made Mid Kerry work very hard for victory and could quite well have won this if they had scoring forwards. Quite simply, while the likes of Jack Sheehan and Dan Goggin are great players, they don't have a sharpshooter who is consistently coming out with 0-6 or 0-7 in games. Diarmuid O'Connor, with 0-5, 4f, was their top scorer, and they just had to work that bit harder for their sixteen points than Mid Kerry did for their twenty.

The third game was another dead rubber, with both sides already qualified. A quick-starting

Mid Kerry opened up a three point lead and drew two great saves out of Wayne Guthrie. At half-time Mid Kerry had stretched that lead out to 0-7 to 0-3. With Colin McGillicuddy cutting out long ball into Kieran Donaghy, Stacks were struggling for penetration, but a great goal by Michael O'Donnell in the 37th minute cut the gap to two points and gave them real hope. The excellent Liam Carey pointed but Stacks levelled matters through Shane O'Callaghan, Conor Horan, and David Mannix. However Mid Kerry finished the stronger of the two sides with five points on the trot before a late goal by Fiachra Clifford gave the final scoreline a slightly flattering margin of 1-15 to 1-7.

Mid Kerry went into the quarter-finals as favourites and justified it by taking a 0-5 to 0-1 lead despite the challenging weather. Then it all started going wrong for them. Templenoe were dogged and tireless and Mid Kerry found themselves drawn into the mire – to be fair, the weather did neither side any favours. Éanna Ó Conchúir's third point gave Mid Kerry a one point half-time lead. Templenoe started the second half in whirlwind fashion, the Spillane brothers and Tadhg Morley putting them three points clear. Alarm bells were quite sounding, but they were definitely being readied. Mid Kerry's response spoke of character, with Jack O'Connor and Fiachra Clifford scoring vital points. Colin Crowley stretched the lead to two, but Darren Houlihan swiftly cancelled those out and Fiachra Clifford put Mid Kerry in front. With Templenoe pressing for a late equaliser, it was Clifford again who hit the insurance point in injury time to put Mid Kerry through.

Feale Rangers had been the story of the championship so far, defying all predictions to get this far. However, this was definitely a bridge too far. Mid Kerry completely dominated from start to finish, and the harsh truth is that Feale Rangers only made the final scoreline respectable after Mid Kerry stepped off the throttle. Mid Kerry had four opening points in as many minutes, stealing Feale Rangers' increasingly desperate kick-outs with consummate ease and led 0-5 to 0-0 before Martin Stack pointed a free. By half-time it was 0-11 to 0-2 and done and dusted in all real respects. Feale Rangers did show defiance all



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the way to the end, with Eamonn O'Flaherty kicking two points and Barry O'Mahony three, but this is not the kind of game you want before a final.

Mid Kerry have scored 2-77 in five games (1-43 in first halves) and conceded 2-53 (0-22 in first halves). The Feale Rangers game is a bit of an outlier in those stats, and the fact that both sides played different teams with different strengths devalues them even more.

## PREDICTION

It's hard to look past East Kerry here. They just have too many aces in key areas. No, they haven't really opened the throttle in any game and have only gotten their noses in front late on in several games, whereas Mid Kerry's victories, Templenoe aside, have been more convincing. Match-ups will be key and managements have a lot to think about. I expect Jack Sherwood to pick up Liam Carey. I'd be tempted to put Daniel O'Brien on Éanna Ó Conchúir and give Paul Murphy a playmaking role, but that would be a big call. Jack O'Connor has been edging closer to peak fitness all year and I rate him hugely as a player – as in, I want him in with Kerry. His long range shooting could be a nightmare. Gavan O'Grady is expected to be on the bench for Mid Kerry, that's another deadly predator. If Mid Kerry need goals late on, they have players who can get them. Éanna has been making and deserving a lot of headlines. He's a proven performer on the big stage. But Fiachra Clifford is a bit of an unsung hero for me and Keith Evans was one of the cleverest playmakers I ever saw at underage. This guy has Colm Cooper's eye for a defence-splitting pass. Midfield will be a battleground. Colin McGillicuddy is a proven performer but one of



Ollie Favier From The Shire Bar (2nd from left) presenting Jersey's to East Kerry. L to r: Johnny Brosnan, James O'Donoghue, Brian Kelly, Paul Murphy, Jerry O'Sullivan. Photo Seamus Healy.

the stories of the championship for me has been Darren Houlihan. The Cromane man has been more than rock solid; he's a virtual certainty for my team of the championship. He struggled in the West Kerry game against Roibaird Ó Sé, but he has been outstanding ever since. The likes of Fiachra Clifford and Seán O'Brien will also snaffle up a lot of ball around the middle – Mid Kerry will be hoping to make hay here.

Mid Kerry have a very good defence. Again, I can see David Mangan playing at a higher grade. I expect Mangan to pick up David Clifford and he'll have to break the ball away from the big Fossa man – we all know how accurate David is with marks. Like Liam Carey, Pa Kilkenny was unlucky with injury in terms

of Kerry but he leads the line superbly. I think he'll stick to Paudie like glue, with Nathan Breen guarding the space in front of the danger area. Pa Wrennwill likely pick up James O'Donoghue, but I'd be advising the Legion man to draw him out – space inside is manna from heaven for David and Darragh Roche. I don't think they'll have too many goal chances, but they will create a couple. Of course, Seán Coffey has been nothing short of spectacular in his own right so far.

The bottom line is that Mid Kerry will need at least two goals to win this, while one would suffice for East Kerry. I expect them to make it three titles in four years.



Mid Kerry in action v Templenoe



Aodhan O'Halloran with David and Paidi Clifford in Fossa last Sunday. Photo Seamus Healy.

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## UP FOR THE "CATCH" IN KERRY

**KERRY GAA Clubs** are being asked to wear the Pink Jersey and Register for an Education and Outreach Coordinator to visit Clubs to Educate GAA Community on Checking for Lumps and Symptoms and Signs

All Ireland winner Paul Geaney was on hand to launch the initiative in Croke Park

UPMC Hillman Cancer Centre, Breast Cancer Ireland and the GAA/GPA have partnered together to promote Breast Health Awareness in GAA clubs across the Country, through seminars nationwide to club members in their own community.

Research from earlier this year by Breast Cancer Ireland indicated worryingly low levels across all age groups of self-checking behaviours and knowledge of the eight signs and symptoms of breast cancer, proving the sheer scale of the challenge when it comes to driving awareness and education. **Key findings show:**

**75% of women still do not know how to properly check their breasts**

**33% say they don't know all of the signs and symptoms they are looking for**

**46% of women say they simply don't make time to check their breasts regularly**



Kerry footballer Paul Geaney pictured with Olivia Carpenter, Outreach Co-Ordinator at Breast Cancer Ireland at the launch in Croke Park.

With these findings in mind, the aim is to encourage and educate women and men of all ages about good breast health so that cancer can be detected early and patient outcomes improved. The educational presentations will be delivered to GAA Clubs using a medical mannequin to educate participants on how to perform a self-breast examination. Breast cancer will affect 1 in 9 women during their lifetime, with someone in the world being diagnosed every 9 seconds. Early detection is key. To learn more about the Education and Outreach Coordinator or to register for a complimentary visit, GAA clubs are encouraged to visit the Education & Awareness section on [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

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TFI Local Link Kerry are currently working with the National Transport Authority designing new bus routes under the Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan which is a major national



public transport initiative developed and funded by the National Transport Authority, with the aim of increasing connectivity, particularly for people living outside our major cities and towns.

TFI Local Link Kerry General Manager, Alan O'Connell said: "it is a very positive time to be involved in public transport. There are some exciting public transport developments on the horizon for the county through the Connecting Ireland plan. I can safely say that these new routes will be transformative and will provide access for people with jobs, education, training, healthcare, shopping, recreation and tourist facilities. The design of a sustainable transport infrastructure has a fundamental impact on the health and wellbeing of people in the community."

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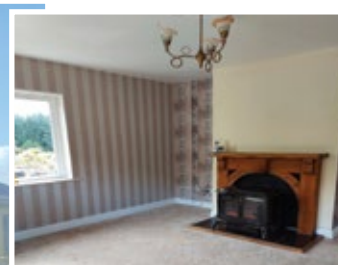
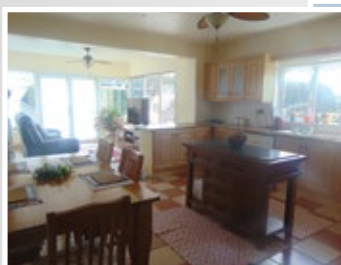



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## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

**CLUB MATCHPLAY**

Unfortunately, we had to postpone last Sunday's event (sponsored by Murphys Bar, Killarney) to this coming Bank Holiday Monday at 9am. Entry €10 per player. Further details on Club Facebook page and via club text closer to Monday.

**COUNTY MATCHPLAY**

Best Wishes to all the club's players heading to Tralee this Sunday in the various grades. A reminder that the event is dress code like all County Board competitions.

**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS:**

These will begin during the month of November. Further details next week.

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Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Chairman Damien Fleming pictured with prizewinners from his Chairmans Prize event earlier this month recently. Pictured L to R: Dan Kiely, John McGrath, Denis and Margaret C Looney, Sean Kelly, Nathan Cronin, Brian McCarthy, Aidan O'Keefe, Daniel Kelly (Overall Winner) and Bobby Kelly.



Presentation of a cheque to Marie Linehan (CEO of Kerry Parents and Friends Association) from Anne Duggan's Lady Captain's charity day held at Mahony's Point.



Tommy Galvin Captain presenting the Golfer of the Year Award to John Brennan with (left) Club President Junior Finnegan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Tommy Galvin Captain presenting the the winning prize in the Keanes Jewellers Single Stroke on Mahony's Point to winner Daniel Kelly with (right) Club President Junior Finnegan and prizewinners (left) Stephen O'Neill (back left) Pat F O'Connor and Sean Walsh at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John McGrath, David MacIndoe and Michael Delaney participating in the St. Pat's Hurling Club Pat Delaney Memorial Golf Classic Cup sponsored by Killarney Credit Union at Ross Golf Club, Killarney on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Paul Kiely, Darragh Kivlehan and Dermot Kelly participating in the St. Pat's Hurling Club Pat Delaney Memorial Golf Classic Cup sponsored by Killarney Credit Union at Ross Golf Club, Killarney on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin





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Tommy Galvin Captain presenting the prizes in the Duggan Steel Single Stroke competition to Eoghan Kelly with (from left) Stephen O'Neill, Michael McAuliffe, Crohan Fitzgerald and Daniel Aherne at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Tommy Galvin Captain presenting the prizes in the Gleneagle Single Stableford competition to John Twomey with (left) Michael Quirke Category 3 and (right) Matt Leacy Category 1st Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Laura Furlong of Liebherr presenting first prize in the Liebherr Single Stableford on Killeen sponsored by Liebherr to winner Tom Long with (from left) Matt Leacy best gross, Joe Hartnett 2nd and Tommy Galvin Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Captain Anne Duggan presenting first prize in the Pat O'Neill Style Suite V-Par ladies competition to winner Nicola O'Mahony at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Captain Anne Duggan presenting first prize in the Dooks Exchange Fourball sponsored by Synergy Golf to winners Maureen Creedon and Mary B O'Connor with (back) prizewinners Grace Dennehy 2nd, Annette McNeie and Josephine O'Sullivan 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Junior Finnegan Club President presenting the prizes in the Heineken competition on Killeen to prizewinners Mary Geaney, Aine Martin and Anne Duggan Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Junior Finnegan Club President presenting first prize in the Daly's Super Valu Ladies competition on Killeen to winner Captain Anne Duggan with (left) Sinead O'Shea 2nd (back from left) Eimear O'Donnell Category 1 and Marguerita Mulcahy Category 3 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Laura Furlong of Liebherr (front third from left) presenting first prize in the Liebherr Stroke competition on O'Mahony's Point to winner Josephine O'Sullivan with (left) Mary O'Doherty 2nd, Anne Duggan Captain (back from left) Eimear O'Donnell 3rd, Margaret Campion best gross and Kathleen Rice 4th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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## SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## ➤UPDATE TO SPA SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Spa GAA Merchandise Shop opening hours have changed and going forward will be open on Fridays at 7pm. Any enquiries please contact Leanne on 085 7762411

## ➤CAIRDE SPA DRAW - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Spa GAA recently launched a one-off 'Cairde Spa' fundraising draw to raise funds for the development of our grounds and facilities. There are 10 great prizes up for grabs, including over €20,000 in cash prizes, and the draw will take place this December. Tickets are on sale through our website - visit [spagaa.com/spa-gaa-fundraising](http://spagaa.com/spa-gaa-fundraising) for details. Apart from ongoing and essential maintenance work, the club has a number of development projects in the pipeline. The money is being raised towards improving our grounds to provide top class facilities that can be used year-round, including Car Parking; Perimeter Fencing for Pitches; Ladies / Juveniles Dressing Rooms; Outdoor Skills Wall; Player dug outs for senior & juvenile pitches; Safety enhancements & lighting on the walking track; Landscaping; Scoreboard; Viewing gallery to the Sports Hall; Alignment of entrance to the grounds; Remembrance Garden; Patrons Coffee Dock.

We are calling on everyone to get behind the fundraiser. Our vision is to provide top class grounds and facilities where everyone is welcome to use and participate fully in our activities, games and culture. In order to achieve this vision, we are setting out exciting new developments and investments in our facilities - and we need your support! Everyone welcome to come along on Monday night and purchase or collect tickets. Thank you as always for your ongoing support! (Any queries pls contact 0851216359)

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A reminder that many Spa lotto annuals are due for renewal in the coming weeks. Please check with your seller or ring Jim Gleeson at 087 6340581. Thank you for your continued support. New members always welcome.

## ➤SPA GAA HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Spa Halloween Party takes place next Friday night October 28th from 6pm - 7.30pm. We can't wait to welcome everyone to our annual Halloween Party with Fancy dress, disco, face painting, colouring, treats and much more!

## ➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 1216359 or [pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) before 8pm on Sundays.

## BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

## ➤FIXTURE

Good luck to the Beaufort players, Mid Kerry senior team and management in the Co Senior football final on Sunday, 30th October at 2.15pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Ticket booking information to follow. Beaufort senior men are scheduled to play Rathmore on Sunday, 6th November at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium in the Co Intermediate semi-final unless the Co senior football Championship final ends in a draw.

## ➤RESULTS

Congratulations to Beaufort Under 16 Ladies and management in their win over Inbhear Sceine Gaels in the East Region Under 16 Division 1B final.

## ➤LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €10,200 will be on Sunday, 30th October in Galvin's Bar. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

## ➤THANK YOU

Many of our juvenile teams have finished training and games for the season. Thank you to all the players who participated.

Thanks to the parents and everybody who transported players to the games and training.

Thank you to all the coaches who gave of their time and expertise in training and organising the teams. Hope everybody enjoyed the season.

## ➤CLUB DEVELOPMENT

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

## ➤ONLINE CLOTHES ORDERS

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

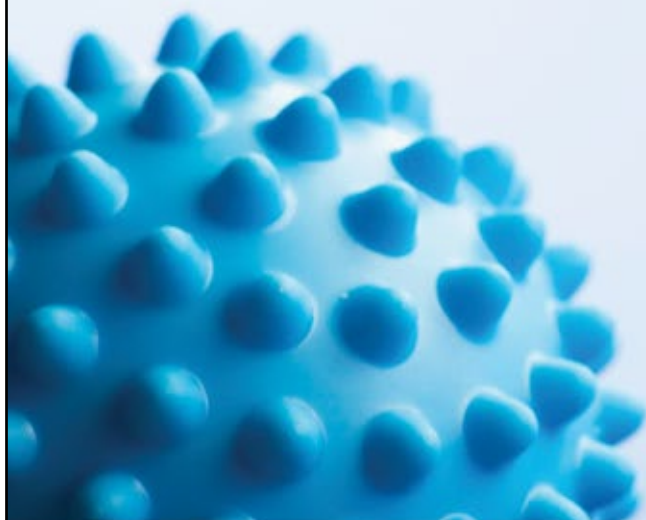


The Kerry Senior Ladies Team would like to thank Joseph and Peter Crowley of Mulvihills Pharmacy, Killorglin and Sarah Jayne, Killarney for their generously contribution towards the team holiday to Spain later in the week. Pictured Emma Costello, Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh, Violetta from Sarah Jayne, Anna Clifford and Aishling O Connell.

## ➤LOST PROPERTY

A number of items of lost clothing are available for collection at the Clubhouse after the season. Lost property can be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.





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- First thing in the morning is the quietest time of the day as most people are in bed so think, no texts going off or WhatsApp's to distract you. In fact early morning can be your most productive times and most successful business people claim that getting up at 6am or even 5am leads to most productive few hours to start their day with no distractions. So think of how much productivity you can achieve from having no distractions early morning.

- You may gain a few extra hours in the evening if you get out of bed earlier. So think if you get out of bed and get more stuff done, you may be able to finish up work earlier or even spend more time with your family because you got all the household chores done in the morning.

- If you constantly struggle to fit in time for exercise getting out of bed earlier can be a great time to get your exercise session in without letting excuses and fatigue kick in holding you back from exercising later on in the day. I promise you that if you jump out of bed and get that exercise endorphin release first thing you will be buzzing for the day and a far better person to be around.

- No one likes rushing so if you're a person that is constantly looking for that last 10mins in bed at the detriment of your time, you may find yourself starting the day on a bad foot. It may be a struggle to jump out of bed but think if you had an extra few minutes to sit quietly and have a coffee or cup of tea in peace and breathe before you go into work, how much better form and less stressed you would feel.

- Getting up earlier might be a great time to get your snacks and lunch ready for the day ahead so you are not left hungry, starving and stressed throughout the day. It will also save you quiet a bit of money so you can start saving for that next holiday. Win win. If you are looking for some early morning workouts, then check our B Wells app where we have early morning workouts 6 days a week. Contact 087-7643449 if you are looking for some motivation coaching to get moving.



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## KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

### ➤KILCUMMIN GAA O Sullivan Cup Final

Our junior team lost on penalties after the teams finished level after extra time in Dr Crokes pitch on Saturday last. It was a great effort but they will be disappointed that in time added on in normal time they conceded two very late scores to take the game to extra time. A lot of young players gained valuable championship experience as a result of this run and credit is due to Diarmuid and his selectors for their commitment during a long year. Final score Kilcummin 0-20 Fossa 1-17.

### East Kerry

County Final Best wishes to East Kerry in the county final on Sunday next especially the Kilcummin contingent of Paul, Kieran, Philip, Dara and Seanie.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Willie Maher who was a mentor to Cork team Kilshannig who won the Cork Intermediate A championship at the week end.

### ➤MASTERGEEHA FC

#### Lotto

There was no winner on Friday 21st October 2022 of the Jackpot for €5,000. Numbers drawn were 8,17,19,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Tim Casey c/o Klub, Ivor Flynn, Spa, Neveen & Noel Breen c/o The Village Inn, Neil Sheehan (online). Next Draw is Friday 28th October 2022, for a Jackpot of €5,200.

### ➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY

#### Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch

Kilcummin Comhaltas branch are playing host to a group of musicians from Cahir, Co.Tipperary on Friday 18th November @ 9pm in the Klub

Bar. These musicians perform regularly at Hugh O'Donoghue's bar in Cahir. Hugh is formerly of Coolbane and was an outstanding footballer for Kilcummin. We are delighted that he is bringing this group back to his native parish. The branch are inviting all our musicians, singers and dancers along with anyone else who would like to join us for what we hope will be a most enjoyable evening of music, song and dance. This is also an opportunity for us to celebrate Cultural Night.

### Kilcummin NS Junior Infants Enrolment 2023/2024

Kilcummin N.S. is currently enrolling for September 2023. Please contact Kilcummin N.S. by email at [kill43163@gmail.com](mailto:kill43163@gmail.com) or 064 6643163. Enrolment application forms are now available on our website; [www.kilcummins.com](http://www.kilcummins.com) for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

### TFI Local Link Kerry

You can check out TFI Local Link Kerry's bus services into the town of Killarney by visiting our dedicated Killarney page on [www.localinkkerry.ie/killarney/](http://www.localinkkerry.ie/killarney/)

### Kilcummin Community Care

Community Care meet every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm in the G.A.A. hall. Hot dinner provided, free transport available. Anybody interested please contact Mary Doyle on 064 663357/ 086 1550803.

### Kilcummin Looking Good

Due to all the hedge strimming along most roads a lot of rubbish has been exposed. If you would like to volunteer to keep the roadside free of litter within close proximity to your home it would be of great help. Please be mindful of your safety in doing so. Bags are available by contacting the Rural Development Office on 064 6643357.

## LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

### ➤DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Sympathy to The Brosnan Family, friends and neighbours on the recent death of Bridie Brosnan RIP. Rockfield

### ➤MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP DERRY O SULLIVAN SHIELD FINAL

Congratulations to our Keel/Listry team and management, Paul, David and Billy winners of the Derry O Sullivan Shield last Sunday in Milltown GAA Grounds. Full Time score: Keel/Listry 2.13 Laune Rangers 2.08

Congratulations to Listry's Cathal O Donoghue 'Man of the Match'. Thanks to Murphys Bar in Boolteens for organising finger food and pizza for our players.

### ➤U14 SUPERTOUCH COMPETITION

Well done to teams that competed Keel GAA Listry GAA Laune Rangers GAA Beaufort GAA. Congratulations to Keel /Listry overall Winners

### ➤HEART OF THE COMMUNITY FUND 2022

closing date is on the 2nd November. Grants of €5,000, €10,000 and €20,000 available with some qualifying criteria involved. <https://www.irelandfunds.org/heart-of-the-community-fund-2022-application-guidelines/>. If you would like to discuss some ideas or have them already

and would like some support to complete the application. Please contact: Tony Darmody. Listry Community Council clg 087 2563883

### ➤CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

Congratulations Faha School team and Jerry Fitzgerald on winning Cumman na MBunscail title last week. This is Faha School second year in a row winning this title. Full time: Faha N.S.: 2-14(20) Gaelscoil Aogain: 2-12(18)

### ➤LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 9, 10, 13, 24.€100 Martina Tangney. €50 x 2 David Coffey, Dromin. Sarah O'Mahony, Faha West. €25 x 2 John O' Keefe. Maria O'Sullivan, Ballinoo. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,050

### ➤GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best of Luck to East Kerry team and coaches especially to Ruairi and Ronan on Sun Oct 30th at 2.15pm V Mid Kerry in Austin Stack Park.

### ➤JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Best of Luck to our Listry team and management V Ballymacelligott at 2pm, Strand Rd, Tralee, Saturday 5th November. Please support.



Juvenile members of Killarney Rugby Club pictured at their street collection last Saturday



John Sheehy Ballyhar pictured with his Champion Breeding Heifer at Castleisland Mart



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## GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

### >LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 17th October 2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €9,600. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 10, 22. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Joan & Donie Cronin, Barradubh (Annual Ticket) 2. Linda Gordon & Niall Kelleher, Knockanes (Annual Ticket). 3. Michelle Murphy, Headford. 4. Spillanes Bar (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Tuesday 1st November. Jackpot will be €9,800. Tickets can be purchased online at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

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

### >COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best wishes to East Kerry and especially our Glenflesk players, Daniel O'Brien, Chris O'Donoghue, Patrick Darcy, Marc Kelliher, Killian O'Sullivan, Darragh Roche and Mentor Seamus Moynihan in the Final of the County Championship on Sunday 30th at 2.15 pm in Austin Stack Park

### >THE SAM MAGUIRE IS ON ITS WAY TO THE PAPS

The Kerry team reached their summit in Croke Park last July.

But now it's Sam Maguire's turn to scale the heights.

The coveted trophy will be carried proudly to the summit of the mythical Paps mountains in East Kerry on St Stephen's Day

Sam to the Summit is a charity fundraiser in aid of the Kerry-Cork Cancer Link Bus and the Brian Lawlor Trust and the event is open to all.

Members of the public are invited to join Sam on this unique trek, shed some Christmas pounds and get their photograph on the way to the summit with the most famous trophy in Irish sport.

A number of All-Ireland winners, including Paul Murphy and Shane Ryan, will also be involved in a Poc Fada contest from the summit of the ancient mountain.

Those participating will gather at Glenflesk GAA Club at 9.30am on December 26 to embark on the 690m climb to the peak of the western Pap to survey the spectacular landscape.

Donations for the worthy causes can be made at <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/samtothesummit> or on the day and proceeds will go to support



Johnny Brosnan East Kerry Board chairman pictured here after the O'Sullivan cup final with Kathleen O'Sullivan (wife of the late Owen O'Sullivan). Photo Seamus Healy.

family, friends and neighbours on tougher journeys than this climb.

The Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus travels daily on its vital journey to Cork, transporting people to and from hospital appointments in hope and care. The Brian Lawlor Trust supports a keen under five footballer with the Rathmore club and his family. Brian will be attending Crumlin Children's Hospital as he battles through his illness. Funds raised will also help support the fantastic work of the St John's Cancer Ward in Crumlin and Ronald McDonald House.

Watch out for further details about this fundraiser for these two worthy causes on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram under Samtothesummit.

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O'Mahony

### >RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL

Hard luck to the East Kerry under 17 ladies team who lost weekendin a very close game against Southern Gaels in Valentia Island. Well done to our two Rathmore girls Chloe McCarthy and Delia Foley who lined out with the East Kerry team.

### >HOLLY MOUNT NS

Best of luck to past pupils Kealan Buckley, Donagh Moynihan, Killian Cronin and Michael Murphy Knocknagree GAA in the County Final this Sundau in Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Best of luck to our neighbours Knocknagree in cork County final Sunday

### >BALLYDALY HALL

Cards continue every Sunday night at 8.30p.m.

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>COFFEE MORNING in aid of Marymount Hospice on Sunday 30th October at 10.00a.m. in the home of Sheila & the late Pat Joe Morley, Cullen (Eircode P51 XRN8).

### >EAST KERRY TEAM IN COUNTY FINAL

Best of luck to captain Paul Murphy all team & managerment on Sunday

## Seeking refuge....

A striking image captured by award winning photographer Valerie O'Sullivan of 39 Ukrainian Refugees arriving in night time to Kerry, stopping off for a break in Rathmore. The refugees are expected to stay in holidays homes in the village of Portmagee. Over 3000 Refugees have sought refuge in Kerry to date.





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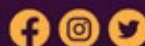
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## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No.s 11,18, 21, 27. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25 Sean Collins, Furies. Rose Fortune, Chicago. John Kerrisk, Furies. James O'Sullivan, Furies & Eamonn Kennedy, Furies. Next draw for a jackpot of €10,800- will take place on Sunday next ,30th October at Butlers Bar, Furies.

### TEAMS

The Clubs U12 girls were away to MEK B and came away with a 1-4 victory with two goals by Niamh O Sullivan and one each by Lucy Wynne & Niamh O Sullivan. Seoidin Scanlan & Emily O Neill also impressed for Ballyhar Dynamos.The U12 boys welcomed Killarney Athletic B to Murt Scott Park in a game that was 0-0 at the break. Killian O Sullivan with his direct running & Pace scored twice in the opening 10 minutes of the second half.Adam Fleming added a 3rd after good work by Daithi Allen. The visitors were unlucky not to get back into the game as they pushed forward but it was Killian O Sullivan who scored his Hat Trick late on. There were good performances also from Eoin Cremin. Patrick o Connor & Alex Finn. The U14s travelled to Camp Juniors and came out best in an 11 goal thriller in a 5-6 victory.It was end to end with the game tied at 2-2 at half time with Daniel Downes & Conor Foley getting the goals. Ballyhar Led 3-6 late on with the second half goals by Issac Vickers x 2 & Kealan Riordan. Camp rallied to make it 5-6 & late on Kianan Cronin saved well to secure the three points. The U11s hosted Inter Kenmare on Sunday last & both squads can be very happy with their work out. The Club Seniors travelled to Tralee on Sunday Morning to Play AC Athletic where Ballyhar lost out on a 1-4 scoreline. Ballyhar trailed 0-1 at half time after creating the better of the chances in a game in which the away keeper was in fine form. Ballyhar conceded an early second half penalty before AC made it three. Pdraig O Connor after being set up by Janes Horgan made it 1-3 with AC closing out the game late on.

## SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

### U12 DIV 1 RESULT

Ballyhar 4 - 0 Killarney Athletic  
Goals by Adam Fleming and Killian O'Sullivan x 3  
Ballyheigue AFC 1 - 4 Mastergeeha Fc  
Castleisland AFC B 4 - 2 Listowel Celtic b  
LB Rovers 6 - 2 Dingle Bay Rovers

### U12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic 6 - 2 MEK Galaxy  
Inter Kenmare B 6 - 0 Castleisland AFC D  
Player of the Match Luke Herlihy, Kenmare

### U12 DIVISION 2 NORTH

Inter Kenmare 5 - 1 Killarney Celtic b  
Scorers for Inter Kenmare: Hat trick Aidan O Sullivan Casey, Osion Conor 1, Jimmy McGann 1  
Camp Juniors 5 - 6 Ballyhar

### U14S DIVISION 2

MEK Galaxy 5 - 4 (Halftime 3-1) Fenit B  
Cade Jameson 3, Oisín Walsh, and Hugh O Sullivan with the winner.  
Player of the Match Oisín Walsh outstanding in Midfield

Camp juniors B 1 - 6 Mastergeeha  
MEK Galaxy 5 - 0 Ballynanty  
Killorglin 2 - 1 Newcastle West town  
Killarney Celtic 2 - 0 Croom United  
Scorers: Noah Brosnan Sean Doyle Players of the match: Some great individual performances by Killian Scannell, Sean Angland and Connor O'Leary. Setanta Hurley put in a heroic display between the sticks pulling off some great saves

### U14 NATIONAL CUP

Tralee Dynamos 3-1 Mastergeeha  
Johnny Neilings, Danny Lane, scored for Tralee Dynamos Alan o Leary scored for Mastergeeha  
player of the match Alex Kerins  
MEK Galaxy 6 - 0 Regional.

Goals galore from Killian O Donohue, Michael Griffin, Danny Murphy, Leo Allen, Donnacha Lynch. Player of the match: Killian O Donohue

### U16 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 1-0 Avenue UTD  
Cillian Murphy scored and MOTM  
Mastergeeha 6 - 3 Murrow  
Matthew Kennedy, Sean Maher 3, Oran O Shea  
Killorglin A. 4 - 2 Nenagh.

Great team performance from 2 - 0 down at half time

St Brendans Park 3 - 2 Newcastle west town  
Listowel Celtic v Fenit 4.30pm

### U12'S DIVISION 1

Killorglin v MEK TBA  
Dingle v Mastergeeha (astro) 11.30am

James Bailey  
Listowel Celtic B v Killarney Athletic B  
10.30AM Denni Rourke

Iveragh v Ballyhar 12.30pm Mike Bestine  
Camp v Tralee Dynamos 11am Tom Sullivan

### 14'S PREMIER

Camp v Inter Kenmare 3.30pm Tom Sullivan

Killarney Athletic v Listowel Celtic 10.30AM

### 14'S DIVISION 1

Castleisland v Kenmare 7pm Tom Sullivan  
Fenit v Listowel Celtic 4pm  
Dingle v LB Rovers 1pm James Vailey

### National Cup Round 2 Fixtures October 29th

### U12'S

MEK Galaxy v Regional Utd B 2pm Tom Sheehy  
Mastergeeha v Tulla United 2pm John Ross  
St Brendan's Park v Knigh United 2pm Adrian Quirke

Inter Kenmare v Bridge United 2.30pm Mike Chapman

Killarney Athletic v Aisling Annacotty 2pm

### U14'S ROUND 2

Killarney Celtic v Ballygarry 12pm Paddy Oz  
Bunratty / Cratloe v Mastergeeha 2.30pm  
Ballyheigue v Kilmallock 2pm Guy Djamen  
Tulla Utd v MEK Galaxy 2pm

### U16'S ROUND 2

Killarney Celtic v BT Harps 2pm Paddy Oz  
Kilmallock v MEK Galaxy 2pm

### Boys League Fixtures October 29th

### National Cup Round 2 Fixtures October 29th

### BOYS 12'S ROUND 2

Inter Kenmare v Killivilla 12.30pm Mike Chapman

St Brendan's Park (3) v Avenue Utd (1) 12PM  
Martin Courtney

### U13 BOYS PREMIER

Fenit v MEK 12pm  
Mastergeeha v Castleisland 11am John Ross  
Killorglin V Inter Kenmare 11am Guy Djamen  
Ballyhar v Park 10.30am Brendan Kelly  
Park B v Killarney Celtic B 10.15am Martin Courtney

Dingle v LB Rovers TBA

Listowel Celtic v Killarney Athletic B 11.45AM  
Denni Rouke

Mastergeeha B v Camp 9.30am John Ross

### U13 BOYS DIVISION 2

MEK B v Kenmare B 10.30am Tom Sheehy  
Ballyhar B v Tralee Dynamos B 12pm Brendan Kelly  
Castleisland B v Killorglin B 10am Willie Gorman  
Mastergeeha C v Castleisland C 12.30pm John Ross

Killarney Athletic v LB Rovers 4pm

Camp v Park 2pm Tom Sullivan

MEK v Killarney Athletic 12PM Tom Sheehy

Listowel Celtic v Killorglin 1PM Denni Rourke

Inter Kenmare v Castleisland 4pm Mike Chapman



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u14s who travelled to Camp on Saturday last & came away with a 5-6 victory.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12s following there close victory over killarney Athletic B on Saturday last at Murt Scott park.



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Inter Kenmare B v Fenit 10.30AM Mike Chapman  
Camp B v Ferry Rangers 12.30pm Tom Sullivan  
Ballyheigue A v Tralee Dynamos B (Ardfert) 4pm Guy Djamen  
Castleisland B v Mastergeeha B 11.30am Willie Gorman  
Tralee Dynamos B v Mastergeeha B 12pm Kevin Cunningham

## GIRLS U14'S ROUND 2

Aisling Annacotty v St Brendan's Park 1PM

## GIRLS U16'S ROUND 2

Kilrush v St Brendan's Park 2PM

Tulla v Inter Kenmare 2pm

## Monday 31st October

### U15 PREMIER GIRLS

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 11am

Listowel Celtic v MEK Galaxy 11am

### U16 GIRLS PREMIER

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Celtic 12PM

### U12 BOYS PREMIER

Castleisland v Killarney Celtic A 2pm

### U13 BOYS PREMIER

Park v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

### U13 BOYS DIVISION 1

Dingle Bay Rovers v Listowel Celtic B 11am

### U13 BOYS DIVISION 2

Inter Kenmare B v Tralee Dynamos B 1.30pm

### U14 BOYS DIVISION 2

Inter Kenmare B v Ballyheigue 3pm

### U15 BOYS PREMIER

MEK v Listowel Celtic 12PM

### U15 BOYS DIVISION 2

Camp B V MEK B 1.30PM

### U16 BOYS PREMIER

Tralee Dynamos v Inter Kenmare 11am

## Tuesday 1st November

### GIRLS U13 PREMIER

Listowel Celtic v LB Rovers 4.30pm

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

### KERRY DISTRICT LEAGUE #KDL

#### Premier A result

Killarney Athletic 3-2 Killarney Celtic

Roko Rujevcan, Pedja, Brendan Moloney

What a day for our Senior team beating our neighbours 3-2 this morning in the premier A to stay top of the table.

Athletic starting slow and conceded when they failed to clear a ball into the box but credit to the boys they picked themselves up and started playing the better football.

Brendan Moloney got the ball down near the corner flag skipped past his man and was brought down just outside the box at the end line, he took the free kick himself drilling it low to Roko at the edge of the six and with some great skill Roko flicked a back heel into the Celtic goal 1-1. However within a couple of minutes Celtic went ahead from a free kick that was saved by Gary but fell into the path of the incoming Celtic player.

2-1 at the break.

Whatever was said at half time worked as Athletic came out a hungrier angrier beast and never let Celtic into the second half.

Pedja got onto a ball into the box with a great header to make it 2-2 and from here you could only see one winner.

Everytime athletic went on the attack they looked like scoring which resorted Celtic to giving away free kicks, Then in the 90th min cometh the hour cometh the man up pops man of the match Brendan Moloney to take the ball down in the box and bury it into the top corner of the goal.

Fantastic team performance by everyone today. Hon the blues

### YOUTH LEAGUE

Mastergeeha 1 - 1 Killarney Athletic

David O'Brien

A good solid performance and point for our Youths yesterday in Mastergeeha. Well done boys

### KERRYSCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS LEAGUE

U14 Div 2

Killarney Athletic 1-3 @dinglebayroversfc

Ewan Macgillycuddy

Killarney Athletic welcomed Dingle Bay Rovers to Woodlawn on a brilliant morning for a game of soccer. The game started brightly but was even enough. Rovers opened the scoring with a lovely finish but that only woke our boys up and drove them on. Athletic were much the better team with Paddy o Donoghue and James Marshall doing excellent down the left wing putting in man of the match performances. The pressure eventually paid off when Ewan Macgillycuddy was played through by Kai McManus and Ewan slotted the ball away with a fine finish. We went into half time 1-1 and were unlucky not to be ahead at the interval. Athletic dominated the second half again with Mark Corkery doing well in midfield and our back four doing superb as well. Athletic had

plenty of chances but it was just one of those days where the ball wouldn't go into the back of the net with chances being cleared off the line. Rovers managed to grab 2 good goals on the counter and see out the game. Thanks to Dingle for a sporting game.

### U15 GIRLS PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 0-7 MEK Galaxy

A improvement for the girls from last week. Lauren McSweeney making few very good saves. Cora O' Donovan fighting very hard in cm. Vilde Paulauskaite coming close a few times to scoring & very unlucky to not score.

Thanks to MEK for sporting game.

### UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killorglin B 4-1 Killarney Athletic C

A tough day on the road for the young blues.

Scorer for Athletic

Ben Casey

### U12 NATIONAL CUP RESULT

Killarney Athletic 0 - 1 Lough Derg

Our young Blues bow out of the National Cup in the second round to a good Lough Derg side. The boys fought very hard and never gave up, dominating the second half and creating plenty of chances but just couldn't find that all important goal. Well done boys.

Well done to Lough Derg and best of luck in the next round.

### UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killorglin B 4-1 Killarney Athletic C

A tough day on the road for the young blues.

Scorer for Athletic: Ben Casey

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 14,22,23,25. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot €9,400 on Monday October 31. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

### PREMIER A

Killarney Athletic 3, Killarney Celtic 2

Matej Vrljicak, Trpimir Vrljicak

Celtic under the guidance of new manager Neilus Hayes lost to a late winner in the local derby away to Athletic. Celtic led twice but were pegged back in the end.

### PREMIER B

Castleisland AFC B 0, Killarney Celtic B 2

Mike Foley, Adam Grzesiak

The senior B squad put in their best display of



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u11s pictured after there outing v Inter Kenmare on Sunday last.



Killarney Athletic u.12 Premier team with their new goals which were funded by the Community Activities Fund of Kerry County Council & Dept of Rural & Community Development. Killarney Athletic AFC are deeply appreciative of this valuable funding for our juvenile section of the club.





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the season to record their 1st win in Premier B.

## FAI YOUTHS CUP RD 2

### Killarney Celtic 2, Bridge Utd 1 AET

Timmy Moynihan, Callum Cronin

Celtic came from a goal down to advance to Rd 3. Bridge opened the scoring and led 1-0 at the break. Celtic equalised in the 2nd half through a header from Timmy Moynihan. The winner in extra time came from a cross by Callum Cronin which went all the way to the net.

## U16 NATIONAL CUP RD2

### Killarney Celtic 1, Avenue Utd 0

Cillian Murphy

Celtic scored early through Cillian Murphy. Great defending and good fortune ensured that the team held the lead to go on to Rd 3.

## U14 DIVISION 1

### Inter Kenmare 5, Killarney Celtic 1

Cillian O Leary

## U13 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic 6, MEK 0

Pa McCarthy 2, Conor McElligott 2, Nikita Tkachenko, Kiernan Kelly.

Celtic A were clear cut winners with a power packed 1st half display in a game played last week.

## U12 NATIONAL CUP

### Croom Utd FC 0, Killarney Celtic 2

Noah Brosnan, Sean Doyle

With Setanta Hurley in good form between the posts, Celtic through Noah Brosnan and Sean Doyle came up trumps in a stern test in Croom.

## U12 DIV 2



Killarney Celtic U15 vs Listowel Celtic.

### Killarney Celtic B 6, MEK B 2

Adam Arthur, Raul Santos, Paul McGrath, Eryk McGrath, Gavin Fitzgerald, Conor Darmody.

Celtic B were worthy winners over neighbours MEK

## GIRLS

### U15 PREMIER

#### Listowel Celtic 1, Killarney Celtic 4

Emma Daly 3, Amelia Carroll Kelly

Despite going behind Killarney led 2-1 at the

break. Emma Daly completed her hat trick before Amelia Carroll Kelly finished off the scoring.

## U14 PREMIER

### Killarney Celtic 1, MEK 0

Erin O Sullivan

In a tight game Erin O'Sullivan got the all important goal.

**CONGRATS** to Kyle Fleming U12B who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Liadh Forde who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

# Magnificent Seven for Kingdom in PwC Football All-Stars

All-Ireland and Allianz League champions Kerry have claimed seven slots on the prestigious PwC All-Stars for football 2022.

The star-studded final 15 contains a notable 11 first-time winners with the breakdown being seven for Kerry, five for Connacht champions and beaten All-Ireland finalists Galway, two for Ulster champions Derry and one for Delaney Cup champions Dublin.

Footballer of the Year contender David Clifford collects the fourth PwC All-Star of his career with his brother Paudie again joining him and collecting his second with fellow Kerry attacker Sean O'Shea also collecting an award to go with his 2019 honour.

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- Tadhg Morley (Templenoe, Kerry)
- John Daly (Mountbellew Moylough, Galway)
- Gavin White (Dr.Crokes, Kerry)

### Midfielders:

- Conor Glass (Glen, Derry)
- Cillian McDaid (Monivea-Abbey, Galway)

### Forwards:

- Paudie Clifford (Fossa, Kerry)
- Sean O'Shea (Kenmare Shamrocks, Kerry)

12. Ciarán Kilkenny (Castleknock, Dublin)

13. David Clifford (Fossa, Kerry)

14. Damien Comer (Annaghdown, Galway)

15. Shane Walsh (Kilmacud Crokes, Galway)

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Cillian McDaid (Galway)

Shane Walsh (Galway)

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LIMERICK CELTIC 65**

Hard to know where to start with this one. Do you eulogise the fluidity of the Scotts Lakers performance in the first quarter? Or would it be the scrappiness of a third quarter where both teams spluttered like an old engine to get anything going? Or was it the tension of that final quarter when one would be reaching for the blood pressure tablets? The truth is probably somewhere in between those questions but the bottom line would be that Limerick Celtics came to the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre with a 100% record but went home without it. Coach Jarlath Lee had the look of a man who didn't know whether to laugh or cry after the game but when he reflected on the game over his Sunday morning cornflakes he couldn't be but satisfied with the heart, grit and determination his team exhibited even when their basketball prowess deserted them.

"Our hustle and defence has been superb this season and I've no doubt that is down to having Rui (Saravia) in there leading it. The whole team has stepped up in that regard and you can see in the likes of Jamie O Sullivan a huge improvement". The second half irked him slightly though. "Our offence was really good first half but we lost our way in the second. We'll work on that Monday night at training because we have to learn to keep our foot on the gas". Ronan Collins and Jack Ferguson came in for special praise. "Ronan's a great player, who can get even better as he continues to progress with us. Jack had a tough night tonight, up against a good American in Reynolds and also being double teamed but he got through a huge amount of work for us. He's a great lad."

The Celtics had come to Killarney having averaged 103 points in their three games and in Scott Angus and Joshua Reynolds they had the inform duo in the League. But the Lakers defended with huge intensity, limiting Angus to just 11 points before he was eventually fouled out in that scrappy third quarter. That he did not perform could be put down to the contribution of Lakers new signing Aron Walker whose imposing stature may have slightly deterred Angus from exerting his usual influence. That left Reynolds ploughing a lone furrow at times, which he did manfully, but he too was limited to a season low 23 points. So defensively with Mark O Shea pivotal the Lakers had dug a solid foundation.

The first quarter was their best with Walker dominating around the key and Ronan



Front Row: Jack Ferguson, Jack O Sullivan, Jamie Cooke, Oisin Spring, Ronan Collins, Senan O Leary  
Back Row: Coach Jarlath Lee, David Gleeson (injured), Jamie O Sullivan, Eoin O Carroll, Rui Saravia (Capt), Aron Walker, Marko Bencic, Mark O Shea, Jordan Lee (Asst Coach), Mark Sheehan (injured).

Collins probing for every weakness. The duo accounted for the Lakers opening scores, leading 11-6 before Jack Ferguson joined the party and the home side led 18-10 and the Celtics had run into team foul trouble as well. Jack Ferguson, Jamie O Sullivan with a three and Jack O'Sullivan made it 28-14 before Reynolds kept his side in touch with some points late in the quarter to get the Celtics total to 19.

Walker started the second quarter like a house on fire hitting three in a row, Jack Ferguson hit from downtown and it was now double scores, 38-19. Eoghan Donaghy, starting to impose himself in the game, and Reynolds cut the gap to 42-28 but indiscipline once again crept into the Celtics as they were again called for a technical foul. Captain Rui Saravia got a well worked score, it had to be with only two seconds on the shot clock, but Reynolds kept the Celtics in the conversation with support from Seanmus Hickey and the deficit was now down to a more manageable 12 at half time, 47-35.

The quarter horribilis for the Lakers started in bright fashion with Mark O Shea and Ronan Collins with a three stretching it to 52-35. But incredibly the Lakers would fail to register a single point for the remainder of the quarter. The Celtics were not exactly firing on all cylinders either but Felletti, Reynolds and the increasingly influential David McCarthy drew the game level at 52-52, McCarthy hitting a buzzer-beating three pointer to equalise.

The only thing the Lakers could do with that quarter was file it in the forget about it section, and Ferguson hit an early note with a three. Reynolds and Seamus Hickey with a three put the visitors in front for the first time, a lead they pushed out to 6, despite Saravia's basket. But credit where it's due the Lakers turned up the temperature and

Ferguson had the massive home support on their feet with a superb three, soon followed up by a bustling two. Ronan Collins powered into the game as well with a basket, set up by the diligence of Mark O Shea, and then went two for two from the free throw line after another Celtics intentional foul. The Lakers now lead by one and Ferguson inched it to two before Saravia, playing a leaders role, nailed two free throws and netted another basket to make it a six point game, 71-65. The win was cemented from the free throw line with two more by Ferguson and the cheers of relief echoed around the centre. Nobody expected this game to be easy and it certainly wasn't.

American Jack Ferguson paid a warm tribute to the Lakers fan base and joked "We had to make it an exciting game to keep the fans coming back!". He went on. "The supporters can be the difference between a win and a loss in games like that. The crowd were amazing, and we cannot thank them enough. Rui (Saravia), Mark (O Shea) and Ronan (Collins) made winning plays toward the end of the game, and that propelled us to a victory. It shows who we are as a team and the character we have. We are slowly but surely figuring out our identity as a basketball team."

Top scorers for the Lakers were Jack Ferguson (24), Ronan Collins (17), Aron Walker (15), Rui Saravia (8), Jack O Sullivan (3), Jamie O Sullivan (3), Mark O Shea (2), Senan O Leary (1). Marko Bencic, Eoin O Carroll, Oisin Spring, Jamie Cooke.

For the Celtics Joshua Reynolds had 23, David McCarthy shot 15, Scott Angus checked in with 11 and Miles Felletti had 5.

The Lakers are at home again this weekend coming, with Fr Matthews making the trip over the County bounds. The Cork side have a 50% record with wins over the Killarney Cougars and Team North West whilst they





went down to the Limerick Celtics and SETU Carlow. A familiar face will be Brian O'Neill, a former Laker, and everyone knows about his shooting prowess. He made 9 three pointers in last weekend's win over Team North West. Diego O'Herlihy and Jonathan Garcia will also need close attention in what is always a physically durable outfit.

The game is, at the time of writing, currently fixed for Sunday 30th October at 3pm but this may be subject to change. It will be confirmed locally and on the clubs social media.

## Killarney Cougars BC.

### Juvenile News

#### Kerry Airport League

#### U14 Boys League

#### Killarney Cougars 39

#### Rathmore Ravens 23

A well contested game at the Presentation Gym on Wednesday as Cougars strong final quarter secured the points for the home side. The Cougars took the first quarter 12-6 thanks to good scores by Mark Looney, Callum Cox and Jack Culloty with James Fitzgerald finding the range to add 4 pts. The Ravens had the better of the second quarter thanks to great play by the impressive Cillian Moynihan adding 5pts.

A end to end basket for basket third quarter saw the quarter end 25-20 with Conor Lynch adding 7pts for Cougars to maintain a lead. The last quarter was Cougars strongest with Conor Lynch, Mark Looney and Jack Culloty all dominant as Cougars finally got to grips with the Rathmore challenge to secure the win.

#### Top scorers

Killarney Cougars: Conor Lynch 17pts, Callum Cox 8pts, Mark Looney 8pts.

### U13 Girls League

#### Killarney Cougars 31 Bobcats 16

A great performance by Isabelle Lyons proved to be decisive in this U13 game at the Presentation Gym on Monday last.

Lyons scored freely throughout. Cougars led all through but the Bobcats gave a spirited performance but Cougars were well on top throughout, Cougars had good performances from Rhia Kelliher, Millie Spillane Isabelle Lyons and Roisín Buckley.

### U16 Boys League

#### Kenmare Kestrels 36 Killarney Cougars 41

A good contest in Kenmare on Monday evening last saw the Cougars take the points after a very good display. The lead was exchanged throughout but Cougars finished the stronger despite great pressure from the home side. Best for Cougars on this occasion were Dylan Bowler, Michale Pingo, Conor O'Mahony and AC Padrillan.



Killarney Cougars U11 boys playing at half time at the National League Div 1 game v Waterford Vikings.

Sean Doyle, Fionn Twomey, Aaron O'Sullivan, Noah Counihan, David Kennelly, Peter Clifford, Eoin Murphy, Noah Crawley, George Nomikos, Ryan Lynch, Mark O'Connor.

### Academy Training

Our Friday evening academy at the Parish Hall U8 Girls & Boys has a break midterm Halloween Break on October 28th and November 4th, returning on November 11th

### Seniors News

#### Insuremyvan.ie National League Div 1

#### Killarney Cougars 61 Waterford Vikings 74

A strong home performance for three quarters of this game but Killarney Cougars missed the chance of a first win of the season as a strong last quarter comeback by the Vikings secured the points in an entertaining game at the Presentation Gym.

The Cougars were quickly into their stride with Darren Townes dominant with 8 pts, Andrew Fitzgerald 6 pts and Esebio Strijdhaghtig 4 pts also impressing but the visitors responded well with a couple of big three pointers from captain Jay Kavanagh to keep the Cougars lead to just a basket 20-18.

The Cougars continued to lead through the second quarter with a good spread of scores with Peadar Cronin and Patrick O'Regan sharing 10pts Cougars increased the lead to 36-18 at halftime with Esebio Strijdhaghtig driving to the board adding some great baskets. Vikings Jay Kavanagh continued to find the range with big scores and American Freeman Brou coming into the game more earning some good baskets to keep the visitors well in contention at half-time with Cougars ahead 36-28, with the home side best quarter of the game deserving a more of a lead on the scoreboard.

The Vikings had a very strong third quarter with a spirited performance and saw a good

spread of scores by Denis Miculescu 6 pts, Gytis Vasiliauskas 4pts, and Freeman Brou 7pts including a big three late in the quarter to put the visitors into the lead at the end of the third quarter with, Cougars Townes 6 pts and Strijdhaghtig 7pts the only scorers in a difficult period as the visitors lead by 49-50 at the end of the third quarter.

The Vikings had great momentum going into the final quarter and despite good pressure from Cougars with young Jack Lynch adding 6 pts, it was not enough as the visitors defence denied the Cougars a chance to regain the lead turning over the Cougars and forcing errors in a tiring home side and when Darren Townes fouled out with a couple of harsh offensive fouls it saw the visitors gain control with Freeman Brou baskets and Gytis Vasiliauskas finishing strongly with two big threes to secure the points and first win of the season. Overall big improvement by the Cougars in the opening three quarters of this game but foul trouble for American Darren Townes proved costly in the finish, in a competitive game for the good attendance. The Killarney Cougars Gameday Sponsor Four Star Pizza MVP on the night was Esebio Strijdhaghtig on his home debut.

Next up for the Killarney side is a tough away trip to Limerick Sport Eagles.

#### Top scorers.....

Killarney Cougars: Esebio Strijdhaghtig 18, Darren Townes 15, Andrew Fitzgerald 11, Jack Lynch 7

Waterford Vikings: Freeman Brou. 25, Jay Kavanagh. 19, Gytis Vasiliauskas. 14





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



Action from the 2022 Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Football Championship Final between Kerins O'Rahillys and Tempenoe. Photos by Oleksandr Khomenko

### RAHILLYS TAKE THE TITLE IN TIGHT DECIDER

**Senior Club Final: Kerins O'Rahillys 0-15  
Tempenoe 0-14**

There were two Tralee sides in action in the Fitzgerald Stadium last Sunday, and to say that they had very contrasting fortunes would be a huge understatement. Rahillys have been knocking on the door of senior success to no avail in recent years, watching their arch-rivals lift three Club titles in the trot and, even worse surely, losing to them in last year's County Final. Rahillys are an old power in Kerry football ever since their foundation as Strand Road in 1928 (the name was subsequently changed to honour rebel martyrs Charlie Kerins and the O'Rahillys). Tempenoe, obviously, are drawing from a much smaller base and population and, like most ostensible neutrals, I had a sneaking sympathy for the underdogs. I saw Tempenoe claw their way out of Division Five just over a decade ago – I never thought, not even on their day of triumph in Croke Park, that I would see them at these heights.

Rahillys burst into a 0-5 to 0-1 lead. Killian Spillane was proving Tempenoe's only threat up front, but my word what a threat he was. He almost single-handedly hauled Tempenoe back to within a point. Barry John Keane nudged Rahillys back into a four point lead, but Killian set to work again and that lead was reduced to 0-10 to 0-9 by half-time.

There was no doubt, from start to finish, about the star of the show. David Moran finally looked completely injury-free and unencumbered and showed exactly what a power he is. There have been a few eejits rushing to retire the man prematurely from Kerry because of his age – jaysus, I'd be holding on to him for his football. I'll predict with confidence that himself and Paul Geaney are going nowhere, both are playing brilliantly and there's another All Ireland in this Kerry team. Adrian Spillane did make much more of a contest of things in midfield in the second half, but in fairness the man of the match award was a unanimous decision. Jack Savage and Cormac Coffey were both back

from foreign climes and were key additions. Cormac is lightning fast and a playmaker – I felt he was worth more of a look from Kerry in his time – but the truth is that Jack Savage practises that rarest of football arts in the same manner as Killian Spillane, Tony Brosnan, James O'Donoghue, Ivan Parker with Churchill, Liam Carey with Beaufort....he scores the majority of what they put on the scoreboard. It's an underestimated art, consistently putting away all the bread and butter chances. Three in a row from Jack saw Rahillys lead by 0-15 to 0-12 with eight minutes left. Plenty of time, but Tempenoe were starting to feel the weight of a very hard, action-packed game in their legs. Points from Killian and a comparatively subdued Stephen O'Sullivan (he very nearly fisted a dramatic late goal) made it a one point game. In the dying seconds an exhausted Killian stepped up to one last free. It lacked just a tiny fraction of power, crashing back off the junction of post and crossbar, with David Moran quickest to grab it and avert the danger. A heartbreaking way for Tempenoe's journey to end, but what a journey. Rahillys' is only beginning as they prepare for a Munster Championship.

Kerins O'Rahillys: Shane Foley; Darragh McElligott, Ross O'Callaghan, Cormac Coffey (0-1), Con Barrett, Karl Mullins, Pdraig Neenan, David Moran, Tom Hoare (0-1), Cian Sayers, Jack Savage (0-6, 6f), Gavin O'Brien (0-1), Barry John Keane (0-3), Tommy Walsh (0-2), Conor Hayes (0-1) Subs: Ben Hanafin (for Cian Sayers, 38 mins), Sean Walsh (for Con Barrett, 59 mins) Tempenoe: Mark Looney, Brian Crowley (0-1), Kieran O'Neill, John Rice, Patrick Clifford, Tadhg Morley, Gavin Crowley, Sean Sheehan (0-1), Adrian Spillane, Mark Casey, Josh Crowley Holland (0-1), Colin Crowley, Stephen O'Sullivan (0-1), Aidan Crowley (0-1, '45), Killian Spillane (0-9, 6f) Subs: Kieran McCarthy (for Mark Casey, 49 mins), Tom Spillane (for Colin Crowley, 59 mins), Michael Hallissey (for John Rice, 64 mins). Referee: Brendan Brosnan (Glenflesk)

### SENIOR CLUB RELEGATION

**Kenmare Shamrocks 3-11**

### Austin Stacks 1-15

Empires are finite, and thus do empires fall. One can argue very strongly for either Ballymac (Jack Hussey and the Bailey brothers) or Killorglin (JP 'Champion' O'Sullivan) as the baptismal font of Kerry GAA, but I don't think anyone can argue that Tralee is the cradle in which it grew, and Rock Street played a huge role in that. You had Joe Barrett, Pluggy Moriarty, the famous Landers Limited brothers, and so many more. Tralee Mitchels, and later Rock St., dominated Kerry football in the twenties and thirties and helped Kerry to dominate football everywhere else. Austin Stack himself is one of the oldest names in Kerry GAA – in fact, his father is another who could fairly be described as the original founder.

Like Connaught in the old song, they were "in slumber deep" from 1936 to 1973 in terms of titles. Quiescent, but never comatose – they were always and ever dangerous; they just couldn't get over the line. You had a coterie of adults who took the juveniles of the area in hand, the likes of Dan Ryan, James Hobbart, and especially primary schoolteacher Micheál Hayes. Interestingly, they weren't rooted solely to the GAA tradition, basketball was fostered just as much as hurling and football. Once those roots started paying dividends, the harvest was rich. Austin Stacks were the top club in Kerry in the seventies, including becoming the first club side from Kerry (as opposed to the East Kerry divisional team of 1971) to win a Club All Ireland.

This isn't any state of mourning, by the way, even though I have always and ever had a bit of a soft spot for Stacks – they have obliged me many a time. Last Sunday saw Austin Stacks consigned to Intermediate status for the first time ever. Listen, the phrase 'first world problems' comes to mind – I can name a dozen clubs who can only dream of intermediate status. This isn't the ending of Stacks' story; this is just a different chapter.

They can't have any complaints about the result. Kenmare Shamrocks were the better side on the day, and full value for their win.





It was a strange game, to say the least, but a hugely entertaining one.

Stacks made the early running, but left a few chances behind them. Their main tactic was lobbing the ball in on top of Kieran Donaghy – it's a bit worn around the edges at this stage, and as much as I hate saying it about a true Kerry legend, he is not the focal point that he was. Roman emperors were reminded during triumphs that they are mortal; so are the rest of us. Shane O'Callaghan was actually a better razor in Stacks' attack. Armin Heinrich opened their account and Seán Quilter added two good frees. Seán O'Shea had opened Kenmare's account and Shane O'Sullivan added another before Shane O'Callaghan made it 0-4 to 0-2.

In the 13th minute, Stephen O'Brien finished a brilliant Kenmare move to the net. Stacks have been a defensive team for the most part of three years now – I can't help wondering if their focus on defence rather than attack was horses for courses (the likes of O'Callaghan, Quilter, Mangan, and Mannix have been frustratingly inconsistent and occasionally brilliant in recent years), or whether the tactic lends itself to attacking inconsistency. Regardless, that usually seamless defence that leads unwary attackers down pre-ordained and secure channels misfired badly. Kenmare simply went very direct very fast. Stacks had spare defenders around their own forty, but attackers peeling off them into space to receive quick and accurate passes. Done right, i.e. quickly enough, it'll open any defence. Frankly, it was masterfully executed by Kenmare. Goal number two arrived just seconds later. Kenmare pressure forced a good turnover, with Paul O'Connor passing forward to James McCarthy. The pass was a fraction too far, the defender dived forwards to intercept, and the ball bobbled up between them....leaving McCarthy with a clear path in, neatly jinking it home. Incredible as it seems – and saying it out loud, it does seem incredible – David Hallissey was on the end of another great flowing move to sweep home a third goal in as many minutes. 3-2 to 0-4.

Plenty of time left. Plenty of drama, too, for that matter. Michael O'Donnell was probably the most influential player on the pitch at that stage and he got a fine goal as Stacks made it 1-8 to 3-3. Seán O'Shea has a magic all of his own, though, and he sent two difficult enough free kicks straight over the black spot to make it 3-5 to 1-8 at half-time.

Kieran Donaghy collapsed with a shoulder injury early in the second half, with Kenmare kicking the first three points of the second half. Seán O'Shea....if you had Mick O'Connell, Maurice Fitzgerald, Bryan Sheehan, and Seán O'Shea lined up for a difficult free, who would you bet the house on? Difficult choice (but if Mick O'Connell was just one decade younger, I'd back him every time). Certainly Seán doesn't miss, and I'm not just talking about the bread and butter ones.

It was 3-10 to 1-9 with ten minutes to go. Stacks were determined to fight to the end. The absence of Kieran Donaghy actually improved the flow of their attack – with route one effectively closed as an option, they played a more expansive and effective game. David Mannix came off the bench for four points on the trot (in fairness, I'm pretty sure he meant to drop at least one of them into the square late on when they needed a goal). Donaghy did come back on, apparently at his own insistence – I couldn't help think of Dylan Thomas' famous poem about raging against the dying of the light. I suspect that we may have seen one of Kerry's greatest players when the chips were down, though, Seán O'Shea was able to land one more monster kick to secure safety.

Stacks will play in next year's Intermediate, and that's notorious hard ground to get out of, but with Joe O'Connor, Brendan O'Sullivan, and Dylan Casey to come back and young talent like Heinrich, Horan, Purcell, and Kissane to call on (and even more talent coming through to senior in the next few years – seriously, watch out for them), Stacks will not be down for too long.

Kenmare Shamrocks: Kieran Fitzgibbon, Dara Crowley, Tommy O'Sullivan, Cian O'Sullivan, Dara O'Shea, James McCarthy (1-0), Shane O'Sullivan (0-1), David Hallissey (1-0), Kevin O'Sullivan, Jimmy Lehane, Seán O'Shea (0-8, 3f, 2 '45s), Dan McCarthy, Stephen O'Brien (1-1), Paul O'Connor (0-1), Tommy Cronin Subs: Pearse O'Brien (for Jimmy Lehane, 62 mins), Jamie O'Regan (for Paul O'Connor, 67 mins)

Austin Stacks: Wayne Guthrie, Colin Griffin, Barry Shanahan, Jack O'Shea (0-1), Paul O'Sullivan, Conor Jordan, Ronan Shanahan, Greg Horan, Michael O'Donnell (1-2, 1f), Armin Heinrich (0-1), Michael O'Gara, Conor Horan, Seán Quilter (0-4, 3f), Kieran Donaghy, Shane O'Callaghan (0-3) Subs: Gearóid Fitzgerald (for Kieran Donaghy, 34 mins), Joey Nagle (for Barry Shanahan, 42 mins), Dylan Casey (for

Conor Horan, 42 mins), David Mannix 0-4, 1f (for Paul O'Sullivan, 47 mins), Kieran Donaghy (for Michael O'Gara, 52 mins), Referee: Pádraig O'Sullivan (Firies)

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TALKING POINTS

The relegation of the three time reigning Kerry club champions and reigning County champions has reinvigorated conversations about Kerry's championship formats. Should we have more club teams and less divisional sides, e.g. 10 clubs and six divisions? It's an idea that's growing in popularity. Is the playing schedule contributing to the many injuries to Kerry players who have already had a long year that we have seen this year during the domestic championships? North Kerry has been a huge success at underage and Feale and Shannon Rangers had been floundering in recent years,. But Feale Rangers' impressive march to the semi-final probably scuppers that debate. Are East Kerry too big an amalgamation and are too many good players missing out on that playing panel?

Look, I don't have answers and I don't think there are any easy answers. But there are conversations to be had and decisions to be made. Things will get interesting...

## NOVICE FINAL

### Kilgarvan 2-15 Beale 1-9

Kilgarvan claimed the first senior county title of the year, lifting the Hickey/Quirke Memorial Cup after defeating Beale in the Novice County Final, but there was only one talking point after the game. Donal Down O'Sullivan kicked an astonishing 2-13 out of that 2-15, sending over from all distances and angles. An argument could be made that the level of defending at novice level would not be of the calibre he would be accustomed to in Kerry training or in the Senior County Championship. I don't know, lads....the Novice is harder fought for than ye think, I've seen plenty of County Championship players and a few Kerry players throw their hand at it before, and I never saw the likes of this. Their only other scorers, by the way, were Cian O'Connell and veteran Connie Cremin with a point each. One thing is certain, the East Kerry selectors will have some very tough decisions to make before the County Final. For that matter, I genuinely was hugely impressed with midfielder Gearóid Fennessy for Kilgarvan as well.



## LADIES GAA

For the first time since the 1980s, Kerry have legitimate contenders for the Footballer of the Year in both the womens and mens' categories. David Clifford is a virtual certainty for the male Footballer of the Year, while the news broke this week that Kerry's Louise Ní Muircheartaigh is a contender for the ladies' equivalent. She will be up against Emma Duggan of champions Meath (it would surely be a major shock if Emma doesn't get it, following in team-mate Vikki Wall's footsteps, after Meath won the double) and Niamh McLaughlin of Donegal (she helped her team to a League Final and a narrow All Ireland semi-final defeat).

## SOUTHERN GAELS BOW OUT

**Munster Ladies SFC Semi-Final:**

**Ballymacarbery 3-9 Southern Gaels**

The Waterford side, who had already made national headlines by defeating hot favourites Mourneabbey, saw off the challenge of the Kerry side, but not without being asked some hard questions along the way. Waterford legend Michelle Ryan slotted an early goal and Ballymacarbery led by 1-5 to 0-4 at half-time. It would have been more but for a spectacular save by Mary Ellen Bolger in the Southern Gael goal. In fact Southern Gaels could justifiably rue their luck as Rachel Dwyer found Siofra O'Shea with a great pass to her Kerry team-mate, but Siofra's effort crashed back off the woodwork. Instead it was the Waterford side who added a goal from Sdabh Hallinan for effectively a six point turnaround and there was no way back after that.

Southern Gaels: Mary Ellen Bolger, Jessie Gill (0-1), Shonagh Fitzpatrick, Emily O'Sullivan, Fiona Keating, Caoimhe Teahan, Clodagh Quinlan, Megan O'Connell (0-1), Siofra O'Shea (0-1), Aoife Dwyer, Ellie O'Connell, Cliona Murphy, Shannon O'Donnell, Rachel Dwyer 0-4 (3f), Aoibhinn Fitzgerald. Subs: Deirdre Kelly (for Jessie Gill, 48 mins), Maeve Daly (for Cliona Murphy, 48 mins), Amy Fitzgerald (for Aoife Dwyer, 58 mins), Eva Murphy (for Aoibheann Fitzgerald (58 mins).

## HORSE-RACING



Vero Verto won Corinthian Challenge Charity Race for jockey Fiona Dowling (right) congratulated by Jane Davis. Healy Racing

Congratulations to Listowel native Fiona Dowling, who rode Vero Verto to victory in the Corinthian Challenge Charity Race for the Irish Injured Jockeys' Fund at Leopardstown last Saturday. The horse is owned by the From the Clouds Partnership and trained by Gavin Cromwell.

## SKY GAA DEAL ENDS



Good. I'm not going to beat about the bush here. That TV deal with Sky that put GAA games behind paywalls was little short of disgraceful, not least because it was the first time that Croke Park appeared to show open contempt for the very obvious feelings of the grass roots on the matter. Claims that the games could not otherwise be shown are spurious – they couldn't be monetised, which is a different thing. For that matter, I'd love if clubs could pay a reasonable fee to County Boards and stream their own games. The technology is relatively widely available now and I for one would gladly pay to watch a lot of the games in this year's enthralling club championships again. Clubber TV have done a great job (a vast improvement on the very unreliable service of recent years, to be honest) but the packed schedules mean that only a small percentage of the games are available, even allowing for the expanded coverage under RTE's new deal.

I have nothing against Sky. In fact, I think that they did a very good job at presenting the games. But the GAA from the very first took a strong stance in regard to the promotion of Irish culture, not just in sport. There were instances of motions being thrown out because they were written on non-Irish notepaper (I'm not joking; that really happened). That kind of thing bordered the line between patriotism and bigotry, to be honest. But the decision, taken behind closed doors by the way, to sell the games off to the highest bidder was the exact opposite in every way. It reeked of a corporate decision in what is supposed to be a democratic organisation. Croke Park pointed to the inclusion of Australia's Channel Seven in the deal as justification – "tis all about the diaspora, not the money". Paul Rouse, Ireland's foremost expert on media communications, immediately called out that nonsense and sure enough, Channel Seven were quick to drop the broadcasts. There is talk – tentative enough talk at the moment – that the BBC have expressed an interest in showing the finals. Now, that really would be a PR coup – I honestly believe that the GAA should follow the lead of Aussie Rules a generation ago and literally give away their highlights packages to foreign domestic

stations – that kind of exposure was vital to growing AFL and would certainly do no harm to the GAA.

The GAA have gotten a lot of decisions right in recent years. There was a desperate need for some kind of split season – that was very much a grassroots-driven project and the now-defunct Club Players Association deserve a lot of credit. But they have gotten a number of decisions wrong. The decision to sell broadcasting rights to Sky was clearly against the wishes of the grassroots, and I'm happy that it has been reversed. The change of age grades to odd rather than even ages was also driven strongly by the top table rather than supporters – I for one would like to see that particular decision follow suit.

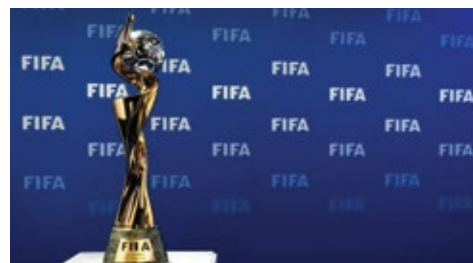
## SOCCER

Well, the truth is that the draw for the groups in the Womens' World Cup was never exactly going to be kind. Let's face it, it was a massive achievement for Ireland to get to this stage. When teams are looking around nervously and silently hoping that they are drawn against a minnow.....well, I'm sorry, but we are exactly the kind of minnows that they are thinking of. The draw could actually have been worse. Still, Australia, Canada, and Nigeria....ouch.

Much will be made of Ireland beating Australia 3-2 last year in a friendly. That was a fantastic result, one that made this writer for one sit up and think "hold on, maybe there's real substance underneath all this". It wasn't so much the goals that Ireland scored (Australia won't give chances that soft again). It was the fact that there was a bit of bite and snarl about an Ireland team who were willing and ready to go toe to toe for it when the game came to a crunch. But look, there's a massive difference between a meaningless friendly at home and facing the Socceroos in Sydney in the opening game of the World Cup. Australians go mad for sport; they will get behind their team in a big way. You can try igniting a media storm over a song in a dressing room over there if you want; they have a low tolerance for that kind of nonsense in Australia.

Apparently the Australian womens' soccer team aren't known as 'Socceroos'. They are known as the 'Matildas' because of the famous waltzer in the song – that's the kind of casual lunacy that makes me look forward to Australia hosting a World Cup. You won't get that happening in Qatar.

Canada are the Olympic champions, having shocked (and it was a colossal shock) Sweden on penalties in the Olympic Final. They are ranked seventh in the world, which makes me assume that they will be an even more





formidable proposition.

I have read a number of Irish previews since the draw, all of which say things like "Nigeria are the best ladies' team in Africa" and were "undoubtedly" the best team in pot four. Let's get real. We know next to nothing about the Nigerian Womens' team, but we have plenty of time to find out.

## GOLF

### Rory McIlroy Returns to Number One

Rory McIlroy has probably made more

headlines for his statements about LIV, but his golf has actually been very impressive as well. A one shot victory this week in the CJ Cup in South Carolina, his final round 67 including seven birdies that meant he could afford to bogey the last two holes, sees him dislodge Scottie Scheffler as World Number One, his ninth time on top of the list.



## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### STREET COLLECTION

Last Saturday we held our first Flag Day in 2 years, in glorious sunshine in Killarney town. It was a huge success and a huge thank you to everyone who supported our flag day. A special thanks to Anne Gabbett who organised the Flag Day as well as our amazing volunteers who gave up their free time to shake the buckets in town.

### MINIS BLITZ NEXT WEEKEND:

Next Saturday, the 5th of November, we will host our round of the West Munster Minis Blitz at Aghadoe and would ask all parents to bring sandwiches, baked goodies, sweets etc for the biggest Minus event in our calendar. Keep an eye on Clubzap for more.

### RESULTS:

U16 Girls: Clonakilty 33 - 25 Killarney

Seniors: Carrick-on-Suir 12 - 7 Killarney

### FIXTURES:

U18 Girls: Killarney V Clonakilty - Aghadoe, Sat @ 12pm

U14 Boys: Abbeyfeale V Killarney - The Grove, Sat @ 12pm

U14 Girls: Killarney V Kanturk - Aghadoe, Sat @ 12:30pm

U16 Boys: Killarney V Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne - Aghadoe, Sat @ 2pm



Killarney Rugby Club U16 girls team who were in action at the weekend.

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## DR. CROKES

### U15 DIV. 1 EAST KERRY SEMI FINAL

#### Dr. Crokes 2-08 Rathmore 1-10

Our U15 team have qualified for the East Kerry Div. 1 final following a terrific keenly contested game in difficult underfoot conditions in Rathbeg on Sunday morning. Goals from Mark Carroll and Kacper Roebak and a brace of points from Ben Kelleher. A dominant midfield display from Adam Byrne and Cian Mulcahy with a brilliant defensive performance from Sean Kiely, Conor Clifford, Nathan Cronin, Jake Nash, Brian McCarthy and Conor Lynch. Well done to the boys who have shown huge development, commitment, dedication and improvement during the year. They will now contest their third final.

#### ACADEMY

Next Saturday October 29th is the last day of the academy for the year. It will be a fun day which should be great fun for everyone. We want everyone to turn up at 10:30. Halloween costumes are encouraged!! We hope to see everyone there!

**LOTTO** TOOK PLACE ON October 24th Numbers drawn were 02, 19, 22, 23 Jackpot not won. 7 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €60 each. Jackpot for draw on October 31st will be €11,900. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached

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**HOMWORK CLUB** continues in the clubhouse every Monday to Thursday from 3-5pm. Contact

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#### NOTES

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

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

**BEST OF LUCK** to the East Kerry Team & Management in the County Final this Sunday form everyone in East Kerry GAA Board.

**FLAGS & BUNTING** to show your support of our teams in the CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS available form Shire Killarney.

**EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 DIVISION 2 FINAL** Talter Jack Sponsored Kilcummin V Rathmore, Saturday 29th October 3pm. Venue TBC. Extra time and winner on the day

#### DIVISION 3 FINAL

Legion V Furies, Saturday 29th October 3pm, Venue TBC. Extra time and winner on the day

**EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DR O'DONOGHUE CUP** Sponsored By Dr O'DONOGHUE FAMILY & AQUILA CLUB

The First Game to be played will be Kenmare Shamrocks V Kilcummin on the weekend 5/6th November. All other games will be played at the first available date depending on the progress of clubs in the Co Club Championships.

## FOSSA GAA NOTES

#### EAST KERRY

From all in Fossa GAA we would like to wish the East Kerry players and management the very best of luck in the county final this Sunday especially Fossa's Paudie and d David Clifford.

#### U16 GIRLS

Huge congratulations to our u16 Girls on winning their U16 East Kerry Div 2 B Final. Fossa 8-09 Glenflesk 4-03

#### LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Next weeks Jackpot €9,300. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, The Golden Nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for

playing.

## KILLARNEY LEGION

### MINOR BOYS

A late surge saw our U17 Boys eventually get the better of Fossa under the Monday night Direen lights. This East Kerry Division 3 semi final saw the home team start the better, leading 1-3 to 0-4 at the end of the opening quarter. It was then Fossas turn to dominate as they limited the Legion attack to just two points for the remainder of the half and they hit productive 1-5 themselves to leave the score at 1-9 to 1-6 at half time. The second half started as the first half finished with Fossa in control as they now lead by 1-12 to 1-8 with fifteen minutes remaining. The final quarter was a score fest though as Legion ran in three goals to brush aside a gallant Fossa. Final score Killarney 4-10 Fossa 1-15. They now play Furies in the final this Saturday October 29th at 3pm with the venue to be confirmed at time of writing.

#### SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY

Our Academy wound up for the year last Saturday in spring-like conditions. It also marked the end of the road for some of our older age groups who now graduate further up the Juvenile ranks. We welcomed our neighbours Dr Crokes to Direen and some enjoyable games took place. The biggest cheer of the morning was reserved for the arrival of the ice cream truck and that particular treat went down very well. Many thanks to all the coaches who helped out during the year and we'll see ye all again in 2023.

#### U14 GIRLS

Our U14 Girls had a very busy year that only finished last Monday night with the visit of Currow to Direen for the East Kerry Division 4 Final. After a day of heavy rain the pitch was still in tip top shape and the match didn't disappoint either. However it was Currow who came on top at the end on an 8-5 to 6-9 scoreline. As a reward for all their hard work the girls packed off to Bowling Buddies on Friday for a night of entertainment and even some of the bigger kids(coaches) enjoyed their night.

#### REELING IN THE INTERMEDIATE YEARS

With our Intermediate Club semi final only a little over a week away we take a look back at our last win in that Championship in 2005.



Fossa u16 Girls on winning their U16 East Kerry Div 2 B Final this afternoon.



Mid Kerry Minor Keel/Listry Derry O Sullivan Shield winner



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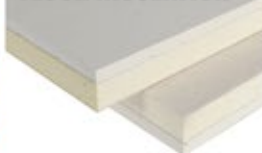
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#### COUNTY FINAL

We wish our representatives in the East Kerry panel the very best of luck in this Sunday County Final vs Mid Kerry in Austin Stack Park. Brian Kelly, Cian Gammell, Jonathan Lyne, Darragh Lyne, Padraig Lucey, James O'Donoghue, Ryan O'Grady are all part of the Divisional sides set up. If you're unable to make the game TG4 will be carrying all the action live. Throw in is 2.15pm.

#### LOTTO

Numbers were 1, 7, 21, 26. Bonus 4. No Jackpot winner. Match 3s x 5: 1. Sean Culloty 2. Ann Galvin 3. Linda Casey 4. Rachel Gorman 5. John P Lyne.

### MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

#### MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!

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

and we hope to have your support on the night.

#### MID KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minors (U-17s) took on Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane on Sunday last at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown in the Final of the Mid Kerry Shield. After a fascinating battle between two great teams, our lads came out the wrong side of a three point game, losing 2-14 to 2-11.

Whilst it wasn't the end to the 2022 season which these players would have hoped for, these players have done the club proud throughout the year, playing a total of 20 games which included 4 finals. Special thanks to the management team and the parents also for their efforts over the last number of months.

#### GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL

Best wishes to the Mid Kerry Senior Football team and management especially our own club representatives in Pa Wren, Eanna O'Connor, Gavin Horan, David Roche, Garry Murphy (Selector), Shane O'Sullivan (Strength and Conditioning) and Liam Doherty (Stats) who will meet East Kerry in the Garvey's Supervalu County Senior Football Championship Final on Sunday, October 30th at 2:15pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. There will be a replay the following weekend if the sides are tied at the end of normal time.

Tickets for the big match are available at the following link:

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For those unable to attend, the match will be Live on TG4 and also on Radio Kerry Sport.

#### MID KERRY GAA: SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

As the day of the County Senior Football Final approaches the Mid Kerry Board are asking all clubs and supporters across the district to display the team colours in support of the team and management.

All six clubs in the district are represented on the

team and they have done us all proud with their performances to date.

In relation to the availability of Mid Kerry colours, Hennebery's Sport in Tralee will have a stock of Mid Kerry replica jerseys, tops, car-flags, flags and bunting in stock from Friday 21st October.

#### GAA 4 ALL: END OF SEASON AWARDS CEREMONY

Last Wednesday night we had a fantastic evening at the Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Grounds when our amazing GAA 4 ALL team received their well earned medals.

The players also made and signed thank you cards for all their amazing coaches, we could not run this group without the amazing volunteer coaches and would like to sincerely thank them all for their hard work all throughout the year. We will be sending out the remaining cards and medals in the weeks ahead.

Thank you also to the parents of our players for bringing them to training each week and to our amazing junior coaches too for helping out.

### BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

#### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 2, 7, 9, 15. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Denis Mc, c/o Bridie. Katherine O'Sullivan, Farranfore Village. Martin Crowe, Doon. Eileen Galvin, Swinemount. Brendan Spring, Furies. Next weeks jackpot €3700

#### EAST KERRY U13 GIRLS

Congrats to Emer O'Connell, Amy Fitzgerald, Clodagh McMahon and Sinead Galvin who were part of the East Kerry U13 team that defeated South Kerry at the weekend.

#### RESULTS

Ladies Junior Munster Championship Semi Final Olla 4-11 Furies 0-08

#### FIXTURES

EK Minor Championship Div 3 Final Saturday 29th Oct 4pm Vs Legion Venue TBC

Men's Junior Championship Semi Final Saturday 5th November at 2pm Vs Knocknagoshal in Cordal

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## East Kerry O'Sullivan Cup Junior Championship Final

Saturday 22nd October 2022

For only the 2nd time in the Clubs History Fossa claimed the East Junior Championship title on Saturday last, bridging a 47-year gap to our last winning team of 1975 after beating Kilcummin 4-2 on penalties following an enthralling and entertaining Final Played in glorious sunshine in Dr. Crokes Lewis Road grounds.

Fossa started brightly with a point from Emmet O'Shea, but Kilcummin quickly took control of the opened stages of the game leading 5 points to 2 after the opening quarter, Harry Kelly with Fossa's other point. Emmet O'Shea again responded to reduce the deficit to 2 before Kilcummin went on a run of scoring 3 unanswered points to open a 5-point lead at the 20-minute mark. In the final 10 minutes of the first half Fossa outscored Kilcummin with points from Emmet O'Shea, Ruairi Doyle and Darren Cronin to close the deficit to 3 points at the halfway point. Kilcummin 0-9 Fossa 0-6.

Fossa and Kilcummin exchanged points in the opening minutes of the second half with Fossa's scores coming from the boots of Emmet O'Shea and Darren Cronin before a goalmouth scramble ended up with Harry Kelly finishing the ball into the Kilcummin net to level the scores 1-8 to 0-11 with 10 minutes gone in the second half. Points were once again exchanged between both teams to leave the scores tied at 1-10 to 0-13 with 10 minutes left on the clock. Kilcummin with 2 unanswered points in the final 10 minutes looked to have secured the game but when Harry Kelly broke through for a point in the 31st minute to reduce the deficit to the bare minimum Fossa pushed hard to win the final kickout and a monstrous point from the boot of Ruairi Doyle, who was immense throughout, forced the game into Extra time. Final Score Fossa 1-12 Kilcummin 0-15.

Kilcummin started Extra Time in whirlwind fashion and quickly raced into a 4-point lead approaching Half-Time in extra time before Harry Kelly and Tadgh O'Shea reduced the lead to 2 at the halfway point in Extra time. Fossa took total control of the second period of Extra time and points from Harry Buckley and 3 from Emmet O'Shea saw Fossa take a 1-point lead as the clock ran down. Matt Keane who had an outstanding game for Kilcummin had the final say of the game with a superb point to level the scores as the ref blew the Full-Time whistle to force the game into a Penalty Shootout. Final Score Fossa 1-17 Kilcummin 0-20.

Kilcummin were first up in the shootout and an astonishing save from Shane O'Sullivan in the Fossa goal ensured Fossa got off to the best



O Sullivan Cup Final Fossa v Kilcummin

L/r: Anthony Wharton, Mark Dennehy & Johnny Brosnan East Kerry Chairman.  
Photo Seamus Healy.

possible start. Tadgh O'Shea, Ruairi Doyle and Harry Kelly scored our first 3 spots kick and when Kilcummin missed their 4th Penalty it was left to Harry Buckley who neatly tucked the ball into the bottom corner to ensure Fossa claimed the title for only the second time in our History. In a game that looked lost on a couple of occasions Fossa's fitness and never say die attitude shone through. Emmet O'Shea with 7 points picked up the man of the match award after the game. Harry Kelly with 1-3, Ruairi Doyle 0-2 and Eoin Talbot to name just a few were also outstanding on the day. Congratulations to both players and Management. Next up is our eagerly awaited County Junior Semi Final with Ardferit in 2 weeks' time.



Left to right: Ronan O Sullivan (Killarney Carpet & Furniture, Sponsor) Anthony Wharton, Mark Dennehy, Johnny Brosnan (Chairman East Kerry) and Con O Sullivan (OSullivan Cup family). Photo Seamus Healy.



O Sullivan cup Man of the match Emmet O Shea with Con O Sullivan and Johnny Brosnan East Kerry Board Chairman. Photo Seamus Healy





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## TRALEE CHAMBER HANDS REIGNS OVER TO NEWLY FORMED TRALEE FOOD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



Left to right: Nathan McDonnell - President of Tralee Chamber, Mary McQuinn - Marketing & PR - Tralee Food Festival, Ken Tobin - Yummy Cafe, Stephen Stack - AIB, John McCarthy - John Dough's, David Scott - Volunteer - Tralee Food Festival

The CEO of Tralee Chamber, Colette O'Connor has announced that the Tralee Food Festival will now be managed by a newly formed Committee of local businesses and food producers. Since it was established in 2015, the Tralee Food Festival has gone from strength to strength, and now is the right time to hand over the festival to further develop and expand on the foundations built by Tralee Chamber.

Ms. O'Connor said: "I am excited for the future of the Tralee Food Festival under the direction of the newly formed committee and look forward to them building on the work done by the Tralee Chamber. We need events like this to be a success in Tralee, and it is with the setting up of committees like this that festival and events in Tralee will prosper."

On behalf of the newly-formed Tralee Food Festival Committee, Ken Tobin said: "We want to thank Tralee Chamber for laying the foundations for the Tralee Food Festival over the past number of years, for their time, commitment and passion. We are excited to build on these foundations and see where we can take it over the coming years. All of us have a passion for tourism and are actively involved in the food industry. We have a huge interest in developing the food scene in Tralee and our ambition is to create a space where like-minded individuals can work towards a common goal.

We hope to develop a plan that will both engage and excite people about the Tralee Food Festival. Our aim is to grow and develop it into something that will stand the test of time and that the people of Tralee will be proud of. Our food producers in the area are incredible entrepreneurs and we have very strong established agriculture, dairy and fishing industries on our doorstep. As the capital town we want the food festival to promote, support and showcase these countywide producers while also hosting an exciting family focused festival in the town centre."

## IRISH CREDIT UNIONS TOP CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE LEAGUE TABLE FOR RECORD SETTING EIGHT YEARS RUNNING

Credit unions have topped the league table for the best customer experience in Ireland at the official CXi awards announced today. This is a record-breaking eighth year in a row that credit unions have topped the CXi poll. Speaking about the achievement, Mark Murphy, CEO of Killarney Credit Union said, "Once again, we see Irish credit unions top the poll for best customer experience in this year's CXi report. This is a huge endorsement of the excellent customer experience we offer our members on a daily basis through face to face engagement in our offices, and through our online and digital offerings. In a year which has seen Ulster Bank and KBC withdraw from the Irish market, more and more consumers are realising the importance of excellent service from a financial provider with a social ethos. We put our members' needs at the

heart of everything we do, and we will always be there for them. It's no coincidence that we've seen a significant increase in the number of consumers who have switched their bank accounts to our credit union since the beginning of the year. The results from the CXi report speak for themselves and it is a testament to the dedication and the hard work of staff and volunteer directors in Killarney Credit Union and in every credit union in Ireland."

The Customer Experience Insight (CXi) Report is published annually by the CX Company based on a survey carried out on their behalf by Amárach Research. Over 28,000 experiences were evaluated using the CX Framework, including value, channel usage, how important employees are to the customer experience,



and net promoter score (NPS) which measures the loyalty of customers to a company.

Speaking at the CXi report launch, Michael Killeen, Chairman of the CX Company said, "Irish Credit Unions topped the CXi league table for a record eight year in a row, which is unheard of around the world. Credit unions are fully committed to brilliant and consistent CX Excellence. They treat their members like a member of their own family and, in response to members' evolving needs, are continuing to develop new products and services including mortgages, current accounts and SME loans, as they drive CX Excellence across the whole credit union sector."

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# CALL FOR MINISTER TO LOOK AFTER FAMILIES



**A** Kerry County Councillor has called on the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly to urgently ensure that all family members affected by the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service 'deficit of care', in Kerry and accepted as such by the HSE, are included in the non-adversarial compensation package offered as their exclusion will force them to take the adversarial route.

Speaking at this month's meeting of Kerry County Council, Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill said "Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group have welcomed the compensation scheme in principle but advise that the exclusion of 'first degree family members' from the non-adversarial option, is a major

stumbling block which will scupper the whole scheme and will direct families to the Courts for redress".

Councillor Cahill who attended a meeting in Dail Eireann earlier in the year with the Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group has called for an immediate release of funds to families affected under the CAMHS redress scheme who were awarded compensation.

"Withholding funds from families who are already traumatised by the mistreatment of their loved ones, is just piling on more abuse" stated Councillor Cahill.

"These patients and their families cannot be subjected to any more pressure. Pay out the funds that they are entitled to so that their lives may be somewhat easier than what they have endured to date" added Councillor Cahill.

The scandal that befell the patients and the families of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in South Kerry continues to torture all those affected, according to Councillor Michael Cahill.

"These families have been subjected to an appalling mistreatment over a length of time that means their whole family unit can never recover. And this has happened under the watch of our Health Service Executive" stated Councillor Cahill.

"You have got to understand that everyone in all of these households has been negatively affected because a family member was overmedicated by the State. Their lives will never be the same, they cannot ever get this time back" said the Fianna Fáil man.

"Compensation was welcomed, but it does not appear to be accessible to the families or include everybody affected. Stop torturing these people further, release funds to the parents and guardians now" stated Councillor Cahill.

The Rossbeigh based Councillor said "Under the Compensation Scheme, the HSE offered families €10,000 to access therapy and €5,000 for reports. One South Kerry mother said to me 'As a family we can't access this money because the child is a Minor and why we are signing for the Scheme when the HSE has no intention of releasing the funds to us'.

"Compassion and Common Sense is called for here and obstacles need to be removed" added Councillor Cahill.



## Funding for Woman's Sheds welcomed

**Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has welcomed funding towards the running costs of 'Women's Sheds' throughout the country.**

"We have all heard of the phenomenon that is the Men's Shed. These gatherings have popped up all over the country and they provide

a very important outlet for men who wish to socialise and share their hobbies with others with similar interests" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Now, Women's Sheds have begun to appear and because they do not come under the umbrella of a single national representative body, like the Men's Shed movement, they find it more difficult to access Government funding.

With this in mind the Minister for Rural and Community Development has announced grants which will be in the region of €1,000 - €2,000 could be used to assist Women's Sheds to expand within their communities, to run activities or to help them with their running costs such as insurance or rental costs" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The Men's Shed has proved itself a very welcome addition to our communities and a similar venture like the Women's Shed is also a great initiative and I am delighted it is being supported with Government funding" added Councillor Cahill

## CHURCHTOWN BURIAL GROUND

**This week's announcement that Kerry County Council are commencing the Part 8 Planning process for the extension of Churchtown Burial Ground in Beaufort has been warmly welcomed by Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.**

"I am delighted to see this project progressing to the next stage because there was a lot of worry and anxiety in Beaufort as the present facility at Churchtown was reaching capacity. It didn't bear thinking about that the remains of deceased members of the Beaufort community, would have to be interred outside of their native parish" stated Councillor Cahill.

"A Public Notice will be placed in the Kerry's Eye dated Thursday October 27th with details of how observations and representations can be made and submitted to Kerry County Council" said the

Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"I have been making representations on behalf of the

people of Beaufort on this very sensitive topic for some time now and I am glad to see my interventions bringing results.

I was delighted to arrange the meeting between the landowner, the then Director of Services, John Breen and Kerry County Council's Property Manager, Derry O Sullivan that led to the acquisition of these lands," stated Councillor Cahill.

"The fact that Churchtown Burial Ground was almost at capacity was described as the biggest issue facing the local community in Beaufort and the uncertainty caused a lot of worry, particularly to the more elderly Beaufort residents" said Councillor Cahill.

"Following engagement with the Public Notice, I am confident this extension can now be developed to everyone's satisfaction" added Councillor Cahill.





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Some people believe that they should derive no pleasure from life – that God is happier if they are sad and struggling. This is a lie from the devil to steal their joy. Jesus quite clearly said that He came so that whoever would believe in and follow Him would enjoy abundant life (John 10:10). Do you hear that? God desires that you enjoy your life! We need to renew our minds by erasing the religious mindsets that teach that God wants us to be solemn and cheerless, and replace them with the Truth; that knowing Jesus brings us fullness of Joy. Jesus mentions joy numerous times so it must be important (John 15:11; John 16:24). Proclaim it out loud with me friend: 'Lord Jesus thank You for saving me and filling me with Your joy so that my joy may be full – complete and overflowing!' Nehemiah declared 'the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold' (Nehemiah 8:10). A stronghold is a solid fortress wrapped around, sheltering and protecting those inside so that their enemies cannot overpower them. The Joy of the Lord brings hope to the heart and stability which allows one to overcome adversity.

Psalm 30 is a tonic for sadness and weariness.... "Weeping may endure for a night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning" (Psalms 30:5). God's Word brings hope to lift the heavy heart. "The entrance of Your Word brings Light, so that even the simple understand" (Psalms 119:130). Light always overcomes the power of darkness (John 1:5). This time of year many struggle with heavy hearts. It's more than the dark nights. The atmosphere is dark. When demons, death and the occult are lifted up, deep darkness enters. The festivals of Halloween and Samhain are being celebrated in the coming days. Many people are fooled into thinking that it is a fun cultural event. It is not! It opens the door to evil spirits. Its roots are based in paganism – promoting witchcraft as something warm and cuddly. Have nothing to do with it. "You who love the Lord, hate evil; He protects the souls of His believers, He rescues them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown like seed for the righteous and illuminates their path, and irrepressible joy is spread for the upright in heart who delight in His favour and protection" (Psalms 97:10-11 AMP). Don't glorify the devil – instead: Rejoice in the Lord Jesus and praise Him!

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*The paths that lead to Muckross  
Where the magnolia tree lives.  
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And how you loved flowers and your garden  
And a loving mother keeps you close in her  
heart as we all do.*

*Yet October is the stark reminder  
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*You are to our days though,  
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Philomena, and brother, Karl.

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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### IN THANKSGIVING

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### IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN F O'SULLIVAN



KNOCKREIGH, SCARTAGLEN,  
KILLARNEY,  
WHO DIED ON THE  
22ND OCTOBER 2020

*Death leaves heartache  
No one can heal,  
Memories are treasures  
No one can steal,  
Some may forget you  
Now that you are gone,  
But we will remember  
No matter how long.  
You will always stay  
loved and remembered,  
In every way,  
No tears, no verse,  
Can ever say how much  
we miss you every day.*

*His weary hours and days of pain,  
His troubled nights are past.  
In our hearts we know  
Dad has found sweet rest at last*

Sadly missed and always remembered by  
your Son PJ and Grandson Leo & Eva

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*God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be Thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

Sadly missed and always remembered  
by your Son Mattie and daughter in law  
Marian

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF TEDDY O'CONNOR



WOODVIEW, CURRAGH,  
AGHADOE  
WHO PASSED AWAY  
30TH OCTOBER, 2021

As we lovingly remember Teddy, a loving husband, father and grandfather, father in law, brother, uncle, grand uncle and brother in law. We as a family would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our neighbours and friends for their support on our loss. Thanks to all who sent mass cards, telephoned and left messages of condolences online. Thanks to our kind neighbours, friends and family who made sure we had plenty of food, your kindness was overwhelming. Thanks to all in Deenagh Medical Practice, for their kindness to Teddy over the years. Thanks to Pat for his Tuesday visits to Teddy, he sure enjoyed the chats and laughs. Thanks to all at U.H.K. and especially the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff in the Palliative Care Unit so, so kind. Thanks to Fr. Teddy Linehan for his visits to Teddy in the hospital. Thanks to Fr. Geaney and James for the funeral mass. Thanks to the readers, musician and singer and finally thanks to O'Shea undertakers and the grave diggers for your professionalism. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this as a token of our gratitude. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

*You left behind some aching hearts  
That loved you most sincere  
We never shall and never will  
Forget you Teddy dear.*

Sadly missed by Rena, Bridget, Michael,  
Timothy, Cathriona, Rebecca,  
Danielle, Jordan, Dylan, Evelyn and Rian.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

Fossa Church, 30th October 10am.

*Will those who think of Teddy today,  
A prayer to Jesus say.*

## 3RD ANNIVERSARY

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEAR SISTER

### RITA MCLELLAN (NEE FLEMING)



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

*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.

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Amen.

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