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Young supporters enjoying the opening match of the League - Kerry V Tyrone at the Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday last. PICTURE: T. McGOUGH - FITZGERALD STADIUM PR.

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# lan announced **OVERALL** WINNER

# of the Youth Achievement Awards



Overall winner Ian O'Connell with his Garda Youth Achievement Award in Ballyroe Heights Hotel on Friday night. Front I to r: Supt Flor Murphy, Gerry Dwyer (Lee Strand), Ian O'Connell, Chief SuperIntendent Tom Myers and Donal Pierce (Chairman Lee Strand). Back I to r: Sgt Dermot O'Connell (Killarney Garda Station), Michael O'Connell, John Doona, Michael Horgan, Sean Coffey, Nora O'Connell, Freda Doona and Gda Diane Collins (Community Police Killarney). PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

escribed as an inspiration to all and a true life hero, 17 Year old Ian O'Connell has been announced as the Overall Winner of the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards 2018.

Over two hundred and fifty people from across the county attended the Awards ceremony in the Ballyroe Heights Hotel in Tralee on Friday, January 25th. The evening commenced with dinner and was followed by a presentation of twenty four awards, accompanied with an inspiring citation of each winner's achievements. Twenty Merit Awards, a Group Award, a Special Achievement Awaard, a

Community Safety Award and the Overall Winner Award were presented on the night.

17 year old Ian O'Connell from Killarney was described as an outstanding individual, inspiration to all and a true real life hero when he was announced as the Overall Winner of the Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Awards 2018. When Ian was 16 years old, he became paralysed from the neck down after falling off his bike in the Killarney National Park. The entire country was inspired by Ian O'Connell's remarkable interview on the Late Late Show last May. His motto "If I can't EDITOR'S NOTE

n inspiration to us all.... lan O'Connell is the overall winner of

to take on a presidential role and Donie performs

his 100th performance in his home time.

the Youth Achievement Awards, the word from the Christmas In Killarney Committee is positive and tourism chiefs are targeting students to choose a career in the industry. It's time for tea in the Golf Club next Thursday, a local hairdresser is



Aisling Crosbie | EDITOR

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stand up, I will stand out" has made him a national hero for his positive attitude to life. Ian was presented with a specially commissioned crystal trophy and the Overall Winner Certificate to mark his achievement.

The Lee Strand/Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Group Award was presented to the Sporting Chance Programme - National Learning Network. The Lee Strand/Kerry Garda Youth Special Achievement Award was presented to Ciarán Sears in Tralee. The Lee Strand/Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Community Safety Award was presented Kevin Lenihan, Eamon Nolan and James McDonnell from Castleisland Community College.

Twenty Lee Strand/Kerry Garda Youth Achievement Merit Award Certificates were presented to individuals who have made a positive contribution to their community and make it a better place to live. The recipients were Alannah Blennerhassett, Tralee; Oisín Bolt, Killorglin; Ian Coleman Horgan, Killorglin; Zara Daly, Kilcummin; Nathan Egan, Castleisland; Con Enright, Currow Village; Ava Fitzmaurice, Castleisland; Edmond Healy, Duagh; Ellen Hickey, Killarney; Alexandra Kelly, Tralee; Caoimhe Lynch, Beaufort; Ciarán MacGearailt, Baile 'n Fheirtéaraigh; Cathal McLoughlin, Tralee; Ruth O'Connell, Tralee; Michaela O'Donoghue, Ballymacelligott; Jude Pierse, Ballyduff; Weronika Slomiany, Killarney; Melanie Smith, Blennerville; Rebecca Thompson, Caherciveen and Donald Walsh, Tralee.

The Youth of Today are the eaders of Tomorrow-Nelson Nandela

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A spectacular array of events lined up as part of the 2018 Christmas in Killarney festival, which ran from late November to early January, generated a staggering level of revenue for the town, it has been confirmed.

A full review conducted by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, which heard from the key players involved in the festive celebrations, received hugely positive feedback from on-theground local operators across a wide range of commercial interests.

"There were lots of good soundbites and stories to report which is why we thought we would take the opportunity to hear of the successes and how it was for everybody," said Chamber President, Paul Sherry.

He said the gathering, held in the Killarney Avenue Hotel, explored the triumphs and scoped out new opportunities.

"We wanted to distinguish between hearsay and reality and we invited everybody along to tell us their Christmas stories to help us to plan for 2019," he remarked.

The Chamber chief said from as early as late November, it was becoming clear that a good strong performance for December was on the cards as the first Christmas in Killarney parade, on Saturday, November 25, was the best in many years.

"The word on the street was that the bars were busier, the restaurants were going well and the accommodation providers were flat out at the weekends. There were positive sounds emanating from retailers against a backdrop of neutral growth across the rest of the country," he said.

Giving an example, Paul said in his own place of employment – Killarney Outlet Centre – there was a four per cent rise in visitors, to 140,222, in December than in the previous year.

"Retail sales were generally in line with this for the month of December but there were some exceptional increases reported, some as high as 12%. I am sure many retailers will agree that in the last 10 years anything that was preceded with a plus sign was very welcome news indeed," he said.



Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce held the annual review of festivals in the Killarney Avenue Hotel this week. Pictured at the event are from left, Niall Kelleher, Paul Sherry, President, Kellie O'Doherty, Frankl Doran and Bernadette Randles. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Separately, in November, a Christmas Craft and Food Fair attracted 11,000 customers to the centre in one day alone.

Strategically placed counters for the Killarney Municipal District revealed that the estimated footfall for the peak Christmas holiday period, from December 21 to January 6 showed a 20% increase on the same period the previous year. "Just to show the influence of bad weather, when we looked at December 15 in isolation, which was a day of very heavy rain, the footfall fell from 26,000 in 2017 to 7,000 in 2018, a drop of 19,000," Paul said.

Christmas in Killarney Festival Chairperson, Kate O'Leary, said the event, now in its 14th year, costs in the region of €50,000 to run and it has bounced back from financial stress two years ago with some new additions for 2018.

But while the festival is now back in the black, she stressed that generating the finance required is "a constant uphill battle".

"It is also time to forge ahead, really improve the offering and stay ahead of all of the towns that are trying to do what we do – but we know we can do it better," Kate remarked.

She lauded the great voluntary effort that is made, with up to 100 people and 16 schools lending a hand in some capacity.

"Footfall on the streets was phenomenal each weekend and enquiries about parade times and routes from visitors was constant. What was particularly interesting is that retailers reported trade was, in many ways, better in the weeks after Christmas which is a testament to Killarney as a destination rather than pre-Christmas as an intense shopping period," Kate added.

Analysis of the festival's social media platform showed that 490,000 people viewed its Facebook posts and almost 50,000 on Twitter, the majority of whom were women.

"We definitely need to up our game significantly and that takes time and money. We have seen how lack of funding and support has been the death knoll of festivals in the past and we do not want to go back to this," she warned.

# 'THERE'S A STRONG **CHRISTMAS IN** KILLARNEY BRAND WE MUST BUILD ON IT'

A tour operator whose company organised the Christmas in Killarney jarvey sleigh rides, from December 1 to January 6, said a very interesting factor this year was that more customers were overnighting as opposed to taking day trips and it was becoming a tradition to visit Killarney as opposed to the cities.

"Business was up by 25% with nearly 5,000 people and people seemed to have more spending power. We found a lot of repeat custom as well as new business," Michael Tangney said.

"Now that there's a strong Christmas in Killarney brand we must build on it," he added.

Anthony Walsh, of the Chamber's Retail Committee, said the feedback is that the grocery trade was up three per cent at Christmas and the High Street retailers reported hikes ranging from three to 12%.

"Most retailers in Killarney were reasonably pleased with Christmas 2018 with results ranging from -4% to +12% depending on the various sectors. Killarney punched above its weight relative to other similar sized towns nationally, Anthony said.

"The Christmas in Killarney festival is crucial to creating footfall and a very unique experience for shoppers," he

The Killarney on Ice experience, which ran from November 30 to January 6, conducted a survey of its visitors and ascertained that three out of every four came from outside Killarney and groups ranged from two people to 21.

"95% of those surveyed said they would not have come to Killarney if it were not for the ice rink. Nine out of 10 visitors stayed in town to shop or eat afterwards and 97% said they would return again," said Killarney on Ice director Tim O'Donoghue.

People visited from 18 different countries and from all around Ireland but, he said, for an ice rink to succeed it must be situated in a town centre.

Access to parking was an issue but, Tim insisted: "We are much better off with a parking issue than a visitor issue".



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# **INEC CONCERTS** WORTH OVER €8M TO ECONOMY

Thristmas at the INEC was a phenomenal success with 26 headline performances, ranging from Tommy Tiernan to Daniel O'Donnell, with many complete sellouts.

Spokesman Mark Egan said the total number of tickets sold in December was 39,786 with 20,000 patrons from outside Kerry, 12,000 from around Kerry and almost 8,000 from Killarney.

He said recent impact studies show that every €1 spent on a show ticket is egual to €6.06 in additional revenue to the town and based on those figures, and factoring in ticket prices, the total economic impact to the local area for December and early January was in excess of €8 million.

Headline acts at the INEC during the festive season also included Hozier, Jenny Greene, The High Kings, Jimmy Carr, Walking on Cars, Gavin James, Nathan Carter and The Coronas.

Speaking from a hotelier's perspective, Kerry IHF chief Niamh O'Shea, of the Killarney Park Hotel, said the Christmas Killarney festival brought in additional visitors, extended the season and generated a higher satisfaction rating, leading to increased loyalty.

In a survey, 80 per cent of hoteliers said the number of room nights sold in December was up on the previous year and 40 per cent said food and beverage spend increased.

Going forward, hoteliers would be in favour of enhancing the Christmas in Killarney experience by bringing back the food-themed festive markets, extending free parking to later in the day, promoting Christmas cruises and boat trips on the lakes and seeking agreement from the NPWS to utilize Ross Castle and Killarney House for events.

Key actions would include a shared action plan for implementation of events, develop more experiences to complement the festival and increase investment in marketing and sales.



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# Minister Griffin launches ambitious three-year Cara strategy



Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin TD, officially launched Cara's new three-year strategy at the organisation's new offices at state-of-the-art Kerry Sports Academy at the Institute of Technology, Tralee. PICTURED were Senator Martin Conway, Oliver Murphy (IT Tralee), Niamh Daffy (Cara), Minister Brendan Griffin, Una May (Sport Ireland), Pat Flanagan (Cara), Matt Connor, Roy Guerin (Kerry County Council) PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

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Cara is a leading pan-disability sport organisation providing a collaborative and partnership platform to increase sport and physical activity opportunities for people with disabilities across Ireland.

Speaking at the launch on Friday 25th January, Minister Griffin said: "I am delighted to launch Cara's first strategy here in the fantastic surrounds of the new Kerry Sports Academy at Institute of Technology Tralee. Everyone, no matter what their background or circumstances, should have the opportunity to engage in sport and physical activity at a level of their choosing. This is one of the key priorities of the new National Sports Policy 2018-2027. The publication of this strategy is welcome and timely as it clearly articulates how Cara will support the implementation of the National Sports Policy through an ambitious programme of work. I would like to congratulate all involved with the development of this strategy."

It is the view of Cara that all people with disabilities deserve to have equal

opportunities to experience the benefits that participating in sport and physical activity can bring. The new strategy provides a route map to guide and focus Cara's work over the next three years.

Cara's strategy sets out four key goals:

- Provide strategic leadership and support
- Represent the needs of people with disabilities
- Enhance the quality of sport and physical activity opportunities
- Build effective organisation capabilities Cara has worked hard to ensure it has an important role and purpose in Ireland. Chair of Cara, Pat Flanagan indicated that "this strategy is the start of a new journey for our organisation, most importantly people with disabilities are placed at the heart of our work, to ensure what we do is influenced by their needs, also ensuring their needs are shared with the wider sport and physical activity sector".

Through the implementation of this strategy Cara will continue to work with its partners, funders and stakeholders to enhance opportunities available to people with disabilities to experience the joy and benefits of participating in sport and physical activity throughout Ireland.

# NEW MANAGER AT THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & SPA

Frits Potgieter has been announced as General Manager of the 5-star Muckross Park Hotel & Spa in Killarney.

With 20 years' experience in a variety of luxury properties across the industry, Frits Potgieter was born in Namibia and then

grew up in South Africa, studying at the University of Johannesburg, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and an Honours Degree in Strategic Management. During his holidays from college, Frits spent summers working in his aunt's South African restaurant in Hong Kong, where he fell in love with the hospitality business.

Frits began his career as a hospitality professional in the UK at the 4-star Brands Hatch Thistle Hotel in 1999, from there moving to London, where he worked at the Radisson Edwardian Hotels group for three years, then subsequently joined Red Carnation Hotels as Front of House Manager at The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel.

Promoted to Deputy General Manager of that hotel in 2005, Frits then moved to The Milestone Hotel & Apartments in 2007, Red Carnation 's London flagship property.

Frits joined The Doyle Collection in 2012 as Hotel Manager at The Marylebone Hotel, and later became General Manager of The Kensington Hotel before moving to Ireland in 2016 to take up the role of General Manager of the Imperial Hotel in Cork city. Frits' wife is originally from the area, and they are happily based in Cork now.

# TALK POSTPONED

A Talk by Tony Humphrey's due to take place tonight February 1st at the Dromhall Hotel has been postponed until Friday February 22nd

"It is with regret that having consulted with Dr. Humphreys it has been decided to defer his talk due to take place this Friday in the interest of everyone's safety due to the weather conditions" Eileen Buckley of the Killarney Mentoring Practice who organised the event told the Killarney Outlook.



# Tourism Chiefo

# target students to work in the industry



eneral Manager of the Killarney Park Hotel and Chair of the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation Niamh O'Shea is encouraging young people in Kerry to consider a career in the hospitality industry. As Leaving Cert students across the country deliberate their choices ahead of the CAO deadline on 1st February, the

Irish Hotels Federation (IHF), one of Ireland's most successful

industries, has created a dedicated website, Get a Life in Tourism, supported by Fáilte Ireland, which offers comprehensive information on the many careers available and how to get started as well as the various courses available at Institute of Technology Tralee. A free print Get a Life in Tourism magazine is also being published, which will be distributed to over 700 second-level schools, including those in Kerry. In addition to courses available through the CAO, Get a Life in Tourism provides details on a variety of career options accessible through PLC courses as well as opportunities for those

who wish to start working straight from school. Every

year, the hospitality and tourism businesses around the country recruit over 6,000 entry-level employees across all areas of their operations. These include food and beverage; catering; accommodation services; reception; leisure centre and spa facility management;

sales and marketing; human resources; IT management and finance.

Niamh O'Shea, Chair of the Kerry branch of the IHF commented: "Tourism is Ireland's largest indigenous industry, providing employment in every county in Ireland including Kerry. It offers thousands of opportunities for young people interested in pursuing a career in tourism with enormous potential for professional development and advancement. We're encouraging school leavers especially to explore the many options available, from 'earn and learn' chef programmes through to the wide selection of specialist third-level courses on offer throughout the country for those interested in obtaining a recognised qualification. If you are looking for an exciting challenge, with endless career possibilities then tourism and hospitality is the path for you."

Get a Life in Tourism features personal stories from young people already working in tourism and hospitality that offer a realistic picture of what to expect from a career in the sector, providing young people with valuable first-hand information to help them make their course or career choice.

The tourism and hospitality sector in Kerry supports 15,700 jobs and contributes some €533m to the local economy annually. Tourism now supports an estimated 266,000 Jobs in Ireland, over 70% of which are outside Dublin. Tourism created over 94,000 new jobs since 2011

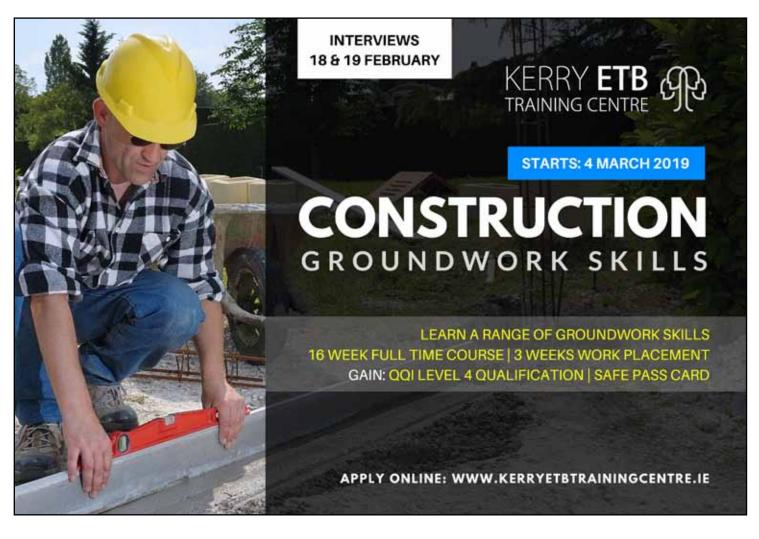
# **Chernobyl Charity Brews Up**

The Killarney Branch of the Friends of the Children of Chernobyl will host their annual Coffee Morning at Killarney Golf Club on Thursday next 7th February. All funds raised on the day will go towards sending children from two schools in the Pinsk area on holidays next summer to camps in Belarus. The group are currently supporting a number of other projects in the area including a psychiatric hospital in which they have painted and tiled the men's unit and decorated rooms on the ground floor and an orphanage which caters for 600 people from age 4 upwards. The Killarney group have helped to build a halfway house here to help facilitate the move from the orphanage into the world. Along with these projects the group continue to supply clothes, bedding, footwear etc. and there is currently a truck on route full of humanitarian aid. If you would like to support the ongoing work of the committee then why not pop out to the Killarney Golf Club on Thursday next from 10:30am to 12:30pm and enjoy a cup of coffee with some freshly baked goodies along with a chance to win one of the numerous spot prizes.



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Members of the Killarney Branch of the Friends of the Children of Chernobyl pictured at last year's Coffee Morning at the Killarney Golf Club. From left: Mary O'Connor, Betty Crosbie, Joan Buckley, Paula Kavanagh and Frances O'Toole. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



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is the national day of creativity for children and young people, and the staff at the Arts Office/Creative Ireland Kerry have commenced co-ordinating the programme for the day. The Arts Office would like to hear from communities, artists, schools, groups, community venues, arts and cultural organisations who would like to organise an event for young people. The Arts Office welcomes input from young people and artists as well as youth arts organisations and schools

"Ages 0 to 18 are catered for on the day and it is very much about engaging with and encouraging young people to get involved in all things cultural and creative. We would particularly like to hear from young artists and young designers and encourage anyone working with young people in the County to contact the Arts Office", Cathaoirleach, Councillor Norma Foley stated.

Creative Ireland Kerry aims to support and promote as many events, workshops, performances and cultural experiences as possible and has a budget of approximately €8000 to spend directly on events that provide creative engagement for young



people. An event form application is available online to those interested in organising an event in their local area. To download a form, go to http://www.kerrycoco.ie/home3/arts/ arts-forms/The closing date for return of event

forms is 1.00pm Thursday March 14th. The day is funded by the Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht under the Creative Ireland programme.

# **HOME TOWN** PERFORMANCE FOR 100TH SHOW

Killarney man, Donie Courtney, who is the Author and performer of God has No Country brings the story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty's war time exploits in Rome and returns to Killarney for its 100th performance on February 14th in the INEC. The play focuses on O'Flaherty's struggles as he and his colleagues set about the task of protecting those in need from the German occupancy of Rome.

The story is told from the Monsignor's point of view. It is study of the torment and difficulty in the decisions he undertook in his fight for justice. This is re-enacted through the use of storytelling and various characterisations. The play is a dramatization of actual events and while careful research has been carried out in its creation, as a dramatic work certain licence has been taken.

Following on from a series of national and international dates including Wesport, Singapore, Malta & North America it returns to Donal's hometown



# Presidential role for popular haridresser

Killarney Hairdresser Sean Taaffe has been appointed President of the Hairdressing Council of Ireland.

"I am honored and fully committed to fulfilling the promise of change and further development of the Hairdressing Industry", Sean told the Killarney Outlook.

The Hairdressing Council is the largest and leading industry body

in the country and represents the totality of the Industry. Sean is one of the Council members on the Apprenticeship Steering Group for the New Hairdressing Apprenticeship to be launched later this year.

Sean started his own business as a one person operator and now currently has a team of 65 people working in his 5 businesses in Kerry. Never one to stand still, Sean is currently completing his second year in Professional Business Development at University Limerick to further enhance his salon & educational company. In Competition, The Sean Taaffe Salon Group is no stranger to winning awards having won Munster Salon of the Year and Salon of the Year in the Alfaparf & Schwarzkopf Business Awards. Sean has represented Ireland many times at world level bringing home Bronze medals from the OMC World Championships in Frankfurt and the OMC Asia Cup Open in Malaysia in the fashion Cut&Colour categories. Last year he became a Juror for OMC World Hairdressing Championships in Paris. He is also proud to be a Trainer for the Alfaparf Hair Company in Precision Haircutting.

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# COUNCILLOR CALLS FOR CHANGES IN TRAVEL FOR SENIORS

At the January 2019 Meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor "

"That Pensioners from E.U. countries would be entitled to travel for half of the normal fare on all public transport in Ireland."

Councillor Gleeson stated that we are hearing much about degrees of disunity within the E.U. and of efforts to diminish its efficacy. The proposal is aimed at advancing friendship and harmony among people from the various E.U. countries. It would present a very good and welcoming image of Ireland and of our respect for our comembers of the E.U. He further stated that the successful promotion of tourism is vital to Ireland's economic future and that we must make every effort to make visiting our country attractive and affordable. As many of our visitors are from the older age group, the offer of travel for 50% of the normal rate would most certainly appeal. Such a scheme would increase the numbers using Bus Éireann and larnród Éireann and would enhance their income.

The Motion was unanimously agreed by the members of Kerry County Council and will be forwarded to the relevant government department.



# Letter to the EDITOR

a Chara,

As you are all aware I am continually taking people to Belfast to have medical procedures carried out such as Cataracts removed, Hip and Knee replacements and tonsillectomy under the Cross Border Directive. The big worry that I have at present if people are even thinking about going to the North and availing of this service, you need to act now as with Brexit looming and if there is a crash out of the EU without a proper deal in place the Cross Border Directive will collapse and this service will no longer be available to people and they will have to travel to somewhere else in the EU such as France. I am ashamed of the fact that people have to travel to the North to avail of this service but if the waiting list here is so long then in many cases people would go blind waiting to have cataracts removed, they are faced with no other choice. The service itself is very good and the major bulk of the money is refunded to you from the HSE once you are home after your procedure.

On Friday 8th Feb I have organised a trip to Belfast again but this time we are taking a mixed group up for the Cataracts, Hip/Knee Consultations and for anyone over 14 years of age consultation for Tonsils as I am very concerned that the end of March is fast ap-

proaching and the Cross Border Directive will be no more.

Yours sincuely Michael Healy Rae

Sandymount, Kilgarvan Co.Kerry

# Testimonial from a patient who received treatment in Belfast:

"I just wanted to say thank you for getting me on the bus to Belfast last November which has enabled me to get my procedure for total hip replacement done via the cross border directive scheme at Kingsbridge Private Hospital. My local AIB Bank in Killorglin loaned me the total cost of the procedure which as you you know I'll eventually get most of this back from HSE to clear the

loan. If I had not had this treatment I would have needed a wheelchair soon as the pain has been almost unbearable on some days and leaving me severely depressed.

I had my operation on Sunday 13 January which went really well. What a lovely hospital and the doctors and staff were amazing. I am now home and I'm feeling stronger by the hour. So thank you again for getting me started on this successful journey and I can now look forward to getting on with my life with a positive outlook and lust for life.

Great respect for what you do for the people Kerry."

# Kerry Entrepreneur named as Finalist in International Technology Award

Killarney based Entrepreneur Miriam O'Sullivan from Scartaglin was announced as a finalist in the Digital Leader category in the Booking. com Tech Playmaker Awards 2019. Miriam is the CoFounder of Kerry Startup myAccessHub based in the Kerry Technology Park.

myAccessHub are using Video Animation and Virtual Reality to educate organizations about Autism and Neurodiversity. myAccessHub aims to use technology to make these organizations more accessible to their employees and customers with Autism and other Neurodiversities. They work with organizations across a diverse range of sectors such as Technology, Education and Retail. Currently 10% of the population are Neurodiverse thus

the amount of people who are Neurodiverse entering the workplace and currently in the workplace is ever increasing. Neurodiversity is an umbrella term that covers Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia. The seven categories for the 2019 Booking.com Technology Playmaker Awards were designed to recognize the impact and contributions of women in tech in areas ranging from entrepreneurship, innovation, community impact and leadership, among others. The six individual winners and one corporate winner will be announced at a gala dinner in London on March 13th. "Following our inaugural awards, we have this year received double the number of nominations from highly inspiring and accomplished women in tech

across twice the number of countries, resulting in the high calibre of finalists," said Gillian Tans, CEO of Booking. com.

A judging panel will select the winner from companies, including: Skyscanner, Happn, WeTransfer, Amazon Web Services, Wormhole and All Turtles, as well as representatives from academia, the European Parliament and a leading global business media title. Each category winner will receive €5,000. The Technology Playmaker of the Year will receive an additional €10,000 prize.



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# **BUSY OPEN WEEK**

# AT KERRY ETB TRAINING CENTRE



ver 900 students, career changers and jobseekers attended across the week with a further 600 attended the Apprenticeship Open Evening on Thursday.

Visitors to the centre on Thursday met with a range of Kerry based employers who take on apprentices on a regular basis. These included OPW, TLI Group, Enercon, Listal Ltd, O'Carroll Engineering, Southwest Engineering, DCS Group, Bathrooms 4U, Torc Precision

Engineering, David Clifford Carpentry & Building Services, Kerry Mechanical Engineering, Keltic Heating, Total Plastic Solutions, Liebherr, Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan.

Assistant Manager of the Training Centre, Con O'Sullivan feels this is just the beginning of a wider change: "our level of engagement with the public across Open Week is a clear sign that parents, school leavers, career changers and jobseekers are looking for a more direct route

to work - through practical skills training programmes such as Apprenticeship, Traineeship and Professional Development -training that we specialise in here in the Monavalley Campus."

A new sales focused Digital Marketing Traineeship was announced as well as a new partnership with Code Institute who offer accelerated training for people who wish to change career and work as Full Stack Software Developers. This partnership was announced at Momentum 2019 - an event hosted by Kerry ETB Training Centre and Kerry SciTech - which was attended by 80 quests who heard Daniel Mackey of Teamwork's incredible success story of a start up which now has 24,000 paying customers across 183 countries and clients which include Disney, Netflix, Forbes, Paypal and Spotify.

The week also saw Fexco Innovation Lead Guillaume Py launch The Cloud Lab - a new IT Training & Support Hub. The training centre's 2019 prospectus was also launched. Kerry ETB Training Centre will run a further Apprenticeship event later in the year.

The centre runs skills training all year round – their full range of programmes are available to browse and book online: www. kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie





# **Creative Associate Seeks Creative Artists & Educators**

A number of schools in Kerry have been selected to participate in the pilot Creative Schools initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme. Creative Schools is led by the Arts Council in partnership with Department of the Education and Skills and the Department of Culture.

Heritage and the Gaeltacht. This pilot initiative will develop and celebrate arts and creativity in schools and enable the creative potential of children. A creative associate is assigned to each school and part of their role is to link schools with creative artists / educators. Naomi Cahill is one of the Creative Schools associates. She is working with three schools in Kerry and wants to hear from artists and educators in Kerry. "If you are a creative artist / educator interested in working with young people in primary schools please send me an email detailing any relevant

information you wish to be made available to schools that I am working with.", Naomi said.

"I am particularly interested in hearing from artists in the following areas: music, drama (devised theatre), art (prop design), creative writing, photography & dance. I am also interested in hearing from drama teachers that provide CPD training for teachers." Naomi will pass the artists' details on to the schools and the schools will then make a decision based on that information. Naomi can be contacted on bespokeproductionsireland@gmail.com

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Price Region: €280,000

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# MONEY MATTERS..

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



## WHY SHOULD YOU REVIEW YOUR PENSION?

As you have probably seen or read in the news recently pensions are being discussed very often. This shows how important pensions are, so if you have a pension it is very important that that you review your pension regularly. You may or may not be contributing to your pension anymore but it still needs to be reviewed. You need to know what kind of pension you have and what funds your pension is invested in and when can you access your pension. Your pension could be invested in very high risk funds which means that the value of your pension could substantially decrease or substantially increase over a very short period of time. You also need to look at the fees and charges associated with your pension, there may be more competitive options available to you where the fees and charges are less. If you do not review your pension you will not know if your pension is increasing or decreasing in value or if your pension is on track to get you the income you need at retirement. So whether you are currently contributing to a pension, have a pension that you paid into in the past or had a pension from previous employment it is very important that your pension is reviewed by a pension advisor regularly.

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# **KILLARNEY'S HOTELS A HIT** WITH TRIPADVISOR TRAVELLERS

Killarney hotels have won big at the TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards, proving they are still among the best in the country. The prestigious list is based on millions of reviews posted on the TripAdvisor website over the past 12 months. The Travellers' Choice winners are

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Harvey's Point, Co Donegal

Merrion Hotel, Dublin

Ashford Castle, Co Mayo

Dromoland Castle, Co Clare

Killarney Park Hotel, Co Kerry

reviewed on service, quality and value. The Killarney Park Hotel was named 2nd best hotel in the country while The International Hotel came in at sixth.

Other hotels to feature in the Top 25 were the Cahernane House Hotel, The Brehon and the Lake Hotel.





# Killarney Heroes Awarded at Council Ceremony



KCC Annual Awards Thursday 24th January 7.00pm the Rose Hotel. Killarney Municipal District Cathaoirleach Niall Kelleher presents to Damien Fleming . **PHOTO:DOMNICK WALSH** 



KCC Annual Awards Thursday 24th January 7.00pm the Rose Hotel. Killarney Municipal District Cathaoirleach Niall Kelleher presents Killarney Spa GAA Set Dancers - Eileen Ahern Scór Officer PHOTO:DOMNICK WALSH

The Kerry County Council and Municipal District awards ceremony took place at the Rose Hotel in Tralee last week. Kerry's heroes and achievers were honoured and a total of 25 awards presented by were Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council Norma Foley. Presentations were made to a range of sporting, community, cultural, voluntary and enterprising groups and individuals who have made an important contribution to their communities and who have excelled in their fields. The awards are a chance to honour and congratulate immense talent ability of these people whether it's on the stage, on the field of play, raising funds, building community facilities, festivals, or hosting providing supports to people in need. Deputy Mayor Niall Kelleher was on hand to give out the Killarney Municipal District awards on the night. The Killarney award recipients were Spa GAA Club's set winners dancers of Scór Na nÓg Title 2018.

successful team

were: Meghann Cronin, Siona Moynihan, Orlaith Spillane, Erin Holland, Gary O Sullivan, Cian O Sullivan, Liam Spillane and Eoghan Mulvaney . They were coached by Triona and Mairead Mangan. Killarney and Kilcummin Comhaltas who registered All-Ireland successes. Both branches returned from the All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Drogheda with a huge haul of medals in various categories. Damien Fleming of Deerpark Pitch and Putt Club who won the National Senior Men's Strokeplay and Irish Open Championship and the Kerry under 16 pitch and putt team who won the national intercounty championships. Jordan Lee, bronze medal winner in the high jump in the World Para Athletics European Championships also honoured as was Castleisland's St Mary's Basketball Club's ladies' team, who won the national cup. These awards were very much deserved by candidate as to achieve these successes requires an immense amount of hard work, dedication and perseverance.



# AND SO THE Adventure begins

elcome to Outlook Magazines Wedding Guide 2019, showcasing some of the most amazing venues and wedding suppliers in Kerry. In our special supplement we



will provide you with everything you need to know to guide you successfully through your forthcoming nuptials.

People travel from all over Ireland and further afield to tie the knot as Kerry is the envy of many for all it has to offer. We cover everything from venues to prosecco vans and from invites to up styles.

Choosing your venue is one of the most important aspects of your day and the hotels and venues in this feature guarantee to make your day the most memorable ever.

Dedicated wedding advisors are on hand at each of the hotels to ensure that your big day goes off without a hitch.

Browse through the pages to get some very different hints and ideas along with some fantastic deals.

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## A UNIQUE LOCATION - A SPECIAL WELCOME

The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens is a beautiful 5 star luxurious hotel only a short drive from Killarney town. The hotel re-opened in April 2018 after an 18 month renovation of its public areas including the restaurant, bar, reception, lobby and lounge spaces as well as enhancements to the gardens and car park.

This five star luxury hotel is set on its own 64 acres estate leading to the ruins of the 12th century Dunloe Castle and River Laune which flows through the garden estate. This setting creates a romantic atmosphere making it a unique and ideal backdrop for your perfect wedding day.

The hotel and dedicated team of staff have been welcoming weddings for over 50 years and offer a highly personalized and professional service in an exceptional location. The hotel is also licensed for civil wedding ceremonies.

The Upper Lounge is the perfect place to greet guests and welcome them for the evening celebrations. With elevated views of the rolling countryside, this area has its own bar and exudes comfort and elegance. In the most beautiful natural setting you and your guests will enjoy the best of international and Irish cuisine in the Park Suite. With its own bar and dance floor, the Park Suite offers also access to a private covered terrace.

Renowned for its hospitality, friendly and efficient service and mouth-watering menus, The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens will showcase how it can turn your dream wedding into reality with its fantastic offering of bespoke wedding packages.

To find out more information contact the hotel's wedding team on weddings@thedunloe.com





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# A Unique Location. A Special Welcome.

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# BALLYGARRY

Ballygarry House Hotel, the 2018 Kerry & Munster Wedding Venue of the Year has launched the 2019 wedding season in style by completely refurbishing their Bridal Suite. The luxurious new look has been exquisitively decorated in neutral cream tones, lavish wall paper, wooden flooring, antique furnishings and styled around a splendid four poster wooden bed. The master suite also includes a contemporary copper bath on a raised section of the suite. Ballygarry House are inviting brides to be to make an appointment to personally view the Bridal Suite and a show-around of the other wedding facilities.

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# Bridal Suite Splendor for Ballygarry





Limerick native Erica and Australian, Dave enjoyed a wedding with a very international feel with guests flying in from Australia, Norway and Denmark to celebrate their January wedding day. Choosing Dingle was an easy ask with its strong traditions, fun atmosphere and friendly people. Both avid surfers, the day before the big day, both Erica and Dave enjoyed a surf at Castlegregory.

Speaking of their reasons for choosing the Dingle Skellig Hotel, Erica and Dave said -'

"We chose the Skellig hotel initially as it was on the water where we love being most of all. The staff we were so friendly and helpful, Karen and Rosari were amazing. It felt like we made some new friends with the staff by having our wedding there, nothing too much trouble for them. They went above and beyond for us. Our wedding was quite an intimate affair and the staff ensured we had it that way. For us, being from opposite ends of the world, it was the only time in our lives where our two worlds would collide and that was a very big thing for us. The Dingle Skellig Hotel ensured we had a day we would not forget. Stress free. We got married in the hotel and they made the room look beautiful. I thought organising a wedding from overseas would be difficult but it was so easy with our dealings with them. People ask me often and it is the truth. It was so easy. There was always good communication and Karen always returned my messages no matter what I was enquiring about. We really did have the absolute best day of our lives and we want to thank everyone at the hotel from the bottom of our hearts."





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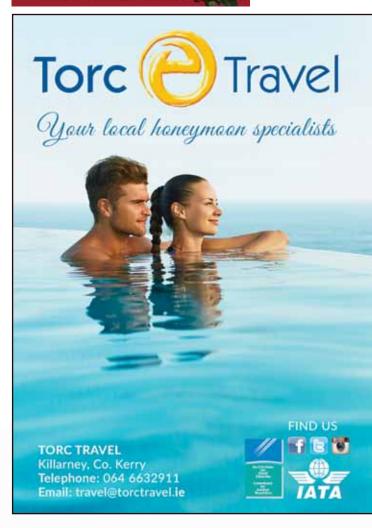




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# Honeymoon Hints and Tips

### Start Planning Early

This will help avoid disappointment and to help secure better airfare and room affocations. At Torc Travel, we know which times of the year are the busiest for each location. We can help make sure that your dream honeymoon is being planned with sufficient time to ensure you get the best experience! It also ticks a box so you can concentrate on other wedding plans.

### . Set a Budget Ahead of Time

As the wedding planning progresses and gets more and more costly it is very tempting to take from your honeymoon budget to put towards something else. But think about it, your honeymoon is going to be the first trip that you will take as a married couple and after all of the wedding planning you are not only going to want but deserve a dream honeymoon! We can help to show you what options are available for your budget and how to get the best value for it.

### Work Together

While dividing and conquering might come in handy for certain aspects of planning your weedling but honeymoon planning should be a joint effort in order to ensure both of your desires are met. You might like the idea of relaxing on a beach for 10 days but your spouse-to-be might have other plans. Make sure you both get a clear idea of what you went to take away from your honeymoon.

### Be Specific About Your Wants

It's easy to say you want an "exotic destination" but everyone's definition is different. Make sure you both are on the same page about what type of honeymoon you envision yourselves going on. We can help you narrow down your options to find the perfect fit for you!

### Make Your Honeymoon Uniquely Yours

We get it, wedding planning can be stressfull You hear your friends talk about what a great time they had on their honeymoon, it's very tempting to simply copy and paste theirs. It's okay to get advice from friends and family, but keep in mind this is your big-trip. At Torc Travel, we will take the stress out of the planning and still ensure that this is uniquely tailored to you.

### Don't Only Use Online Research

Google is a great place to start when beginning the honeymoon planning process, but don't limit yourself to a search engine. Clicking Google images can bring up pictures that might not match the reality of a certain destination. Talking to friends, family members who have been there and of course, us at Torc Travel will help to paint a realistic picture of the destinations you are looking for.

### Use a Travel Agent

You have a wedding planner at your venue to help with your big day, why wouldn't you bring on a honeymoon expert to help with your big trip? At Torc Travel, we can give you extra information and take away 90% of the workload! We help to ensure that your honeymoon runs flawlessly from the beginning of the planning process and we don't consider our job to be finished until you land back home. We make sure it is perfectly suited to fit your needs and we do all of the organizing, all you'll need to do is enjoy!



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## WEDDING FINANCIAL ADVICE

Firstly, many congratulations on getting engaged, while this can be a very exciting time for any couple, it can also cause a major financial strain on both partners. The average cost of a wedding (including a honeymoon) in Ireland costs €24,427 (Source: WeddingsOnline, Jan 2017). Here are some top tips from your local credit union to help get prepared for your big day and avoid some financial pitfalls.

### TOP TIP NO:1

### PREPARE A WEDDING BUDGET (AND STICK TO IT!)

The first thing you should do to prepare for your wedding is to discuss the wedding budget with your partner. A useful tool is the wedding budget planner on the Competition and Consumer Protection's consumer website (ccpc.ie). It will help you calculate all costs, big and small. It will help you to prioritise your spending, helping you decide what is really important for you on the big day and what can be cut.

### TOP TIP NO:2

### KEEP SAVING (EVEN AFTER THE WEDDING!)

Identify any current savings and decide on a regular amount that you can afford to put aside on a regular basis until your big day. Why not open a joint account in the credit union (if available in your credit union) and start saving. You should try and save as much of the wedding costs as you can in advance and minimise the amount you need to borrow. If you are lucky enough to receive cash gifts for your wedding, why not lodge them into the credit union also, a safe place your money, where you can access when you want.

### **TOP TIP NO:3**

Try and clear as many debts as you can such as credit cards, overdrafts, personal loans etc before you start saving. Starting married life with debt can create a headache for both partners as additional costs such as mortgages, education or childcare may occur in the

### **TOP TIP NO:4**

### KEEPING ACCOUNT OF YOUR WEDDING SPENDING

Once you have set your budget and start to purchase items for your wedding, it is a good idea to keep track of your spending to ensure you stick with your budget. There are several wedding budget apps available online or alternatively use an Excel spreadsheet to keep a record.

### **TOP TIP NO:5**

If you are borrowing for your wedding, compare rates from all the financial providers. Many credit unions offer specific wedding loan products with competitive rates. They may also offer short term bridging finance to cover costs until wedding cash gifts are received. Borrow as little as possible and don't be tempted to spread the payments too far into the future. This will cost you more in interest and could have an impact on your future plans. Avoid putting wedding expenses on credit cards and overdrafts as the APR on this type of finance can be high. By borrowing from the credit union you benefit from free loan protection, no hidden fees or charges and flexible repayment terms. Your local credit union has your best interests at heart, so try and support them as much as possible. For information on credit unions locally see www.creditunion.ie.

### TOP TIP NO:6

### INSURANCE (OF ALL TYPES!)

Consider taking out wedding insurance as it offers you more security if something does go wrong -such as cancellation, or a trader failing to deliver a service. Many insurance providers offer wedding insurance so make sure you know what the policy covers and compare costs before you buy. If you are planning a honeymoon of a lifetime, ensure that you have all the cover you need when it comes to travel insurance. The credit union in partnership with Coveru.ie can offer competitive travel insurance rates that are exclusive to our members and will make sure you have the right level of cover for your honeymoon.

### **TOP TIP NO:7**

### AFTER THE WEDDING

If you are changing address or moving house after the wedding, make sure to bring your new address identification into the credit union (a utility bill, bank statement, revenue document etc). If you wish to change the name on the account from maiden name to married name (bring in marriage certificate also) and photographic ID such as a passport or drivers licence.











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# Spinning Yarns will tell the story of your special day

If you are planning your wedding and looking for someone to tell the story of your special day-then look no further than Spinning Yarns Wedding Videography. Based in Tralee and covering Kerry, Cork and Limerick, Richard Dwyer offers two camera HD recordings in a discreet, creative and artistic styling.

Richard and his family moved to Ireland from the UK in 2008.

"My in-laws had already returned some years before and we were frequent visitors with our young children preceding our own move. My roots are here too – but as yet, undiscovered", Richard told the Killarney Outlook. In Tralee Richard studied an Apple based media course and began "Spinning Yarns' in 2010 after gaining a qualification in Audio/Visual Techniques from FÁS.

"Previously I had experience of working in video production with a small company in West Yorkshire in the days of VHS and then again later in college", Richard added.

"I'm very pleased to be working full-time in video production and enjoy keeping up to date with the ever changing digital world. My natural inclination is to approach every project in a creative and artistic fashion and to give each the full and careful attention needed to bring about the best possible results.

"With wedding videography we try to be as unobtrusive as possible and stay from morning preparations until the first dance and around 15/20 mins of the party. Nothing is staged as we try to capture the natural flow of the day and provide the couple with memories they will treasure for years to come", Richard said.

Spinning Yarns have introduced an optional High Definition package which allows private viewing of a wedding video on phones, computers and smart TV's - all with dvd style interactive menus. A USB drive is also provided so couples have physical possession of their HD videos. We still offer a regular DVD

We have extensive experience in live events such as theatre productions and festivals. We also have a winter offer which may appeal to small businesses who are seeking a professional looking video promotion for their website or social media to kick start the New Year

All details, examples and testimonials are on the website spinningyarns.ie and you can ring me on 086 895 2860 or email info@spinningyarns.ie







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With over fifty years of experience, the Randles family know exactly how to make this most special of occasions perfect. With some prime 2019 dates still available, contact the Wedding Team today. Bernadette Randles, the hotel's Managing Director, along with the hotel's Wedding Coordinator Ciara, are always available to chat about your very special day. You can call them on 064-6639300 for more information.

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Contact Richard on 086 895 2860 or info@spinningyarns.ie

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Join us at The Heights Hotel for our annual Wedding Showcase on February 17th 12-5pm. This year we will be giving one lucky couple the chance to win their wedding at The Heights Hotel with a value of up to €10,000! There will be over 30 exhibitors with live performances from Grace Foley and Flog the Dog throughout the day. Orla Diffily will also be showcasing the latest in wedding fashion with two fashion shows throughout the day. The winner of our giveaway will be announced by our Wedding Coordinator Natalie at the final show, but you have to be there to be in with a chance of winning!

The Heights Hotel is a family owned and run establishment with a passion for great food, a warm welcome and ensuring your guests are looked after like our own. A 'home from home' as one couple recently described us. "We truly felt that nothing was too much trouble. It was a day we'll never forget and our only regret is that it's over" Choose The Heights Hotel Killarney and enjoy your very own exclusive use wedding ballroom complete with relaxation areas, private bathrooms, exclusive use gardens and full size private bar open until 4am. We look forward to welcoming you at the Showcase. For more information please contact our Wedding Coordinator Natalie on 064 663 1158 or natalie@killarneyheights.ie

The Heights Hotel Killarney, Cork Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

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The Heights Hotel

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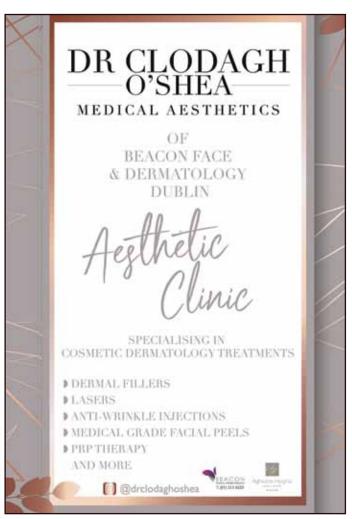






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### New Clinic Opening in Munster

Renowned @beaconfaceanddermatology is coming to the South. Beacon Face and Dermatology are delighted to announce the opening of our very first satellite clinic in Munster, to be located at the luxurious 5 star Aghadoe Heights Hotel, Killarney, Co.Kerry. Our Munster clients can expect the same standards of excellence

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Happy St Brigid's Day! The days are getting a little longer and there is definitely a stretch in the evenings which is lovely to see. We are supposed to get more snow so be careful out there! There is a Rory Gallagher Tribute Act playing tonight in Courtney's Bar which is a must

for music fans. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

## THE GO FOR LIFE GAMES

The Go For Life Games at Coral Leisure Centre is a 6 week physical activity programme designed for older adults in our local community. The overall aim of Go for Life is to get older people more active, more often and to create opportunities to take part in health enhancing physical activities whilst also enjoying a fun social atmosphere. The games include favourite activities such as bowling, throwing and lobbing target games. The start date is Thursday 7th February, and the Games will take place from 11am to 12:30pm, afterwards there will be tea, coffee, scones and plenty of chat! There are two cost options available - €3 per session or the entire six week programme at €18. To book your place contact Coral Leisure Centre on 0646636554 Places are limited to 32 participants so do book early to avoid disappointment.

### **MUSICAL SOCIETY**

The Killarney Musical Society are another week closer to opening night for their production of The Sound Of Music , it is February so that can only mean one thing, it is officially show month for them. The countdown is on! The show will run from Tuesday February 26th to Thursday February 28th inclusive so mark it in the diary. Make sure to book your tickets by contacting them on 087 9933411 or 087 1342314



The music group from St. Brendan's College, Killarney that were an internet sensation following their famous music session on a Ryanair flight from London Stansted to Kerry Airport, performed at the Skal International Club of Kerry annual President's Dinner in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Saturday night. They are pictured here with Peter Bellew, Ryanair, Geraldine Rosney and Sheila Casey (President Skal Club of Kerry), and music teachers Mish O'Donoghue and Niahh O'Connell. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

or check them out on Facebook or www. killarneymusicalsociety.ie for any further details. The Committee are out and about collecting patronage from their loyal and supportive Patrons, if you would like to become a Patron of the society contact them as above.

### **CPR AND DEFIB TRAINING**

CPR and AED Defibrillator training has been organised by Heartbeat in Killarney. This training has been arranged in conjunction with "Heart of Killarney" which is an initiative to increase awareness of the locations of public access AEDs. There are now 16 public AEDs in Killarney, plus many more privately owned. Knowing how to use a defibrillator could help save a life! This is a 2 hour training session at a cost of €20, it will take place at Serenity Hall, Killarney – Monday 11th February 2019 from 7pm – 9pm. For further information please contact Billy on 085 1773 910

# LEARN TO JIVE IN A WEEKEND

Killarney Jive Weekend will take place from February 1-3rd where there will be 22 workshops at the Gleneagle Hotel. From beginner to improver classes you can walk in and pick any workshop you like and pay €10 or buy a weekend pass for €50 which includes all workshops and dancing Friday and Saturday Night. (All day Saturday pass €40) Friday workshops will be starting at 6pm with waltz and quickstep and Dancing to Stuart Moyles at 10: 30pm €10 at door. Johnny Brady is playing Saturday night with a Jive competition, where the winner will take home €1000! If you just want to attend on Saturday night, the cost is €15 which includes 9pm jiving workshop. Music at 10pm and Johnny Brady at 11pm. For more information call 0873995877

### **VALENTINE'S 5K**

Gneeveguilla Athletic Club are hosting a Valentine's 5K which will take place on Saturday February 9th at the Demesne from 11:30am. Race headquarters will be the Old Monastery on Port Road which will be open for entries from 10am. The fee is €10.00 for adults and €5.00 for students.

#### **NETWORKING EVENT**

The Hidden Valleys of The Reeks are having an Information and Networking Event next Thursday February 7th 2019 from 10am - 1pm at The Inn Between Bar, Beaufort. They welcome members and non-members to attend the event to help locals in the Beaufort, Glencar, Killorglin and mid Kerry area promote their businesses for the forthcoming season. Speakers include: Noel Spillane, SKDP, Patricia Deane, Macgillicuddy Reeks Project Manager, John Moriarty, Moriarty Web Design and Jan Bachem, Reeks District Killorglin. Tea/coffee will be served at 10am with a light lunch at 1pm. Admission free, please RSVP today, February 1st 2019



Dóchas Drama Group have been performing their Series of Short Plays over the past few nights and tonight is your last chance to catch them in action! The show starts at 8pm in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. The group requested submissions of 10-minute scripts earlier in the year and it has resulted in this body of work with the theme The Letter. The short plays to be staged include Third Window from the Right, Ungilded Cage, Veneer, Lost Time, The Missive, Bring Your A Game, The Technophobe and Ink on the Brink. Don't miss your last chance to see some amazing talent!

#### **MUCKROSS BIDDIES AT HOUSE**

Sunday 3rd February sees the arrival of the Biddy Group to Muckross Garden Restaurant and all for a good cause. Why not come and enjoy this free afternoon of wonderful music and dance to celebrate St. Brigid's Day and support a wonderful charity - The Kerry Parents & Friends Association. See the Brideog, enjoy the music and dance provided by the Biddy group and perhaps even try a step or two yourself!

Master Craftsman Pat Broderick will also be onhand to provide workshops in the making of St. Bridget's Crosses and Biddy Hats. Admission is free from 2:30 - 4:30pm

#### NIGHT MARKET

Date for the diary! There will be a Vino and Vintage Night Market featuring vintage, jewellery and beauty, sip and shop in The Curious Cat Cafe with After Party in The Curious Cat Wine Bar in the heart of Killarney. The event will take place on Friday 15th March so be sure to grab some friends and head along from 7pm. Free In



PRESIDENT'S DINNER IN THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

#### ADULT ART CLASSES

The Art House are hosting adult art classes with the very talented artist and educator Brían Crotty, on Wednesday mornings starting this February. Nurture your creativity and learn new painting processes, skills and techniques in a relaxing and supportive art space. No experience required, classes are for all levels and abilities. For more information or bookings contact 0862140728 thearthousekillarney@gmail.com

#### **WELL DONE!**

Well done to Transition Year students from Killarney Community College, who are taking part in this year's Young Social Innovators competition. They have focused their project on Dementia and want to spread the message to 'Be Dementia Aware', with a slogan 'Under the Umbrella', to help raise awareness and funds on the disease. They set up a social media campaign and are also educating students in their school, organising fundraisers and getting their message out to the community. They will be fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and local services by holding a 'Wear Denim for Dementia' Day in Killarney Community College, on March 8. A bake sale and a purple ribbon day is also being organised by the group to raise funds and awareness of dementia. For more information follow their Instagram page:@be\_ dementia\_aware, Twitter: @BDementiaAware, as well as their Facebook page: Be Dementia Aware. They also post self-produced educational videos about different areas of dementia on their social media pages and on their YouTube channel: Be Dementia Aware. Well done to them!

#### **KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL**

Note for the diary! The Killarney Mountain Festival is back from March 8 to 10. There will be lots of mountain and adventure-related activities to do with a wide programme of events to suit everyone some of which are free, such as live musical entertainment across the weekend. amazing guest speakers film screenings, familyfun activities, challenges including a 10-mile race, guided walks and an Adventure Race for kids. Base camp will be located in a large festival tent just behind The Killarney Plaza Hotel, Bands such as 'The Rising', Superceili and The Constituents from Arlington, Virginia who will play a live session of American mountain themed songs by For more information, visit wwww.killarneymountainfestival.com or find them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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When we are going through difficult times in our lives, it can feel as if there is no solution to our situation. In truth, however, there is always a solution available to us. It just may take a little time or a different way of seeing things to discover it. The mind can make us believe that our problems are insurmountable, that there is no hope. And yet, there is always hope if we know how and where to look.

#### 3 Top Life Coaching Tips to unlock your own powerful solutions:

•Whenever you have a difficult situation, write down as many possible answers to this situation as you can. Even write down the most ridiculous of solutions that don't even feel possible or logical. Write them all down. This process helps the mind think wider and in more possibilities.

•Move out of fear! Fear holds us back. It limits and shrinks our potential for growth and discovery. When fear arises, notice it but don't attach to it. By this I mean don't believe it's necessarily true. Question your fearful thoughts by asking the question? "Really? Is this thought absolutely true?" Most fears are based in the future and as the future hasn't happened yet we cannot know for sure that what we fear will happen will actually happen!

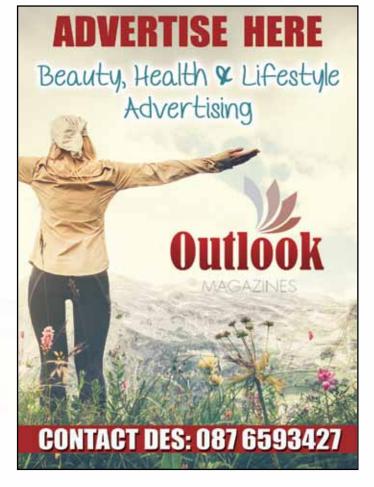
-Slow down, reflect and breathe. Don't rush into making decisions. Take your time, slow down. Breathe fully and deeply and bring yourself into the present moment.

Remember that even when you feel that there is nowhere to turn, there is always an answer waiting for you. Trust, believe, ask and receive!

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# HELPFUL TIPS to a Healthier You



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Now is the time to look at how 2019 can be a Healthier Year for you with the brighter evenings and hopefully better weather.

In collaboration with Kinetic Health and Fitness Tralee, Aherns Pharmacy will host a

#### Health and Fitness Talk on Thursday 7th February at 7pm.

Dan Ahern, of Aherns Pharmacy explains what will be happening on the night; "You can learn about what changes to make to your environment, such as diet and lifestyle to support your journey to a healthier 2019."

Micheal Dillon, owner of Kinetic Health and Fitness, Tralee will discuss all things fitness and aoal setting.

Our very own Anne Marie Dillon will be sharing what she has learned, from three years of study, the impact that the foods you eat can have on your health. You will pick up many tips on small simple changes on the night so if you are serious about making some changes to your lifestyle, so don't miss out."

The evening is a free event; however anyone wishing to attend must book their place in advance to gain admittance, as places are limited. You can reserve your place by contacting Noreen at 066 9764722 (option 4) or email office@ahernspharmacy.com

#### Topics covered on the night will include:

- · Importance of energy balance.
- · Different types of exercise.
- · Health benefits of staying active.
- · How to stay focused and motivated.
- · Breakdown of food groups.
- · Better understanding of hidden sugars.
- · How stress affects the body.
- · Why sleep is so important.







Micheál Dillon KINETICS HEALTH AND FITNESS

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in some cases, where some people will get results despite not adhering to one of the rules but, to give yourself the best chance, it is good to simply follow the rules and get results.

#### **NEVER EAT LOW FAT OR LOW PROTEIN.**

that your body won't break down very well. Fats are essential for the body and a lot of the body's metabolic processes and hormone delivery systems need fats. Also fats will keep you fuller for longer so stop avoiding them. Yes we do need to balance them in our diets and realize that too much fat can make us fat, cause high cholesterol and all sorts of other Health related issues. But as part of a balanced sensible diet we should incorporate fats into our diet. Adding 1/2 an avocado to a salad or a few cubes of feta cheese to your sambo, sprinkling olive oil on your salad or simply using olive oil to cook are all great ways or incorporating healthy fats. Bad fats tend to be fats like the visible fats on meats so next trim these off. A thumb size is usually a good guideline for portion controlling fats in your meals.

**MORE TIPS NEXT WEEK..** FITNESS WITH EDELE 087-7643449 WWW.FITNESSWITHEDELE.COM



#### Apply Sunscreen, Even on Grey Winter Days

according to the Skin Cancer Foundation — increasing your risk of exposure. (4)
That means whether you're out on the slopes, playing in the snow, or just walking through a parking lot on an errand run, it's just as important to be applying sumcreen in the harsh winter weather as it is in the summer.

And don't be fooled by darker, dreary days in winter, either. The sun's harmful UV rays can permeate clouds and still cause damage.gentler cleanser.







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#### **PRESBYOPIA**

#### What is presbyopia?

Presbyopia is the normal loss of near focusing ability that occurs with age. Most people begin to notice the effects of presbyopia sometime after age 40, when they start having trouble seeing small print clearly. Presbyopia is caused by an age-related process. This differs from astigmatism, myopia and hyperopia, which are related to the shape of the eyeball and are caused by genetic and environmental factors. Presbyopia generally is believed to stem from a gradual thickening and loss of flexibility of the natural lens inside your eye. These age-related changes occur within the proteins in the lens, making the lens harder and less elastic over time. With less elasticity, this means the eve has a harder time focusing up close and we may have to hold material further away to see it clearly.

#### What is the treatment for presbyopia?

Presbyopia is a natural part of ageing and there is no cure for it. The solution is generally to wear glasses for reading Contact lenses are also available for presbyopia if you do not want to wear glasses.

#### Are there exercises I can do to stop needing reading glasses? Will I make my eyes worse by wearing glasses?

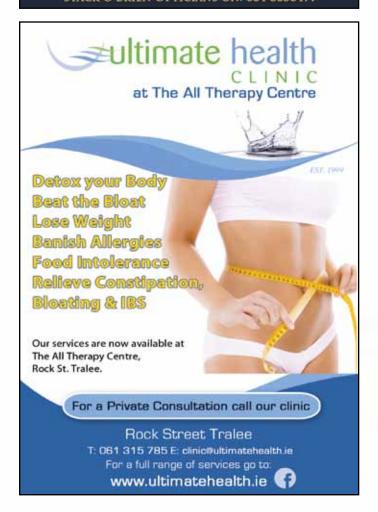
No. As presbyopia is caused by the lens stiffening, and not the muscles weakening. Wearing glasses will not make your eyes worse and there are no exercises that can help this. However, you may notice that when you take your glasses off, things appear to be worse without them than before you had them. This is simply because you are noticing how clear and comfortable vision should be. Before you had the glasses, you were unaware how blurry your vision really was because it changed slowly over the years.

Presbyopia will get worse as you age until you reach your late fifties, when you will have no natural focusing ability left. Unfortunately there is nothing you can do to ston it

For any vision changes it is important to have a sight test to determine the cause.

For more information and honest advice contact us for an appointment.

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#### RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

#### **MEMORIAL FUN WALK**

"The 2nd annual memorial fun walk in remembrance of the late Brendan O' Leary, Lyreatough, Kilcummin will take place on Sunday 17th Febuary Registration €10 at 1.30pm, walk at 2pm (U16's free). All proceeds to Palliative Care University Hospital Kerry. Walk is leaving from Una O'Leary's yard Lyreatough"

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA**

- Knocknagree 3rd
- -11th February

The theme for Lourdes is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs"

SundayFebuary 3rd 8pm Prayer Service Msgr. Dan Herlihy

Monday Febuary 4th 8pm Mass Fr. Bill Radley Tueday Febuary 5th 8pm Mass Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan

Wednesday 6th Febuary 8pm Mass Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue

Thursday . Febuary 7th 8pm Mass Fr. Eoin Mangan

Friday Febuary 8th 8pm Mass Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan

Saturday Febuary 9th 7.30pm Mass Fr. Joe Tarrant

Sunday . Febuary 10th 8pm Prayer Service Monday Febuary 11th 8pm Mass Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan & Fr.

SAMARITANS CHURCH **KERRY** GATE **COLLECTION:** The Kerry Branch of Samaritans, wish to thank all for the continued support of the Christmas Collections which is greatly appreciated. The following amounts were collected:

Shrone: €482.34 Gneeveguilla: €1185.26 Knocknagree: €1214.04 Rathmore: €1664.15.

#### PANTO:

Marian Players Rathmore panto 2019 presents RAPUNZEL The Community Centre Rathmore Night shows at 7.30pm. continues Wednesday 30th January. Thursday 31st Jan. & 2nd Feb. Mattinees at 3pm. & Sunday 3rd Feb,

Further Details & phone booking 0851351810. All proceeds to kerry Parents & Friends Association - A sincere thank you for your support.

#### **ART COMPETITION**

Congratulations to Áine Moriarty, National Winner in the 8-10 years category. An awards ceremony and exhibition takes place on Sunday 17th February @ 2pm in Croke Park.

#### **SCHOOLS QUIZ**

The annual Credit Union School Quiz takes place Febuary. 3rd in SPSL School Gym @ 2pm.

We wishes congratultions to Paul Murphy (Captain) & Shane Ryan, along with the Kerry team & management on they victory over Tyrone in the opening game of the National League in Killarnev final -011 To -07.

#### **EAST KERRY ALL STARS**

Congratulations to our one and only Tony Moynihan who is the very worthy recipient of East Kerry Person Of The Year. We are delighted that Tony's decades of service, commitment and dedication to the club, parish, & East Kerry

Gaa is being recognised by this prestigious award. Hail, rain or shine, Tony is always there with a big smile and a positive word for all! and Allso To Rathmore Players Miley Joe Kelleher & Mark Ryan who got All-Stars.

#### **FOSSA**

MUSIC NIGHT: Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in Fossa GAA Clubhouse, Fossa on Saturday 2nd February 5 - 6pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. Further details Tim 087 2413116 or Eileen 087 6284053.

**SOCIAL**: A great night was had by all last Friday night in the Avenue hotel thanks to all the staff and management of the Avenue young player of the Cian o Shea , ladies player of the Erica Mcglynn and senior player of the year Paudie Clifford welldone to all.

**SENIORS**: our senior team play Glenflesk this Sunday in the east kerry superleague at home 12.00. LOTTO:6,12,22,24 no winner next weeks jackpot €9,000

#### **RAINBOWS**

Maine Valley Family Centre Castlemaine will run a 9 week Rainbows Programme in February 2019. Rainbows offer a listening and support programme for children who have had a loss through a Bereavement and a programme for loss through Parental Separation. Suitable for ages 7-12 years and this service is free. For further information or to book a place phone Helen/Maine Valley Centre on 066 9767833 or 086 0580019.

#### **KILCUMMIN**

#### **SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Cahill, Cockhill who died recently. May he rest in peace.

#### **SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA GROUP**

Sliabh Luachra Drama Group presents TRANSLATIONS by Brian Friel at the Heritage Centre Scartaglin on February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th&10th @ 8pm. Admission €10, Students/ OAP €8. To book please contact 087 2434000.

#### **GARDENING** ORGANIC **HORTICULTURAL COURSE**

Kilcummin Looking Good with the support of Kerry ETB Community Education plan to run an introductory course on Organic Gardening and Basic Horticultural Skills in Kilcummin village over 18 weeks commencing Thursday 21st February from 1.30 - 3.30pm. If you would like to reserve a place please contact Paula on 086-3667514.

#### **MEMORIAL FUN WALK**

The 2nd annual memorial fun walk in remembrance of Brendan O'Leary, Lyreatough, will take place at 2pm on Sunday February 17th. Registration €10 beginning at 1.30pm, (U 16's free). All proceeds to Palliative Care, University Hospital Kerry. Last year we raised €3,500 which was absolutely fantastic. Hope to

see ye all again this year.

#### **COOLICK PRE-SCHOOL**

The afternoon session 12:30 to 3:30 is filling up quickly. The Pre-School is now enrolling for this session on Tuesday 5th February (4 to 5pm). Relevant forms and information can be sourced through Ciara Moynihan in the Pre-School (087-1181993) and will be taken up on

#### **MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE**

The Marian Players Rathmore presents 'RAPUNZEL' in The Community Centre, Rathmore. Nightly shows at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th January, Thursday 31st January and Saturday 2nd February. Matinee at 3pm on Sunday 3rd February. Further details and phone booking 085-1351810. All proceeds to Kerry Parents and Friends Association. A sincere thank you for your support.

#### **RÉALTA AGUS GAOLTA TALENT SHOW**

Adare Productions are producing a show at the moment called 'Réalta agus Gaolta' to find the most talented family in Ireland. It is open to all types of Performers, Talents and Ages, singers and musicians or you can fuse talents. Minimum 2 in the group. Contact Fiona Ní Chéirín 087 0536678.

#### **VALENTINE'S 5K**

Valentine's 5K promoted by Gneeveguilla Athletic Club in the Demesne Killarney on Saturday February 9th at 11.30am. Fee €10 or €5 for all students.

#### PART TIME COURSE FOR VOLUNTEERS AND **PROFESSIONAL WORKERS**

An Innovative & Practical Part Time Course for Volunteer & Professional Workers will commence in Tralee on Thursdays in February. Closing date for booking is January 31st. For further information contact Liam McCarthy SHEP 021 4666180 / Liam.McCarthy@ socialandhealth.com. If you are interested in being better able to bring about positive change in your organisation this may be the course for you.

#### A DAY OF MINDFUL NOURISHMENT

SHEP One Day Course 'A Day of Mindful Nourishment' will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 2nd February in the SHEP Office, Park Rd. The cost is €25. Further information from Deirdre 087 7728089.

#### **KILCUMMIN GAA**

East Kerry Awards Congratulations to Matt Keane and Gary O Leary who received All Star awards at the East Kerry GAA Banquet on Saturday night last.

#### **ALL-IRELAND**

All Ireland Final v Naomh Eanna. Our game is scheduled for 4.45pm on Feb 9th. I would advise to get their early as possible to see the Beaufort game and secure good seats in the centre of the Hogan stand. That is the only area that will be open to supporters as per previous Club Finals. A word of thanks to all those who bought tickets to support the players fund and if anyone hasn't had the opportunity yet there is still time to contribute.

#### **MATCH REPORT**

A full match report on our game against Two Mile House is now available on our website at Kilcummingaa .com

#### **COMMUNITY** FOCUS

Thanks to Everyone who Supported our 300 Club Membership\Fundraiser. Next Draw Feb

9th John Dans. Best of luck to Everyone.

#### **KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO**

There was one winner of the lotto on Sunday 27th of January. Numbers drawn were 1,3,9,15. Congratulations to Michael John O'Leary, 9 William Street, Maloen, USA 02148. Next draw will be Monday 11th February. Jackpot €2.500. MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Friday 25th of January. Numbers drawn were 9,10,17,24. Consolation prizes €100 Nicola O'Connor, Rathanane Kilcummin. €30 Gerard Mangan, Kilbrean, Killarney €30 Theresa Bruton, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Sean Kissane,

Tralee Meats. Next Jackpot €6800.

#### **RAINBOWS**

Maine Valley Family Centre Castlemaine will run a 9 week Rainbows Programme in February 2019. Rainbows offer a listening and support programme for children who have had a loss through a Bereavement and a programme for loss through Parental Separation. Suitable for ages 7-12 years and this service is free. For further information or to book a place phone Helen/Maine Valley Centre on 066 9767833 or 086 0580019.

#### **GLENFESK**

#### **GLENFLESK LOTTO**

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar on 28/1/19Jackpot €7,000 Numbers were 1,4,25,29 1. Derry Healy , Shronedraugh 2.Liam Bartlett

3. Liam Bartlett (Seller's Prize)

4. Mike and Danielle O'Shea

5.Sean Kelly

C/O SPX

The next draw will take place in The Corner House on the 11th Feb and the Jackpot will be €7.200

#### **OPERATION TRANSFORMATION**

The GAA, in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation is seeking to bring together Communities across the 32 County's to enjoy healthy walks in the safe, bright environs of their GAA Club. In a bid to make exercise more accessible on the dark winter nights, Ireland lights up will see Glenflesk turning on their lights between 7.30pm and 8.30pm each Thursday for a six week period (17th of January-21st of February). We are delighted to be one of the participating clubs. We are asking everyone in the parish and beyond, young and old, together the parish and the parish and beyond, young and old, together the parish and the parish

#### **BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD 300 CLUB**

Jan 2019 Prize Draw Winners. Congratulations To The Following

€500:Den Tomo Barraduff. €100: Oliver Daly Kilquane.

€100:Philip O'Connor Beaufort €100:Mike & Marie Donovan Cools.

€100: Raheen NS Parents Association.

### RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Kitty Foley who had the winning lotto no. 15 on Saturday the 26th of January

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

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# Local Musician fundraises for Callee

Well known Kerry Musician Mick Kavanagh is holding a musical fundraiser for his Grandniece Callee Kavanagh in the East Avenue Hotel, Killarney on Friday February 15th.

Mick who is originally from Carlow is hosting the beenfit for Callee, aged 7 who is the daughter of Mick's nephew Adam Kavanagh and wife Shauna.

Callee was diagnosed with a rare cancer in March 2018 and has been treated in Crumlin Children's Hospital, Dublin from June 2018 but now requires specialist treatment in Dussledorf, Germany.

Apart from the USA Germany is the only place which offers this advanced treatment which, basically, subjects the cancer to an aggressive attack of a Proton treatment which is now regarded as a more effective treatment than Radiation or Chemotherapy.

The length of treatment time is flexible, depending on the patient, with a minimum treatment time of three months. The cost of this



treatment is prohibitive and as Callee's mother has taken leave from the start of her treatment and her father will travel with them to Germany relatives and friends are fund-raising in Carlow and Mick decided to do his best to help from his base in Killarney. Being well known in the Entertainment Industry Mick has received the backing of fellow musicians in the locality

and has lined up a glittering array of talent for the night. Fellow musician and Radio Kerry presenter Dermot Moriarty has kindly volunteered his services as MC for the night.

There will be a raffle for numerous spot-prizes donated by the generous people of Killarney and others and there will be an auction which will include signed sports shirts.

Mick would like to acknowledge the assistance given by Micheal Donoghue, Managers and Staff and their immediate offering of the East Avenue Hotel's amenities and the provision of finger-food on the night. He would also like to thank all the local musicians who have volunteered their services together with the organizing group.

Donations for Raffle or Auction can be given to our collectors or left into the East Avenue Hotel for the attention of Mick Kavanagh.

We look forward to seeing everybody on Friday 15th. February.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... CONTACT AISLING ON 086 0400 958

#### THE WEEK IN PICTURES





Marie and Sean O'Driscoll, Geraldine and Michael Rosney at the Skal International Club of Kerry annual President's Dinner in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Sabrina Horgan, Anne Clifford, Rose McKenzie Vass and Mark Culloty, Niamh O'Shea (Kerry IHF Chairperson), Eileen Tarrant at the Skal International Club of Kerry John Dempsey and Tracy Coyne at the Skal International annual President's Dinner in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Club of Kerry annual President's Dinner in The Killarney Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Plaza Hotel on Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh





Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne, Bernadette Randles and Michael Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne, Margaret Cahill, President of Skal Emer Corridan, Conor Hennigan, Mary MacMonagle, Ivan Tuohy Rosney at the Skal International Club of Kerry annual President's International in Ireland, and Peter Bellew, Ryanair, at the Skal and Bernadette Randles at the Skal International Club of Kerry Dinner in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Saturday night. Picture: International Club of Kerry annual President's Dinner in The annual President's Dinner in The Annual President's Dinner in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh





Dr Domhnall Kavanagh, Paula Kavanagh, Conor and Bridget O'Connell at the Skal International Club of Kerry annual President's Dinner in The Killarney Plaza Hotel on Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

#### KILLORGLIN MENS GOLF CLUB

14 Hole Singles Results ending on Friday 25 Jan: 1st - Tommy Murphy (12) 36 Points, 2nd - Robert Gallagher (14) 34 Points (CB).

Captain's Drive-In is next Sunday 3rd Feb. Meet in Clubhouse at 10am. Spring League begins on 10 Feb 2019.

# BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENT'S BRANCH)

#### **RESULTS**

26th/27th January - Final Round - January 13 Hole Re-Entry - Results after final round (best 2 scores in January to count)

1st James Jones (7) 59 pts 2nd Michael Gleeson (13) 58 pts 3rd Michael Barry (9) 53 pts FIXTURES

2nd/3rd February - Round 1 Spring League (13 Hole Stableford - Yellow Tees) - Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers.

#### KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

Ladies: Captain's Drive-in takes place Sunday 3rd February at 10.30am. Lady Captain Kathleen Keating and Captain Shane Collins with President Rick Sheehy, invites all Members to their Drive-in. Names taken from 10am for 9 hole scramble which will follow the Drive-in, weather permitting.

Valentine Scramble Sunday 10th February. Entry Sheet on Notice Board. Draw for partners. Names to be in by Tuesday 5th February.

Spring League Entry Sheet is posted on Notice Board. Names to be in by Tuesday 19th February. Draw for Teams.

12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hon. Secretary

Eileen Bell is now in progress until Monday 25th February.

#### **ROSS GOLF CLUB**

On Sunday 27th we held a single stableford competition

The winners were:-

1..John Ivory (23) 40 pts.

2..John Cushkelly (15) 40 pts

3..Michael J Casey (19) 40 pts

#### **FIXTURES**

Next weekend Feb 2nd/3rd we will hold an Open SS competition and the time sheet is now available.

The M D O'Shea Spring League: The entry sheet for the Spring League is now available on the noticeboard.

# KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - LADIES CLUB

#### **RESULTS SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 2019**

11 hole Competition held on Killeen course kindly sponsored by our club

1st Maureen Creedon 21 pts 2nd Anne Duggan 20pts 3rd Mary B O'Connor 20pts 4th Kathleen Brosnan 20pts 5th Sineád O'Shea 19pts Congratulations to all the winners .

Next Sundays Competition will be Scotch Foresomes format held on Mahony's point and is an 18 hole competition which will be club sponsored.

# KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB -MENS

The final competition of January took place on Sunday the 27th on Mahony's Point. This has been the busiest January for playing numbers

on record, with 676 playing rounds.
The results of the Club sponsored Gents' Fourball Betterball are as follows;
1st Derek O'Keeffe, Donal Dennehy 49 pts
2nd Con O'Connor, Gerard Walsh 48 pts
3rd Bernard Carey, Neil Coffey 48 pts
4th Peter Lawlor, Padraig Griffin 47 pts
5th Ian Cronin, Pat O'Neill 47 pts
6th Colm O'Connor, Denis Kiely 47 pts
Next Sunday's competition is a Mens' Club sponsored Scotch Foursomes event on Killeen, with two shotguns.

# DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

John O'Brien and Sean O'Brien 37, Gross: Sean Ashe & Noel Moynihan 47, Noel Moynihan & Aidan O'Keeffe 38. Same again this Sunday at usual times of 9.15am & 11.15am. Open to 2018 members until Sunday February 24th. Membership: Will be collected on Sunday morning in clubhouse at 11am. Prices for 2019 remain the same: Single Adult: €135, Family: €240 (Two Adults & Three Children under 18), Juvenile/OAP €80, Associate (for members of

other PPUI clubs): €120. Contact Sean on 086

0508686 or Colm on 087 7673742 for more

Sunday Results: Two Ball Scramble- First Nett:

Kerry County Council Awards: Lovely to see both Damien Fleming and the Kerry U-16 Pitch & Putt team honoured for their achievements in 2018 by the Killarney Municipal District of Kerry County Council last Thursday night in the Rose Hotel Tralee. Compliments to Cllr Michael Gleeson (Damien) and Cllr Donal O'Grady (Kerry U-16 team) for nominating both for recognition.



Photographed at the Ross GC Drive-in were President Ivo O'Sullivan, Lady Captain Therese O'Keeffe and Captain John Cushkelly and many of the Ross GC members.

#### **GNEEVEGUILLA** ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 25/01/2019, numbers drawn were 3, 6, 10 & 15. Sellers prize winner Danny O' Sullivan, €50 Y/T prize to Mairead Fitzpatrick Newmarket, €50 to Mark Coffey cue Club, €40 each to Nealie O' Connell Tureencahill, Lis Lane Ballydesmond & Padraig & Michael O'Donoghue Knocknageeha. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 2, 10, 21 & 28. Next week's jackpot €16,200 plus €1,000

**UPCOMING FIXTURES** Valentines 5K in the Demense Killarnev on Saturday 9th Feb. Everyone welcome. Lots of prizes, we also have a couch to 5K category for those new to the sport. Race headquarters in the old Monastry, prize giving immediately afterwards. Entry fee €10.00 for adults and €5.00 for school children. NATIONAL INDOORS Shona o' Brien was in Athlone competing, she finished 4th in the 800m, a great achievement as Shona is only recently back to training

LOTTO Anyone wishing to join, our yearly ticket is €100.

**COUCH TO 5K** Recommencing in Barradubh on February 11th, it will be ach Monday and Thursday evening at 7.30 pm, everyone welcome.

#### HANDBALL NEWS

Tommy and Sean Quirke, representing the Milltown Presentation School won the Collegea Senior Doubles Munster title. They beat the Clare pair of Mark Rogers and Conor Dowes from Scarriff CC in the final 21-18.

And Darragh Lynch from the KCC Killorglin won the First Year Singles Colleges Munster title played in Cork.He saw off Scarriff CC's Micheal Sheedy in the semi-final 31-6 and then beat Darragh Murphy from Cork in the final 25-21.

There was lots of action in the 40x20 format of the game. Glenbeigh's Jack O'Shea defeated Shane Hedigan in the Munster Intermediate quarter final. But in the Minor Singles quarter final Glenbeigh's Tommy Quirke lost out to Luke Barrett from Cork 15-21, 17-21.

Also in the 40x20 game in the Junior B Singles quarter final Ballymac's Clive Counihan whent down to Waterford's Charlie McDonagh 10-21, 16-21.

#### **FARRANFORE MAINE** VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Irish Life Health National Indoor Junior + U23 Championships took place on Sunday Jan 27th at the AIT International Arena, Athlone. There was a good turnout from clubs all over Ireland which made for some very exciting competitions. Rossa Foley was back in action as he competed in a number of the U23 field events. His best performance was in the 35lb Weight For Distance where earned himself a national individual medal coming in second place with a throw of 7.55m. Rossa also



Ladies Division 3 Presentation - Tom Bourke, Chairman of Kerry Badminton Association presents the Cpc.ie sponsored Ladies Division 3 Singles title to Sam Hayes, Killarney. Also in picture Runner-Up Jeab Workman, Killarney.



Rathmore Gneeveguilla U16 boys basketball team who won the County title in Duagh last Sunday by defeating Currow in a nailbiting final by only one point. Coaches Loretto O'Leary and Lech Kaminski pictured with their team who will represent Kerry at the Munster Finals in Tralee in April.

took part in the Triple Jump. His sister Siofra competing in the Junior category missed out in the medals but did well in the Shot Putt.

Best of luck to David Kenny who will be competing in the 5k Indoor Race walk at the 4th Annual Elan Indoor Games in the Slovak capital, Bratislava on 10th Feb.

The county AGM was held last week where the following counth championship fixtures have been fixed. February 24th County Junior/ Senior/Master Road Race, Kenmare.

March 23rd..Juvenile 'B' Indoor Development Games U9 to U12 Miltown

April 12th Kerry Athletics Awards Night

May 5th Day 1 T&F Juvenile County Championships U9 to U16 Castleisland May 6th T&F .Junior/Senior/Masters Kerry County Championships Castleisland May 12th Day 2 Juvenile County T&F Championships U9 to U16 Castleisland Transfers must be submitted to county board before March 24th.

#### **COACHING COURSES**

See athletic Ireland website for full details

2nd Feb- Athletics Leader Course- CIT, Cork 10th Feb.- Assistant Coach Course- Scoil Pol, Kilfinane, Limerick

17th Feb. - Endurance Course- Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, Cork

1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th of March-Level 1- Tralee Harriers AC, Tralee.

#### **CLUB TRAINING**

Juvenile Indoors commences on Tuesday in the Sports Hall Farranfore from 6pm to 6:45pm. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2011) to 12yrs (Born 2006). €2 per session.

Secondary School / Senior training on Thursday's at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance build training. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes commences on Tuesday 15th Jan. @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class. We welcome new member to come along to training and try it out. If you are happy you can register after two sessions. See our website for full details.

#### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Fri 1st Feb: South Munster Schools XC C'ships,

Riverstick Cork Sat 2nd Feb: National Indoor Games, Indoor Arena Abbottstown

Sun 3rd Feb: National Inter/Master/Juv "B" & Relays XC, Dundalk Sat 9th Feb: Munster U/9 to U/11 Indoors & Women's & Men's Walks & Men's 3km, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

Sat 9th Feb: Valentines 5K (Gneeveguilla AC), Killarney 11:30am Sun 10th Feb: Munster Junior, Senior & Masters Indoor C'Ships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium Fri 15th Feb: Munster Schools XC, Waterford Sports Campus, Carrignaore.

Sat / Sun 16th/17th Feb: National Senior Indoors, Indoor Arena Abbottstown

Sat/Sun 23rd/24th Feb: Munster U/12 to U/19 Juvenile Indoors, Nenagh Indoor Stadium.

Sun 24th Feb: County Junior/Snr./Master Roads 5K. Kenmare

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

#### **KERRY BADMINTON NEWS**

#### **JUVENILES**

Congratulations to Edele O Badminton risen and Laura O Connor who won the Kerry County Doubles played in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on Saturday the 19th Jan.

#### **MIXED LEAGUE**

Well done to the Division 3 team who beat Listowel 7-0 in a home match (team: Kieran Crehan, Niall O'Brien, Evan Horan, Liam Barry, Sam Hayes, Sandra O Connor, Marion Fees and Jeab Workman).

#### JUNIOR GRADE D CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Grade D Championships were played in Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on the 20th January. Congratulations to Sinead Galvin who won the Ladies Singles.

#### **KERRY COUNTY SINGLES**

The Kerry County Singles Championships were held in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on the 25th Jan. Well done to Sonia Smith (Killarney) beat Ava Browne (Moyvane) to win the Division 5 ladies single title. A great achievement for her first championship.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Good luck to the juveniles competing in the Singles Championships in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on Saturday and to the Grade Es and Ds competing in Waterford on the 3rd February

#### MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

#### SKIBBEREEN HOR

On Saturday next, the rescheduled Skibbereen Head Of the River takes place at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. The event mirrors the format of our own Muckross Head held in early December, returning to the NRC from its previous venue at the marina in Cork city. The 3km time trial will run from 9:30am to 3pm. The club will be represented at several grades from Junior 14 to Masters. Best of luck to all our crews!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Following the Skibbereen Head event, the Kerry



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HOR is scheduled for Sat 09 Feb in Killorglin. Cork HOR, Sat 02 Mar, Cork city marina. St. Michael's HOR, Sat 16 Mar, O'Briensbridge. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter for the latest updates.

#### **TRAINING**

Training continues weekend mornings from the club boathouses (weather permitting) and midweek at the Muckross Community Centre.

#### FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

BASKETBALL: Another great weekend of Basketball with the U16 Boys and Girls representing the parish with passion and pride. The U16 Girls coached by Fiona Walshe played extremely well, but unfortunately missed out on the Finals. The Boys however, under their coach Linda Ring won their way to the Finals and came away with the parishes first County medals of the 2019 Community Games season. Well done indeed for your well earned bronze medals. A big thank you to the parents for all their support and to the coaches a special thanks for all their time and efforts.

**SWIMMING:** This weekend sees the swimming finals take place at the Tralee Sports Centre on Sunday, you must be registered to be able to compete. Under 8's and U10's start at 10am and U12, U14 and U16 from 12.30pm. If you are interested to see what goes on in the view to competing next year come along and support our small team of swimmers. Feel free to go for a look and cheer them on. Good Luck to you all competing, Sophie Bowler O'Riordan, Saiorse Teahan, Michael Teahan and Isaac Vickers.

**DRAUGHTS AND CHESS:** A shout out to all parents and children who may have an interest in DRAUGHTS and CHESS. If this is you please contact Maura on 0876663702 for further

Chess Competition is for U13 and U16, Boys, Girls and Mixed with panels of up to 7. Draughts

#### OUTLOOK **SPORT**

Competition is for U10, U12 and U14, Boys, Girls and Mixed with panels of up to 7. Chess County finals are Sunday 10th March in Glenflesk. Draughts County finals are Sunday 31st March in Listowel. It would be great to even enter a couple of Mixed teams if we can get the players and coaches.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** All the children interested in running, Cross Country U12, U13, U14, and Marathon U16 are on 7th and 9th April and of course Athletics later on in the year for all ages, why not consider starting your training early. Farranfore/Maine Valley Athletics Club (http://ffmvac.blogspot.com/) have started back training Tuesdays (Firies GAA Sports Hall Farranfore 6pm to 6.45) and Thursday (Firies GAA Ground 6.30 to 7.30) and it's a good chance to get fit and ready.

#### WORKMEN'S ROWING **CLUB NOTES**

Training continues as per coaches' schedules. Beginners are always welcome...for juniors it's 10am on Saturday mornings and for adults it's 10am Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle.

#### **IRISH INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This was held Saturday 19th January at UL. Heartiest congratulations to all of our competitors on the day. There was a huge field of entries in set pieces, 500m ,1000m and 2000m races. In WJ13 Eabha Rudden came 2nd in her 3 min piece and again 2nd in 500m sprint. Well done on 2 silvers Eabha! In WJ14, Sarah Looney – 6th in 4min piece and a podium 3rd place in her 500m sprint. Having already completed a brilliant 2k, Miriam Fleming then came 3rd for a bronze medal in her 500m sprint. Great work and enormous effort by these young ladies. For our adult rowers, Pauline O'Brien celebrated a triple trip to the medal presentation podium, with 3rd in 500m, 2nd in 1000m and 1st in 2000m. Also standing proud was Karen Hill with silvers in both her 2000m and 500m races. We wish to congratulate every other entrant from our club, from those who entered Indoors for the first time to those for whom this has become an annual event: Aoibhinn, Ruby, Sarah Mc C, Lucy, Kate, Sarah O'L, Jennifer, Ellen, Wictoria and Ross. Well done on competing against the cream of Ireland's rowing talent, and on gaining new personal bests in this area. Thanks as always to our coaches and supporters.

AGMOur club's AGM will be held in Killarney Racecourse this Saturday 2nd February at 8pm.

#### **SCOTTS LAKERS HOME GAME**

SCOTTS Lakers are at home in Killarney Sports Centre on this Saturday February 2nd and welcome LYIT Donegal.

Following their recent comprehensive 109-74 win over Ulster Elks, it will be another opportunity for the Lakers to strengthen their position on the league table and be in with a chance to challenge for honours at the end of the season.



Scotts Lakers are currently in second place in the southern conference with a 15-3 record, closely behind newly crowned cup champions Ballincollig, who remain on top with a 16-2 record.

This weekend's opponents LYIT Donegal have struggled this season with just three wins from 16 outings and are second from bottom of the northern conference table. The Northerners played the Killarney side twice last season winning 76-75 at home before suffering a heavy defeat, 107-84, in Killarney last February.

On paper LYIT appear to have a squad better than their league table position suggests and can call on Americans Cullen Donovan and Spencer Williams alongside talented local players Dillon Muldoon, Paul McHugh, Charlie McKinney and Jordan McClelland.

Scotts Lakers will be looking for big performances again from Sean O'Brien, Papito Hersisia and Dailian Mason, who combined for 77 points in the recent win in Belfast.

Team captain Mark Greene has been the standout player for the local side this season while the likes of Andrew Fitzgerald, Seamus Brosnan, Cian Clernon and Dylan O'Sullivan will all have big roles to play this weekend.

With only four home games remaining this season, basketball fans are encouraged to come and support the team in their bid make an impact on the destination of the division one title.

Tip-off in Killarney Sports Centre this Saturday night is at 7.30 P.M.

# **BROSNAN READY TO LEAD KERRY BACK TO DIVISION 1**

New Kerry ladies football captain Amanda Brosnan spoke to Donal Barry about the preparations for the Kerry ladies as they begin life in Division 2

"We are not a Division 2 team, we don't belong there and we won't be staying here" is how new Kerry Ladies captain finished her first press conference in front of the counties media. In a change from talking down or even sideways as can be the norm at players press conferences, Amanda Brosnan brings with her that honest players attitude when the shackles

Last September she guided her team to a senior county title and while she never got the chance to play in Munster, with the slight matter of her wedding clashing her teams Munster semi-final date. (A reason not strong enough to move the game from the date), she is determined to look forward to what 2019 will bring.

The years have flown by for Amanda Brosnan when it comes to her Kerry ladies football career. Having first put on a senior jersey, when she was just in 5th year in 2005, she now faces into her 14th season with the captains armband firmly strapped on and ready to take on the responsibly of that role with the same enthusiasm she has put into her football over the years. It is a role that she strangely admits carries no pressure for her."I don't feel any pressure, with all the years playing you just take it in your stride. People ask me do I get nervous before a game and the truth is that I do not because I have crossed those white lines so many times. Obviously, you would be thinking about it but there is no pressure on me, as I know that I have a good pack around me. I'm not the best player, nobody is the best player, we are a team because you don't win as individuals, and you win as a team."

Speaking at the Kerry ladies media launch ahead of Kerry's opener to Clare in Division 2 next Sunday Brosnan will be surrounded by many of the counties minor players from last season, as new manager Donal Doherty rings the changes from the winless side that was



relegated from the top flight last season. She has no doubt that they will bring passion.

"They all have a passion for it, like I had a passion for it when I was their age, you just got to keep encouraging them and hopefully I will be a figure that if there is an issue that they are struggling with nerves or struggling with anything else they can come and talk to me."

"When we talk about senior girls now, there are only about six or seven of us left from the girls playing with Kerry over the last few girls. Those girls are fantastic girls and I won't need to be holding their hands. At this level, you cannot hold anyone's hand and every girl fights her own spot."

New manager Donal Doherty will be Brosnan 8th Kerry Senior manager but she already has a good relationship with him build up as Doherty led Killarney to last year's county championship title and feels the change is not unsettling.

"What we have got from two months ago, from then on it has been great. This time last year, we were going back. We had our first session

round this time last year (Jan 2018), about ten days before our first league game and we did not even know what players we had. We did not know who was coming back, we were texting people. Are you coming back? are you going back? That's the way it was last year. This year, we had fifty names on a sheet and there are still players that are needed to be seen with other commitments up until now. Like we have a couple of girls still travelling that ill becoming back, next month and the month after. So things are not unsettling because I think it is fantastic that there are 12/13 nineteen year olds are going to push me for my spot. I prefer that because when that is not the case, you are in a comfort zone and I don't want to be in my comfort zone because I need to be pushed" Next Sunday Brosnan will lead Kerry out against Clare in Doonbeg in the LIDL Ladies NFL Div 2 Round 1 tie; she will be expecting a win such is her positive attitude.

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# KERRY OVERCOME TYRONE TO RECORD FIRST SENIOR COMPETITIVE WIN FOR PETER KEANE KERYO-11 TYRONE 0-7

RERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM FITZGERALD STADIUM

Pictures: T McGoughFitzgerald Stadium PR.

Peter Keane got his tenure as Kerry senior manager off to a dream start when his young and unfancied charges overcame a physically stronger and more experienced Tyrone side before an attendance of 12,291 in Fitzgerald Stadium.

Peter Keane managed what Eamonn Fitzmaurice and Jack O'Connor failed to do-win his first senior game in charge. The Cahersiveen man delighted the fans with his choice of players and their techniques on a wet, miserable day in Killarney.

Newcomers Shane Ryan, Dara Moynihan, Diarmuid O'Connor and Gavin O'Brien, who was introduced as a second-half sub, all acquitted themselves excellently, but the star of the show was Kenmare's Sean O'Shea, who finished with 0-6, including one monstrus effort from a sideline kick.

With the defence hunting in packs and certainly not afraid to mix it with a more experienced and physically stronger Tyrone, Kerry showed tremendous teamwork and deservedly led 0-5 to 0-1 at half-time, having played against the wind in the first half with scores from Sean O'Shea (3) and Dara Moynihan (2) while Tyrone's sole effort came from a long-range free from goalkeeper Niall Sludden, indeed, Moynihan's brace of points were the only scores from open play either side managed in the first half.

Tyrone had difficulty in adapting with the new sideline rule and were penalised on three

occasions in the first half by referee David Gough but they won all the subsequent throwins Kerry's lead could have been more as Stephen O'Brien missed a glorious goal scoring opportunity when he shot wide on a very wet ground with just keeper Niall Sludden to beat. Tyrone ran at Kerry after the interval with Darren McCurry accurate from frees but Mickey Harte's side lacked that finishing touch and with Kerry's defence in outstanding form, there was no way they were going to surrender the initative.

Scores from Mikey Geaney and Jack Barry and two late Sean O'Shea efforts, including that dazzling sideline kick, gave the Kingom a first victory under Peter Keane's management.

**Teams and Scorers** 

Kerry: Shane Ryan; Peter Crowley, Jack Sherwood, Brian O'Beaglaoich, Tadgh Morley, Paul Murphy, Tom O'Sullivan (0-1); Jack Barry (0-1), Adrian Spillane; Jonathan Lyne, Sean O'Shea (0-6, 4f. 1 s/l), Stephen O'Brien, Dara Moynihan (0-2), Paul Geaney, Diarmuid O'Connor.

Subs: Gavin Crowley for Tadgh Morley (45); Gavin O'Brien for Paul Geaney (58); Mikey Geaney (0-1) for Jonathan Lyne (63); Killian Spillane for Stephen O'Brien (70).

Tyrone: Niall Morgan (0-1, 1f); Liam Rafferty, Ronan McNamee, Hugh Pat McGeary; Tiernan McCann, Rory Brennan, Michael McKernan; Brian Kennedy, Declan McClure; Matthew Donnelly (0-1), Peter Harte (0-1), Niall Sludden; Darren McCurry (0-4, 4f), David Mulgrew, Cathal McShane.

Subs: Kyle Coney for David Mulgrew (HT); Kieran McGeary for Liam Rafferty (38); Daragh Canavan for Niall Sludden (53); Conor Myler for Hugh Pat McGeary (65). Referee: David Gough (Meath).



Der Brosnan Chairman of the Fitzgerald Stadium welcoming Norma Guerin - winner of the Fitzgerald stadium page competition for VIP tickets at the Kerry v Tyrone Game last Sunday. Left to right: Rosin Brosnan, Kathlynn O'Leary, Ella Guerin Crowley, Norma Guerin (winner), Caoimhe Guerin Crowley, Tara O'Leary, Der Brosnan Chairman of the Fitzgerald Stadium. Pictures: T McGough - Fitzgerald Stadium PR

#### MID KERRY NEWS

The Mid-Kerry Final of Scór na bPáistí has been fixed for the CYMS on Friday 15th March at 7.00pm. Entries to Mary Clifford - 0871278638, mbclifford@eircom.net by 1st March. You might include this info in your usual media slots. Will you announce too that the County Final of Scór Sinsear will now be held on 8th February. More information from Mary Clifford

#### **BEAUFORT G.A.A. CLUB NOTES**

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €7,400 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 3rd February **FIXTURE** 

Beaufort senior men will play Easkey, Sligo in the All Ireland Junior final on Saturday, 9th February at 3pm.

Extra time if necessary. Replay if draw after extra time.

#### **SCOR NA BPÁISTI**

Beaufort Scor na bPáistí for primary school pupils will be held shortly.

For information, please contact Mary Jo on 086

#### **SPORTS PREDICTION OUIZ**

It is not too late to enter Beaufort G.A.A Club Sports Prediction Ouiz

Quiz sheets available from Club at 087 9975737, local sellers and public houses

#### LISTRY GAA CLUB

#### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to Carmel Kennedy and family, The Prendergast Family, friends and neightbours on the recent death of her father, Dan Prendergast RIP. Deepest sympathy to Mrs Kathleen McAulliffe (former Faha School teacher) on the recent death of her mother Elizabeth O'Donoghue RIP of Killarney and to The O'Donoghue family and friends.

Deepest sympathy to The Breen Family. Lower Lahard on the death of their sister Joan Breen

#### **ALL STARS AWARDS**

Congratulations to Anthony Sweeney on winning The Fr. Galvin Award at The East Kerry All Star Awards last Saturday 26th January in The Brehon Hotel, Killarney.

#### **LOTTO RESULTS:**1,12,15,20

€100 - Brendan Cronin, The Island.

€50 x 2 -Joan Spillane, Culleymore, Cormac Mannix c/o Pat

€25 x 2 - Carmel Keeffe, Miltown. Pat O Sullivan, Coolbane

Draw Entrant: Tara Coffey,c/o Phil Doona Next Sunday 3rd February Jackpot €11,050

**COACHING SESSION** Listry GAA club are hoping to hold some coaching sessions in Faha NS in the months ahead. We are looking for members who might be in a position to help out in any way. Please contact: Coleman on 087 2182448.

#### SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

#### COISTE NA NÓG

ABC /u6/u8 will start back on Feb 2nd @10am. First day will be registration and meet with coaches for 2019. A chance to get together before the season starts to meet the other children, parents and even time for a cup of tea. ABC and U6s are free.

#### **CLUB AWARDS NIGHT**

The annual Spa GAA Club Awards Night will take place at the Torc Hotel on Saturday, February 2nd. Special guests on the night will be the All-Ireland winning Scór na nÓg Set Dancers, the All Ireland winning Kerry Junior players and the U16 winning team of 1968. Tickets cost €20 and are on sale from the following people:

Adrian O'Sullivan (087 646 8626) Andrew Garnett (086 191 1263) Anne Holland (085 778 0883) Ivor Flynn (087 100 3142)

Mathilda Cronin McCarthy (087 648 7356) Sean Kelliher (087 629 8613)

#### **IAN O CONNELL**

Congratulations to Ian O'Connell who received the Overall Award at the Lee Strand / Kerry Garda Division Youth Achievement Awards at the Ballyroe Hotel last Friday night. These awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of young people across the county and the great contribution they make to the local community.

#### SCÓR MUNICIPAL AWARDS

Spa Dancers attended the Annual Awards Night for the County and Municipal Districts on Thursday January 24th in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. They were nominated by Cllr. Michael Gleeson to receive an award in recognition of their achievement as Scór na nÓg All Ireland champions for a second consecutive year. The award was presented to the club's Scór Officer Eileen Aherne by Cllr. Niall Kelleher and the dancers entertained the guests on the night by performing at the interval. It is a privilege to be included in these awards and we would like to thank Cllr. Gleeson for the nomination.

#### **SCÓR 50 BLIAIN**

Last weekend Spa were honoured to be one of the clubs invited to Pairc Ui Chaoimh for a special concert to celebrate 50 Years of Scór. The jubilee event, organised by the GAA, welcomed past winners to the celebratory concert, and the Spa senior set dancers were one of the groups with a special invitation to perform on the night.

#### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

East Kerry Superleague Fixtures (Division 1B): Rd1: Spa v Currow (home) on Friday Feb 1st at

8pm

Rd2: Spa v Firies (away)

Rd3: Spa v Bye

Rd4: Spa v Legion (home)

Rd5: Spa v Kilcummin (away)

East Kerry U21 Championship

Preliminary Round Spa v Firies (in Spa) on Sunday February 10th at 12noon

#### **OPERATION TRANSFORMATION**

Another great turnout in Spa on Thursday night for Week 2 of the Operation Transformation Ireland Lights Up. The walking track will be lit up around the club grounds from 7pm to 9pm every Thursday night until February 21st and everyone - members and non-members - are invited to come along and take part any night! Refreshments available in the clubhouse after each walk.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration for 2019 is OPEN. The registrars are at the clubhouse reception every Thursday night from 7pm to 9pm and registration for ALL members - adult and juvenile - is also available online through www.spagaa.com Please note deadline for registering is March 31st

#### **LOTTO RESULTS**

Lotto Draw 21/01/19: Numbers Drawn 3,8,10,14. No Winner and Lucky Dips Receive €50 each -Dan Ferris, James Cahill, Timmy Moynihan and lan O'Connell. Draw this Monday January 28th takes place in Jimmy Brien's for a Lotto Jackpot of €6,300

#### 31 CARD DRIVE





#### **SCHOOLS LINK**

Best Wishes to the Sem in the Corn Ui Mhuiri Munster semi-final next Saturday February 2nd v Clonakilty CC, especially Gary Vaughan, Ryan Kelliher, Liam Spillane and Dr Gary Stack. Throw in 1.30pm (venue tba)

#### **COUNTY SCENE**

Well done to the Kerry Seniors on their Rd 1 win over Tyrone in the National League last weekend. Special congrats to Dara Moynihan on his senior debut! Congrats also to Dara's cousin and former Spa player Matt Moynihan who also made his senior debut this weekend, lining out with London GAA in their Rd1 game v Limerick in Ruislip!

#### **SPA MERCHANDISE**

Is available in the club shop. For opening times or enquiries contact Mathilda (087 648 7356)

#### MEETING ROOMS AND INDOOR

**SPORTS HALL** 

Available for hire. For bookings or enquiries please contact Eileen Casey (087 657 7312) after 6pm or Ann Mangan during the day 087 940 3508.

#### SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL

Continue to meet in the Sports Hall in Spa every Friday night from 8pm - 9pm. Open to players over 18 (male and female) there are 2 x 1-wall courts available for players. The Handball Club is open to everyone in Killarney and the surrounding areas and new members always welcome. For enquiries contact Tadhg (087 289 0522)

#### **NEW PRO**

If you have any news or events that you would like to see included in the Spa notes please contact Club PRO Deirdre on 085 121 6359

#### DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

#### **PROGRESSIVE 31**

Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

#### **INDOOR HURLING**

We return to St Brendan's College Hall for Indoor Hurling on the following days and times for the various age groups:

U6's: Monday's from 6:00pm - 7:00pm U8's & 10's: Thursday's from 7:00pm - 8:15pm. (All equipment provided)

#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Annual membership is now due and it is critical that all members and players pay /renew their membership before the 31st of March next. A strict "no pay/no play" policy will be enforced after this time.

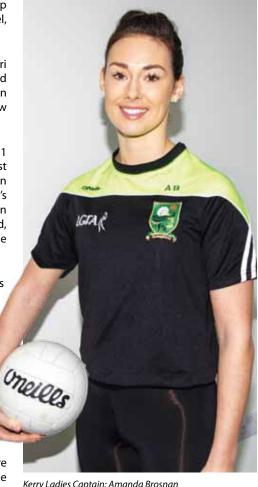
#### **SCOR**

Last call for Scor Sinsear. Competition now 8th of February

Quiz to be held at a later date.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations & Best of luck to our own Amanda Brosnan, Kerry Senior Ladies Captain



Kerry Ladies Captain: Amanda Brosnan

for 2019. Dr Crokes send very best wishes to Edel O'Carroll who has recently been selected on the Australian Ladies panel. Edel also recently won an All star at the 2018 State games and was part of the NSW winning panel. Since re-locating "Down Under" Edel has been playing her football with Young Ireland GAA in Sydney, and making a huge mark in the game there. Congratulations Edel, your Home Club are very proud of your achievements.

Lotto 10, 13, 15, 22. Jackpot E8400 Not won. Match 3 5 by E80. Next draw on Sunday 3rd of February in Speakeasy. Jackpot E8700

#### **LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS**

#### **EUROMILLIONS**

Do not miss out!! Buy your ticket to be in with a chance to win before time runs out.

Join the syndicate by contacting Fergal at fergalmoynihan5@gmail.com or on +353 (0)86 852 4756.

Full details: https://legiongaa.com/ euromillions/

#### **DIVISION 5**

Exciting news we have now entered a second senior team in the Div 5 County League, plenty of games to look forward to for the upcoming season (Keep updated on fixtures on our Facebook/Twitter pages)

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

Legion Senior Footballer Isabelle Corridon is travelling to Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda this summer to work as a Physio with children who have cerebral palsy and their families. She is

raising funds for the hospital and for a camp for the children.

Coffee Morning on Sat 2nd Feb @Murphys Bar 10.30am-12:30pm, Please support.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Deepest condolences to Diarmuid, Donal & Seamus and the O'Donoghue family on the death of their mother Elizabeth (Lilly) O'Donoghue.

The club also extends its deepest sympathies to John, Geraldine, Shaun & Conor and the Keane Family on the death of John's father Richard (Dick) Keane. RIP

#### **LEGION LOTTO RESULTS:**

Winner Winner congrats to Lynda Culloty on winning a massive jackpot of €7,200, well done. 10-12-21-28

#### EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

#### **EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

**Quarter Finals** 

(13/15 a side)

First team named will be at home Extra time if necessary Cordal/Scartaglen V Dr. Crokes Cordal pitch Sunday 3rd February at 12 noon

Spa V Firies

Sunday 10th February at 12 noon

Currow V Gneeveguilla

Sunday 10th February at 12 noon

Glenflesk V Rathmore

Sunday 10th February at 12 noon East Kerry Super leagues 2019

Division 1A

First team named will be at home Round 1

Sunday 3rd February at 12 noon Fossa V Glenflesk (2018 Play-off No. 1)

Listry V Rathmore

Dr. Crokes Bye

#### **EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUES 2019**

Division 1B

First team named will be at home Round 1

Sunday 3rd February at 12 noon Killarney Legion V Firies

Spa V Currow this Friday Febuary 1st 8pm. Kilcummin bye

#### **EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUES 2019**

Division 2

First team named will be at home Round 1

Gneeveguilla V Kenmare – Sunday 3rd February at 12 noon

Scartaglen V Cordal - Sunday 10th February at 12 noon

The 2018 play-off games and Final game, In the event of these games ending in a draw extra time will apply.

As for 2019 senior league a draw after 60mins in these games will count

#### **SCÓR SINSEAR**

County Finals to be held in the Marian Hall, Moyvane on Friday February 8th starting at 7pm (Please note date change).

County Quiz Finals at a later date with a date and venue to be confirmed.



Munster Semi Finals Saturday February 23rd, Community Centre, Ovens County Cork.

Munster Finals. Saturday March 2nd, City Hall Cork.

All Ireland Finals; "Travellers Friend" Theatre, Castlebar County Mayo, Saturday April, 13th.

#### SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ

South of the County; Mid Kerry, East Kerry, South Kerry, Kenmare District.

Sunday March 24th, Foilmore Community Centre, 2pm.

County Final including quiz - Saturday April 6th (Provisional venue) Glenbeigh Community CentrePlease note all district finals must be completed by March 16th

#### **MILLTOWN'** CASTLEMAINE NEWS

#### **UNDERAGE TRAINING**

It's that time of year again when the evenings are getting longer, and our children have a spring in their step! The coaches and mentors at our club have been busy up-skilling during the winter months and are eagerly looking forward to imparting their new skills during the busy footballing season ahead. We are very lucky to have up to 70 coaches available, allowing our coach to child ratio to be very low.

The U-8 boys training continues indoors at the Nagle Rice Centre on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7pm. Any new boys in the area- born in the years 2011 and 2012 are very welcome to attend. We would ask you to encourage your child to bring a friend along who may not have experienced GAA before.

Our U10 boys play mini games indoor every Friday from 6 to 7pm also. Our U6 boys & U6 / U8 girls will also return indoors shortly at the Nagle Rice centre -having had an excellent last 12 months with well organised, creative and fun training sessions as well as participating in plenty of blitzes all over the county.

This year again, we are fortunate enough to be able to provide our U6/U8 and U10 girls with the added advantage of having their own girls' squads, allowing them to take part in lots of friendly games and blitzes.

This is a very exciting time for Milltown/ Castlemaine GAA Club with the current development of facilities taking place. Our new sand-based training pitch will be ready to use when development on our main pitch begins, transforming it to thehighest standard natural all-weather playing surface achievable. There are also first-class changing facilities and a state of the art floodlighting system included in our plans. We look forward to creating an enjoyable footballing experience for both you and your child in the year/s ahead.

Details of our registration day will follow shortly, Ian Twiss, Coaching Officer

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club

Any queries contact Podge on (086) 839 8669 or lan (087)2521053

#### CAO

Best of luck to all our students who will be completing their CAO application in the coming week. We also wish students every success in their coming Junior and Leaving Cert 'mock' exams. You can only do your best!

#### **KERRY SENIORS**

Huge congratulations to Peter Keane, his management team and the senior panel who acquitted themselves very well in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney on Sunday last. A special mention to all those who made their debut especially Diarmuid O'Connor whose mum Mary Ellen(Evans) hails from Keel and is a teacher here in Nagle Rice Primary School. Continued success to you all.

#### **JACKPOT DRAW**

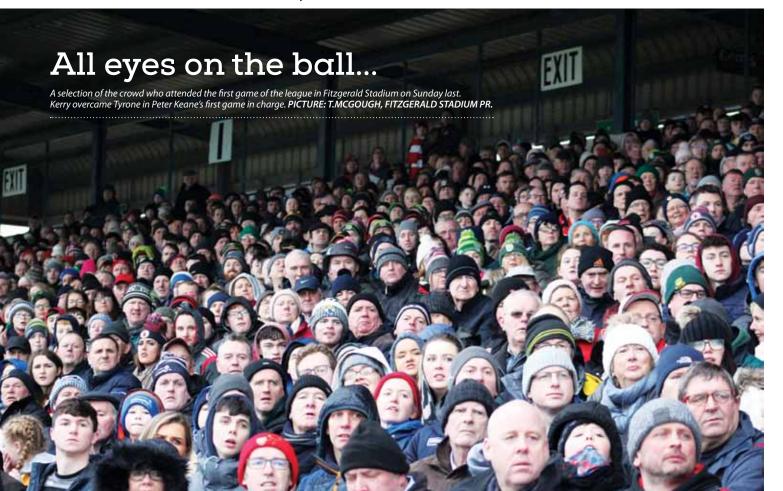
Congratulations to our winners in our Lotto Jackpot Draw which took place in Griffin's Bar on Friday night. €50 each to Kate Egan, Liebherr and Jack and Deirdre Kerins, Killorglin.

€25 each to: Mary B Linehan, Castlemaine, Pat Twiss, Callinafercy, Michael O'Sullivan, Callinafercy and the O'Sullivan Family, Callinfercy wrapped up our €25 winners.

Our fundraising lotto Jackpot is now at €6,800 with €300 for a match 3. We will have our regular 6 consolation prizes if there is no winner/match 3. Our next draw is on Friday February 8th in The Plough Bar. Sincere thanks to all for their loyal support.

#### GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 6,17,18,23. Lucky dip winners were €40 Janet Jordan, €40 Mike O Keeffe Bounard, €40 Angela Daly c/o Paddy Keeffes, €30 Donal Donnelly c/o DD, €30 Tom Hogan Sliabh Luachra, €20 Francie Herlihy. Next weeks jackpot €3,500 thanks for your continued support. The following is list of officers for coming year President Gerry McCarthy, Chairperson Pat Barry, Vice Chairperson Stephen Crowley, Secretary John Murphy, Ast Secretary Denis Fleming, Juvenile Secretary Mike Lawlor, Bar Treasurer Bridget O Riordan, Club Treasurer Niall Foley, PRO Mike O Keeffe, Development Officer Tom Carmody, Coaching Officer Tommy Murphy, Child Welfare Officer Norette Riordan, Scor Officer Joan Brosnan.



KERRY GAA SCENE REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



#### KERRY OVERCOME **TYRONE**

Last Sunday was a most enjoyable afternoon in Fitzgerald Stadium as we witnessed this 'new look Kerry Team' play with energy and a desire to win! The debutants made a very positive impression and didn't appear at all fazed by the occasion. The 12,961 spectators watched a tactical battle play out on the field over the 70 minutes. Kerry never relinquished their lead and after an intense game, they finished as winners on a scoreline of 11 points to 7.

A special word of thanks to the Fitzgerald Stadium Committee and in particular Der Brosnan for having the venue in superb condition for the much anticipated encounter.

Our next outing is to Kingspan Beffni next Sunday for our round 2 fixture with home-side Cavan. The game throws in at 2pm. Kerry Season ticket holders are asked to go to gate 26 at the top entrance or gate 50 at the rear of the covered stand.

Tickets are now on sale online at tickets.ie and in selected SuperValu and Centra stores around the county as well as in the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney. Prices are as follows - Adult Prepurchase - €15, Adult Match Day - €20, Juvenile (U16) - No charge for the game against Cavan. Buy before match day and get 25% off adult tickets. The cut off time for the pre-purchase discount will be midnight on the night before the fixture.

The Kerry Senior football team will be announced on Friday night at 8pm.

The fixture following the Cavan game is our game against Dublin in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. Please note this is a sold out fixture.

#### REFEREES FOUNDATION COURSE

The Referees Foundation Course has been fixed for Friday 8th February in the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence in Currans starting at 7.30pm. The second night will be held in the same venue on 15th February at 7.30. Anyone attending this course must be nominated by their clubs as new referees.

#### **SCOR**

The "Estuary, Print and Trophies, Ballylongford" Sponsored County Finals of Scor Sinsear will be held in the Marian Hall, Moyvane on Friday February 8th commencing at 7pm where the District Boards from around the County will be striving to put their Club through to the Munster Semi Finals to be held in Ovens Community Centre County Cork on Saturday February 23rd. The County Quiz Finals will take place later at a venue and date to be confirmed.

#### **CLUB LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

The Club Leadership Programme (Club Officer



Norma Guerin, winner of the Fitzgerald Stadium Facebook page competition for VIP tickets at the Kerry v Tyrone Game last Sunday. Front row left to right): Tara OʻLeary, Caoimhe Guerin Crowley ,Ella Guerin Crowley, Norma Guerin (winner), Rosin  $Brosnan, Killian\ Young.\ Back\ row: David\ Clifford, Jason\ Foley, Kevin\ McCarthy, Shane\ Enright, Conor\ Geaney, Mark\ Reen.$ Pictures: T McGouah - Fitzaerald Stadium PR

Training) for 2019 will be delivered at the following venues;

Tuesday 12th February 2019 in the IT Tralee Room T107 Main Building at 7.15pm Sharp and on Tuesday 19th February 2019 in the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney (Innisfallen Suite) at 7.15pm Sharp.The Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO are asked to attend. Further information can be got from development officer Eamon Whelan

#### TOMÁS GARVEY IS KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR

We in Kerry GAA wish to congratulate Tomás Garvey on being named Kerry Person of the Year by the Kerry Association in Dublin, Tomás is a most deserving recipient. Tomas is a great friend to Kerry GAA and Garveys SuperValu sponsor our Senior County Championship Hurling & Football. Congrats to Tomás!

#### **HURLING BY** TOMMY O'CONNOR

After their great away win over Antrim last Saturday, the Kerry senior hurlers will have their first home game in the Hurling League, Division 2A campaign on this Sunday, 3 February. Their opponents will be Westmeath with a 2.00p.m. starting time. Admission price is €10 with all Under 16's free of charge.

Further rounds against Mayo on Sunday, 17 February at Austin Stack Park, 2.00p.m.; away to London on Saturday, 23 February at McGovern Park, Ruislip, 1.00p.m.; Meath on Sunday, 3 March at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney (as part of a double bill with the Kerry v Monaghan Allianz Football League game).

#### **COLLEGES**

In the semi-final of the Munster Colleges Under 19 C hurling competition, Causeway Comprehensive School were defeated by St. Anne's, Community College, Killaloe on a 1 - 20 to 1 - 6 scoreline. Kerry players have been making their mark in the Third Level Colleges competitions in recent weeks. A number have been involved with I.T. Tralee in the Ryan Cup - they had a 3 - 15 to 0 - 3 win over Athlone I.T. while Bryan Murphy is captain of the Garda team, Brandon Barrett is with WIT; Jordan Conway with LIT and Shane Conway with U.C.C.

#### COACHING

The Kerry Coaching and Games Foundation Level Coaching Course scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled due to lack of bookings.

#### **CLUBS**

The Tralee Parnell's Spring Hurling Academy will commence on Friday week, 8 February at Tralee Sports Complex. It will cater for Under 6 to 10 hurling and camogie. Equipment will be provided. Tralee Parnell's will also hold a 1 day Foundation Level Course for underage courses at the Tralee C.B.S. Sports Hall on this Saturday, 10..00a.m. - 2.00p.m. Details of both events on the Tralee Parnell's Facebook page.

Kilmoyley Hurling Club will hold their 57th Annual Social on this Friday, 1 February at Ballyroe Heights Hotel. Guests of Honour will be players from the club who have won All-Ireland Minor 'B' Hurling medals over the years.



## SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

Busy final weekend of January 2019: Skechers SFAI Cup Last 32 14's Killarney Celtic 0-8 Cherry Orchard 15's Killarney Celtic 1-3 Wexford Albion Gaynor Girls Seeding Qualifiers: 13's Kerry 2–3 South Tipperary 15's Kerry 5–0 South Tipperary JK Sports 12Division 2 North Dingle Bay Rovers 2–4 Camp Juniors Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier Killorglin 5-3 Listowel Celtic Killarney Athletic 3-0 Iveragh United 13'sDivision 1 Camp Juniors 1–5 Killarney Celtic B Inter Kenmare 4-9 Castleisland 13's Division 2 South Killarney Athletic 4–0 Mastergeeha Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier Killarney Celtic 3-2 Inter Kenmare Mastergeeha 5-0Killorglin Killarney Plaza 15 Premier Park 7-1 Ballyhar Killorglin 0-2 Killarney Athletic 15's Division 2 Listowel Celtic 2-3 LB Rovers Girl's 12 Premier Iveragh United 2-2 Listowel Celtic MEK Starz 3-3 Fenit Girl's 14 Premier Inter Kenmare 5 - 0 Castleisland Listowel Celtic 0-2 Killarney Celtic Kerry 13's Girls unlucky in 5 goal thriller In the FAI Women's 13's Gaynor seeding

unlucky to go down 3-2 to South Tipperary in the game played on the KDL Astro.

Katie Doe and Fiana Bradley put Kerry 2—0 up at the break but credit to the visitors they got back into the game and got the winner late on. However Kerry will take a lot of positives from this performance.

The Kerry 15's Girls also went down to South Tipperary in their seeding game. Credit goes to the girls who were on duty on the day with some of them being called in late. Hopefully these can now stay together for the remaining two seeding games and the Gaynor Trophy section in June in UL. Killarney Celtic double handed disappointment in National Cup Last 32

Cherry Orchard from Dublin came to Celtic Park as favourites for the 14's SFAI Cup having scored 21 goals and conceded none in their 4 games to date. And they proved too strong for a gallant Celtic side. The Killarney side have the consolation of a Regional semi-final game away to Shannon.

The Killarney Celtic 15's will also have to turn their attention to the Regional semi-final as they went out of the National Cup 3-1 to Wexford Albion. Peader Kelliher had put Celtic ahead but the visitors hit three without reply in the second half.

Camp go top of the 12's Division 2 North:

Camp Juniors have jumped from third to first following their 4-2 away win at Dingle Bay Rovers. Robert Keane and Mikey O'Leary both scored two each for the winners with Aaron Folain and Cillian McNamara replying for Dingle Bay.

Points shared by all 4 teams in Girls 12 Premier:

Listowel Celtic were the highest placed side in action in the Girls 12 Premier and move to 3rd on their own as they had to settle for a point in their draw with Iveragh United. Their goals came from Emma Nolan and an og while Katie Foster got both for Iveragh United. MEK Starz and Fenit played out a cracking 3-3 draw with the Mid and East Kerry side coming from 3-1 down at half time. Elisha Deady, Miah Carmody and Eva Nolan got the goals for Fenit with Ellen Moriarty, Izzy McGrath and Anne Shaughnessy replying for MEK.

Leaders Killorglin win in 13 Premier

Leaders Killorglin have moved 6 points clear at the top of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier but have now played two games more than the next two teams. Their latest win saw them defeat Listowel Celtic 5-3 with goals from Liam Hayes, Niall O'Brien, Stephen Gannon, Conor Hayes and Ryan Carey.

Killarney Athletic moved up the table with a 3-0 win over Iveragh United.

Castleialand unbeatable in 13 Division 1

Castleiland continue their unbeaten run - now at 9 wins from 9 in the Daly's Suopervalu 13's Division 1. They were too strong for Inter Kenmare at the weekend with Jack Joy, David Healy, Jack O'Donoghue and Mint O'Connor.

Killarney Celtic B gained three valuable points in the battle for second as they won 5-1 away at Camp Juniors. Joe McCarthy got 2 with Oisin Fleming, Lucas and Vishniu scoring one each.

Killarney Athletic have crucial gap at the top of 13 Division 2 South

Killarney Athletic added three valuable points as they hone in on the 13 Division 2 South title. These came from a 4-0 win over Mastergeeha following a hat trick from Daire Kingston and one from Liam Hennigan. Killarney Celtic go 4 from 4 in Girls 14 Premier

Goals in either half from Katie Doe against Listowel Celtic gave League leaders Killarney Celtic Green their 4th win from 4 games as they top the Division. Inter Kenmare had goals from Maja Garstecka, Chloe Cremin, Grace Foley 2 and Eabha O'Connor in their 5-0 win over Castleisland for whom Erin O'Connor was the best player on the day.

Celtic 14's go second in mid-week:

Killarney Celtic got the week off to a winning start with a 3-2 home victory over Inter Kenmare in the Quills Woollen Mills 14's Premier. The goals came from Kelvin O'Sullivan, Eoin Crowley and Robbie Harnett from the penalty spot. The win moved them into joint second spot on the table with games in hand.

Mastergeeha are in fourth but are now only a point behind Celtic and Park after their 5-0 home win over Killorglin at Kilbrean Park. The Mastergeeha goals came from a Jack Fogarty hat-trick and two from **Eoin Kelly** 

Killorglin continue to lead the way in 15 Premier. A goal from Eoin Hassett early in the first half and one from Ciaran O'Sullivan after the break gave leaders Killorglin their 6th win from 6 as the defeated Killarney Athletic 2-0.

The Park are in second place after their 7-1 win over Ballyhar but are still 5 points behind and with a game more played. The Park's goals came from Cillian Murphy, Cianan Cooney, Sean O'Connor and Cian O'Neill with Hugh Walsh replying for Ballyhar. LB Rovers up to second in 15 Division 2

In the North Kerry derby LB Rovers took the three points in A 3-2 win at Listowel Celtic. Goals from Darragh Fitzpatrick, Padraig O'Connor and Kieran O'Carroll gave LB the win with Jack Carty and Sam Cooke replying for Listowel Celtic.

Girls Roll of Honour:

Avril Rooney MEK, Ciara Quilter Fenit, Katie Doe Killarney Celtic, Eabha O'Connor Inter Kenmare, Erin O'Connor Castleisland, Lisa Slattery Listowel Celtic and Katie Foster Iveragh United.



tournament Kerry's u13 girls were very



#### **KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS**

#### **MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP**

Killarney Celtic 0, Ballynanty 0. Ballynanty win 4-2 on pens

120 mins failed to seperate both teams at Celtic Park last sunday and so it went to penalties where Ballynanty were victorious and now move forward to face Gratton Utd. Celtic go to Newmarket next sunday in the Munster Champions Trophy semi final.

#### **U15 NATIONAL CUP**

Killarney Celtic 1, Wexford Albion 3, Peader Kelliher got us off to a flyer but Albion came back in the 2nd half to progress to the last 16. U14 National Cup, Killarney Celtic 0, Cherry Orchard 8.

A very impressive Cherry Orchard were just too good for our lads on the day.

U14 Premier, Killarney Celtic 3, Inter Kenmare 2. Robbie Hartnett, Eoghan Crowley and Kalvin O'Sullivan got the goals in a 2nd half comeback after finding themselves 2 down. This win pushes the A squad back into contention for league honours.

#### **U13 DIV 1, CAMP 1, KILLARNEY CELTIC B 5**

Joey McCarthy (2), Oisin Fleming, Lucas Sowerby, Vishnu Mahdharan got the goals in a fine display from the B team.

U14 Girls Listowel 0, Killarney Celtic 2, Katie Doe. got the goals to keep the girls up there at the top of the league and still in the hunt for the title. Congrats to Robbie Hartnett U14a who made the Team of the Week and to Katie Doe U14 Girls who made the Girl's Roll of Honour.

Best wishes to Daniel Okwute and Craig Boyle O'Sullivan who have been selected for KDL U17 Airtricity league squad for the 2019 season.

#### **SENIOR FRIENDLY**

Killarney Celtic 1, Cork City 3

At a well attended Celtic Park last thursday our senior team hosted Cork City in a senior friendly. City dominated possession in the 1st half but we defended well to limit their chances.



Cork City's Karl Sheppard and Killarney Celtic's Brendan Falvey exchange emblems before the Killarney Celtic v Cork City challenge game in Killarney on Thursday night. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

However City took the lead in the 39th minute when James Tilley found the net after Roy Keliher had saved the initial shot. Liam Ward increased City's lead with a strike from outside the box. However Celtic fought back and after a free kick from the right was blocked, the 2nd ball in found Gary Keane who headed home to delight of the home crowd. Celtic tried hard to level matters but it was Cork who struck for a 3rd goal when Liam Ward got his 2nd with a header in the 73nd min. Many thanks to all who helped with the planning and the staging of the game on another big night for Killarney Celtic.

#### **CELTIC LOTTO**

Number drawn 5,12,26,28. No jackpot winner. 4 match 3 received €40. Next jackpot €3,600.

#### **KILLARNEY** ATHLETIC A.F.C.

300 Club Member Draw

Names are now being taken for this year's 300 Club Member. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member

#### **RESULTS**

Under 13 B - Killarney Athletic 4 Mastergeeha 0. Daire Kingston hat trick Liam Hennigan 1. Captain Antoine Donchey, Last game of league win has ensured top of table win on points. League was won over the season not just stand alone on today's match. This Under 13 B team has been a floating cocktail of under 12's and under 13 B's. There is no doubt that the game time & competitive pressure will benefit both sets of players for the future. Discipline, communication and ball sharing contributed to league progress and was on display to the great supportive parents that were there on Saturday. ALL players contributed to progress. Many thanks to Killarney Athletic teamsters, supportive advice from JP Mullins, Martin Muldoon, Alan Brady, Billy Hennigan, Diarmuid O'Carroll & Ed O'Neill and Thanks to Lara O'Brien and Brian Bowler U 13 B trainers.

#### **FIXTURES**

Kerry SchoolBoys/Girls Fixtures 2nd February 2019

**Under 12 Premier** 

Dingle Bay Rovers v Killarney Athletic 12.45pm Under 12 Division 2 South

Killarney Celtic v Killarney Athletic 10.00am Under 14 Division 1

Killarney Athletic v St Brendan's Park 10.30am

Under 14 Division 2 Killorglin v Killarney Athletic 1.00pm

Girls Fixtures

Under 12 Camp Juniors v Killarney Athletic A.F.C. 12.30pm

Denny Youth League

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin A.F.C. 2.00pm Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@ hotmail.com

check the website on www. Please killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.



# MASTERGEEHA

U13 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 4 Mastergeeha 0

In this game the boys played the league winner. Mastergeeha started well with Bobby Galvin and Darren O Leary having shots saved early on. However just before the break the home side went a goal up. In the second half the boys battled hard but the Killarney side were more clinical and wrapped up the points.

#### **U14 PREMIER**

Mastergeeha 5 Killorglin 0

In this game the boys played well from the start leading 3-0 at the break. In the second half Mastergeeha added further goals to ensure the three points. Jack Fogarty with a hat trick and Eoin Kelly with two were the scorers in a game that all played well.

U17 - Mastergeeha 2 Castleisland 2

A draw was a fair result as the poor weather conditions played a huge factor in the scoring for both teams. Playing with a strong breeze M'Geeha took the lead on 30mins when Dara

Tagney reacted first to a poor GK kick out and showed great technique and control to fire the ball home from 25 yards and Philip O'Leary doubled the lead 3mins later when he stroked home following good work from lan O'Connor. Castleisland rallied in the 2nd half and scored 2 quick-fire goals to draw level but M'Geeha did have chances with Philip O'Leary and lan O'Connor both going close. All played well with the back four of Cian Murphy, Sean Kennedy, Shane Warren and Daniel Herlihy outstanding throughout.

#### **OUTLOOK RUGBY**

# Killarney secure first win in West Munster League

REPORT: Ian Harrington Photographs: Brendan Slattery

Played in the magnificent facility of Barraduff's Community Field, Killarney's 1st game in division 1 of the West Munster League ended in a win in dramatic circumstances when a try with the clock in red secured a last – gasp victory. In truth Killarney rode their luck in this game, with numerous untypical handling errors.

However, they say luck favours the brave and perhaps they were due some kindness from the gods after some hard luck in the earlier rounds in autumn, after which they had battled their way into the top tier of West Munster for the latter half of the season.

It was Tralee who scored first through their very impressive No8, whom Killarney found a handful throughout. Killarney responded through some great running play by Josh Coffey & Donnacha Coffey and superb tackling by Scot Carlton on an impressive first effort paying in the front row.

For much of the match, Killarney dominated possession and territory probing the width of the pitch trying to find gaps in Tralee's defence, which Finn Kennelly and Shane O'Sullivan exposed expertly with some well-executed line breaks, topped off with a well-deserved try by Finn Kennelly.



Killarney victory photo by Brendan Slattery

Hooker Alex O'Leary's leadership and a sound performance from scrumhalf Donal Hickey laid the platform for Killarney's scores, with tries from Pierse Slattery, Josh Coffey and Finn Kennelly (two of which were also clinically converted by Kennelly.) leaving the score at 19 – 20 to Tralee with the clock ticking into red.

Cue another dramatic match-clinching try by Pierce Slattery from a Donal Hickey pass, sparking joyful celebration from the entire Killarney squad. A word of praise must go towards a sporting and gracious Tralee team and management, in what was a fair and well spirited encounter refereed expertly by Feargal Courtney, and to Gemma Kelly, Mags Keogh and Heather MacIver for catering so generously for both teams afterwards.



U16 munster cup group 2 round 3

# KILLARNEY SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON



Clonakilty 19 - Killarney 12

"illarney U16 suffered their first defeat Kof the season agonizingly conceeding the winning score in the last play of this compelling game. Clonakilty were fighting for survival in the competition and Killarney travelled knowing this would be their toughest test to date. The tone for the contest was set from the kickoff with Padraic Talbots bone crunching tackle on Clons no 8. The pattern for the game was set shortly after when the home side picked from the base of a scrum inside their own 22 and backed their pack to rumble on. Killarney enjoyed early territorial advantage however wind, rain, and sticky underfoot conditions blunted their normal expansive approach. After repelling the visitors early advances the home side gained a foothold and showed ruthless ability to recycle ball through their imposing pack. At first the Killarney defence held out but in the 12th minute a quick tapped penalty found a soft spot and Clon opened the scoring. To their credit Killarney rallied. Thrower Brendy O Sullivan and jumper John Mc Carthy were combining superbly securing lineout possession and gaining yardage. After 20 minutes Killarney took the lead executing a penalty set play to perfection. Padraic Tabots pacey injection caught the home defence napping and his blind side run pierced the home defence before passing to James Kennelly who raced around the defensive cover. Peter Walsh slotted the conversion and the half time score was 7-5 for the visitors. With the elements at their back Clonakilty started the 2nd half in ravenous fashion. Killarney found themselves pinned back defending furiously. This continued for the next 20 minutes. At first the homeside tried to batter through, then they tried a different cross kicking approach. Occasionally Killarney got hands on ball particularly through superb counterrucking and tough tackling that turned over possession. Admirably the visitors tried to run ball out of defence but for the first time this season were unable to outpace the uprushing defence. Clon regained the lead 10 minutes from the end when they pressurized an exit effort and forced a turnover near the try line to pounce on the loose ball for a crucial score. At this stage Killarney raised their game and displayed intense hunger and ability to launch an assault inside the Clon half. Forwards and backs combined moving ball right and left, recycling, linking, and probing. Eventually the home dam cracked and superb handling left Mikey Moriarty with an opening on the right wing. He bravely crashed through two defenders to score. With only 3 minutes left on the clock the large travelling support were euphoric as a draw seemed the likely outcome. However ecstacy was soon to turn





to agony. Knowing that an early exit from the competition loomed the West Cork stronghold of rugby launched one last effort. Working their way close to the sideline and again recycling and pressing through their stronger pack they managed to touchdown in the corner right at the death. The final whistle brought scenes of elation and despair from two valiant sides that had given everything in an enthralling contest. On the day the hugely improved front row combo of Rob Nealon, Brendy O Sullivan and Adam Cronin secured all their own put ins and competed strongly. Locks Mikey Moriarty and Cormac Rowe stood tall against their bigger opponents. Padraic Talbot gave a stand out man of the match performance from no8. John McCarthy tackled ferociously and soared in the line out. Darren Cronin impressed again with his running lines and ball presentation. Half backs Peter Walsh and Donnchadh Grealy displayed all their experience directing the ship in the poor conditions. Centres Ozdenis Koyun and Tomas Clifford bravely tried to break through a resolute home defence. Winger James Kennelly finished his try superbly and Dan Twomey and Jack Kenneally were sharp in turn on the left wing. Full back Liam Randles provided a resolute last line of defence. Caelan Sheehan, Shane McAllister and Cengis Koyun provided the reinforcement.Although suffering the seasons first defeat the boys will have learned invaluable experience from this setback. As expected this group of talented teams will be difficult to separate and incredibly after 3 rounds of competition Killarney, Clonmel, Clonakilty, Nenagh and Cashel/Kilfeacle are all still technically able to qualify. Next Sunday Killarney take on Cashel/Kilfeacle at 10 clock in Barraduff. The boys will be eager to get back to winning ways and would welcome your vocal support.

BON SECOURS HOSPITAL TRALEE

#### "I knew I was in trouble but I kept telling myself to keep breathing"

Mr Pat Lynch is a retired farmer from Kilflynn who is married with a large extended family. Pat had been feeling unwell and went to see his GP

When my doctor examined me he referred me to the Medical Assessment Unit in the Bon Secours Hos-pital Tralee. When I arrived, I was seen by Dr Kamal who assessed me and immediately arranged for me to have a scan".

Pat was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and his family, some of whom were living in Australia, came home to be with him. Pat was diagnosed with bilateral pneumonia, he was in septic shock and seriously ill.

6 I knew I was in trouble but I kept telling my-self to keep breathing. Every time I woke Dr Kamal was there. I remember him giving me the thumbs up and saying. I think we are winning".

Pat spent two weeks in the Intensive Care Unit of the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee and has nothing but praise for all the staff whom he says "kept me alive"

Pat is now on the road to recovery and is improving every day. He celebrated his good health in Kilflynn over the Christmas season surrounded by his family and fourteen grandchildren.



Front from left; Isla, Eddie, Daithi, Caoimhe, Seoidin, Michael-Óg, Aisling Back from left: Esma, Cillian, Grace, baby Reuben, Padraic, Relity,

To learn more about our Medical Assessment Unit (MAU) service:

Phone

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Website

http://bit.ly/MAU-BSHT

The Medical Assessment in the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee was established in early 2017 with the aim of assessing GP referred patients for admission or discharge.

"We provide a Consultant led medical service for patients (over 16yrs) with a referral letter from their GP. Patients are seen without delay and all diagnostic tests will be completed during their visit to the MAU, After their assessment a decision is then made as to whether a patient requires admission or can be discharged". Dr Kamal Abdalla

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#### TAX MATTERS

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#### **EMPLOYER END OF YEAR RETURN (P35)**

2018 is the final year for which a P35 is required.

From 1 January 2019, the P35 is abolished in line with PAYE Modernisation. The P35 is an annual return that is completed by all registered employers after the tax year end, including 2018. This return gives details for everyone you employed at any time during the tax year. It should show details of the pay and deductions for the director(s) and any employees.

#### These details include:

- Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
- Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI)
- Universal Social Charge (USC)
- Local Property Tax (LPT).

You may have had no employees during the tax year. If so, and you are a registered employer with Revenue, you must file a 'nil' P35 at the end of the year.

If you pay and file using ROS, the P35 filing date is extended to 23 February.

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To discuss the above, or any other financial matter with one of our advisors contact 064 6632045 or info@obcm.ie





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#### Last Friday of the month

Scartaglin at 8.15pm. Castleisland: River Island Hotel at 9:30pm and Kearneys Bar at 10pm. Cordal Hughes Bar 10.45pm.

#### 3rd Monday of the month

Walshes Bar Knocknagoshel 9.30pm & Flanagans Bar Brosna 10.30pm.

#### BUSES TO BELFAST FOR CATARACT REMOVAL

DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND, I AM GLAD TO HAVE AN EXTRA BUS THIS WEEKEND!! lanuary 25th and 26th - Now taking names for February Buses February 9th and 18th.



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#### KERRY VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE (KVAS)

or call: 087 2707906

#### A Call Out Contemporary Artists'

Kerry County Council is inviting submissions to the Kerry Visual Artists' Showcase exhibition; selecting for the 2019 exhibition; and subject to selector's choice, may also select for 2020 Showcase. Artists are requested to submit an Application Form and to be advised of the Call Out Details by checking online at

http://www.kerrycoco.ie/home3/arts/arts-forms/

Closing date for receipt of submissions by email to arts@kerrycoco.ie is

4.00pm on Friday 8th March 2019

Supported by Kerry County Council and The Arts Council.



# Saint John of God Community Services CLG, Kerry Services

Saint John of God Kerry Services provides a range of programmes and services for adults and children with an intellectual disability throughout the Kerry region. A person-centred approach to service delivery is promoted in accordance with the Organisations values and ethos and in keeping with its commitment to the continuing development of community based services.

If you are looking for a new exciting challenge and share best practice, the following roles might be of interest. Applications are invited for the following posts within our Services supporting adults and children with an intellectual disability

#### STAFF NURSES

#### (Full Time/Part Time Permanent Contracts)

The successful candidate requires:

- RNMH/RNID qualifications or other suitable nursing qualifications and be a Staff Nurse on the current register as maintained by An Bord Altranais.
- 1 2 years relevant experience of supporting people with an intellectual disability, in particular those who have a moderate to profound disability. (An Advantage).
- Relevant experience of working with people who have behaviours that challenge is an advantage.
- Demonstrated excellent communication (both verbal and written), organizational skills, flexibility and commitment.
- Flexibility to work the hours of duty as dictated by service delivery requirements
- A full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage.

#### CARE ASSISTANTS

#### (Full Time/Part Time Permanent/Fixed Term Contracts)

The successful candidate requires:

- Hold Certificate in Healthcare Support at FETAC Level 5.
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team to assist in the provision of health and social care for the individual
- Support and assist in all activities of daily living in line with the needs and wishes of the individual as outlined in an agreed care plan.
- Act as an advocate for residents and promoting social interaction with the community.
- Demonstrate excellent communication (both verbal and written), organisational skills, flexibility and commitment.
- Flexibility to work the hours of duty as dictated by service delivery requirements
- Hold a full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage.

#### SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

#### (Full Time/Part Time Permanent/ Fixed Term Contracts)

The successful candidate requires:

- A Diploma in Social Care/Diploma in Applied Social Studies/Social Care
- 1- 2 years' experience working with individuals with an Intellectual Disability, in particular those who have a moderate to profound disability (Desirable).
- · Flexibility and excellent communication skills
- · Initiative, motivation and enthusiasm
- Commitment to the development and delivery of a person centred programme.
- Experience of supporting people presenting with challenging behaviour.
- Flexibility to work the hours of duty as dictated by service delivery requirements
- Must have a full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage.

Informal enquiries on all of the above posts to Catherine Hunt or Shirley Knight, 064-6644133 ext. 257/213

#### STAFF NURSE (CHILDREN SERVICES)

#### (Permanent Full-time 39.00 hours per week)

The successful candidate requires:

- RNMH/RNID qualifications or other suitable nursing qualifications and be a Staff Nurse on the current register as maintained by An Bord Altranais.
- Experience working with children with life limiting conditions or increased medical needs an advantage but not essential.
- Previous relevant experience of working with children with an intellectual disability and in particular those who have a moderate to profound disability
- Relevant experience of working with people who have behaviours that challenge is an advantage
- Flexibility to work the hours of duty as dictated by service delivery requirements is essential
- A full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage

#### SOCIAL CARE WORKERS (CHILDREN

#### (Full Time Permanent/ Specified Purpose Contracts)

The successful candidate requires:

- A Diploma in Social Care/Diploma in Applied Social Studies/Social Care
- 1-2 years' experience working with children with an Intellectual Disability and in particular those who have a moderate to profound disability
- Experience working with children with life limiting conditions or increased medical needs an advantage but not essential.
- · Flexibility and excellent communication skills
- · Initiative, motivation and enthusiasm
- · Experience of supporting people presenting with challenging behaviour.
- Must have a full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage.

Informal enquiries on all of the above posts to Frances Arthurs

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- A relevant Third Level Qualification in Social Care, Education, Health and Leisure, Community or other. (FETAC Level 7 or higher)
- A minimum one years' experience of supporting adults with an intellectual disability.
   An ability to facilitate, instruct and support service-users in a variety of service
- and community based programmes.

  Previous experience in training and community development e.g. QQI with a
- Previous experience in training and community development e.g. QQI with a creative approach to service delivery would be an advantage;
- Proficient IT skills and report writing;
- · Excellent communication, teamwork, interpersonal and organisational skills.
- A full clean driver's licence for a manual vehicle, D licence would be an advantage.

Informal enquiries to Cait O' Leary - 064 66 44133

If you believe you have the necessary enthusiasm, competencies and experience to bring to the role, please forward a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae to the Human Resources department, Saint John of God Kerry Services, Monavalley Industrial Estate, Tralee, Co.Kerry or by email to sjogkerry.recruitment@sjog.ie

Closing Date: 5.00p.m Monday 18th February 2019

Applicants may be shortlisted based on the information supplied in the Curriculum Vitae. A panel may be formed from this campaign from which further vacancies which may arise during the lifetime of the panel will be filled.

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# A FEBRUARY TREAT IN STORE FOR ALL ISLA GRANT FANS

If you would like to celebrate St. Valentines weekend in a very special way, then enjoy the fair Trade Chocolates and Flowers on the 14th but hold off until the 15th for a brilliant celebration when Isla Grant will be making a welcome return visit to the INEC Acoustic Club, Muckross Road, Killarney with her beautifully constructed brand new show which will feature all her wonderful 'Hit' songs and some new from her latest album which has just been released. Isla's interaction with her audience is second to

Isla's interaction with her audience is second to none and the atmosphere at her 'Live' Shows is a joy to behold and as always her genial husband Al will make his popular contribution to the show featuring some of the all time Jim Reeves 'Hit Songs'. Together with an excellent band which includes multi instrumentalists Glen Flynn and Willie Dunne the ingredients are there for a concert of the highest quality.

This will be Isla's only Show in South West Munster and tickets are now on sale from the INEC Box Office (064) 667 1555. Doors open at 7.30 and the Show will begin at 8.30.

#### A FORMER HOMELESS MAN IS LONDON'S BUBBLIEST BUS DRIVER

Pat Lawson is over the moon after being crowned the most bubbly bus driver in London despite having to battle through gridlocked traffic on a daily basis. The 50-year-old says he never stops smiling, after finally landing on his feet, following periods of homelessness, and even



prison.

After falling in with the "wrong crowd" as a teenager and a spell in prison, Mr. Lawson said he was dragged into the "dark and vicious cycle" of homelessness, crime and drugs.Me. Lawson eventually hit rock bottom and started questioning his life choices. That's when he decided to get help and turn his life around. The Single Homeless Project helped train Pat as a bus driver

and he immediately fell in love with the job.

"I sold the Big Issue in Russell Square and Mayfair and even then I was always enthusiastic so I brought that to the bus industry, I say good morning to every single passenger and give them a big smile. I was told it wouldn't last long but passengers told me to keep on going." Mr. Lawson said.

Since starting the job in March 2017, he has won two awards and received more than 100 recommendations from members of the public.

#### SOLDIERS LIFE WAS SAVED BY THE CAT HE HAD RESCUED

While stationed in Hutal, Afghanistan in July of 2010, Staff Sgt. Knott came across a little kitten that kept coming to his camp with signs of neglect and possible abuse. Like many brave soldiers who come across injured or starving animals in war zones, Staff Sgt. Knott decided to rescue this kitten, who he named Koshka, which is Russian for cat. For the next several months, he fed and kept Koshka safe on base even though it was against regulations. In December of 2010, Koshka returned the. After a suicide bombing killed two friends from his platoon and after dealing with a failing marriage at home, Staff Sgt. Knott fell into despair. Since he was supposed to be with the patrol that was hit by the suicide bomber, he struggled with survivor's guilt. Overcome with anguish, he thought of ending his life; fortunately, Koshka wouldn't let him do it. She jumped on his lap, pawed at his forehead and head butted him while producing a low vibrating sound he had never heard before. Staff Sgt Knott said that it was Koshka's actions that saved him that day and he realised he had to get Koshka out of Afghanistan. Thanks to Staff Sgt. Knott, an organisation called the Afghan Stray Animal League, and a brave interpreter who risked his life transporting the cat to Kabul -- Koshka was brought home to live with Staff Sgt. Knott's parents in Oregon.

#### ON THIS DATE FEBRUARY 1ST

Today is the first day of the Spring season in the Celtic calendar.

1865 - U.S. President Abraham Lincoln signed a joint resolution that proposed the 13th amendment to the United States Constitution. The amendment to outlaw slavery was ratified on December 18, 1865.

1867 - In the U.S. Bricklayers started working 8-hour days.

1878 - Thomas MacDonagh, patriot, poet, scholar and a signatory of the 1916 Proclamation, was born in Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.

1884 - The 1st volume of the Oxford English Dictionary, A-Ant, was published.

1895 - Birth of Film Director John Ford, in the U.S. State of Maine to Irish immigrant parents.

1898 - The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, issued the first automobile insurance policy in the U.S. to an individual.

1902 - China's empress Tzu-hsi forbade the binding woman's feet.

1910 - First British labour exchange opened. 1920 - The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were established as the federal and national police force in Canada when the Royal North West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police were combined as a single force.

#### A SOCIAL WORKER LEFT A SURPRISE FORTUNE TO CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Washington state social worker Alan Naiman died of cancer last year at the age of 63 and left most of a surprising \$11 million estate to children's charities that help the poor, sick, disabled and abandoned.

Even those closest to him had no idea of the fortune that he quietly amassed as he lived frugally and often patched up his shoes with duct tape and took his best friends out to lunch at fast food restaurants.

Mr. Naiman who had a lifelong devotion to his older brother who had a developmental disability, worked for the Department of Social and Health Services earning \$67,234 a year. But he also took on side gigs, sometimes working as many as three jobs at a time. He saved and invested enough to make several millions of dollars and also inherited millions more from his parents.

Amongst the gifts he left was \$2.5 million to the Paediatric Interim Care Centre, an organisation that cares for babies born to mothers who abused drugs and helps the children wean off their dependence and he gave \$900,000 to the Treehouse foster care organisation, telling them that he was a foster parent years ago and had brought children in his care to the group's popular warehouse, where wards of the state can choose toys and necessities for free.Many of the organisations benefiting from Mr. Naiman's gifts said they didn't even know him.

# WOMAN COLLECTED THOUSANDS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM STRANGERS TO PLACE ON HOMELESS PEOPLE'S PILLOWS

Erin Schulte from Delta, British Columbia, has been collecting thousands of holiday cards to place on the pillows of people living in homeless shelters on the nights leading up to Christmas.

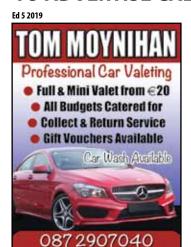
The Canadian woman began the "Christmas Card Collective" in 2017 when she asked her friends and family members to send her cards that she could pass on to the less fortunate.

After setting a modest goal of 225 cards, Ms. Schulte was stunned to receive over 800 letters – so last year, she took to social media in the hopes of collecting even more.

Shortly before Christmas 2018 she had received thousands of additional cards from strangers young and old, and their heartfelt messages moved her to tears as she and her friends read each individual card before packing them up and sending them to homeless shelters across Canada and Los Angeles. Ms. Schulte also hand-delivered a shipment of cards to a youth shelter in Seattle.

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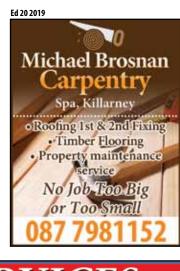
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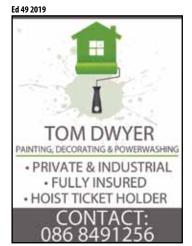






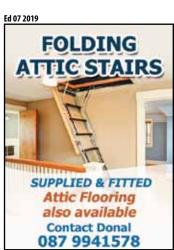














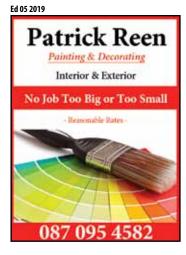


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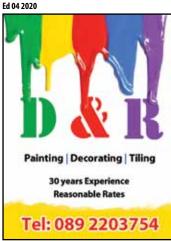
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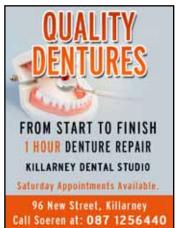
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#### CONTRADICTIONS



Contradictions are one of the hardest things to live with in modern society. When there are two sets of facts or ideas or pictures that conflict but maybe true. When

science has proven something, and then we hear that another scientist has disproved this, what do we believe? Contradictions can also be of a personal nature, when we experience the mental discomfort or anxiety when we have conflicting beliefs or values or emotions within ourselves. Often to cope with this we use protective measures, or psychological defense mechanisms to help reduce that internal or external anxiety. These measures can help us manage the situations better, and what is most important is to find your ways, guided by the ideas or thoughts of others, e.g. this article, but finding your way in the end.



One of the tasks of developing into an adult is to be able to tolerate contradictions. We all remember the times in our life when we needed things to be "either" "or", and that it was too hard

for it to be both! As we mature, usually, we begin to be able to accommodate differing opinions and these contradictions are less challenging to us. There are many ways to cope with contradictions, and the key elements are to tolerate difference, managing ambiguity and to be flexible. In examining traits mentally strong people poses it is their ability to live with contradictions that strengthen them, it is their ability to be vulnerable and yet strong. So putting down that mask or shield we have to protect can be a rewarding risk to take, allowing us to live more openly and honestly. Another wonderful contradiction to integrate and practice living with is that life is precious and fragile at the same time. Live in the here and now, but never lose sight of the past nor forget to look where you are going. Otherwise we trip over the same obstacle every time we walk on the path of life!

The ability to trust people and at the same time be wary of them is another contradiction that can build resilience emotionally. This helps us understand that people can let you down, no-one is perfect but with healthy wariness we learn to choose relationships which arte more trustworthy, and to confront those that are not. The celebration of difference, which is part of managing contradictions is the cornerstone of tolerating diversity and requires flexibility. The metaphor of "if the branch does not bend then it will break" is useful for us to learn from nature.

The emerging positivity that will grow with tolerating contradictions is beautifully captured in the idea that by recognising your limitations you are able to find the endless possibilities. In not hiding your limitations, you are then open to possibilities that you never noticed before, allowing you to seize the opportunities that are possible. Go for it!!!

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# A Word of Victory

We appeal to the members of the Dáil as our elected representatives to please stop the Anti-Semitic Bill that is going through the House to stop the importing of goods from Israel.

It is a disgrace to Ireland and we are utterly ashamed before God for this. Do you know that God gave Israel that land over 4000 years ago? It is well documented in God's Word the Bible, as is the destruction and curse that ensues when people curse Israel. The Lord Himself fights for them and He promised Abraham that He would curse those who curse Israel and bless those who bless Israel (Genesis 12:3). For the sake of the people of Ireland, we plead with you to put a stop to this. The sentiments behind it may be sincere, but they are founded upon misinformation and are being fuelled by propaganda from terrorist organisations who spend the funding they receive from the rest of the world to promote hatred and 'martyrdom' in their people, build terrorist tunnels and incessantly bomb towns and villages throughout Israel daily, rather than feed and clothe their own. It is well known that these terrorists, who are supported by Iran and other enemies of Israel, have stated they want nothing less than the total destruction of Israel and the Jewish people. They regularly place their own citizens - mostly innocent women and children in perilous positions on the frontlines, knowing they will get hurt in order to win support from the nations. The spirit of Anti-Semitism did not die with Hitler - it is alive and well today. We urge you to inform yourself on these matters and don't just blindly follow the latest trend. Why not also challenge other nations known for questionable human rights? No, instead our T.D.'s have chosen to target the one democracy in the Middle East - Israel, where people from all faiths can live and work together in equality. We appreciate some T.D's voted against the bill, but largely the Government is too blasé about this. Ireland is a small country and we need every ally in these uncertain times, Israel has always been such to us, unfortunately her people did not always find Ireland so during the war. It is time we stood up for what is right, even if it goes against the herd mentality - not to mention the impact this will have upon our jobs, trade and exports to Israel and her allies including the USA. God have mercy on Ireland for touching the apple of Your eye (Zechariah 2:8-9; Joel 3:1-2).

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Pictured at the annual Friary Staff night out at the Killarney Oaks Hotel were Left to right; r lan, Ann Marie O Leary, Jane Keogh, Oliva Coleman, Deidre O Sullivan, Fr Antony Dukes, Ann Cusack, Fr Liam McCarthy and Ann Alcock.

#### **NOVENA TO THESACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart, Padre Pio, St Anthony, Our Lady & the Angels and to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. E.R.

#### PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

#### **GRATEFUL THANKS**

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# NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

#### **IN THANKSGIVING**

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena. Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

# 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.C.

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# NOVENA TO ST JUDE

St. Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus! The name of the traitor has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honours and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases - of matters despaired of. Pray for me who is so miserable; make use, I implore thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and succour of heaven in all my neessities, tribulations and suffering, particularly (here make your request) and that I may bless your request God with thee and all the elect through eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this favour, and I will never cease to honour thee as m special and powerful patron and to all in my power to encourage devotion to thee Amen.

AJM

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#### 3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

#### SHEILA KELLIHER (MCGILLICUDDY)



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

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#### PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr,
You who quickly brings things to pass
You who never delays, I come to you in need:
(Clearly express what you want and ask him to
find a way to get it to you)
Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is
accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an
offering to you (State your vow or promise)
Be quick. Saint Expedite!

Grant my wish before your candle burns out and I will glorify your name

Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering my request. I promise publication to spread your devotion. For anyone in need say this prayer and your request will be granted. Thank you for favours received

Amen. x

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

#### **JOHN KELLY**



COOLCUSLOUGH, KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON 5TH FEBRUARY 2018.

As we lovingly remember John on his first anniversary, his wife Sheila, sons Patrick and Denis, daughters, Joan, Kathryn and Bernie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters Tina and Sheila, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sudden sad loss. We greatly appreciate the support we received from our extended family, friends, neighbours and John's former work colleagues. To all the wonderful people who stood in Guards of Honour from the many organisations with which he was involved down through the years.

To all who called to the house, attended the rosary, removal, mass and burial, sent mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Your kind thoughts are much appreciated.

Thanks to John's friend, Fr. Tim O'Sullivan, who travelled from Derby, England to celebrate a beautiful mass with the priests of the parish. Many thanks to Fr. Niall for your compassion during a very difficult time. We express our thanks to the Cathedral Choir for their beautiful performance during the mass, to O'Shea's Funeral Directors and the grave diggers for their professionalism. To Jim Gleeson, who spoke of John after mass, thank you so much for your kind words. Thanks also to Killarney Heights Hotel, Radio Kerry and Print Media.

Thanks to Deenagh Medical Centre staff for their care of John over the years.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

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