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At the launch of the Killarney 4th of July Festival were Matthew Farrell (Killarney Municipal District Officer), Mayor of Killarney Cllr Niall Kelleher, Diarmuid Leen (Chairman of the Killarney 4th of July Festival), Bridget O'Keeffe (Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Senior Executive), Katy Jacobi (Killarney Chamber Events Manager) and Dermot Healy ((Killarney Chamber Events Committee Chairman) with Alicia Heapes and Katelyn Nolan (Killarney Scorchers Cheerleaders), Sean Pierce and Mark Looney. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

Killarney is preparing for a very busy weekend with thousands descending on the tourism capital of Ireland for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.

Everything is in place for a fantastic day of fundraising with the committee and volunteers ensuring that no stone has been left unturned to make sure that the 41st Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is a huge success.

Once the dust has settled on the cycle, all attention will be turned to the two day 4th of July Festival which is promising American style razzmatazz, the likes of which has never been seen in Kerry before. A family from Ballyhar has launched the Lily Daly Foundation in memory of a very special little girl, Killarney has improved its ranking on the IBAL Summer survey and a brave Killarney man is taking on the Ring of Kerry on his Penny Farthing.

Scotts Lakers St. Paul's have a new coach at the helm, the Skate Park has finally opened in Killarney and a special night to honour a special player will take place in Killarney in July.

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Killarney to celebrate INDEPENDENCE DAY in style

American-style razzmatazz, the likes of which has never been seen in Kerry before, will ensure Killarney is a riot of colour and excitement for this year's eagerly awaited 4th July celebrations.

This will be the landmark 10th year of the festival which will be more spectacular than ever before and the proof of that can be found in the incredibly packed and exciting programme of events lined up.

Festival Chairman, Diarmuid Leen, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce Events Manager Katy Jacobi and their dedicated committee of volunteers have organised a wonderful celebration to mark Independence Day which, this year, will see great entertainment and fun-filled activities not only on Tuesday, July 4th but also on Monday, July 3rd.

An open invitation has been extended to everyone to celebrate America's big holiday in Killarney which is a town with a very close association with the US for generations.

The great celebrations will include a gala and colourful parade through the streets, open air concerts and music sessions, an outdoor screening of a movie classic, a bumper street party and so much more.

The festival will get off to a rocking start on Monday, July 3rd when hugely popular local band Truly Diverse will perform at an open air concert at Killarney House and Gardens from 9.00pm to 9.45pm and that will be followed at 10.00pm by an open air screening of the smash hit movie Mamma Mia with the audience invited to singalong to all the favourite ABBA hits.

The gates of Killarney House and Gardens will open from 8.30pm and tickets for the free admission event, which are in huge demand, are available from Eventbrite.

The Independence Day festivities on July 4th will get underway, appropriately, with the traditional raising of the American flag at the town hall with the Mayor of Killarney and the President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce presiding at 3.00pm.

The ceremony will be followed by a musical performance by the Three O's who will deliver a string of finger-clicking classics at Kenmare Place



Last year's 4th July celebrations were a huge success with this year's gearing up to be the best yet! Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan.

from 3.15pm with all the old favourites from Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin and Elvis Presley on the playlist.

Main Street, Killarney will take on a distinctive downtown Manhattan vibe all afternoon with the Statue of Liberty and Uncle Sam forming a perfect backdrop and selfie props as patrons can enjoy the atmosphere with an interactive drum show while street entertainers, balloon artists and face painters will be roaming the streets.

The local sheriff has been tipped off to expect an influx of colourful cowboys on the Tuesday afternoon but he expects them to be on their best behaviour as they join in the fabulous Independence Day party.

Brass bands will be performing on the streets from 6.00pm, a lively DJ will get the street party going from 6.45pm and at 7.00pm will be the great highlight of the Killarney's 4th of July celebrations with a big parade winding its way through the streets.

It will feature spectacular floats, marching bands, cheerleaders, Disney characters, leather-clad motorcyclists on their dream machines and colourful flag bearers and it really is a visual feast that should not be missed.

The parade will be led by visiting American footballers all the way from Georgia Tech and in attendance will be their star kicker, Castleisland native David Shanahan, a former Kerry minor footballer.

And the celebrations won't end there as a Beat on the Street, with DJ Brendan Fuller, will keep partygoers on their toes as Killarney soaks up the unique atmosphere of Ireland's greatest 4th July festival.

The celebrations are organised by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce with the support of Kerry County Council, Fáilte Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service and with the generosity of sponsors Heineken, Killarney Park Hotel, Great Southern Hotel Killarney, O'Donoghue Ring Collection, GMIB, Reidy's, The Grand and others.

• Anybody over the age of 18 available to volunteer at the festival, assisting with stewarding and marshalling duties, is asked to contact the 4th of July committee on 087-6437596.

Barry Murphy has been elected President of the Killarney Rotary Club, taking over the chain of office from outgoing President Rayla Tadjimatova, who had a very successful term in office, at the weekly lunch in the Great Southern Hotel on Wednesday.

Killarney Rotary Club will be celebrating 40 years this year and along with their regular events they plan to mark this very special occasion later in the year.

Killarney Rotary Club host numerous events throughout the year including, Rotary Afternoon Tea ,Wine & Art, International Women's Day, Youth Leadership Development Competition and mock interviews in Colaiste na Sceilge.

Mr. President...

Barry Takes the Helm at Killarney Rotary Club





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FAMILY LAUNCH THE LILY DALY FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF A VERY SPECIAL LITTLE GIRL



Lily with her Mom Caroline, Dad Mike & Sister Sarah.

A family from Ballyhar are about to embark on an emotional journey after the launch of The Lily Daly Foundation www.lilydalyfoundation.ie where they announced their first fundraising event which will take place in September.

Caroline and Mike Daly and their daughter Sarah launched the Lily Daly Foundation at the Killarney Race Course yesterday, June 29th in memory of their beautiful daughter Lily and in aid of two very important charities with Kieran Donaghy on hand to launch the event with the family. The first event will be Lily's Pink Challenge (<https://lilydalyfoundation.ie/events/>) which involves a majestic 60 km cycle through the Gap of Dunloe, followed by a 10 km run/walk within Killarney National Park. This event takes place on the 16th September 2023, starting and finishing at Killarney Race Course.

All proceeds from this event will go towards; the Heart Centre in Crumlin Children's Hospital and, the Ronald McDonald house in Dublin, both of which help and support sick children and their families and have a very strong association to the Lily Daly Foundation and the Daly family from Furies.

Lily was born on the 21st of June 2019. When she was 7 weeks old she entered in to a world that became so familiar to both Lily and her parents for the next two years and that was the Heart Centre in CHI Crumlin. Lily had her first open heart surgery at 10 weeks old.

Her parents were told the outcome would be 50/50 but thankfully the surgery was successful, and Lily and her family returned home to Kerry in October 2019. Four weeks later, Lily and her parents were back up to Dublin in a traumatic ambulance blue light

journey supported by a Garda escort. Lily's parents were told the most devastating news that Lily had scar tissue around her heart resulting in a very rare condition known as Pulmonary Vein Stenosis a condition that unfortunately there is no cure.

Lily's parents were devastated and like any parent could not accept this news and did not accept it. Lily refused to give up and in conjunction with support from The New York Presbyterian hospital Lily underwent further Heart surgery that December in Crumlin. The best Christmas present was returning home to Kerry just in time for Santa on Christmas Eve.

Lily and her parents had several more trips to the Heart Centre in Crumlin after this and many overnight stays. It became a familiar and safe place for Lily and her Family. On each long term stay at the hospital Lily's family were fortunate to avail of the services of the Ronald McDonald House which became a Home away from home.

In August 2020 Crumlin advised that they had exhausted all medical options available to them. Thankfully Lily got to travel to New York Presbyterian Hospital in November 2020 and underwent extensive open-heart surgery to remove the scar tissue. This was a challenging time for both Lily and her family who were on the other side of the Atlantic away from her sister Sarah back in Kerry and in the height of Covid but all that didn't matter once Lily was recovering. Lily and her parents returned to Ireland just in time for the New Year and had a second visit from Santa that year.

On Friday 26th February 2021 Lily Daly's amazing blue eyes closed for the last time. Her devastated parents vowed to keep her memory "alive" and inform the world of Lily's special character and difficult challenge and also to help other parents and families with sick children.

Lily's mom Caroline added "Some people never meet their heroes but I gave birth to mine. So from this The Lily Daly Foundation was born".

The Lily Daly Foundation is currently at an early stage but the aim is to support families going through similar challenges and journeys Lily and her family went through.

Lily's parents know what it's like to be in the hospital and to hand your child over to the medical team. It's the most traumatic experience a parent can go through and that's why The Lily Daly Foundation was established to assist and support similarly affected families.

The Lily Daly Foundation plan to run events over the next few years to build on the foundation and to support families in hospital with heart related issues. The first of these events will be "Lily's Pink Challenge" where all proceeds raised will be directed to both the Heart Centre in Crumlin Childrens Hospital and Ronald McDonald house two facilities which Lily and her family have a strong association with.

In order to take on Lily's Pink Challenge, be that the cycle, the run/walk or both events combined you can log onto www.lilydalyfoundation.ie and register. Registration opens at 9am on Friday 30th June.



Lily with her companion Bunny

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Killarney rises to mid-table position in IBAL summer survey

Killarney has risen seven points in the latest nationwide survey by business group Irish Business Against Litter and is now ranked in 21st place and is considered to be Clean to European Norms. The fact that Killarney received six A grades has been welcomed by the town's Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

The busy tourist destination has been described as being clean to European norms by the adjudicators and it has increased its overall standing in the league by eight places to 20th position.

Joint Chamber President Johnny McGuire, who is also involved in the town's Tidy Towns campaign, said it was very encouraging and gratifying that a top grade was secured in six of the categories and that the judges were very impressed by the main streets in the town, with both Plunkett Street and Main Street securing an A grade.

"It was wonderful also that Lewis Road, the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Park and Riverwalk, the approach road to town from Muckross and the bring facility in the Mission Road car park were all deemed worthy of the top grade," Mr McGuire said.

"Great credit is due to the Killarney Municipal District Council's outdoor crew who are out and about every day to ensure the town is being well kept and thanks also to the volunteers and individual businesses who demonstrate great pride of place and give the town an extra polish," the Chamber President added.

He acknowledged that there were disappointing aspects in the latest IBAL report, some of which were quite surprising, but that it is encouraging to note that the council has plans to upgrade the problematic bin storage area in the Glebe car park which has been highlighted for criticism in the last two litter league reports.

"Keeping the town looking its best is a team effort and everybody has a part to play. The revamped Killarney Looking Good Competition is now up and running again, with great incentives on offer, and there will be

a great focus on that as the summer months progress with the winners to be announced in September," Mr McGuire said.

In the meantime, he has extended an open invitation to anybody willing to get involved in the Monday night Tidy Towns Meitheal to come forward to help out and he said the more people that make themselves available, the better Killarney will look.

Hard working members of the volunteer Tidy Towns group pictured painting the railings at the Munster Fusiliers Statue on Monday evening.



Floral displays in Killarney town show the fantastic work undertaken by Kerry County Council staff under Head Gardener Denis Doody.



Joint Chamber President Johnny McGuire, is involved in the town's Tidy Towns campaign.



The Maurice O'Donoghue Park was deemed worthy of a top grade.



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Gina, Muckross, Killarney. - June 2023

FREE-WHEELING INTO THE RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE ON A PENNY FARTHING



Killarney man, Anto Cronin, will attempt to cycle the 175km for this year's Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on his Penny Farthing in aid of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team.

This isn't Anto's first time taking part in the cycle on the Penny Farthing, as he did it previously in aid of the Ian O'Connell Fund.

The Killarney Mountain Rescue Team are one of the beneficiaries for this year's annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. To date the charity cycle has raised €1.26 million for 34 charities. The Charity Cycle will take place on Saturday 1st July 2023, for its 41st year. With Anto are Kerry Mountain Rescue Team members.

Kerry Mountain Rescue Team are gearing up to raise funds. The voluntary members are highly experienced mountaineers, and provide 24-7-365 'on call' assistance to climbers and walkers in distress on the mountains and upland areas of Kerry and West Cork. The team comprises of 38 volunteers from all walks of life who are available to respond to emergencies in the mountains at any hour of the day or night, and often in the harshest weather conditions. The team is based in Killarney with an area of

operation covering the mountains of the Iveragh, Dingle and Beara peninsulas. Team members train regularly in specialist rescue disciplines such as casualty care, technical ropework for casualty extraction, helicopter winching, search management, navigation, radio communication and 4WD techniques.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

With Anto Cronin is Kerry Mountain Rescue Team members, Jimmy Laide, Ian O'Connell and Brendan Coffey. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Members of Rathmore Children's Song and Dance Group present a cheque for €4734 to Ronald McDonald House.

Little Red Riding Hood Raises €4734

Rathmore Children Song and Dance Group staged children's panto Little Red Riding Hood last March in Rathmore Community Centre.

It involved 42 children aged between 4-11 years old and they performed 2 sold out shows.

"With lots of help from the people of Rathmore we managed to raise €4734. We decided on The Ronald Mc Donald House as the charity of our choice", Sheilann O'Keeffe, show director told Killarney Outlook.

Last year a local boy Brian Lawlor was cared for in Crumlin Children's Hospital and The Ronald Mc Donald House secured a room for his family to be able to spend much needed time with him.

Joanna Hughes Show producer said "It is with great joy that we now, the children of the cast and chorus present a well recovered Brian with our donation. We hope that our children's effort will help other children's recovery.

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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



Any one for flower shows?

Minister Heather Humphreys has last week announced one million euro to support 122 summer shows across the country.

The grants from the Department of Rural and Community Development will support show committees in staging their events over the summer season. Five shows in Kerry will get a total of just under 38,000 euro. The Kilgarvan show will receive Euro 8,525.

Minister Humphreys is correct when she says the shows are a key part of life in Ireland with a social as well as serious food side.

'Our Agricultural Shows sum up all that is good about rural Ireland,' she said.

It made me wonder if could try and resurrect the Killarney show. This was held in the grounds of Killarney House where the cattle, sheep and ducks would parade, along with dogs. People would go directly into the town hall ballroom from the green door in the wall of McShain's for the flower show and the cakes. Women brought along their dahlias and sweet peas and apple pies and get them graded with lovely rosettes for the best. Alas, the town hall ballroom was sold off and there is now a road that is essentially a car park, the Mission Road. But the revamped Killarney House itself would be a suitable venue and there is no need to cross the road. Any volunteers?

Kerry for two constituencies?



I was chuffed to see how veteran political pundit Frank Quilter had the same opinion as myself on the future of Kerry as a constituency in the submission to An Coimisiún Toghcháin, The Electoral Commission.

In a cogent submission, Frank from Ballybunion who is well got in Fine Gael and highly respected in political circles set out his stall for two three-seaters.

He used facts, figures and maps. In short: Kerry North and South physically, economically and historically differ greatly. (Which is what I said myself). Frank put it better illustrating how it took two hours on a good day to drive from Tarbert to Lauragh.

In contrast for a TD in the Dublin 5-seater of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown it takes 20 minutes to get from Dalkey to Kiliney.

'Due to Kerry's physical and geographical location it is well nigh impossible for TDs to serve their constituency to the same level as those in other five seaters,' Frank submitted.

The Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce are of the same opinion. 'It is Chamber's contention that, going forward, the county of Kerry would be best served by a return to a two three-seat constituency arrangement – Kerry South and Kerry North – as opposed to the single five-seat constituency introduced prior to the 2016 general election

'Key geographical concerns must also be factored in,' they said.

I referred also to the creeping centralisation in the county since 2014 and a growing sense of disenfranchisement in Killarney with the mess made of local government reform. There are submissions too, but not huge arguments that I can see, to retain Kerry as a single constituency.

A five-seater will suit Sinn Féin and the Healy-Raes, is the thinking politically in Kerry. Two constituencies would make it very difficult for either Sinn Féin or the Healy-Raes to retain two seats. But observers are often wrong about the Healy-Raes!

The Limerick West TD Patrick O'Donovan wants Kerry to remain a five-seater, doubtless so he can shave off a bit of north Kerry into Limerick to suit himself!

The review of constituency recommendations will be presented to the Oireachtas no later than 30 August, 2023

The Dáil currently has 160 TDs. The Oireachtas has asked An Coimisiún to review current arrangements and make a recommendation of between 171 and 181 TDs for the next election. The constituencies are reviewed in line with the Constitutional criteria of 1 TD to represent between 20,000 and 30,000 people.

St Vincent De Paul Killarney seeing unprecedented demand and cost of rent and mortgages root cause

The Killarney St Vincent de Paul conference in Killarney has never seen anything like it: the demand for help from the working poor and the squeezed middle alongside that from an existing cohort of needy clients.

Killarney - the area includes Beaufort, Glenflesk, Muckross, Feries and Barraduff has a long established and highly respected branch of the charity which was founded in Famine times in Ireland.

'We never thought we would see numbers like this. The big problem is the cost of renting,' says Breda Dwyer, Area President of

SVP Killarney recently.

(Housing is being built everywhere but Killarney where not a single affordable house is under construction, a council meeting heard recently. It heard landlords are not keen to enter into HAP and other schemes, and prefer private arrangements).

St Vincent de Paul oversees 25 of its own apartments and are hoping to build another five or six, provided they get funding.

The apartments are for single people and vacancies are filled immediately.

An old respected organisation in Killarney, St Vincent de Paul also runs a shop which is now very busy.

'We are dealing more and more with the working poor,' Breda said.

Some are professional people who have reduced working hours and can't meet the increases in rising electricity and other bills. Mortgages and their high cost of rental in Killarney are the issues. Pensioners are hit with property tax and insurnace costs.

Solve the housing crisis, and much of the challenges would be met, St Vincent de Paul thinks.

'We never thought we would see such numbers,' Breda said.

Last Christmas Euro 22,000 was given out in food vouchers. Other demands are for education. Killarney has always been a very generous town to St Vincent de Paul but local support is hardly enough anymore.

The RISE Community Fund, supported by National Broadband Ireland (NBI) made a €25,000 donation to the South West Region of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) in December last year and from this has provided direct financial support to 295 families in the Killarney area in recent months to help alleviate their energy and food costs. Because demand for help with energy, food and education costs was so great that the SVP West Killarney Area Council added €20,000 to the NBI donation to ensure that all requests for help were met. The funds were distributed before the end of February. 14 families received help with oil, 31 families with coal, 50 families with electricity costs, 20 families with gas and 285 were assisted with food hampers, vouchers, and education and transport costs over the period.



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Munster and Ireland rugby legend, Ciara Griffin, will make an unexpected return to Thomond Park this August – this time reaching even greater heights than she is accustomed to.

The former Irish captain is leading the charge for cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry, as they aim to recruit dozens of brave participants for their upcoming Thomond Park Abseil on Saturday, August 26.

Registration is now open for the novel fundraising event, which offers participants a chance to abseil down the rugby fortress that is Limerick's Thomond Park – while raising funds for the charity at the same time.

The abseil itself takes about 10 -15 minutes, with participants getting a fantastic panoramic view of the iconic stadium before their 125ft descent from the West Stand media box.

Spaces are limited, however – with options for morning or afternoon slots available – so early registration is hugely important.

RUGBY STAR CIARA TO SCALE NEW HEIGHTS FOR RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY

PR & Marketing officer at Recovery Haven, Marisa Reidy, explained that the abseil is a follow-on from the charity's hugely successful charity skydive in 2020, which saw over 100 people take part and raise over €30,000 for the charity.

"With so many charities seeking the public's support to raise much-needed funds, we always try to offer a fundraising opportunity that is different and fun. So, this time we thought, what better way to get people involved than an abseil down the side of Thomond Park," she said. "As well as an individual challenge, the event is also ideal as a corporate or team building day out."

Marisa also thanked Ciara Griffin for her incredible support, saying that everyone at the charity is so grateful to have someone of Ciara's calibre lead the charge.

"The minute we approached Ciara to support this event, she immediately said 'sign me up.' Ciara has always been a great supporter of Recovery Haven and that is something we never take for granted."

Anyone interested in signing up for the abseil can do so by logging onto the www.recoveryhavenkerry.com and clicking the event section, where all registration information will be displayed. You can also register directly via the following link: <https://recoveryhavenkerry.com/.../funraiser-abseil-in.../>

A €50 deposit is required at registration, after which participants are asked to raise an additional €200 (minimum) for the charity. This can be paid in full at registration, or if you prefer, can be fund-raised in the weeks leading up to the event by setting up a fundraising page or through sponsorship cards available from Recovery Haven. The event is limited to Over 18s only.

Films revealed for OsKaR Fundraiser

From Bridesmaids to Braveheart and from Calendar Girls to "Kerry" Girls, the parishes of Glenflesk and Kilcummin have been buzzing with anticipation in recent weeks in the aftermath of the Casting Night for OsKaRs 2023.

The exciting fundraiser being run by neighbouring clubs later in the year and will be a highlight on the social calendar in Killarney. The interest from locals in the two parishes has been fantastic with 105 people signing up to take part in one of 8 movies which will be filmed in the Autumn and showcased at the main event, 'A Night at the Oskars' on December the 7th in the INEC. Kevin Rowe Events who are working with the clubs on this fundraiser for the second time, were responsible for the choosing of the films and the casting of all the actors. 'People have been bursting with excitement for the last two weeks waiting to find out what films they would star in and what part they would play,' said Derry Healy from Glenflesk GAA. All was revealed at the Launch Night which was held in Kilcummin GAA Club on Friday night. All details had been kept top secret until the night and were announced to rapturous cheers and applause by MC, Brendan Fuller, ably assisted by DJ Gav. The films for this year's event include Veronica Guerin, The Wind That Shakes the Barley, Calendar Girls, Braveheart, Bridesmaids, Blues 'Sisters', 'Kerry' Girls and Downfall. 'The atmosphere was absolutely brilliant as each film and cast was revealed, we are looking forward to an exciting year,' said Niamh Dwyer, Kilcummin GAA.



The Oskars Kilcummin and Glenflesk committee at the launch last Friday night in Kilcummin. Photo Seamus Healy



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Sonia Fallon, BID Manager at Sensori Facilities Management and Group General Manager at the O'Donoghue Ring Collection Brian Lawlor

levels of customer satisfaction. The award is the latest in a string of recognitions the O'Donoghue Ring Collection has received so far this year. The group began the year being certified as a “Great Place to Work” following positive feedback from almost 500 employees. And in February it was awarded Merits for three of its venues at the CIE Tours Annual Awards of Excellence, based on overwhelmingly positive responses to CIE's customer surveys.



Brian Clarke will take over as the new Scotts Lakers Coach

Huguley and Cornel Benford to Irish basketball and despite initial attempts by the governing body to veto the move, they eventually embraced it and American players were the norm for every team in Ireland's National league. For one reason or another the rule was changed on more than one occasion with the consensus being that limiting it to one American player was a backward step. And so now in 2023 it has been decided again to allow clubs take to the court with two from the land of hope and glory. St Pauls Scotts Lakers are delighted to announce the signing of Braden Bell for the upcoming League season. The 6ft 7 inch native of Rowlett in Texas has experience of playing Division 1 College basketball at the Marist Red Foxes and more recently Prairie View Panthers. While essentially an inside player he is also adept from outside and his versatility and mobility are seen as complimentary qualities for the young Lakers side. The Club are also working on another high level American signing and a deal is thought to be very close.

BRIAN ANNOUNCED AS NEW LAKERS COACH

It's a case of “Back to the Future” for Killarney basketball in more ways than one. With Basketball Irelands decision to reintroduce the “Two American” rule its a throwback to the early 1980s when the influx of professional players from the States lead to a massive upsurge in the popularity of the game in the country. It was of course the indomitable Paudie O Connor who made the first bold move into the unknown. Spotting a loophole, and a gap in the market, he introduced Greg

And in another nod to a memorable period in Killarney basketball the identity of the new Scotts Lakers coach is bound to bring excitement to the table. Brian Clarke was an integral part of St Pauls side who competed at the top table of Irish basketball in the 1990s and 2000s. A highly skilled and durable player he could turn a game in an instant and his guile and craft marked him out as one of the finest players to pull on a vest in the county. His link up with Vince Daly, Pat O Shea and Cormac O Donoghue alongside leading Americans like Terry Smith, Corey Jackson and Billy Gilligan heralded an exciting era for St Pauls and the “house full” signs were a regular sight in the Pres Gym as the cream of Irish basketball often came and tumbled in Killarney. A versatile sportsman, he was an All Ireland medal winner with Kerry in 1997, he hasn't rested on his laurels since his playing days were over. He has been an integral part of the education of the Club young guns, just last year coaching the U18 side. That this team, with the likes of Jack O Sullivan, Eoin Carroll, Mark Sheehan and Oisin Spring, will form the backbone of the National League squad going forward creates an exciting dynamic for the club. The Lakers will be completing their squad in the coming weeks with the season pencilled in for a late September start.

The Club would also like to place on record its gratitude to Jarlath Lee who coached the team in the past two seasons. His dedication and commitment to the role has helped establish the Lakers as a solid force in the Division and we thank Jarlath and wish him well for the future.



Braden Bell has been signed for the upcoming season.



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Killarney Celtic FC and Kerry Oscar Traynor Cup legend John Doyle

It will be an auspicious and exciting occasion with Billy Dennehy's popular side taking on the domestic kingpins of Kerry soccer with Celtic currently on a high after completing an unprecedented five Kerry league and cup doubles in a row.

Several of the marquee names in Kerry soccer will take to the field at Celtic Park in Killarney on Wednesday, July 26 with the kick-off timed for 7.30pm.

The game will be played on the night after John's 10th anniversary and, poignantly, the action will take place in front of the John Doyle Stand which the club dedicated to the memory of one of the greatest and most versatile players to ever lace a pair of boots.

A solid all-round performer, John was also a very accomplished Gaelic footballer with Spa and he won an All-Ireland Hogan Cup medal with St Brendan's College in 1992.

The tie has all the ingredients required to make it a classic with two finely-tuned attacking teams, featuring many of the best players in the game in Kerry, going head-to-head in memory of a man who served his town and county with passion, skill and determination and exhibited great sportsmanship at all times.

Tickets for the big game are priced at €10 and €5 for under 16s and all proceeds will go to Comfort for Chemo Kerry which is a cause very close to the hearts of all those who have embarked on cancer journeys.

There will be a novel auction at half-time and the star lots will include gear donated by Kerry GAA stars David

What will be a very special and emotion-charged night of quality sporting entertainment is being lined-up to honour the memory of one of the greatest soccer players to ever play the game in Kerry.

10 years have now elapsed since the passing of Killarney Celtic FC and Kerry Oscar Traynor Cup legend John Doyle who fought a long battle with serious illness with great bravery and spirit.

To mark the landmark anniversary, a major sporting event has been arranged with his beloved Killarney Celtic taking on the might of League of Ireland side Kerry FC with all proceeds from the glamour tie going to Comfort for Chemo Kerry.

A special night to honour a very special player

and Paudie Clifford – both also accomplished soccer players – a Kerry jersey signed and donated by the great Colm Cooper, a jersey donated by former Manchester United star and current Wrexham goalkeeper Ben Foster and other wonderful items.

Guests of honour at the game will be John's wife, Lynda, daughter Ruth and members of the extended Doyle family as well as many former teammates and friends who remember a very fine gentleman and a brilliant sportsman.

The memorial game, sponsored by Killarney Kenmare and Caherciveen Credit Union, the Sheehan Group and Utility Plus, is being organised by a committee involving John's great friends, spearheaded by Karl McMahon, and including Killarney Celtic Chairman Tim Jones and club stalwarts Niall O'Callaghan, Noel Brosnan and Tom Meehan.

"This will be a fantastic occasion to remember a fantastic guy and we're all looking forward to it so much as it should attract a capacity crowd for a great cause," said Karl McMahon.

"We are very grateful to Billy Dennehy and Kerry FC for taking time out from their first year in the League of Ireland, and in the middle of a hectic season, to facilitate this game," he added.

Tickets are available from Tim Jones Butchers, the Fáilte Hotel, Killarney Credit Union and several other outlets as well as from any of the organising committee.



Pictured at the launch are: Back Row (left to right), Mark Murphy & Karena Mc Carthy (Killarney Credit Union Sponsor), Tom Meehan, Organisers Tim Jones & Karl McMahon (Killarney Celtic), James Sugrue (Assistant Manager Kerry FC), Ivan Hurley (Media Officer Kerry FC) and Brid O'Connor & Mary Horgan (Chemo for Kerry Beneficiaries).

Front Row (left to right) Killarney Celtic Players John McDonagh, Brendan Falvey, Matt Keane & Ryan Kelliher.

Rod Stewart: Live At The Marquee

By Grace Smith



Sir Rod Stewart, the 78-year-old rock legend, performed two nights at The Marquee in Cork, 20th & 21st June – the only Irish dates of the tour.

He performed hits such as Baby Jane, Some Guys Have All The Luck, The First Cut Is The Deepest, Maggie May & Do Ya Think I'm Sexy? There were several outfit changes with different sparkly shoes. He asked the crowd what they thought of his shirt and said he bought it that day in Cork. Tina Turner was honoured with "It Takes Two". He mentioned his beloved football team, Celtic, a few times and one fan threw a Celtic scarf on stage, which he wore.

Rod showed support for Ukraine, wearing a blue and yellow suit with photos of soldiers and Zelensky displayed behind him.

Rod accidentally called Cork Dublin getting a reaction

from the crowd. When one of the band members corrected him, he apologised, and said he would never live it down.

When Rod sang "Grace" – an Irish ballad dear to his heart – he broke into tears. It was clear how overwhelmed he was with love at that moment. The show concluded with "Sailing".

There's been speculation that the singer will retire after this tour. He put this to rest releasing a statement telling fans he "shall never retire!" He told fans "I could never turn my back on the songs that I've written over the past six decades". Rod has recently mentioned that his latest interest is big band/swing music and went on to say that he cannot wait to introduce his new swing album next year.

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Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Niall Kelleher, alongside fellow councillors, TDs, Council staff, members of the public and skateboarders, officially opened the new Killarney Skate Park 'Cluiche' in the grounds of Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Friday. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



How they roll....



Barry Coen (Secretary of the Killarney Skate Park Committee), Sean Murphy (Chairperson of the Killarney Skate Park Committee), John O'Donoghue, and Jim O'Donoghue with Cllr Donal Grady pictured at the official opening of 'Cluiche', Killarney's newest skate park, in the grounds of Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre which was officially opened on Friday. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Vera Kheilo from Ukraine having fun as she explores Killarney's newest skate park which was officially opened on Friday afternoon. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

Delight as **NEW KILLARNEY SKATE PARK OPENED**

On one of his final duties as Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Niall Kelleher officially opened the new Killarney Skate Park 'Cluiche' on Friday last.

The new skate park, which is situated in the grounds of the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre, was developed by Kerry County Council, in consultation with the local skateboarding community in Killarney, and with the Killarney Skateboard User Group.

The €260,000 project was funded by Kerry County Council and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under their Sports Capital Programme. The park itself was designed by Vulcano Skateparks and built by Brown Brothers Site Services Ltd. under the supervision of Kerry County Council.

Speaking at the launch, Cllr Kelleher welcomed the opening of the park, pointing out that it provides a safe,

traffic-free environment for young and old to practise their skateboarding, roller-blading, scooter and BMX skills.

"This is a fantastic facility for young and old, and I would like to express my thanks to everybody who was involved in bringing this to fruition," he said. "For the young, this will be an area to learn and to watch the more experienced boarders in action and to pick up a few tips and tricks. For parents, a safe, purpose-built venue for the children to spend some excess energy and for the town, yet another amenity for young and old to have fun.

"This has been a long-held dream for many, and as elected representatives, we are delighted to be here, to see this project move from an idea to the drawing board, to the construction phase, and now to the finished product."



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Exciting news as new store is set to open

Just weeks after top fashion store Born unveiled a super new and incredibly busy 4,734sq ft unit at Killarney Outlet Centre, exciting news has emerged that another hugely popular retailer is to open there on Thursday, July 6th.

Children's fashion specialists Mods & Minis have announced plans to move base from Deerpark to the town centre to occupy the former Tiger store on the ground floor of the spacious shopping centre.

Hugely popular with locals and visitors, Mods & Minis first opened its doors to the public in 2004 and it has been a real success story.

Founder Deirdre McCloskey, who is from Killarney, successfully set out to create a space where families could not only shop for the latest trends and styles in children's clothing but where they could create memories while enjoying an exceptional customer experience.

The arrival of Mods & Minis is another big boost to Killarney Outlet Centre, which is now under new ownership, and further exciting news on great new tenants will emerge in the coming weeks.

"This is a great endorsement of Killarney Outlet Centre which is really developing at a very fast and impressive pace," said centre manager Paul Sherry.

"We will have more exciting news coming very shortly and it's great to welcome new tenants who will attract new customers and add to the overall shopping experience at Killarney Outlet Centre," he said.

There will be a real party atmosphere at the new Mods & Minis store on opening day, from 10.00am, and shoppers can avail of amazing exclusive offers, a super summer sale with a whopping 50 per cent off and the unveiling of fabulous new stock.

From 11.00am to 1.00pm there will be live entertainment and face painting for the children – and the young at heart – and an opportunity to meet and greet and maybe get a selfie with a host of hugely popular characters including Buzz, Woodie, Peppa Pig, LOL Doll, Sofia the First and Olaf.



New Bus for Kerry Cancer Support Group



A large crowd attended the official launch of the new Kerry Cancer Support Group - Health Link Transport wheelchair accessible Cork bus. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

Mike Brosnan (driver) pictured on Sunday in the new Kerry Cancer Support Group - Health Link Transport wheelchair accessible Cork bus during the official launch at The Rose Hotel. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



A wheelchair accessible bus has been added to the Cork route by the team from Kerry Cancer Support Group.

The team along with many service users, volunteers and fundraisers gathered at the Rose Hotel on Sunday to officially launch the new vehicle.

People started to arrive from 1.30 and large crowd had assembled by 2.15 when Chairperson Dan Horan welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Fr Tom Looney followed assisted by Reverend Jim Stephens and Thomas O'Callaghan with a short service and the bus was blessed and its driver Mike Brosnan from Castleisland cut the ribbon to a very positive cheer from everyone present.

Breda Dyland from Kerry Cancer Support Group said that they were delighted to see so many people attending especially past service users. She was very thankful to everyone who had made it possible for the charity to put this bus on the road and said that the

real job of keeping it there now starts. She also thanked the drivers, who were all present, for their dedication to the service and said that it would be nothing without them.

Kerry Cancer Support Group was established in 2007 and has been transporting the people of Kerry, West Cork and West Limerick to hospitals in Cork and Limerick for their cancer related treatments since 2010. Their motto is that "No one should face their cancer journey alone" and having transported over 75% of those diagnosed in the region since foundation they hope that they are living up to this. They also provide information and support to families experiencing cancer and to schools and groups in the region with their different campaigns. Their centre at Maine Street in Tralee is very welcoming and people are always encouraged to drop in to discuss anything relating to their journey. Call 066-7195560 for information.

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KILLARNEY RE-SIGNS SISTER CITY AGREEMENT WITH CONCORD



Matthew Farrell (Killarney MD Officer), Cllr Marie Moloney, Sean Counihan (Killarney Town Twinning Association Chairman), Terry Crawford (Concord, North Carolina), John Dunlap (Concord, North Carolina) and Bill Dusch (Mayor of Concord, North Carolina) present 'Counihan's Killarney Way' as a gift in Killarney Town Hall at an event on Thursday evening to mark 30 years since Killarney and Concord, North Carolina in the United States began a town twinning project. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Members of the Killarney Town Twinning Association and the City of Concord came together to mark 30 years of their twinning project in Killarney Town Hall on Thursday evening. Sitting were: Sean Counihan (Killarney Town Twinning Association Chairman), Cllr Marie Moloney and Bill Dusch (Mayor of Concord, North Carolina). Standing were: Caroline and Terry Crawford, Sheila Casey, Matthew Farrell (Killarney MD Officer), Sheila Dickson (Secretary Killarney Town Twinning Association), Eileen O'Callaghan, Mike O'Leary, Niall 'Botty' O'Callaghan and John and Lee Dunlap. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

Killarney Town Twinning Association has re-signed its sister city's agreement with Concord, 30 years after Cllr. Dermot O'Callaghan, Cllr. Murt O'Shea and Cllr Sean O'Grady along with then town manager Micheal Malone travelled to Concord to present a proclamation which was signed by Cllr. Maurice O'Donoghue

This week Killarney Town Twinning Association hosted Concord Mayor Duich, Cllr Terry Crawford and former chairman of Concord sister city's John Dunlap on a visit to Killarney Town Hall.

"Acting mayor Marie Maloney welcomed our association friends from North Carolina and Concord along with invited guests Eileen O'Callaghan and Sheila Dickson who represented Killarney 30 years ago.

Chairman of Killarney Town Twinning Association, and former Mayor of Killarney, Sean Counihan was honoured by the City of Concord with the announcement that the 13th hole in Rocky River a Twin Golf Course of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club has been named Counihans Way Killarney.

"I was honoured but also shocked by the announcement from our twin town", Sean Counihan said, adding that he was humbled that Mayor Bill Duich, Terry Crawford and John D Dunlop outlined to those present in Town Hall just how myself and his committee are tremendous Ambassadors for Killarney", Sean added

The re-signing occurred just as the Scottsdale Student Golf Exchange took place over last number weeks in association with Killarney golf club where young golfers will make a return trip to Araziona and Scottsdale later this year.



Sheila Dickson (Secretary Killarney Town Twinning Association) and Eileen O'Callaghan pictured with Bill Dusch (Mayor of Concord, North Carolina) on Thursday evening in Killarney Town Hall to mark 30 years of the twinning project between Killarney and Concord. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

JFK REMEMBERED IN KILLARNEY 60 YEARS ON



Historian and collector Brendan O'Sullivan from Fossa has a vast collection of memorabilia and among them is a book about John F Kennedy's visit to Ireland 60 years ago this year.

The book is an official record of the President of America's visit to Ireland from June 26th to June 29th 1963.

President John F Kennedy made the emotional trip to his ancestral home in Co. Wexford 60 years ago this week, where he was greeted by thousands of people. His wife, Jackie Kennedy was unable to make the trip with him as she was expecting the couple's son Patrick, who sadly died after he was born. Throughout the visit he was greeted by crowds young and old and was greeted in Dublin

by President Eamon de Valera.

At the time of his visit he was just 46 years old and the second generation Irish American was the first Catholic elected President of the United States.

When he was leaving Ireland he promised he was going to come back and see old Shannon again and "as I am taking, as I go back to America all of you with me".

Unfortunately that was not to be and five months after his visit to Ireland, in November 1963, he was assassinated while riding in an open car in Dallas Texas having just served 1,036 days in office.

Brendan, also has a portrait of the couple who were hugely popular both in America and in his homeland of Ireland.

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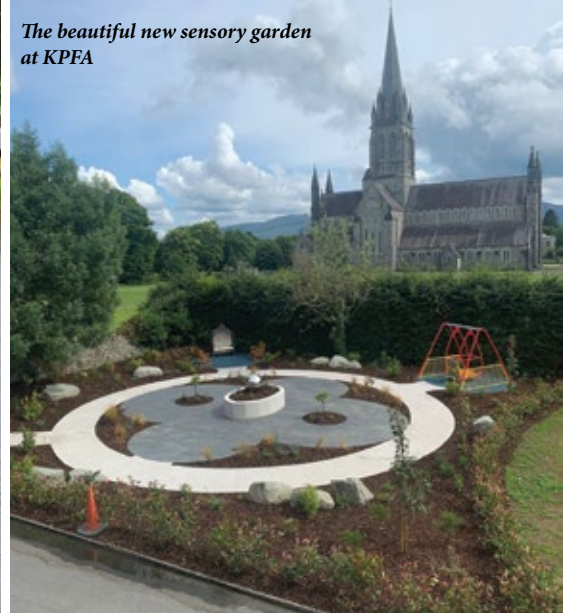
It was a day that went beyond all expectations at the Old Monastery on Port Road on Saturday last.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Kerry Parents & Friends Association, the facility was a hive of activity for the day with stalls, food courts and garden games entertaining the large crowd that travelled from far and wide. One of the highlights of the day was the entertainment with music by Truly Diverse and the arrival of The Biddy Group, both of whom entertained the crowds at the event which was MC'd by Niall 'Botty' O'Callaghan. One man who made a very special trip to Killarney was John James Casey from Valentia Island who made a speech at the opening of the sensor garden. The garden was officially opened by former employee at the centre, Jacinta O'Callaghan.

"All in all it was a wonderful day firmly locked in memory", Marie Lenihan, CEO told Killarney Outlook.



Marie Lenihan CEO with friends at the event



The beautiful new sensory garden at KPFA



All smiles for the camera at the festival



Thumbs up for the stalls at the mini festival



Deputy Danny Healy Rac was on hand to enjoy the festivities with services users and their families



The KPFA Biddy Group entertained everyone on the day.

Prohibition on bathing at Ballybunion beaches

Following sampling of water quality which shows elevated levels of bacteria in the water, and further to consultation with the HSE, a prohibition has been placed on bathing and swimming at Ballybunion North and South beaches, with immediate effect.

Signage advising of the prohibition is being placed at the beaches.

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O'CARROLL TO TRY FOUR-WHEELED HILLCLIMB RACING

Motorcycle racer Anthony O'Carroll is already a hillclimb champion on two wheels. He is now going to try his hand at hillclimb racing on four wheels.

Last September the Ballyduff rider won the West Cork Motorcycle Club annual Hillclimb at Twohig's Hill near Clonakilty.

The Kawasaki ZXR600 rider won the event outright and was also declared King of the Hill after a thrilling day's racing where he faced big competition the 2023 600cc Senior Support Irish Road Racing Championship winner Keelim Ryan from Offaly.

The event was the last big closed-road motorbike event of the year and given the current insurance crisis was the last 'between the hedge's race to run in the Republic of Ireland.

Next month, Kerry Motor Club and the Ballyfinnane Community Hall Association will celebrate 120 years of closed road motorsport in Kerry with the Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment and Trailers Ballyfinnane Festival of Speed.

Although the organisers did try to include motorcycles in the competitive element of the event, the necessary permissions were not granted.

O'Carroll, who made his rally driving debut at the Banna Beach Resort

Anthony O'Carroll will be swapping two wheels for 4 for the upcoming hillclimb event in Ballyfinnane



Kerry Winter Rally last October, has decided to enter the event anyway. He will drive his father Neilus's Ford Escort G3 in the July 16 hillclimb.

The Ballyfinnane event takes place just two days after the Southern 100 Road Races on the Isle of Man.

This is O'Carroll's penultimate preparation event before he tackles the Manx Grand Prix in August but despite his busy schedule, he will put his race bikes on static display during the Festival of Speed.

"I won't even have time to clean them," he said. "They will be on show with all the road grime from the Southern 100. My last race is on Saturday [July 15] and I get into Belfast ferry port around midnight. I will go straight down the road to Kerry, set up the bikes [for display] and jump into the rally car for the day."

My Father's House

Author Joesph O'Connor in Conversation with Philip King

Joseph O'Connor: Photo: Sally MacMonagle

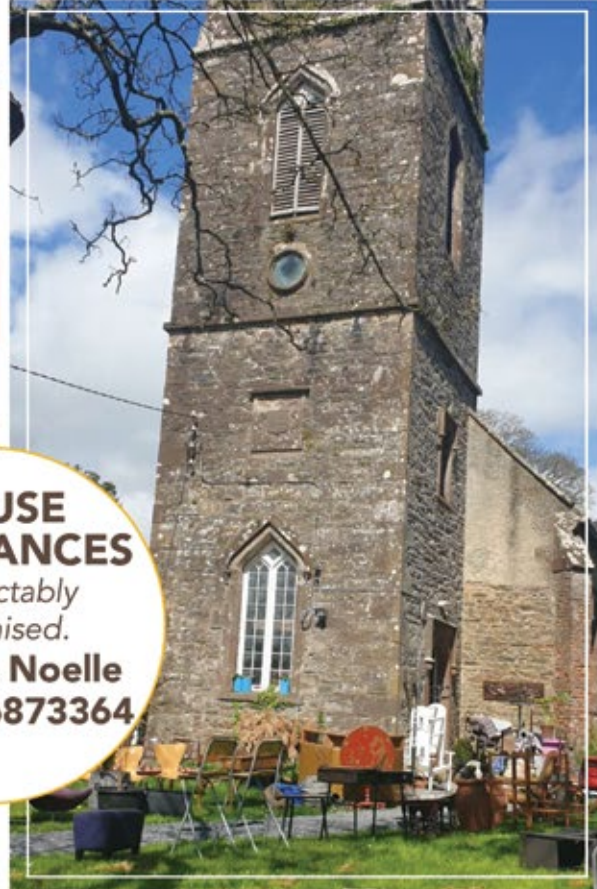


Killarney's connection with World War 2 humanitarian Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty will be celebrated at a very special evening in The Gleneagle INEC Club on Thursday, July 13. Acclaimed novelist, Joseph O'Connor will visit Killarney to talk about his latest best-selling book, *My Father's House*.

My Father's House is inspired by the extraordinary story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty and how he and a band of activists saved thousands of lives in Nazi-occupied Rome. Join Joseph for readings from the book, and conversation with Philip King broadcaster - musician, producer and founder of Other Voices series, as well as live performances from soprano Sharon Lyons and countertenor Nils Wanderer.

Dublin-born Joseph O'Connor is a novelist, screenwriter, playwright and broadcaster. He is the author of ten novels including *Star of the Sea*, *Ghost Light* (Dublin One City One Book novel 2011), *Shadowplay* (Easons An Post Irish Novel of the Year 2019) and the international bestseller *My Father's House* (January 2023). Among his awards are the Prix Zepter for European Novel of the Year, France's Prix Millepages, Italy's Premio Acerbi, an American Library Association Award, the Irish Pen Award for Outstanding Achievement in Literature and the American Ireland Funds Literary Award 2022. His work has been translated into forty languages. In 2014 he was appointed Frank McCourt Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Limerick. Twice-Booker Prize-winner Peter Carey has written, 'There are few living writers who can take us back in time so assuredly, through such gorgeous sentences. Joseph O'Connor is a wonder.'

Joseph will be signing copies of *My Father's House* and copies of the novel will be on sale at the event. Tickets from €13 plus booking fee are on sale now from the INEC Box Office and ticketmaster.ie



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By Billy Ryle

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It's not easy to integrate into college life if you're making a daily return commute from Kerry to Limerick or Cork. But that's the only option facing many students who can't afford to meet the cost of accommodation. Rental accommodation, alone, has increased by 60% in the cities during the past five years, putting most of it beyond the reach of students. With rent spiralling out of control, deserving students, who have studied hard to achieve a college place, struggle to pay for college.

EXPENSIVE

Further and third level education is very expensive. The financial burden is eased a little for students who qualify for a partial or total grant. Even so, many college students have to work part-time or depend on their parents to make ends meet. Thousands of students who are ineligible for funding must come up with about €12,000 annually if they are living away from home or about €5,000 if living at home. The student contribution also has to be paid.

SUSI

Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) is Ireland's higher and further education grants awarding body. Student grants are divided into maintenance grants and fee grants. Maintenance grants are paid directly to the student's bank account. Fee grants pay tuition fees, the student contribution and the cost of essential field trips. SUSI grants are available at PLC, undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

ELIGIBLE

To be eligible for funding, your total household reckonable income must fall below specific income thresholds. The SUSI website contains tables outlining the income thresholds and the associated maintenance grant rates for applicants. Income thresholds increase by €4,950 for each additional family member in college. The amount of non-assessed income that a student can earn per annum is €6,552. The gross income threshold for standard grant eligibility is €40,875 and the distance from home to college for the higher grant (non-adjacent) is 30km. About 75,000 students are eligible for some level of standard maintenance grants ranging from €500 to €3,677.

GRANT

The maximum standard non-adjacent maintenance grant payable in the 2023/2024 academic year will be €3,677. For students who live less than 30km from their college, the standard maximum adjacent grant is €1,613. The gross annual income level for grant eligibility is €40,875 (less than four dependent children), €44,810 (between four and seven children) or €48,575 (between eight or more dependent children). There is also a special maintenance grant for applicants whose annual gross income is less than €25,000 (less than four dependent children), €27,400 (between four and seven children) or €29,702 (eight or more dependent children). That payment is now €6,971, non-adjacent and €2,936, adjacent, respectively.

PRIORITY

SUSI is prioritising new grant applications until 6th July. SUSI will process late applications but its best to be on the priority applications list. Submit your online grant application as soon as possible. Applicants are assessed on gross income from all sources in the 2022 financial year. Applications are assessed as either a 'dependent', 'mature dependent' or 'independent' application. A dependent applicant is assessed on the income of parents or guardians, while an independent applicant is assessed on personal income and that of her/his partner.

RECKONER

As the grant is means-tested, visit the eligibility reckoner on www.susi.ie. This facility provides potential applicants with an approximate indication of whether or not they are likely to qualify for a grant. However, it's always advisable to submit a grant application. Even if you don't currently qualify, your financial circumstances may change going forward.

REGISTER

Begin your SUSI grant application by registering for an online account where you can set up your username, password and security pin. Then carefully complete the interactive application form. Once you have submitted a grant application you can follow its progress on the SUSI Online Application Tracker.

FUNDING

Further information on state funding can be found on www.studentfinance.ie. Most of the institutions also offer a range of scholarships for excellence in areas such as academic, sport, creative arts and entrepreneurship. Colleges also operate a Financial Assistance Fund for students experiencing financial difficulty during term. Go to the relevant colleges' websites for further details. Watch out also for local scholarships such as Credit Union Scholarships available to members. If at all possible, avoid taking out a student loan, but if you must then the best rates are available from your local Credit Union.

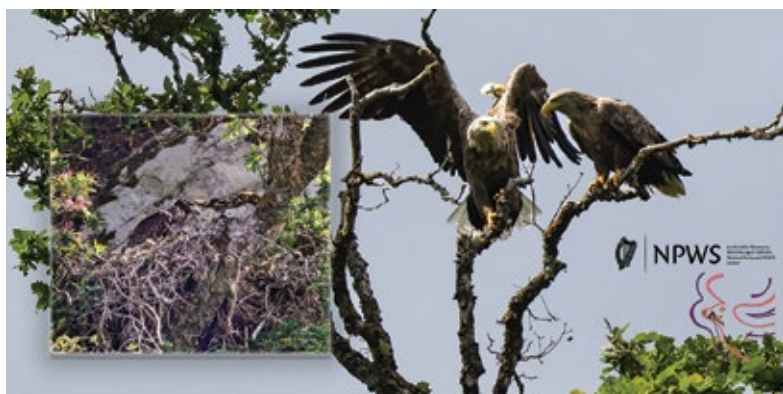
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- Third level education is very expensive
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- Many college students depend on their parents to make ends meet
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- Priority closing date for new applications for SUSI grant at www.susi.ie is 6th July
- The gross annual income levels for standard grant eligibility increases to €40,875
- The distance to college for the higher grant has been reduced to 30km
- The higher or non-adjacent grant payment is €3,677
- The smaller or adjacent grant payment is €1,613
- CAO 'Change of Mind' Form closes at 5pm on Saturday, 1st July
- Leaving Cert results will be published on Friday, 25th August
- CAO Round One offers will be available at 2pm on Wed., 30th August

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Into the wild..

Adult White Tailed Eagle pair, in close proximity to their nest where their White Tailed Eagle chick is sitting. Shortly the chick will fledge the nest, and hopefully remain in sight of its adult White Tailed Eagle pair, at Lough Lein. The eagles are constantly monitored, by Staff of The National Park and Wildlife Services (NPWS), as part of a long-term wildlife reintroduction project phase 2, led by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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FOOTBALL FOR ALL CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF PROGRESS



Celtic Football for All participants and coaches enjoy the celebrations.

Awonderful initiative by Killarney Celtic FC to ensure inclusiveness and to guarantee game-time opportunities for players with intellectual, physical and sensory needs has just celebrated a landmark birthday.

The Football for All project is aimed at players aged between six and 18 and a special celebration has been held to mark 10 years of great success. The final training session of the season at Celtic Park was followed by a fun-filled birthday party with games, treats and novelties and club members turned out in force for the occasion.

Also in attendance was the outgoing FAI regional development officer Chelsea Noonan.

The project commenced in February 2013 when the club, determined to be fully inclusive, organised a six-week pilot programme with the FAI, spearheaded by Football for All Development Officer for Munster Nick Harrison.

Celtic then appointed its own specialist coaches, including John Don and Jane O'Donoghue, whose youngest daughter has autism and dyspraxia, and other parents Denis and Amelia Tucker, Claire Doherty and Denise O'Regan.

The programme grew year on year and several specialist soccer blitzes were attended in Cork, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford and Dublin where all Football for All clubs came together to play non-competitive matches. "As much as it is about soccer, it is also about social skills and friendships," said organiser Jane O'Donoghue.

"In the earlier years, we travelled by bus to away blitzes and we also had overnight stays in Dublin and Youghal and we did this as whole-family events," she added.

Killarney Celtic's Football for All stars also highlighted their skills at half-time at Turners Cross for high-profile Cork City FC League of Ireland games.

"Cork City FC have been extremely good to our FFA team and 10 years on, we are still in contact with them," said Jane.

Football for All is for players that want the competition but also those that just want a kick around for an hour on a Wednesday evening.

One high-achieving player was Fiana Bradley who started out with Celtic's Football for All team



Fiana Bradley mural at Celtic Park

and progressed on to mainstream soccer with Cork City FC and the Ireland under 16 and under 17 women's teams.

The clubhouse at Celtic Park features a mural featuring Fiana's achievements

In 2016 Killarney Celtic's Football for All squad were runners-up in a national competition

to find the best sports club in Ireland, despite incredible competition from 3,000 entries.

That achievement earned the club €1,000 towards equipment.

Training will recommence in September and new members always welcome. Contact Jane O'Donoghue on 086-2243435.



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GOLD CUP REACHES THE SUMMIT of Carrauntoohil

Tour Guide John O'Sullivan was tasked with a very special climb this week when he was chosen to be the guide for the The Jockey Club of Cheltenham.

The group undertook their annual charity event and this year they decided to bring the Cheltenham Gold Cup to the Summit of Carrauntoohil.

On Monday last, June 26th, they ascended Ireland's highest mountain with the precious cargo of Cheltenham Gold Cup which weighs 8lbs.

The Jockey Club will continue on their challenge by taking on Snowden, Scafell Pike and Arkle mountain in Scotland in aid of Racing Welfare, a charity which cares for the workforce of the sport of horse racing.

The group included legendary jockey Barry Geraghty who was the winner of the Gold Cup in 2005 and 2013.

Despite the weather conditions, the group set off in the rain and were delighted when the cloud dropped as they ascended via the Devils ladder to the Summit.

"Thankfully the cloud lifted to get some great views on our descent", John O'Sullivan told Killarney Outlook.

The event also coincided with Cheltenham Centenary of racing.

Barry pictured with John O Sullivan Guide The Reeks Guiding Co. before the group descended and headed to Dublin to catch early morning flight to the UK.

Barry pictured with John O Sullivan Guide The Reeks Guiding Co.



KERRY WOMAN HEADS UP NEW COMPANY

Dina Vyapuri from Listowel, CEO of the company Purpl Unicorn pictured at IBM's HQ Dublin. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD



Dina Vyapuri from Listowel is the CEO of the company Purpl Unicorn which was launched this week at IBM's HQ Dublin.

Purpl Unicorn is a project working with a number of Irish based tech companies to source, retrain, and support female displaced migrants to enter the Irish Workforce.

The project is in the process of creating up to 200 new Irish based jobs this year, led by Dina Vyapuri, who has experienced first hand the range of difficulties and challenges of moving to a new country when she herself moved from Mauritius. To be part of the IBM Skills Build .

Purpl Unicorn operates via an annual subscription model and proceeds from subscriptions fund the provision of IT equipment, internet connection, training, work permit supports, and additional general support during the #relocation process.

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Charity Partners include: Irish Refugee Council, Migrants Council of Ireland, Cork Migrant Council, MASI, TENT and Sanctuary University Cork.

MILLTOWN'S FÉILE LUGHNASADH Ready To Go!

Féile Lughnasadh, Milltown's annual celebration of culture and music, is now all set to go with a full programme of events for the August weekend. Three headline acts, Frankie Gavin's De Danann, Four Winds and Pólca 4, will all play free and open air in the square in Milltown in the free, family-friendly festival from August 3rd to 6th.

"We are invoking the ancient celebration of Lughnasadh to inspire our musical féile and create a fantastic weekend of trad and craic", explains

organiser Owen O'Shea. "We've seen the world's best in Milltown over the years, and this year will not disappoint, with another brilliant line up." The festival kicks off on Thursday, August 3rd with a perennial Milltown favourite, the Club Amhránaíochta / Singing Club in the Plough Bar at 8:30. On Friday, everyone is invited to join the festival parade, followed by the festival bonfire in the square and fun family activities. The first major act, PÓLCA 4, are live on the Gig Rig at 9. The night continues with Club Lughnasadh, with craic agus ceoil in the Community Hall, with full bar and music. Local sessions will also be in full swing in local bars.

Saturday will see guest musicians on stage from 7:30, with the festival's main act, Frankie Gavin and Dé Danann live at 9. Club Lughnasadh and local sessions will follow 'til late.

Sunday starts at 12 noon with a Food and Crafts Market at The Square, and family fun including a magic show, craic with the Crafty Cailleach, all followed by "Dancing at Lughnasadh", the open-air céilí with Uí Bhriain. At 7.30 the Evans Family are on the Gig Rig followed by Four Winds at 9. The craic continues with local sessions and Club Lughnasadh.

"We are proud to have created a truly unique event, free and open air, bringing the best in trad to all in a family-friendly festival", said treasurer Vincent Prendergast. "You can help the festival succeed by visiting our facebook pages at Feile Lughnasadh or Milltown Listry CCE, and contributing what you can to our "idonate" fundraiser. Every contribution will help." So keep the weekend free and head for Milltown for the free, family-friendly festival featuring the best in trad.

Members of Milltown Listry CCE launch the festival at Killagha Abbey, Milltown.



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Writer, publican and broadcaster Billy Keane, centre, Cora O'Brien, Chariperson and publican Christy Walsh getting in the spirit of DollyDay, where they hope to set a World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as Dolly Parton in aid of The Kerry Hospice and Comfort for Chemo Kerry on this Saturday afternoon June 24th in Listowel Emmets GAA pitch. One lucky Dolly can win two nights' accommodation worth a whopping \$10,000 in Dolly's personal tour bus, based in Dollywood's Dreamworld Resort in Tennessee. For more information on how to register for the DollyDay World Record attempt see DollyDay Facebook page. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Sophie Hussey from Killarney pictured at the Enchanted Fairy Festival in Killflyn, County Kerry on Sunday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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Reidin Foley from Killarney with 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Enchanted Fairy Festival in Killflyn, County Kerry on Sunday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Aliyah Yadav from Killarney with 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Enchanted Fairy Festival in Killflyn, County Kerry on Sunday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Otis Buckley celebrates his 3rd birthday searching for fairies at the Enchanted Fairy Festival in Killflyn, County Kerry on Sunday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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Event Planned to Support Irish Guide Dogs



Tralee branch members join the team at Ballyseedy, to launch the upcoming fundraiser in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. Pictured are L-R Clancy, Colin, Eric, James, Helen, Amanda, Catherine, Ciara and Elizabeth with Guide Dogs Kandy and Puppy-in-Training Feena.

Ballyseedy Home & Garden have rowed in behind the 'Irish Guide Dogs' with a special Bin-store event set to take place on July 8th between 10am to 4.30pm.

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It is reported that to breed, train and care for a guide dog during its working, it will cost an estimated €53,000 so organisers are keen that any assistance or support that the public can give it will be greatly appreciated.

To donate to the charity visit www.guidedogs.ie/donate.

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KILLARNEY WELCOMES THOUSANDS FOR THE RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is finally here and the charity are still welcoming registrations from cyclists. Cyclists who registered after the 12th June, as well as any cyclists with an address outside of Ireland and Northern Ireland, will need to apick up their bike tag and wrist band at New Street car park today, Friday 30th June. Cyclists from Ireland and Northern Ireland who registered before the 13th June should have received their bike tag and wrist band in the post this week.

Following on from our 2022 success where The Ring Of Kerry Charity Cycle raised €1.26 million for 34 charities, The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle will take place on Saturday 1st July 2023, for its 41st year.

Killarney Camera Club will once again be taking photographs on the day of the cycle. They will be photographing at the Start Line, Coomakista and the Finish Line as well as in the Medal Giving/ Entertainment Area. So give them a wave and a smile as you cross the line. The photographs will be publicly available to download, free of charge, approx. three weeks after the event via a link on this, the ROKCC website.

Cycle P.R.O. Cathal Walshe is looking forward to this years event this coming Saturday. The big game between Kerry and Tyrone will be shown live on the big screen in the Beech Road carpark to facilitate followers wishing to see it. This on GAAGo and not free to air. Over 4,000 cyclists will converge on the town to tackle the famous Ring of Kerry and all for their chosen charity. Please give them a warm welcome.



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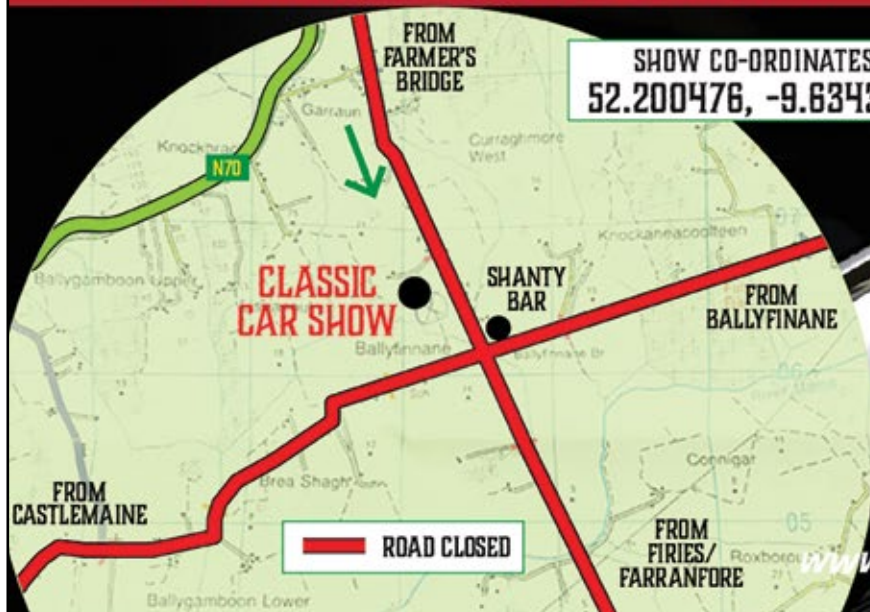


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New Faces at The Helm at Municipal Districts



Kerry County Council Cathaoirleach Cllr Jim Finucane (FG, Tralee MD) has been elected as the new Mayor of Kerry. Cllr Finucane was elected at the AGM held in Chambers at the Kerry County Council offices in Tralee. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .

Fine Gael councillor, Jim Finucane, has been elected Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council at its Annual Meeting at County Buildings in Tralee on Monday.

Cllr Finucane, who has been a member of Kerry County Council since 2009, is a Tralee-based auctioneer and is currently chairperson of the Kerry Education and Training Board. The Tarbert native is a former Mayor of Tralee and was a member of Tralee Urban District Council for fourteen years.

Speaking following his election as Cathaoirleach today, Cllr Finucane said:

'It is a tremendous honour to be elected Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council. We live in and represent a very special place.

'My focus will be to enhance and protect all that is important to us but, at the same time, drive an economic programme to provide meaningful jobs to re-energise our rural and urban communities,' he said.

Cllr Johnnie Wall (FF), also of the Tralee Municipal District, was elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council.



Cllr Brendan Croninn is the new Mayor of the Killarney MD area was elected to the Killarney Municipal District . Mr Croninn was elected at the AGM held in Chambers at the Kerry County Council offices in Tralee. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD



Cllr Bobby O'Connell is the new Mayor of the Castlesland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District. Mr O'Connell was elected at the AGM held in Chambers at the Kerry County Council offices in Tralee. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

IS GAAGO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

Deputy Danny Healy has raised the issue of GAAGO in the Dail this week with An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar.

"Taoiseach the Kerry senior football team are to play Tyrone on Saturday in the quarter final of the championship, however thousands of supporters in Kerry who have paid their TV licence fee won't be able to watch this match on RTE they will have to pay for GAAGO if they can master the technology and to get through on it. It has been pointed out to me Taoiseach that Dee Forbes the former director general of RTE was also the director of GAAGO and they are saying and asking the question is there or was there a conflict of interest ? and if there are to be new appointments in this regard I am asking that separate people be placed in these and at the same time Taoiseach I am saying that people who pay their RTE TV Licence should be able to watch these matches on RTE".

RAW DEAL BY RTÉ



Rural counties of Ireland are being given a raw deal by RTÉ, when it comes to coverage of our national GAA sports, according to Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill

"Our National Broadcaster RTÉ, to whom each household pays an annual licence fee, has done a deal with the GAA to show only a limited number of games on television and want to extricate more funds from us to watch our games on a streaming service they themselves have set up. This hits rural communities far away from Dublin, the hardest. The costs involved in attending games is enormous, with travel, accommodation, food and tickets exorbitantly expensive and now they must pay extra to watch online. Online streaming is not an option for many who lack modern day tech skills" stated Councillor Cahill.

"This, at a time when RTÉ is under investigation over the payment of large,

unreported fees to one of its own broadcasters. The GAA have scheduled all football quarter, semi and final games in the All-Ireland series to be played in Dublin, meaning that only the Dublin supporters do not have to shell out for travel, accommodation etc. The quarter finals at the very least could have been scheduled for regional venues, to reduce the expense for over burdened supporters" said Councillor Cahill.

"I am calling on the Ministers for Communications and for Sport, to include this breach of trust to the Irish taxpayer in any reviews of the operations of RTÉ now being put in place. Our National Sport belongs on our National Television Service, for which we already pay a licence fee" added Councillor Cahill.



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By Dermot Cronin,
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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 26/ 6 /2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,200. The numbers drawn were : 2, 17, 18, 23 . Consolation Prizes of €50. 1. Noreen Clancy, Effin, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (On Line). 2. Dan O' Connor , Gloungriskeen, Rathmore.

3. Hickey's Barradubh (Sellers' Prize). 4. Connie and Maureen Williams, Brewsterfield, Headford.

(Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 10/ 7/ 2023. Jackpot will be.€4,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in local pubs and shops or online before 6pm on the date of the draw at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

>COUNTY LEAGUE

Our senior team drew with An Gaeltacht last Sunday in Gallarus in round 10 of the County League. Glenflesk 2.12 An Gaeltacht 1.15. Congratulations to the team on being promoted to Division 1 for 2024. This is a great achievement for all involved, all the hard work and commitment paid off.

>FILMS REVEALED FOR OSKAR FUNDRAISER

The parishes of Glenflesk and Kilcummin have been buzzing with anticipation in recent weeks in the aftermath of the Casting Night for OsKaRs 2023, an exciting fundraiser being run by neighbouring clubs later in the year. The interest from locals in the two parishes has been fantastic with 105 people signing up to take part in one of 8 movies which will be filmed in the Autumn and showcased at the main event,

'A Night at the Oskars' on December the 7th in the INEC. Kevin Rowe Events who are working with the clubs on this fundraiser for the second time, were responsible for the choosing of the films and the casting of all the actors. 'People have been bursting with excitement for the last two weeks waiting to find out what films they would star in and what part they would play,' said Derry Healy from Glenflesk GAA. All was revealed at the Launch Night which was held in Kilcummin GAA Club on Friday night. All details had been kept top secret until the night and were announced to rapturous cheers and applause by MC, Brendan Fuller, ably assisted by DJ Gav. The films for this year's event include Veronica Guerin, The Wind That Shakes the Barley, Calendar Girls, Braveheart, Bridesmaids, Blues'Sisters', 'Kerry' Girls and Downfall. 'The atmosphere was absolutely brilliant as each film and cast was revealed, we are looking forward to an exciting year,' said Niamh Dwyer, Kilcummin GAA.

>FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAI

Following on from a very enjoyable and successful Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in Ballyunion the past two weekends, the committee of Fleadh na Mumhan are now appealing for help with door stewards and car parking stewards for the fast approaching Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan on in Tralee on the 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th of July. Please contact the following: Tony O Connor 0876258641. Tadhg Creedon 0851742574 John Cauty 0872684677.

>KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Kerry Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray. Flights from Kerry Airport. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin 01 8788159.

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1, 5,15, 25. €100 - Mike Pendergast, Laharn cross. €50 - Saoirse Redmond, Kenmare. €50 - Coleman & Rose O Shea. €25 - Richy Connolly, Ballybrack. €25 - Aisling O'Brien, 5 Steeple Meadow. Next weeks jackpot €5,100

>U15

The U15 teams have busy schedule with the MD O Shea East Kerry league. The A team have 2 games played this week away to Dr crokes and home

to Glenflesk.

The B teams next fixture is this Friday the 30th June at home to Dr Crokes .

>U13

The U13 teams are taking a well deserved break after winning the Div 4 Lee Strand County League final. Well done to the team and management for that great achievement.

>SENIORS

Our seniors suffered defeat last weekend away to Churchill, next game we take on Dromid on 9th July.




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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Senior men will be home to Austin Stacks D, Friday, 30th June in round 5, Development league.

>RESULTS

Beaufort 1.15 St Mary's, Cahersiveen 0.17 in round 10, Co Senior League

>LOTTO

No jackpot winner on Sunday, 25th June. Numbers: 7, 8, 17, 20. Consolation Prizes. €80 Eabha Sheehan, Droumlahane, €50 Daniel Teahan, online, Paul Neary, Beaufort, Ian Joy, Tullig. The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €13,800 will be on Sunday, 9th July in Beaufort Bar.

Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto

>SUMMER CAMP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club will be holding a summer camp from 10th to 14th July in the Club grounds. For more information, please contact Mary at 086 0640065 or Tara at 087 6032774.

>GOOD LUCK TO Hannah O'Donoghue, Fiadhna Tangney and Kerry Ladies senior team and management in their All Ireland senior championship game against Cavan in Austin Stack Park, Tralee, on Saturday, 1st July at 12.30pm.



Beaufort Under 9 Boys who played Listry on Sunday, 25th June in Beaufort

to Mike Breen, Seán O'Brien and Kerry senior team and management who will play Tyrone in Croke Park in the All Ireland senior quarter final in Croke Park next weekend.

>LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items of lost property in the Clubrooms. They can be collected in the weekday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

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By Michael O' Mahony

>SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group would like to remind you of Share the Bucket. Our weekly draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €202 and we had joint winners, Brian & Michael Kelly. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the Bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses who continue to support our project.

>RATHMORE PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2023

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>DIOCESE COLLECTION

The annual collection for Sick & Retired Priest will take place on this weekend 1st/2nd July. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

>TEACH MUIRE GARDEN AND BAKE SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

With special thanks to everyone who attended the recent Teach Mhuire

Garden and Bake sale and coffee morning which was held on Friday 16th of June in Teach Mhuire. The total amount raised was €1,520. A great day was had by all and support was greatly appreciated

>CULLEN AND DISTRICT SPECIAL NEEDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL VINTAGE AFTERNOON on Sunday 16th July. Further details to follow.

>RADIO MARIA

Tune in to Deacon Thady O'Connor every Thursday morning on Radio Maria for his breakfast show starting at 8.30am. Currently he's running a four-part series on Family, Marriage and the sacrament of Matrimony through conversation with members of Marriage Encounter. Radio Maria is on Saorview 210 and on the App. You also have an opportunity to engage with the programme with your comments, questions or suggestions.

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SPA

Written by: Leanne Cronin

➤WELL DONE

Well done to our senior men's side defeating Killarney Legion on a score line 1-10 to 0-09. In the next and last round of this Credit Union Senior Football League competition we will play Ballymacelligott at home in Spa on July 9th

➤CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our U17s on their recent Division 2 East Region League title after defeating Cordal/Scartaglen 2-11 to 2-14

➤SUMMER CAMP

Up and Active Summer Camp will take place Monday 10th - Friday 14th of July from 09:00-13:00 at Spa GAA grounds. This Summer Camp offers a fun filled five days for children attending Primary School. The camp takes place in a safe and spacious environment with indoor and outdoor facilities conducted by three fully qualified teachers. Some of the activities include, art, athletics, fun games, treasure hunt, soccer and much more. The cost of this camp is €70 per child (€60 for all subsequent siblings) To avoid disappointment book your place now by contacting Evan (087)1496951 or Dan (085)7386444

Spa Under 17 team who won the Division 2 East Kerry Region league title.



➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

➤KILCUMMIN CCE

Following on from a very enjoyable and successful Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai in Ballybunion the past two weekends, the committee of Fleadh na Mumhan are now appealing for help with door stewards and car parking stewards for the fast approaching Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan on in Tralee on the 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th of July. Please contact the following: Tony O Connor (m) 0876258641.

Tadhg Creedon (m) 0851742574 & (m) John Canty 0872684677.

➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

Kilcummin Community Games held their medal presentation on Tuesday 20th June for area and County winners of the art and handwriting competitions in the Recreational Hall, Kilcummin. A huge thanks to everyone for coming along on the night. We wish best of luck to our U10 & U12 Handwriting County Champions, Dara Counihan and Saoirse Lucey as they progress to the All-Ireland Finals later in the Summer in Carlow.

➤TRACK AND FIELD

Well done to all the athletes who competed over the weekend, many athletes progressed through the heats to semi-finals. Dan Barry U12 100m final, Sadie Sugrue U8 60M final, Aodhan O'Halloran finished 5th in the Long Puck U12 and Eamon O'Donoghue came 4th in Shot Putt. A big thank you and appreciation to all the parents, coaches and mentors for their ongoing help and support.

➤KILCUMMIN GAA

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 1

Our senior team lost to Austin Stacks on a score line 1-14 to 0-9 in Tralee

on Sunday.

However, we must give great credit to players and management for retaining our place in Division 1 for the coming year. Following our final game against Rathmore this coming week-end the focus will turn to preparing for the upcoming Intermediate championship.

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 6

Our B team drew with Dr Crokes on Thursday evening on a score line 1-14 to 0-17.

COMMISERATIONS

Commiserations to Keelan O' Shea and his Kerry teammates who just missed out on a place in the All- Ireland Minor Final after their narrow loss to Monaghan at the weekend.

OSKARS NEWS KILCUMMIN AND GLENFLESK

The Launch night was held in the clubrooms on Friday last where the eight films and their casts were announced. The atmosphere was electric as people awaited their roles and the films in which they would act. Brendan Fuller was M.C. for the night and everyone left with an eagerness to make this Oskars even better than the one in 2018 which itself was a phenomenal success. Keep December 7th free for a night of a lifetime. Updates will be given regularly on all social media outlets and GAA notes.

➤MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

Congratulations and best wishes to our Jackpot winner Aoife O'Sullivan, Gneeveguilla, numbers drawn on the 23rd June 2023 for Jackpot of €4,400 were 3,6,9,10. The next draw will be Friday 30th June for Jackpot of €2,000.

Kilcummin Community Games Participants at the county finals in Castleisland at the weekend.



Kerry Community Games Hand Writing Champions: Saoirse Lucey and Dara Counihan

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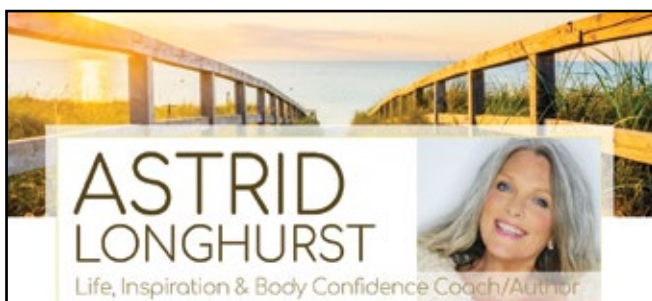
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- If you have to spend time with people who are negative on a daily basis, be mindful of how much time you actually spend with them. Set boundaries and allocate certain amounts of time to be spent with that person and don't exceed it.
- Refuse to be drawn into someone else's drama or negative thinking. Their negative mindset does not belong to you. Refuse to allow it to darken your day and instead, focus on uplifting thoughts. A lovely tip is to quietly say to yourself, "delete and cancel" when listening to someone else's negative thoughts. You can also do this for your own!

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- Too much alcohol intake
- Medical condition – some conditions can affect our ability to lose weight or could in fact push your weight up
- Unrealistic expectations – losing weight takes time and work – there is no magic trick to get rid of unwanted pounds

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Stage 3: Proliferative retinopathy
Scar tissue and new blood vessels, which are weak and bleed easily, develop on the retina. This can result in some loss of vision.

If a problem with your eyes is picked up early, lifestyle changes and treatment can stop it getting worse.

Risk of diabetic retinopathy

Anyone with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes is at risk of developing diabetic retinopathy.

You're at a greater risk if you:

- have had diabetes for a long time
- have a persistently high blood glucose (blood sugar) level
- have high blood pressure

- have high cholesterol
- develop a serious illness such as sepsis or pneumonia
- are pregnant
- are of Asian or Afro-Caribbean background

Reduce your risk of developing diabetic retinopathy or help stop it getting worse. Keep your blood sugar levels, blood pressure and cholesterol levels under control.

Symptoms of diabetic retinopathy
You will not usually notice diabetic retinopathy in the early stages. It does not tend to have any obvious symptoms until it's more advanced. Early signs of the condition can be picked up during an eye examination.

Treatments for diabetic retinopathy

Treatment is only necessary if screening detects your vision is at risk.

If the condition has not reached this stage, you should continue to manage your diabetes.

The main treatments for more advanced diabetic retinopathy are:

- laser treatment
- injections of medication into your eyes
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
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Some of the Ladies from the very successful Get into Golf initiative with golf pro Gordon Howard



Wednesday's scramble Cathy Crowley, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Maureen Crowley, Therese O'Keeffe and Helen O'Donoghue



ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS RESULTS SATURDAY JUNE 24TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 25TH WE HELD A V PAR COMPETITION KINDLY SPONSORED BY LARKFIELD HOUSE B&B

The following were the winners:

1st: Daniel Kelly +9

2nd: Michael J O'Sullivan +6

Division 1

1st: Brian O'Leary +5

2nd: Ivo O'Sullivan +2

Division 2

1st: Virjiginus Jonaikitis +4

2nd: John Ivory +3

Division 3

1st: Lucas Cronin +1

2nd: Jim Delaney -1

ON FRIDAY JUNE 24TH - 6TH FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE and despite the break in our heatwave it was another very successful evening with a very large field of golfers and good food afterwards.

The winning teams were :-

1st: Renaldas Bendikas, Sean Hickey, Mary Nash, John Fleming.

2nd: Andy Cole, Mike O'Shea, Donie Broderick, Chris Brown.

3rd: Jonathan Casey, Ger Flynn, Miriam Hickey, Tom Shields

4th: Tony Lenihan, M J O'Sullivan, Emir Coffey, Mary Moynihan

THE ROSS SENIORS RESULTS FROM JUNE 22ND WERE:-

1st: Pat Mitchell

2nd: John Ivory

3rd: Joe Scally

4th: Ned Buckley

THE JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD

Our Ross GC team played host to Limerick GC in the first round of this competition last Saturday in testing conditions. After a titanic battle the Ross team had to give way to Limerick on a scoreline of 3:2. Well done to all involved.

FIXTURES

On Friday June 30th we will hold our 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm sharp. Please be at the Clubhouse or have your name on the entry sheet by 6 pm to participate in the scramble. The scramble will be followed by food which can be ordered and paid for before the scramble

On July 1st and 2nd we will hold Lady Captain Mary Moynihan's Prize to the Gents. This will be a stroke play competition.

BEST OF LUCK to the Ross GC Country Clubs team when they travel to Clonakilty to take on their hosts in the first round of that competition at 2pm next Sunday, July 2nd. Any support will be very welcome for our team on the day.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES) RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS PLAYED 23 JUNE

18 H Stableford

1. Kitty O Grady
2. Catherine Woods
3. Barbara O Shea

9 H Stableford

1. Chan Martin
2. Nuala Ward

Mixed scramble every Wednesday at 6pm. Visitors welcome

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB

A quiet weekend otherwise on the Pitch & Putt scene saw two pairs from Tralee compete in last Saturday's National Mixed Foursomes Finals in Clonee, Co Meath. Both finished outside the prizes however as Danny O'Leary and Rosemarie O'Sullivan finished on 83 points, 13 points off the winning score posted by the winning pair of Padraic Sarsfield and Audrey Donnelly from Louth of 96 points. Tony Blake and Lisa O'Connor finished one point behind their club-mates meanwhile on 82 points.

Unfortunately Tuesday night June 20th's weather and ground conditions in Listowel forced us to call off the start of the Tim Scannell Memorial Inter-Club Matchplay and we were due to begin last Tuesday evening (27th) in Deerpark instead. Listowel will now host the final round of the competition on July 25th with the final now scheduled for Tuesday August 1st. This weekend we are in Killarney at Deerpark for the County U16 Strokeplay on Saturday followed by the Munster Adult Strokeplay Qualifiers the following day (Sunday) at the same venue. A reminder that the dress code is in effect for these events.

The following weekend Sunday July 9th sees the Scratch Cups take place in Castleisland followed

Professional Gordon Howard admires the Cheltenham Gold Cup on it's visit to Killarney Race Course on Sunday last



by the Listowel Scratch Cup on Saturday July 22nd. We encourage all players in the county to do their best to support these events.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS - 9 HOLE SINGLE STAPLEFORD QUALIFYING COMPETITION SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

Well done to the Ladies who played the 9-hole Single Stapleford on Saturday. Congratulations on winner Maureen Beecher Crowley.

SCRAMBLE WEDNESDAY

Well done to all the Ladies who played in the scramble on Wednesday morning. Great Weather and great results. Winning team was Helen O'Donoghue, Kathy Crowley, and Maureen Crowley

COMPETITIONS

9- & 18-hole Single Stapleford qualifying Competition Saturday 1st July. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

GET INTO GOLF

A very successful Get into Golf initiative with golf pro Gordon Howard took place over the last number of weeks. Thanks to Breda O'Farrell for organising the initiative and to all club members who helped.

OPEN DAY

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Mark Heinemann PGA Professional and Swing Studio Killarney (third from left) presenting first prize in Heinemann Men's competition to winner Seamus O'Connor with (left) James Lowe and Colm O'Shea Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain presenting first prize in Gleneagle Hotel sponsored Killarney Cups Mixed Foursomes on Killeen competition to winners Tommy Galvin and Mary Treacy with Ellen Barry, Colm O'Shea Captain (back left) prizewinners Padraig and Josephine O'Sullivan, Tom Barry at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

August 2023. Please contact Ross Golf Club for further information on 064 6631125.

Wednesday mornings

MEET AND PLAY every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House no later than 10.20. All members welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

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

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

LADIES OPEN DAY KINDLY SPONSORED BY AHERNS MOTOR GROUP STABLEFORD ON MAHONEYS PT. KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

1st: Noreen O Sullivan, Mairin Sheppard, Norma Fitzgerald 61pts [b9]

2nd: Maria O Connor, Sheila McCarthy, Jeanelle Griffin 61pts [b9]

3rd: Christine Carroll, Bridie Brosnan, Mary B O'Connor 61pts

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB MIXED TEAM OF 4 TEXAS SCRAMBLE KINDLY SPONSORED BY WALSH BROS ELECTRICAL

1st: Tomas Barry and Ellen Barry \ Eugene O Sullivan and Eimear O Sullivan, 08 43pts [last 6 holes]

2nd: Marcus Twomey and Aoife Twomey \ Harry O'Neill and Maeve Doohan, 11 43pts

3rd: Kathleen Brosnan and Brendan Brosnan \ Noreen O Callaghan and Ned O Callaghan, 08 41pts

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB LADIES STROKE ON MAHONEYS PT. KINDLY SPONSORED BY ADAMS GARAGE

1st: Veronique Lostal Davern, 72pts [22] b9

2nd: Louise Langan, 72pts [16] b9

3rd: Joesphine O Sullivan, 72pts [20]

4th: Annette McNiece, 73pts [17] b9

5th: Margaret Campion, 73pts [07] b9

6th: Mary Treacy, 73pts [38]

BG: Anne Moynihan, 78pts

2nd: Louise Langan, 72pts [16]

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY DRAWS

Three Player Team Two Scores Count Each Hole- Nett: Gearoid Cronin, Mike 'Seve' O'Leary & Dan Kiely 78 and Gross: Gearoid Cronin, John Murphy & Dan Kiely 99.

THIS WEEKEND

We have a busy weekend ahead as we host the County U16 Strokeplay on Saturday followed by the Munster Adult Strokeplay Qualifiers on Sunday. Please note that the course will close to all play at 4pm on Friday to facilitate the staging of these events and will re-open Sunday after the finish of play in the Munster Qualifiers (roughly 3pm). Dress Code applies for both events.

TIM SCANNELL

The postponement of last week's opening round of the competition due to the weather means we now begin our campaign next week in Tralee.

RICKY KELLY

Sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar, this begins next Friday July 7th and runs through to July 9th. Further details next week.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

All festivities now take place on Friday July 21st. We are now taking orders for a 50th Anniversary range of polo shirts. Enquires to the clubhouse or Club Captain Margaret C Looney regarding same.

MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF SINGLES SPONSORED BY HENNEBERY'S SPORTS TRALEE (GOLFER OF THE YEAR)

1st: Francis Fitzgerald (14) 46pts

2nd: Gary Stynes (11) 43pts

3rd: Michael Breen (26) 39pts (last 6)

Division 1 (indexes up to 13.6)

Dennis Bird (8) 39pts

Division 2 (indexes 13.7 to 18.0)

Mark Hanly (15) 39pts

Division 3 (indexes 18.1 to 21.6)

Bernie Coffey (21) 38pts

Division 4 (indexes 21.7 and above)

Wayne Coffey (22) 36pts



Killarney Golf & Fishing club held 3 sessions of Get into Golf with 30 ladies attending over 8 weeks. They had 5 lessons with Golf Professional Mark Heinemann and 3 weeks of scrambles with club members. The group hope to continue with practice over the next few months. They enjoyed a presentation evening in the clubhouse with certs and prizes



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WEDNESDAY

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6:00pm Legs & Core Strength
8:30pm Farm Fit

THURSDAY

6:00am Full Body HIIT
6:10pm Upper Strength Session
7:30pm Flexymo

FRIDAY

7:00am Full Body HIIT
10:30am Positive Ageing
1:00pm Full Body Strength
6:10pm Legs & Core Strength

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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congrats to four of our athletes who represented Munster in the prestigious Tailteann Games Interprovincial last Saturday, Jason O'Reilly won the 400m, Cian O'Brien came 3rd in the 200m, Dylan O'Brien came 7th in the Shot Put and Anna O'Shea came 6th in the Pole Vault.

The Munster Juvenile Championships U14-U19 was held in Templemore. Cian O'Brien won the U18 100m and came 3rd in the U18 200m, Dylan O'Brien won the U18 Discus and came 2nd in the Shot Put, Babatunde Smith came 2nd in the U14 High Jump, Anna O'Shea came 3rd in the U16 Pole Vault and Keelan Veerasoo came 3rd in the U18 Triple Jump.

Conor Scannell came 2nd in the U10 60m and 3rd in the Long Jump while Conor O'Donnell came 2nd in the U10 500m in the Juvenile Munster B Track & Field Championships last Sunday.

Sarah Leahy competed with the Irish Relay Team to come 2nd scoring valuable points for Team Ireland in the European Team Games in Poland. Ciara Kennelly won the Northern Ireland Senior High Jump Title with a leap of 1.75m.

Congrats and well done to everyone.

We still have some spaces in our Kids Summer Camp. It is live on our website with 6 weeks to choose from and caters for kids aged 5-12yrs. Book early to avoid disappointment.

All information on Training Schedules are on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie.

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

SENIOR TRAINING RETURNS

Senior training will return on Monday the 10th of July, at 7:30pm at Aghadoe. All players welcome. For further information contact John O'Connell on 086-8525116.

MUNSTER RUGBY SUMMER CAMP

The annual Munster Rugby summer camps return to Aghadoe this summer and will take place between the 24th and 28th of July next. Open to boys and girls aged between 6 and 12 years of age, these camps take place between 9:30am and 1:30pm each day. The cost is €80 per child. Additional children from the same

family can attend for the discounted rate of €70 per child. Check out the Munster rugby page for further information.

TAG TUESDAYS

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

LANDROVER RAFFLE

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

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

KILLARNEY REGATTA 2023

A long wait ended on Sunday last with the staging of the historic Killarney Regatta for the first time since 2019. The day was an outstanding success for the club, with Muckcross the winner in 15 of the 16 traditional Sixing races, with only the Novice Ladies Sixes title eluding the club. The haul of silverware is a great reflection of the effort in training put in by the crews however the highlight of the day was certainly the participation of all the younger rowers in both Sixing and coastal races. Many of the underage crews enjoyed their first Killarney Regatta and will hopefully continue the tradition long into the future. Our thanks to everyone who supported the club from coxing to organisation onshore and supply of home baking. Special thanks to St. Brendan's RC for the loan of the 'George Lynch' Six, which was among the winning boats on the day. Special thanks also to Commercials RC who loaned the club a coastal Four on the day. Proceedings drew to a close on Tuesday night at the Regatta Dance and presentation of prizes. Well done to Grace O'Connor who represented the club in

the Regatta Queen contest.

REGATTA SEASON

Best of luck to all our crews competing this Saturday in the Rowing Ireland 1k Classic at the NRC in Cork and in Fermoy Regatta on Sunday. The Irish Rowing Championships are scheduled over three days, Fri-Sun, July 14-16.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

KILLARNEY REGATTA 2023

After a three-year hiatus the Killarney Regatta returned to O'Mahony's Point in great style and colour on Sunday June 25th 2023. It was great to see and hear the much loved Killarney six-oared boat on the water again and renew historic rivalries and great friendships.

Well done to everyone who rowed for Flesk Valley on Sunday and congratulations to our medal winners. Flesk Valley had victories in the U14 Boys and Girls, U16 Boys and U18 Girls in the coastal category. We're especially proud of those who rowed in their first Killarney regatta on Sunday and hope that they'll have many more in the Valley colours.

Thank you to all our coaches, coxes and hard-working committee members who did a fantastic job over the weekend, whether on the water or feeding the masses in the club tent. Thanks also to all the underage members and their parents who brought food and helped out in many different ways over the weekend. We are grateful also to Richie Leane for supplying the materials for our slipway and providing a generator for the day, and O'Shea's Fruit and Veg for the use of their truck for the day and a big box of fruit to go with it!

Well done to everyone on the Killarney Regatta Committee for their hard work in organising everything and for their vision in introducing coastal races for the underage crews which very much added to the spectacle on the day.

A special word of thanks to race starters Brian O'Sullivan (Flesk Valley) and Alan Lyne (Muckcross) for doing a brilliant job in sometimes tricky conditions.

Flesk Valley would also like to thank Workmen's Rowing Club and Cromane Rowing club for the use of their boats on Sunday.



Michael Howard Cross Refrigeration (fourth from left) presenting first prize in the Men's Cross Refrigeration Exchange Day competition to winner Edward Daniel (left) prizewinners Joseph Knoblauch, Brian Holden and Colm O'Shea Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday.

Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Anne O'Leary of The Laurels Killarney presenting first prize in the Laurels Ladies Competition to winner Kay O'Connor with Aoife O'Sullivan 2nd, Kathleen Brosnan Lady Captain, Amy Arthur best gross (back from left) Marie O'Brien 4th, Roisin Kivlehan 5th, Jane O'Dwyer 6th, Lorna O'Leary and Anna Kate Daly at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday.

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 7 A SIDE RESULTS THURSDAY 22ND JUNE 2023 SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY/KENMARE/ CAHERCIVEEN CREDIT UNION

Senior: Muck Savages 1 Tricel Nova Stars 0
Senior: The Caddyshakers 1 MOS Masonry Ltd 1
Senior: Connie's Cousins 0 K FC 0
Senior: The Lake Hotel 5 Daly's SuperValu 2
Senior: The Caddyshakers 1 Muck Savages 1
Senior: MOS Masonry Limited 6 Tricel Nova Stars 1
Senior: The 10/10 Boys 1 Connie's Cousins 1
Senior: Daly's SuperValu 2 K FC 2
Senior: The Failte 2 Muck Savages 0
Over 35: Aghadoe Physio 1 Red Chair Recruitment 0
Senior: The 10/10 Boys 1 Boru Barbers 1
Ladies: The Best of the West 2 Gerry's 0
Ladies: Nora's Ballbreakers 2 Utility Trust 4
Seniors: The 10/10 Boys 2 K FC 2

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 7 A SIDE RESULTS 27TH JUNE SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY/ KENMARE/CAHERCIVEEN CREDIT UNION

Under 14: Hennigan Auctioneers 2 Mike's Men 2
Under 14: The Shanty Ballyfinnane 0 The Tyre Kickers 4
Senior Last 16: Romelu Wasn't Built in a day 0 The Caddy Shakers 2
Senior Last 16: Mos Masonry Ltd 1 Mackeys Crew 2



Killarney Celtic players Ali Bowler, Sadbh O'Halloran, Amelia Carroll Kelly representing Kerry at the recent Gaynor Cup.

Senior Last 16: Dennehy's Ramblers 0 v Muck Savages 1
Under 14: The Boys in Green 0 Mighty Kingdom 3
Under 14: Fossa Warriors 3 The Shanty Ballyfinnane 1
Senior Last 16: Boru Barbers 4 Jack C's Ultras 5
8.25 Ladies: The Best of the West 1 Utility Trust in 1

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The final are fixed for Wednesday 5th July. All finals will take place that night. U14, O35, Reserve, Senior Ladies, Senior Men

KILLARNEY CELTIC

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KILLARNEY CELTIC WILL PLAY KERRY FC in a charity match in remembrance of John Doyle at Celtic on Wednesday July 26th at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to Comfort for chemo Kerry. There will be a novel auction at half time for signed jerseys and other wonderful items. Tickets are €10 for adults, €5 for u16s and are available from Tim Jones Family Butchers Park Rd, The Failte Hotel, Karl McMahon, Noel Brosnan, Tom Meehan, Killarney Credit Union.

Kerry FC to field first ever Women's League of Ireland side in the Kingdom from 2024 onwards

Kerry Football Club is delighted to announce that the club will be entering a Women's team into the EA Sports Women's Under 17 League of Ireland Academy from the 2024 season onwards.

Following confirmation from the League of Ireland organisers, Kerry Football Club will now be represented in the women's leagues for the first time. It is yet another step into the unknown for football in the county as this is the first time a women's team from Kerry will be represented in the national leagues.

The step into the Women's EA Sports Under 17 LOI Academy allows for the long term plan in Kerry to reach senior women's football in the League of Ireland. 2023 will be a historic year in the country with the Irish National Team being represented in the Women's World Cup in Australia later this summer for the first ever time. We hope that this new pathway for women footballers in the county will ignite the women's game here in Kerry and give players the chance to prove themselves on a national front.

Speaking on the announcement, Kerry FC General Manager Sean O'Keefe said "It gives me a great sense of pride following the confirmation from the FAI that we will be included in the EA Sports Women's U17 LOI Academy from the 2024 season onwards"

Sean added "We have seen how the men's team has taken off this year but you have to remember how many years of hard work at Academy

level that went into making the step up to senior. I hope that with the introduction of the U17 Women's team, the same process can be put in to eventually see women's senior football in the county before long. Kerry FC Head of Academy Damian Locke said "I'm delighted to have our application into the 2024 WU17 LOI Academy accepted. We would like to thank the FAI for their guidance and assistance during the process. We are really looking forward to adding our first women's team to our club."



Pictured at the launch are L-R - Darren Aherne (FAI Regional High Performance Coach), Billy Dennehy (Kerry FC Sporting Director and First Team Manager), Sean O'Keefe (Kerry FC General Manager) and Damian Locke (Kerry FC Head of Academy) pictured in Mounthawk Park following today's announcement. PHOTO: Adam Kowalczyk

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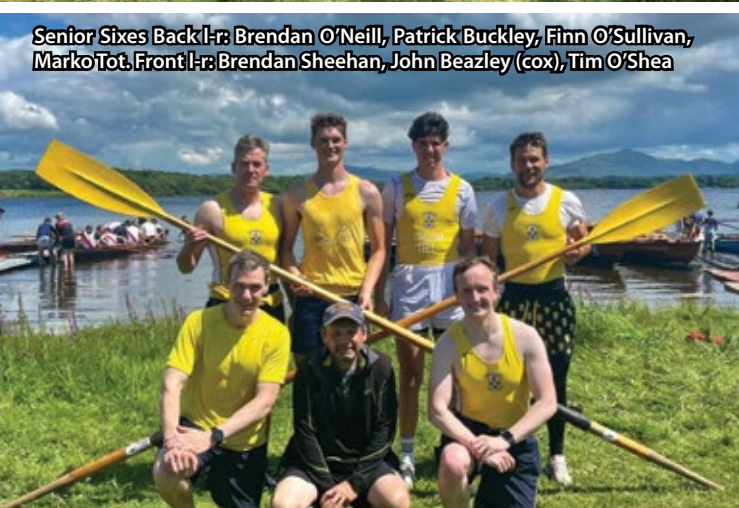
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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

THE QUEST FOR SAM

At last. People may not like me saying it, but this has been the longest championship I can remember, in the sense that it feels very drawn out. There has been excitement, no question about that, but it has been spread fairly thinly overall. This feels like the start of the exciting bit, to be honest. Sixteen teams have somehow, almost miraculously, been whittled down to.... eight. How many games did that take again? The likes of Louth, Sligo, and a very gallant Westmeath leave with their heads high, but the truth is that they were always almost certain to be leaving. Galway are the only real surprise departees so far to me, and I'd say that Cork are the only surprise package – except that I am less surprised that people might have expected by Cork.

Kerry v Tyrone, Saturday, 3.00pm

Kerry learned their quarter-final opponents last Monday and we got Tyrone. Alright, it's a tough enough draw but it was always more likely than not that would be meeting Northern opposition – they had four teams in eight and the draw was skewed in purely mathematical terms because of the avoidance of repeat pairings. No big deal. I didn't want Dublin at this stage – Dublin haven't really been tested down at the core yet, but they are dismissing decent teams with ease.

Ourselves and Tyrone. There's obviously a certain generational history there. Right from the day Mickey Harte took the helm and changed the way that every team played the game – I may not particularly enjoy watching blanket defense football, and it so happens I really don't – but it maximises a team's collective effectiveness at the expense of skill and flair, and it requires an admirable selflessness from every player. There is a perception up there that working class heroes saw off Kerry's aristocratic arrogance during the 2000s, while there is a

perception among some Kerry supporters that Tyrone are coldly ruthless and have a nasty edge. Both sides are completely wrong, of course, they really are. The likes of Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan or Mick O'Dwyer or quiet-spoken Maurice Fitzgerald are aristocratic arrogance? Really? But the idea of Tyrone playing dirty football is equally preposterous. Yes, they are tough, and there's nothing wrong with that. Have you ever seen a shrinking violet in a Kerry jersey? Because I haven't. Tyrone is actually a great place to travel to for a game; they really and truly are wonderfully welcoming and genuine people.

No. People may not like it, but the undercurrent of antipathy "puke football" etc. was always born out of respect. Of our last eight championship meetings, it's four wins each. That 2021 semi-final had a background narrative all of its own, and that one does linger in Kerry. Were we tricked? Should we have refused to put the game back? At the same time, Tyrone also still feel the sting of their failure to even put up a real defence of that All Ireland a year later; that was a little bit mystifying. Arrah, hindsight has great generals.

Not that memories or imagined grudges will matter on the day. What matters next Saturday is which team brings their full A game, and which team has the better A game.

This will be tough. This will be very, very tough. I wouldn't even promise a 'great game' in terms of entertainment value. Both teams – us as well as them – will be out to win. This is not and will not be show business. This will just be business, as in getting it done. It won't be dirty, not a hope – neither team can afford to indulge in that kind of foolishness in terms of winning – but there won't be a single backward step either and no player will come off that field without bruises.

Tyrone bring a massive amount to the table. I don't believe that they have shown their

full hand yet, they certainly and correctly weren't going to go all-out to win an Ulster Championship this year and they went within seconds of elimination against Westmeath, but we saw glimpses of real power against Donegal. As I keep saying, I believe that the elongated fixture list in the tightened calendar makes timing your peak the most vital aspect of management this year.

Niall Morgan is a very good keeper, and his accuracy from long range frees is a dangerously effective weapon. I expect both teams to go with a short kick-out strategy

Tyrone, obviously, don't have specialist defenders in the sense of a sweeper role like Tadhg Morley or Jason at full back. On Tyrone's team, everyone defends en masse and they are physically very strong. We have made the mistake previously of having lighter ball-carriers running directly at them, only to be rebuffed by an immobile wall of strong bodies or channeled neatly into cul de sacs. That tactic is meat and drink to them. It's possibly the oldest GAA cliché of them all, but we really so need to let the ball do the work. I expect Pádraig Hampsey to pick up David Clifford and look to break incoming ball, but a one-on-one duel would be anathema to Tyrone. That's just not how they work.

Kennedy and Kilpatrick will be expected to have the edge on midfield. Two big men, strong fielders. No, neither is the guy who scores monster points on the run or the game-winning goal, but they are just really good at getting the job done. Diarmuid and Jack will need help, and 100% that means that Adrian starts.

I've only ever – and I do mean ever – seen one team win the Sam Maguire without a really outstanding scoring forward, and Cork in 2010 were absolutely deadly with frees, but it was Dublin's Bernard Brogan who became the Footballer of the Year. Tyrone for many years



David Clifford in action v Tyrone in the Fitzgerald Stadium in the Allianz League in March 2022. Photo: Fitzgerald Stadium PR



Kerry v Tyrone in the Fitzgerald Stadium in the Allianz League in March 2022. Photo: Fitzgerald Stadium PR

had Peter the Great, and I am not using that affectionate nickname in any ironic way. That was one of the greatest players in the history of the game. I could be wrong here, but I don't think Ruairi will start. Tyrone will want a targetman to keep Jason Foley's hands full and Mattie Donnelly, one of the most under-rated footballers out there, is the player I expect on the square in the absence of McKenna or McShane. And Darragh might not be quite at that level yet, you would know him instantly for his father's son. Darren McCurry is dead as well – I expect Tom O'Sullivan to pick him up and that to be an enthralling duel.

At the other end Seán O'Shea had the proverbial stormer in the inside line against Louth, but I think he will be on the forty for us. Dara Moynihan and Adrian Spillane would seem to be obvious choices, and Paudie Clifford as a tenacious linkman is unquestionable. The other jersey is up for grabs. Too soon surely for Killian and I'd expect Stephen O'Brien off the bench rather than starting. It looks a straight choice between Tony Brosnan and Paul Geaney.

At the back Mike Breen is a very real starting option, and a fully fit Brian Ó Beaglaíoch would be a big plus, his strength and pace would be a great asset for a contest in which sheer running is going to be paramount.

The bottom line is that I fancy Kerry to see this one out. I know that Tyrone didn't break any hyuge sweat in seeing off Donegal (that may be ominous in itself; Donegal were not the force of old but Tyrone were worryingly comfortable) but that two week's rest was a massive plus for Kerry. If we are ending up celebrating a win next Saturday, I hope ye will all have the decency to raise a toast to our near neighbours; they did us a colossal favour against Mayo.

Dublin v Mayo

Like Kerry and Tyrone, this one comes wrapped up in a big dollop of history. Mayo have been the form team pretty much all year, League champions etc. And that hammering – and the scoreboard did not reflect their superiority on the day – of Kerry rang like a bell, and not just in this county. Dublin have been quieter in a sense. Apart from them, Leinster has not been strong in quite a while and it very much looked like Dublin could afford to win it without ever really blowing petrol through the engine. They were in cruise control. The truth is that Dublin are proven quality, but haven't needed to prove it so far.

I admire Mayo, always have. They have suffered more from immigration than the majority of counties and have knocked so hard on that door, and somehow they always find the resilience to come again. I had Galway as favourites last weekend. In fact, I thought Galway would have quite a bit to spare. I know that wind was a factor and there were a few unseemly incidents, but Mayo managed their game plan very well. But again, that sheer amount of effort at this kind of elite sporting level does take its toll, and I think Dublin will have the deeper tank when it's in the lung-searing last ten minutes.

Derry v Cork

I honestly expected Cork to be facing Kerry this year and I honestly expected that to be a tougher battle than most Kerry supporters were expecting. The likes of Powter, Sherlock, and Hurley would walk onto any team and I have always rated Cleary as a manager. Frankly, I would have appointed him well before they did and I know for a fact that a fair few Cork supporters felt that it was administrative politics rather than merit that saw him overlooked previously.

Then Cork lost to Clare. Not in any surprise 'underdog' story. Cork were well outplayed in that one – granted, two of their top scorers were absent through injury, but that was a real lesson.

Cork took it on board. While Kerry were still reeling from that Mayo defeat in the Fitzgerald Stadium, Cork were building slowly, and sure enough they gave us a real fright in the second group game. They started slow but were definitely the better team in the last twenty minutes, they could easily have taken two goals. Cork do need to start Sherlock.

Derry's rise is no surprise. Most of us saw the lads like McGuigan and Glass coming along because of the intersection of their paths with both the Kerry minors and the Sem in the Hogan. They have gone on to fulfil that early promise. They will start as favourites, but have had a bit of luck along the way in surviving a few scares. I actually think Cork can pull off an upset here.

Armagh v Monaghan

Armagh have very good footballers, but they always seem to make very hard work out of games that they could and probably should be winning easier. Rian O'Neill is an outstanding footballer, but deploying him in midfield is just....I don't know. Imagine if we put David Clifford back in midfield, what Kerry supporters would be saying? It's not a nice thing to say, but it looks to me like Armagh are more afraid of losing a game than ambitious to go out and win it. They do have the desire, in fact they bring a fierce intensity, but too often it results in unnecessary and costly indiscipline. I'm not saying that they are always sinning and never sinned against, but I am saying that there are simply too many games involving them that end up with incidents.

Monaghan are a very solid side. Respectfully, I don't really think they are up among the top contenders this year, but Monaghan were a very hard challenge back in the days when Ulster football was not a huge force. Conor McManus has been hampered by injury so far this year but he is who he is – and I mean he belongs in sentences that include names like Peter Canavan, Oisín McConville, Michael Murphy. Monaghan was never a one man show, of course, but there were times that it felt like it. And other footballers have been stepping up to the Monaghan rockface too. Darren Hughes, Dessie Ward, Conor McCarthy, Ryan McAnespie, Jack McCarron.....these are very serious players. Armagh will be expected to shade this game and with very little to spare, but Monaghan make very few errors and do punish any of yours. I really expect this game

to go all the way down to the wire and it could well be decided with the last kick.

LATE SURGE NOT ENOUGH FOR KERRY MINORS

All Ireland Minor Semi-Final:

Monaghan 1-11 Kerry 0-11

Ah well. The end of the road arrived up in Tullamore, and Kerry can't really have any complaints. I don't think either team played to their best on the day (absolutely no lack of heart or effort). If we wanted to scramble around for excuses – and I don't indulge in that nonsensical self-pity – we can certainly say that Monaghan's goal was extremely luck, to say the least. But at the top level, I do not believe that games hinge on one moment of good or bad luck – a team can't control any one instant but they can control the rolling narrative of a game. It's true that Monaghan only got three points from play, and it is very true that it should never be enough to win a football game. But it was enough, because we only scored 0-11, and 0-11 in total shouldn't be winning any All Ireland semi-final. I also reject any notion, and the suggestion has arisen, that Monaghan had an unfair advantage because their seniors were playing afterwards in the double header. That's something I support and encourage. I want, actively want, these young players to have supportive and excited crowds cheering them on and I want people getting to see both their senior and minor teams live as much as possible. The game lives and breathes in the turnstiles, not the televisions and not the money tills. And aside from that, there was actually great Kerry support in Tullamore.

We played fine. In fact, I would honestly say that Kerry probably had the better football overall. But Monaghan were simply more efficient and did a really good job moving such that they were steering the game towards their own strengths. That's a real art form in itself, and to be honest one that usually can take me up to forty minutes to decipher in play.

They drew first blood through Seán Óg McElwain, one of their best players. Paddy Lane was already being shielded by a very deep 'corner forward' as well as his own marker. That can't have been a huge surprise, given his scoring exploits so far, but Kerry's main dangerman always struggled to escape the double shackle. He did manage to create space for Paudie Fitzgerald, though, who swept over a confident left leg score. Max McGinnity slotted a free – Monaghan were getting on top in midfield (again, a problem we never quite overcame) and getting space to run directly at Kerry. Oisín Healy replied with a well-taken mark before Daniel Kirby boomed over a monster free – his dad was always good for a score from midfield as well. McGinnity added another free before Seán Óg McElwain was deemed to have won another one and converted. The referee, respectfully, made a few decisions I didn't agree with (on both sides), and that was one of them. Paddy Lane levelled matters with a free before Monaghan's number six (he actually played in midfield, really, with players dropping back into the space) ran forward for a great score.

Paddy Lane kicked three in the trot, 2f, as Kerry kicked up a gear. That put us up two points and I was quite happy with it. Monaghan probably deserved to have had that lead in terms of possession and play, and this Kerry team have saved their best displays for the second half of matches.

Only then it all went wrong. A free out around the middle for Monaghan – I didn't keep count, but Monaghan played for frees and we fell for it too often. This one looked innocuous enough as James Hoare rose out of goal to gather..... and it slipped out of his hands and a late lunge by a defender couldn't stop it slipping into the net. I'll get three Hail Marys and Our Father minimum for the words I said; it could be a full decade of the rosary.

Half-time Mayo 1-5 Monaghan 0-8

It's not that the goal knocked the stuffing out of us. We just couldn't seem to find top gear and Monaghan always had that bit of a gap. Monaghan slotted the first two points of the second half to put five between us, and I still wasn't unduly worried. Obviously, in hindsight I should have been.

Ben Murphy began making his trademark drives forward and found Stephen Gannon for a good score. Tomás Kennedy kicked a nice point off his left. But Monaghan were picking off their scores too, McElwain making it 1-10 to 0-10.

Kerry dominated the last ten minutes and drive forward repeatedly. But there was grit in our mechanism. With Paddy Lane getting bottled up and not getting enough options available, the clock was beginning to kick louder. Paddy did make one great catch and jink to send a stinger at the goalmouth, but the keeper stopped it, and he was denied subsequently by a diving block. There were some half-hearted calls for a Kerry penalty....yerra, the wish is not always father to the thought and the referee quite rightly didn't even pretend to raise an eyebrow at that one. All of that late dominance translated into just one point, a free from Paddy, on the scoreboard, and Monaghan did as much with a McElwain kick on the scoreboard to put a goal between them again.

No shame in it, far from it. The Kerry minors were never expected to get past Cork this year and you could see their football develop as the team progressed through their games. They gave enormous effort and they did us all proud. Monaghan: Jamie Mooney, Jack Lynch, Conor Meehan, Cian Greenan, Tomas Quinn, Donnachadh Connolly, Andrew Stuart, Matthew Carolan (0-1), Conor Jones, Luke McKenna, Tommy Mallen (1-1), Canice Murphy, Sean Óg McElwain (0-4, 2f, 1m), Max McGinnity (0-5, 5f), Matthew Finn. Subs: Caolan Clerkin (for Cian Greenan, half-time), Seán O'Connell (for Canice Murphy, 40 mins), Max Maguire (for Max McGinnity, 49 mins), Ethan McCaffrey (for Luke McKenna, 59 mins), Jamie McCaughey (for Andrew Stuart, 64 mins).

Kerry: James Hoare, David Mulvihill, Isaac Brosnan, Keelan O'Shea, Pádraig Moynihan, Gearóid Evans, Ben Murphy, Evan Boyle, Daniel Kirby (0-1) Paudie Fitzgerald (0-1), Tomás Kennedy (0-1), Sean O Cuinn, Dara Hogan, Oisín Healy (0-1, 1f), Paddy Lane (0-6, 4f). Subs:



Matt Keane in action for Kerry FC. Photo by Adam Kowalczyk.

Stephen Gannon (for Dara Hogan, 40 mins), Aaron Kennelly 0-1 (for Seán Ó Cuinn 43 mins), Darragh O'Keeffe (for Oisín Healy, 45 mins), Aaron Carey (for Paudie Fitzgerald, 53 mins), Jamie Moynihan (for Isaac Brosnan, 53 mins). Referee: John Gilmartin (Sligo)

CRACKING FINISH TO KERRY FC'S LATEST GAME

League of Ireland:
Bray Wanderers 3 Kerry FC 2

Another loss, but this one was a lot more encouraging than previous ones as Kerry definitely deserved something. Kerry coughed up a goal after just three minutes and, really worryingly, it was a Kerry mistake as we got intercepted in possession too easily. Cracking finish, though. To be honest, I had visions of getting an almighty thumping at that point as an enervated Bray would now go on to destroy a deflated Kerry.

Bray did try to do exactly that. Except that Kerry remained perfectly calm and focussed. No shouting at each other and pointing fingers. No retreating into a defensive shell. They were always happy to get their foot on the ball and pick their pass. No hoofing – safety first is grand as a general maxim, but hoofing it is a sign that a player doesn't have any better idea and you won't get away with that at this level. Kerry's goal is a perfect example. Good header on by Ryan Kelliher and Seán McGrath's pass was perfectly measured, hooking it beautifully over the defender. It's one thing to have the ability to kick that, it's another to have the self-belief to know that you can do it. The fact that Gaxha was ready for exactly that says a bit as well; management are obviously encouraging this kind of play. Leo slotted home smoothly and Kerry were level. In fact, we were level until seconds from the half-time whistle, when Ben Feeney fired home the second, curling it beautifully. To be fair, Bray had somehow managed to get offside with a tap-in goal on hand and they had also hit the post, so we can't claim that it was against the run of play at all.

Bray went 3-1 up ten minutes into the second

half....well, look, there has been a fair amount of criticism of some of the refereeing in the LOI this year (Damien Duff wears his heart on his sleeve, but after every single game? Ah, c'mon, lad). A lot of Kerry supporters were and still are adamant that it was offside. Except that it is there on video, plain as day, and the Bray lad timed his run perfectly.

And still the abiding memory is Kerry's courage in the face of adversity, because yet again they came back, showing a really likeable defiance. They really are growing in confidence. Not there yet, but an awful lot closer to the standard of team they need to be than they were when they started. Kennedy Amechi was blocked when he tried to punish the Bray keeper for straying too far off his line, but again the audacity in trying it is a good sign. Late on – too late, unfortunately, to make a material difference to the outcome – Cian Barrett sent in a lovely free and Cian Brosnan applied a great finish from close range to leave just a goal in it.

Kerry FC: Callan Scully, Cian Barrett, Kevin Williams, Samuel Aladesanusi, Robert Vasiu, Seán McGrath, Matt Keane, Togor Silong, Nathan Gleeson, Ryan Kelliher, Leonardo Gaxha. Subs: Seán O'Connell (for Robert Vasiu, half-time), Cian Brosnan (for Seán McGrath, 70 mins), Kennedy Amechi (for Ryan Kelliher, 70 mins), Graham O'Reilly (for Matt Keane (88 mins), Alex Ainscough (for Togor Silong, 88 mins).

Bray Wanderers: Stephen McGuinness, Max Murphy, Dave Webster, Jack Hudson, Dane Massey, Conor Crowley, Luka Lovic, Harry Groome, Darren Craven; Ben Feeney, Chris Lyons. Subs: Guillermo Almirall (for Harry Groome, half-time), Ger Shortt (for Ben Feeney, 64 mins), Jake Walker (for Chris Lyons, 72 mins), Callum Thompson (for Darren Craven, 72 mins), Conor Knight (for Luka Lovic, 87 mins).

Referee: Declan Toland

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Killarney Camogie Club team and coaches before their 1st game at Féile

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

TRAINING

Under 6/8/10 train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa. Hurleys & helmets can be provided on a rental basis for the season. Football boots, shin guards & water required. Under 12s & Under 14s train on Mondays & Fridays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa. Under 16s train on Mondays & Thursdays (match dependent) from 6-7pm in Spa. Under 18s train on Mondays & Fridays from 6-7pm in Spa.

REGISTRATION

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

FÉILE

Our Under 15 Féile team departed Spa last Friday morning for a day of bonding activities in Kilkenny. They headed to Carlow Town on Saturday morning for 3 group games versus Burren Rangers (Carlow), Bailieborough (Cavan) and Arklow Rock Parnells (Wicklow). After the first round of tough group games, we found ourselves in the Shield semi final against a much stronger Carlow Town team who emerged as winners. Well done to this brilliant young group for representing our club and county with pride and determination. 18 out of the panel of 23 are eligible to play again next year. Thanks to coaches Gerard Breen, Padraig Griffin & Kate Lynch for all their hard work preparing the girls for the weekend.

SPONSORSHIP

We are very grateful to each & every person who contributed to our Féile Fundraiser. Also a huge thanks to our business sponsors, especially Gino's Gelato Killarney for coming on board again this year, sponsoring a set of jackets for the girls & mentors!

KERRY SENIOR CAMOGIE

Well done to the Kerry Senior Camogie team who beat Laois on Saturday 24th June in the All Ireland Championship, especially U14/15 coach Kate Lynch. They now progress to the All Ireland Quarter Finals.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael Healy

MD O SHEA EAST REGION U15 LEAGUE 2023

Division 1A

Glenflesk 4-12 Dr Crokes 2-12

Keel Listry 1-18 Furies 1-14

Division 1B

Killarney Legion 4-14 Rathmore 4-12

Division 2

Scartaglen 4-11 Fossa 7-9

Kilcummin 5-14 Beaufort 2-13

Division 3

Gneeveguilla 4-13 Spa 0-18

Division 4A

Crokes B 7-14 Kenmare B 4-4

Keel Listry 5-09 Legion 3-08

Division 4B

Fossa 1-09 kilcummin 5-13

REGIONAL FÉILE 2023

For the second year in a row, Furies hurling team have again performed admirably, reaching the semifinals, before losing out to eventual winners, Borrisinossory. Well done to all involved in this tremendous achievement.

ALL IRELAND QUARTER FINALS

Good luck to the Kerry team in this weekends All Ireland Quarter Final.

U17 ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL.=

Hard luck to the Kerry team and management on their defeat in Saturday's All Ireland U17 semifinal versus Monaghan.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Rathmore and East Kerry star Brendan O Keffe on his recent marriage to Norma O Riordan in Gneeveguilla Church.

CONDOLENCES

All at East Kerry GAA would like to pass on our condolences to the family of Jerry Riney, Kenmare Michael O Sullivan Currow and Danny Cahill Killorglin. May they rest in peace.

KILLARNEY LEGION

SENIOR MEN

A sub par showing by an understrength team allied to a committed and hungry Spa performance saw our unbeaten record in Division 1 of the County league dissipate on a damp and muggy Saturday evening in Direen.

A two point return in the first half after playing with the aid of a stiff breeze wasn't sufficient and although the performance levels improved in the second half, Spa had enough in the tank to run out 1-10 to 0-9 winners. We now have to gain maximum points in our final two games in Dingle, this Friday June 30th at 7.30pm, and Strand Road, on the weekend of July 8th/9th, to have a say in the destination of the league honours.

Team..Brian Kelly(0-1), Kieran O Donoghue, Danny Sheahan, Rob Leen, Jonathan Lyne, Darragh O Doherty, Darragh Fleming, Padraig Lucey, Jamie Alade, Eoghan O Sullivan (0-1), Peter McCarthy(0-1), Billy McGuire, Podge O'Connor(0-2), Luke O Donoghue, Ryan O Grady(0-4).

Subs Sam Benson, Shaun Keane, Cathal Sheahan.

The Senior B team made the trip down South on Friday night to face St Michael Foilmore. They came away with a 2-9 to 1-12 draw. They host Dr Crokes C in the next round in Direen on the weekend of July 8th/9th.

SENIOR LADIES

The Ladies County League kicked off last Monday night with the visit of Ballymac to Direen. Having met already in a tight game in the Donal Curtin Cup this was another ding dong battle. Aided by a slight breeze Ballymac led by three points at half time, thanks mainly to a penalty save by their custodian. A strong second half showing by the Legion girls reeled them in as the game entered the final stages but Ballymac regrouped to eventually squeeze out a 0-11 to 0-10 win.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

The U11 Boys headed to Keel for the final round of Go Games on Thursday evening. We had two teams in action and all twenty four boys saw plenty of game time.

Our U15 Boys were in East Kerry League action during the week and if these games are anything to go by, we are in for an exciting month. The White team entertained Rathmore on Wednesday evening and trailed for the vast majority of the game. But crucially they did get their noses in front just at the right time. Two quick fire goals in the dying embers of the game sealed the points on a 4-14 to 4-12 scoreline. The Green team were in Listry on Friday and they too played their part in a free flowing encounter.



Unfortunately they didn't come out on the right side of the result despite a late rally. Final score Killarney Legion 3-8 Keel / Listry 5-8.

CLUB AWARDS NIGHT

A date for your diary the Club Awards Night will go ahead on Friday July 14th at the magnificently appointed new Brewery in Fossa. More details to follow in the week ahead.

SUMMER CAMP

The Clubs annual camp will run from Tuesday August 8th to Thursday August 10th from 10am to 1pm daily. Open to both boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 13 you can register for the camp via legiongaa.com.

LOTTO

Monday June 19th Results. Numbers were 2, 7, 19, 27. Bonus 10. No Jackpot winner. Match 3s/ Lucky Dips: 1. Ted Healy 2. Conor Gard 3. Peggy Watson 4. Alice Sheahan 5. Mike McCarthy

FOSSA GAA

EAST KERRY TATTLER JACK MINOR DIV 3 FINAL

Fossa 2-16 Gneeveguille 2-13

Fossa and Gneeveguille served up a very entertaining game for a good attendance for this EK final played in perfect conditions in Spa this evening.

Game started brightly with both teams swapping points but then Gneeveguille raced in to a 7 points to 2 lead despite playing against the wind. Fossa scored an excellent goal thru Mark Kennelly after playing a one 2 with Cathal Breen, and points by Ted O'Gorman, Cathal Breen and a brace for Dylan O'Meara had the teams tied at halftime 1-8 each.

The second half saw the introduction of Mikey Moroney and Jack Cronin and both played helped sway the tie in Fossa's favour - Mikey's ball winning ability and also scored a fine point and a brilliant goal by Jack Cronin saw Fossa win it on the night.

Ryan Brady pulled off some fine saves and his brilliant kick outs were a platform for attack on each occasion - captain Ted O'Gorman ended the evening with an 8 point haul, points by Ronan Bennett, Cathal Breen and 4 by Dylan O'Meara.

Jack Hallissey, was excellent all evening and in defense - Fionn Doyle, Roan Daly played well. Thanks to Spa for giving the field for the final and having the pitch in perfect condition. The game was reffed by John Purcell of Kilcummin who did a fine job.

Ann Holland presented the trophy to the winning Captain - Ted O'Gorman.

A big thanks to Willie Buckley, trainer of the Fossa Minor team and to Kieran O'Brien also. Dermot Clifford assisted this evening as Kieran was away.

The team celebrated their win with a meal at The Golden Nugget Bar, Restaurant & Off Licence.

DIVISION 6, ROUND 10: RESULT

@milltown_castle 1-5 @FossaGaa 1-8

Goal by Jack Sugrue and great performances by Mark Dennehy, Rocco Sheehan and Francis Moran say Fossa thru in this tight encounter.

U15B beaten at home by a stronger Kilcummin



Fossa Minor Team who won the East Kerry Minor Division 3 Title.

side but a very good performance by the team on the night.

Dara Whelton in goals, Charlie Griffin, Donnacha Vaughan, Luke Clancy, Ros O'Gorman played very well and the excellent Eoin Bennett being the pick of the forwards on the night.

U15'S A'S had a big win away to Scartaglin - Dylan O'Meara was the pick of the players on the night - followed closed by Jack Hallissey, Mikey Moroney and Fionn Doyle.

LOTTO:

NO JACKPOT WINNER. 5* €40 Consolation Winners: Bernadette Kissane, Barleymount (1st ever online lucky dip winner). John Doyle, c/o Pat Terry. Natasha & Alan O'Sullivan, Pallas. Mike Pigott. Pat Terry, Curragh. THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT: €4,950

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Tuesday 19th of June. Numbers drawn: 6, 11, 19, 28. There was no winner of our jackpot of €3,950. Lucky dip winners of €50 were Tommy Evans (online ticket) and Killian Murphy (online). The jackpot will be €3,400 for the draw on Monday the 26th of June. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

SENIORS: WE'RE GOING UP!

Congratulations to our senior team and management of Denis, Willie, Colin & Donal who have secured promotion and will play Division 3 football in 2024. It's been a long road and battle since being relegated in 2021 but huge credit must be given to the players for their patience and hard work over the past 2 years. Congratulations lads! Keel Abú! They play their final round of the County League on the weekend of the 8th/9th July at home to St. Pats. We look forward to having a big crowd at home for the final round to support the lads in their last game in Division 4 for the foreseeable!

UNDER 15S

Our U15 Blue and Green teams have made a great start in the East Region U15 League.

Our Blue team had a fine win on Monday last in Kenmare. Final score: Kenmare Shamrocks 4-08, Keel/Listry 5-16. Our Green team got their East Region campaign off to a good start with a deserved win in another tight encounter with Furies on Wednesday last. Final score: Keel/Listry 1-18, Furies 1-14. The Blue team were out again on Friday evening against Killarney Legion. Only a short few weeks ago, we played the same opposition at home in a county semi-final and were on the wrong end of a drubbing. This bunch of players, though, have a fantastic attitude, and they were determined that wasn't going to be repeated. Final score: Keel/Listry 5-09, Killarney Legion 3-08. Well done to all the U15 players and coaches on their victories this week. Great work by all involved.

UNDER 7S & U5S

Training continues Sunday from 10:30-11:30

KERRY MINORS

Commiserations to the Kerry Minor team and management who were beaten by Monaghan in All Ireland semi-final on Saturday. Special mention to our own Gearóid Evans who has represented our club and his county admirably in the green and gold. Well done to Gearóid on a great campaign with the Kerry minors. We look forward to seeing him back in the green and gold in the future.

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Best of luck to the Kerry Ladies Football team and management in round 2 of the TG4 All Ireland Senior Football Championship on Saturday versus Cavan. Best wishes to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans.

DR. CROKES GAA

SFL DIV. 1

Dr. Crokes 1:16 Castleisland Desmonds 1:07

Another win for our senior team in the SFL means that we now sit on the top of the Div. 1 table going into the last round of games. We didn't have the most ideal start with Alex Hennigan being replaced after just 2 minutes having picked up an injury early on. A Daithi Casey goal two minutes later put us in a comfortable position early on. Points from Billy Courtney, Daithi Casey, Mikey Casey, Mark O'Shea and Brendan Coppinger gave us an

8-point lead at half time. Half time Dr. Crokes 1:09 Desmonds 0:04. The second half opened with a Desmonds point from play before Mikey Casey replied at the other end of the field. In all we had 7 different scorers with Mikey Casey in top form, scoring 6 of our 16 points. Our final game of the SFL will take place on the weekend of July 8th/9th away to Miltown Castlemaine.

SHCRD. 2

Dr. Crokes 1:15 Crotta O'Neills 4:28

Our senior hurlers suffered a heavy defeat in Austin Stack Park on Saturday last. Charlie Keating opening the scoring in the 2nd minute. Our early lead was however short lived when Shane Nolan replied with the maximum in the 4th minute. A first half hat-trick from Shane Nolan meant that it was always going to be a tough task. The Crokes boys worked very well in all areas of the pitch, and we were finally rewarded with our own maximum when Charlie Keating found the back of the net leaving the half time score 1:06 to 3:14. The second half saw our opponents putting on an exhibition of hurling scoring 1:14 throughout the half. They deserved their victory in the end and march on to the next stage of the Championship.

SFL DIV. 4

Dr. Crokes 0: 14 Keel 2:12

Our second team suffered a 4-point defeat

when they welcomed Keel to Lewis Road on Sunday. The game was closely contested from the get go. A goal in the 20th minute of play meant that the visitors went in leading at half time on a score line of 0:05 to 1:04. The second half started the same as the first with some well taken points from both teams. Once again Keel were rewarded with the maximum when a high ball rattled our defenders and then rattled the back of the Crokes net. We trailed by just 2 in injury time but no matter how hard we tried, we just couldn't find the back of the net. We now face St. Michaels Filmore in our final game of the SFL.

ACADEMY

Our academy continues every Saturday up until July 15th. We cater for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10 to 11 and Football from 11:15 to 12:15. All welcome, bring a friend! Qualified coaches with an emphasis on fun and making friends. We hope to see everyone there!

SUMMER CAMP

Our annual summer camp will take place Monday 21st August to Wednesday 23rd August. Keep an eye on our social media pages as we have more details to follow.

LOTTO took place on June 26th Numbers drawn were 8, 10, 19, 24 Jackpot of €10,100

was not won. 19 patrons matched 3 and receive €25. Jackpot for draw on July 3rd will be €10,400. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?II_id=734#Anchor

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BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €3,200 with over €2,000 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokesshop.com

KASI Hosting 'Killarney Le Chéile' Day with Live Performance and Art

Killarney based migrant support organisation, KASI - Killarney Immigrant Support Centre, are hosting an intercultural day - Killarney Le Chéile (Together) - on Saturday 8th July, to highlight to contributions of migrant and local communities towards positive integration in Killarney, Kerry and Ireland.

The event, being held on St Mary's Cathedral grounds, will feature live music and interactive art, as well as food from the KASI World Kitchen. A participatory drum-show from Drum Dance Ireland will also be held, as well as other activities, with people of all ages invited to join.

KASI Coordinator, Marilyn Catapat-Counihan, looks forward to hosting KASI's first public event since before Covid-19.

"This is our first opportunity to hold an event like this in the past few years, and we welcome everyone in Killarney and further afield to come over to the Cathedral Grounds on the day to make it extra special. The pandemic, followed by the war in Ukraine, have presented some unprecedented challenges to society in recent years, and already vulnerable migrant communities were often impacted the most. We are proud to support people in the most vulnerable situations through uncertain times, and we are also delighted to be able to host such a positive, forward-looking event like this."

Killarney Le Chéile will be held from 12pm to 4pm on Saturday 8th July. Additional activities at the event will be listed via KASI's website and social media channels in the lead-up to the event.

Ms Counihan sees the event as an opportunity to reflect on the work done to foster integration in recent times, including in the past year, when over 75,000 people arrived in Ireland from Ukraine.

"We want to also use the day as a platform to acknowledge the wonderful sense of community and togetherness here in Killarney. The community has continued to be incredible in stepping-up to welcome

people in need of a safe haven from war and persecution, who in turn have gone on to enrich our society. We will continue to promote that positive integration."

KASI's Killarney Le Chéile is free and all are welcome. For more information and contact details, visit kasi.ie



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Welcome back dear student "morning by morning He wakens me and opens my understanding to His will. The Sovereign Lord has spoken to me, and I have listened. I have not rebelled or turned away" (Isaiah 50:4-5 NLT). Isn't this a beautiful picture? Being awakened every day to have a personal audience with the One who created you and loves you, where He reveals His plans for you – a tailored, personal strategy of blessing and purpose. People strive to meet celebrities to get selfies and autographs – a once in a lifetime opportunity. Yet the Living God, Whose splendour and majesty outshines them all desires to daily meet you and me, and many do not know this or respond to His call. If Prince William or Beyonce were to message someone to meet for coffee, most likely that person would be out the gap instantly, dressed in their finest, and hang upon every word spoken. The world's priorities are upside down. But don't worry, God will turn things right side up! And those who get with His programme will be part of it (Malachi 3:16-18). The requirement for continuous 'morning after morning' intimate fellowship with God comes from taking the time to 'listen' to Him and results in obedience. Jesus said, "if you love Me, you will obey My commandments" (John 14:15). So, obedience comes from knowing and loving God. Rebellion is pride, and it causes one to turn away and get caught in witchcraft which is deception (1 Samuel 15:22-25). This prevents one receiving everything that relationship with the Lord offers: forgiveness, stability, joy and fulfilment – His Shalom - complete peace in every area.

"For you are children of the Light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded" (1 Thessalonians 5:5-6). Multiple times through the Word of God the Lord warns us to 'be alert' and 'awake from sleep'. There is a link between relationship with God, obedience to His Word, being awake and not falling for deception. "Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide" (Psalm 119:98-105). The lid is being lifted off deception, corruption, greed and wickedness. People are awaking from the slumber that they were lulled into. Jesus prophesied long before satellite technology that wicked things going on in darkness will be exposed and shouted from the rooftops! "The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the rooftops for all to hear!" (Luke 12:2-3; Matthew 10:26-27). It's time for repentance.

There are many wrong things that society has been duped into accepting as the truth that are lies (Isaiah 5:20). Parents, investigate the things your children are being exposed to and groomed to believe, online and in the school curriculum, and stand for the truth before their innocence is defiled by deception. Folks, examine the crazy Hate Speech law that is currently sneaking through, whilst the media is distracting with other scandals – write to your TD's and voice your opinions. Remember, the 'public servants' are being paid by you, the taxpayer. There is a 'Rally for Life' in Dublin tomorrow – support it any way you can. "Awake o sleeper" (Ephesians 5:10-14). It's time for many more marches protesting wrongs to take place too!

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BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

LINDA EVISTON



30TH JUNE

*You have never left our thoughts
Since the day you went away
We're sending birthday wishes
And thinking of you today*

Remembering Linda on her birthday

With love from Aisling, Ann, Jacqui,
Joanne and Stephanie

PRAYER TO ST THERESE

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

O Little Flower of Jesus,
ask God to grant the favors
I now place with confidence
in your hands

(mention your special prayer request
here)

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

Amen

M.F.

NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one
business, two impossible and say
nine Hail Mary's for nine days with
lighted candle. Pray whether you
believe or not. Publish on ninth day.
Powerful novena.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
praised, adored, glorified and loved
today and every day throughout the
whole world forever. Amen
Say six times daily for nine days. Your
request will be granted no matter
how difficult it may seem. Favour
publication must be promised.

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BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBERING MY BEAUTIFUL
SISTER

LINDA EVISTON
(NEE LUCEY)



OF DROMKERRY, FOSSA
AND FORMERLY OF
CURRAGLASS GLENFLESK
WHOSE BIRTHDAY OCCURS
ON JUNE 30TH.

*As I look to the sky on your birthday,
my dear sister in heaven,
my thoughts drift off to you and all the
memories we shared together.*

*My heart aches with sadness that you are
not here with us to celebrate, but it is also
filled with joy at the thought of the amazing
person you were.*

*You were a constant source of love, support,
and guidance, and I am grateful to have had
you in my life.*

*Although we are apart, I know that you are
always with me in spirit, watching over me
and cheering me on.*

Happy birthday in heaven, sister.

*I miss you every day and am forever grateful
for the time we had together.*

*May you have a beautiful and peaceful
celebration surrounded by love and light.*

Love you always and forever Linda
love from Deirdre, Dermot
& all the kids xxx

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have
asked many favours. This time I ask you
this special one, (mention favour).
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it
within your own broken heart where
your Father sees it.

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

Amen.

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

M. F.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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NAUGHTON**



LATE OF
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30TH JUNE 2022

*You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.*

Miss you Frank

Fondly remembered by your sister
Mary, Brother in Law John, Niece Caroline,
Nephews; Sean, Adrian and Conor and
your Grandniece Olivia.

Rest In Peace

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**LINDA LUCEY
EVISTON**



DROMKERRY, KILLARNEY
WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS
JUNE 30TH

*The most beautiful woman,
inside and out.*

*Our greatest treasure was your
love, strength, grace and
kindness.*

With everlasting love from
Patrick, Erik and Alannah.

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3RD HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER

**LINDA LUCEY
EVISTON**



WHOSE BIRTHDAY OCCURS ON
JUNE 30TH

*If Roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Sister's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
But there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

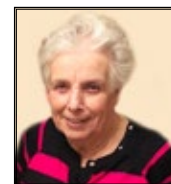
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O'DONOGHUE
(NEE RYAN)**



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As we lovingly remember and sadly miss our dear Mom and Sister, Lynsday on her 1st Anniversary, her son Kenneth, sister Marie, brothers Terry, Michael and Aidan and extended family wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us during our time of grief. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who called to our home, attended the removal, requiem Mass, burial and to all who travelled long distances to be with us.

A special word of thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes. Thank you to those who telephoned, sent text messages, online condolences and to all who watched the requiem Mass online. Thank you to all who gave donations to the Oncology Unit, Kerry University Hospital.

A special word of thanks to our neighbours who brought food to the house, to those who did stewarding on the evening of the removal and to all our neighbours who lined the road on Mom's final journey.

Our sincere thanks to all the staff of the Oncology Unit, University Hospital Kerry; Louise Kelly and the team at the Regional Cancer Centre, University Hospital Cork; Dr. Laura Malone and all at Killarney GP; Liam Sheahan, Pharmacist and staff, we will be forever grateful for the care ye gave Mom during her long illness. A special word of thanks to Dr. Mags Clifford and her team at the Palliative Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry, for the care and compassion that Mom received there in her final few days, and also for the support and kindness shown to us her family during this time.

Thanks to Fr. Padraig Kennelly for a beautiful and meaningful funeral Mass and to Fr. Tom Looney, a former classmate of Mom's. Also, thanks to Patricia O'Donoghue, Sacristan for her help and support, as it did not go unnoticed. Thanks to Jerry Mullane for streaming the Mass online. A special word of thanks to Paud O'Donoghue and Mary O'Callaghan for their beautiful singing, it made the celebration of Mass very special. We would like to thank Tom Murphy, Funeral Director and Aidan Murphy, Barraduff for their support and professionalism with all the arrangements.

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Most loving heart of my God. I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore O Sacred heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our father, Hail Mary and Glory, say 3 times for 3 days must promise publication.

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