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Killarney singer song writer, Cathal O Flaherty has made it to the semi-finals of the prestigious International Song writing Competition 2018. His song A Thousand Miles has been selected from almost 19,000 entries, the semi-finalists account for 10% of all entries. The International Song writing Competition (ISC) is an annual song contest which provides the opportunity for both aspiring and established songwriters to have their songs heard in a professional, international arena. The ISC is designed to nurture the musical talent of songwriters of all levels and to promote excellence in the art of song writing. Both amateur and professional songwriters and musicians are invited to participate. There is a prestigious panel of judges associated with the competition and to even reach this stage offers Cathal exposure and the opportunity to have his song heard by the most influential decision-makers in the music industry. Cathal may join the ranks of previous winners such as Gotye, Bastille, The Band Perry, Passenger, and Gregory Porter to name but a few. There are many categories included in the competition from Contemporary to Americana, Blues, Children's Music to Country, and Electronic Dance Music to Folk with songs judged on creativity, originality, melody, arrangement and lyrics. In addition to cash and merchandise prizes, winners benefit from a multilateral promotional campaign designed to give international exposure and attention to their song writing achievements. Cathal said it is "Such an honour to be recognised on an international level for my song writing". We wish him the best of luck!

Killarney Girl Guides celebrated World Thinking Day last Sunday at Killarney House. It is the day every year when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world, think of each other and express their thanks and appreciation of the International Movement. Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity for Girl Guides to speak out on issues that affect young women and fundraise for 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries.

Thinking Day is celebrated on 22nd February, this was chosen as the date as it is the joint birthday of both Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement and his wife Lady Olave Baden Powell who was World Chief Guide. This year the theme for World Thinking Day was Leadership. The progression and development of leadership skills are embedded throughout the Guide programme - starting with Ladybirds, the whole way up to Senior Branch and finally with Young Leaders and Leaders. Guides create

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have a busy magazine for you this week.... Killarney Musical Society raised the roof with their production of the Sound of Music, girl guides celebrated Thinking Day and it's exciting times at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club. Killarney Rugby Club have launched a novel fundraiser, Kerry Business Women's Network is set to celebrate International Women's Day and the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is open for registration.

If you are planning some home improvements – then look no further than this week's Killarney Outlook - we have an extensive guide to everything you need for your dream home. Enjoy!

Aisling Crosbie | Editor

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KILLARNEY GUIDES CELEBRATE THINKING DAY

a programme where girls are actively involved in all aspects including planning, decision making and leadership activities. This helps their young members to develop in confidence, self-esteem, decision making skills and as the girls mature, their share of responsibility increases. The Killarney District Girl Guides are actively recruiting new members - whether it be for girls or adult leaders. Please visit www.irishgirlguides.ie for more information.



Killarney District, Ladybird & Girl Guides pictured at Killarney House for World Thinking Day.
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EXCITING TIMES AT KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB



Andy Kenny teeing off with Professional Mark Heinemann, Mary Sheehy Lady Captain, James Curran Captain and Tom Prendergast President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney.

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club have exciting times ahead as they tee off with new management partnership Synergy Golf along with the introduction of their new golf professional Mark Heinemann.

The club is one of Ireland's most prestigious and historic golfing venues and the new plans will bring significant investment, business growth and improvements to local and international player experience. Synergy Golf, Ireland's leading golf management company, and Mark Heinemann, golf professional, plan to build a brand-new vision for the club. This vision will see Synergy Golf manage the day-to-day operations of the professional shop and the marketing and revenue growth for the club. While new Head Professional, Mark Heinemann, will return to the club with a renewed plan for coaching and practicing. The appointments are driven by a bid to boost performance of the overall business and ultimately to enhance the playing experience for both members and visitors.

Located in Killarney National Park and surrounded by the lakes of Lough Leane, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club is a world class destination. Four time host to the Irish Open Championship and home to two 18-hole courses, Killeen and Mahony's Point and a 9-hole course, Lackabane, it boasts a membership base of 1,700 local and international

members, welcomes over 10,000 international golfers annually and is the honorary home to many golfing greats including Rory McIlroy, Paul McGinley, Padraig Harrington, Graeme McDowell, Nick Faldo, Ross Fisher and many more... Over the past few years, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club has invested over €1m in improving the golf courses and this is set to continue this year. Together, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club and their new management partners are investing over €200,000 into the facility over the next few months. Through the new partnerships, the club is looking to significantly increase business performance over the next 3 years. The focus will be on driving green fee revenue, enhancing partnerships with local enterprises and establishing an improved international footprint for the venue. The outcome will be beneficial for not only Killarney Golf & Fishing Club but will also bring a boost to tourism.

Men's Captain James Curran and Ladies' Captain Mary Sheehy at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, both noted the need for changes at the club: "The golf industry has had a difficult few years, we ourselves experienced a decline in revenue and visitor numbers. To tackle these issues, we reviewed the overall approach and knew we needed a new vision for the club, hence, we are delighted to engage with Synergy Golf and



Ronan Branigan and Garrett Donnery (back) Eoin Francis, Andy Kenny, Mark Heinemann, James Curran Captain, Mary Sheehy Lady Captain, Tom Prendergast President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney.

Mark Heinemann. We are excited to be working together to develop our relationship and increase the performance of the club for both our members and visitors.

Speaking about embarking on his new role Mark Heinemann, new Head Professional at Killarney Golf Club, an advanced PGA professional and just the fourth professional at the club in its 126 year history, following on from Christy O'Connor SNR, Tony Coveney and David Keating, said: "Killarney has always held a special place in my heart, and I've been waiting for the right time to re-join the club. I'm delighted to be returning to one of the most prestigious courses in Ireland and for the opportunity it provides to further enhance my coaching career. I'll be investing in the coaching facilities

and equipment, combined with the soon-to-be completed improvement programme of the practice facilities, all with the aim of helping the members and guests achieve their golfing goals for 2019 and beyond. It's exciting to be part of the new management team and I'm looking forward to working together with the club and the guys at Synergy Golf to bring new changes, enhanced improvements and success to this exceptional facility."

Andy Kenny, Director at Synergy Golf says our team are very much looking forward to working with everyone at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club. Together, and in line with existing core values, we will develop and deliver a platform upon which all future business success can be built.

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Open Day at Clonakilty Agricultural College



The spring education open day is set to take place in Clonakilty Agricultural College on Friday, 8th March. This past September has seen the revised education programme for Level 5/6 courses implemented in Clonakilty Agricultural College based in Darrara just outside the town of Clonakilty. For students attending these courses there is a greater emphasis on farm safety, grassland management and sustainability.

People coming to see the college and what's on offer will be brought through the different programmes that lead to qualifications from Level 5 up to Level 8. For students starting at Level 5 next September, there are a couple of changes to the programme which should help with the learning experience. In 1st year, students will go on short 4-week placement early in the course, in October, and return to that farm again in the following spring. During their time in the college between

September and May they'll get the foundation training in areas of livestock husbandry, grassland management, farm business and more specific training in areas such as pesticide application.

In 2nd year which starts the following September the course specialises in either Drystock (Cattle and Sheep) or the longer-established Dairy Herd Management course. Both courses would have longer periods of on-farm training incorporating the calving/lambing periods on farms but also the breeding season on cattle and dairy farms.

Graduates of Clonakilty's Level 6 programme have many routes of progression after the two years with us. The Level 6 in its own right is required for applying for jobs with the Department of Agriculture. By 2020 there will be an apprenticeship route in place with a Level 7 qualification. This will be an important extension to the current programmes as there is an ever-increasing demand from farmers in the region to have enthusiastic, forward-thinking young people looking to manage the farms of the next decade. In this respect it is one area of the rural economy where it is a sellers' market.

The higher education routes still exist and continue to expand with graduates of Darrara able to gain "advanced entry" to degree courses in agriculture in all of the Institutes of Technology in Munster; including Cork, Tralee and Waterford.

For people who have a non-agricultural qualification there is the option of gaining a Teagasc Green Cert (the Specific Purpose Certificate in Farming) through a part-time route. The Open Day starts at 11am on the morning of March 8th and all are welcome to explore their options in agricultural education and job prospects that can arise from coming to Darrara in 2019.

Split the bucket proves to be a great success

Killarney RFC have a new and exciting fundraiser up and running called Split the Bucket, a weekly draw where entrants can win money for only €2. We have buckets at various venues around Killarney - bars, restaurants, shops etc - check out our website for a comprehensive list of venues. The concept of the draw is simple, simply place your €2 into the envelope at the venue, write your name and phone on the envelope and you could possibly 'split the bucket'!

The beauty of this draw is that there is also a prize for the serving staff who gave out the winning envelope, so there is a very nice incentive for the venues to get involved. As each entrant put the name of the server/barperson etc onto the envelope, that person can win 10% of the total brought in each week. We then split the remaining money 50/50 between the winner and the club. So, each week we actually have 2 winners!

This weekend marks the 4th weekend of the draw. The first draw took place at the Golden Nugget in Fossa with Frank Cullothy winning a cool €394 while barman Kevin Kelliher of The Shire won €87. The second draw was won by Dominic Dixon who won €320 while Pat, the barman at the Killarney Avenue won €70. Last Saturday night the draw took place at the Killarney Avenue as the Cup Final was on Sunday and David Kerins won €346 while barman Niall won the sellers prize. A different



Pictured at Killarney Rugby grounds in Aghadoe for the launch of Split the Bucket Fundraiser were L-R Eamonn Maguire, Ger Moynihan, Tony Dunne & Liam Murphy. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

bar will be the venue each week and we will announce the details across our social media platforms. Draws will generally take place on Sunday evenings and will be shown live on Facebook.

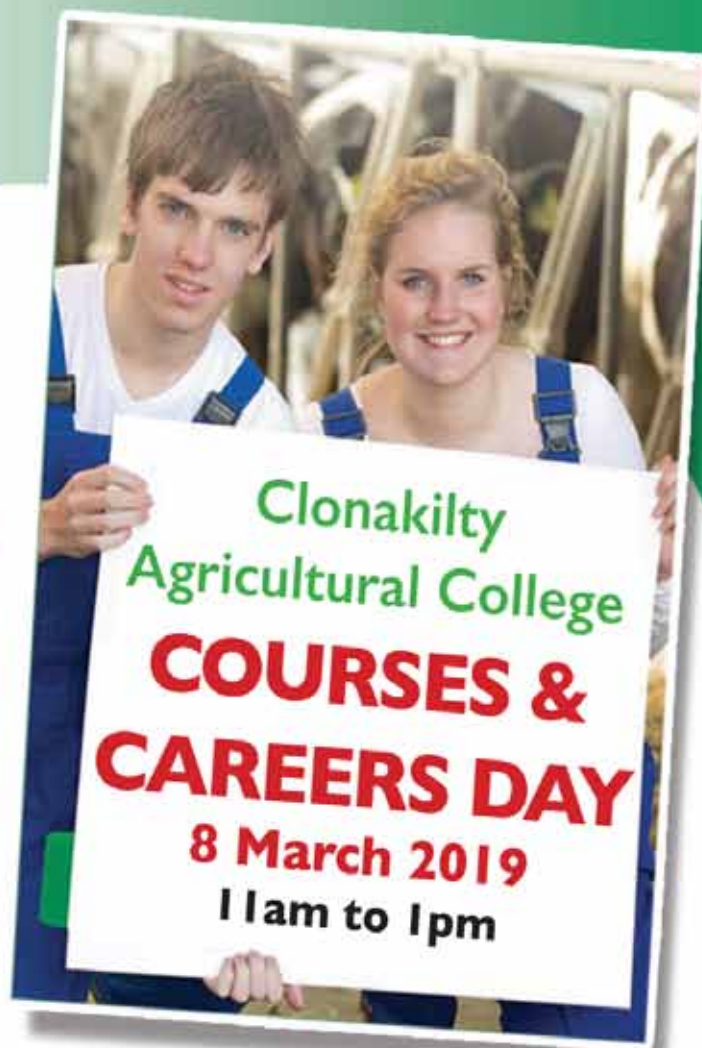
The split the bucket draw is a new fundraiser for Killarney RFC, whose Seniors won the Martin O'Sullivan Cup at Irish Independent Park last weekend. recently Club Captain Peter Kelly was awarded Munster Rugby Volunteer of the month while our Minis section is the current

Munster Rugby Minis Club of the season. The club has recently redeveloped the main and juvenile pitches at our home in Aghadoe, spending over €120,000 on the pitches and next season we will have pitches to rival any. To this end we kicked off a sponsor a sod fundraiser last Summer which has been successful and now the split the bucket fundraiser aims to raise funds for the club. If you would like any more information, check out our website at www.krfc.club/split-the-bucket for more details.



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KERRY BUSINESS WOMEN'S NETWORK to mark International Woman's Day

In a bid to salute the brave and the bold - one of Ireland's largest and most influential female networking organisations, the Kerry Businesswomen's Network (KBN), is set to mark its most important day of the year with a very special celebration. Under the guidance of new coordinator, Elin Sorensen, the group have launched an exciting new re-brand and impressive calendar of planned events.

KBN is inviting all women in business to mark International Women's Day 2019 at an inspirational, big-name happening at the sumptuous Muckcross Park Hotel.

Dedicated to helping women play a bigger, better and more fulfilling role in their businesses and in society, KBN will play host to guest speakers Pauline McLynn, actor - and rally legend Rosemary Smith.

"This is a call out to all women in Kerry to join us for a night of inspiration, motivation, laughter, food and drink... to take your place among the brave and the bold, the feisty and the fabulous - and congratulate yourself on making your own mark out there", Elin told the Killarney Outlook.

Guests on the night will be treated to the inspiring story of motor sport pioneer, Rosemary Smith - a woman who broke through the gender barrier to compete in, and win, some of the world's most iconic rallies. In 2017, aged 79, Rosemary became the oldest person to drive a Renault Sports Formula One team car.

Joining Rosemary is actor and author Pauline McLynn, who has worked with all major Irish theatre companies including the Abbey, the Gate and Rough Magic. Pauline is probably best known for her role on TV as Mrs Doyle in Father Ted.

While enjoyment is the menu for the evening, KBN takes very seriously its focus on helping to secure parity and inclusion for all women. "A World Economic Forum 2018 report tells us that Ireland has dropped one place to ninth position when it comes to narrowing the



Organisers of the event: Left to Right: Elin Sorensen - Coordinator KBN, Committee Members: Orla Diffily - Upfront Models, Helen Burns - Action Coach, Karie O'Toole - A Photobook for You

gender gap among the most advanced countries globally. This means the fight for gender equality in the workplace is far from over", Elin added.

The Network's aim is to help redress society's imbalance by 'changing the conversation'. "The Network's events workshops and masterclasses focus on celebrating and growing the achievement of women - socially, politically and culturally. By hearing the authentic experiences of women who are forging change, in ways big and small,

our members are inspired and motivated. It's about connecting, supporting each other, and working together to build a bolder future," says Sorensen.

The KBN International Women's Day Event will take place at 7pm on Friday 8 March at the Muckcross Park Hotel, Killarney, and the ticket price includes a pre-dinner drinks reception, 2-course meal with wine, tea and coffee and entertainment. For tickets, go to www.kbn.ie or Eventbrite.ie

Muckross Garden Restaurant raise funds for the Hospice



Pictured at Muckcross Garden Restaurant for the official cheque presentation from the restaurant to the Kerry Hospice Foundation were Back Row L-R Chef Vincent Murphy, Dermot O'Reilly, Kay Spillane, Patricia Barrett, Cathal Walshe, Angela Curran & Pat Doolin. Front Row L-R Colin Baker (Restaurant Manager), Joe Hennebery (Chairperson at the Kerry Hospice Foundation) & Denis Reidy (General Manager of the Trustees, Muckcross House). PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

A Christmas Fundraiser for the Kerry Hospice at Muckcross Garden has resulted in a donation of €1500 for the charity.

Restaurant Manager, Colin Baker and the staff took some time out from their busy schedule and erected a seasonal themed display and crib at the restaurant. They invited people to make donations to Kerry Hospice Foundation and raised €1,500. Mr Denis Reidy, General Manager, Muckcross House, was in attendance to make the cheque presentation.

The Garden Restaurant is a popular and busy diner and Kerry Hospice Killarney Branch members

appreciate this charitable gesture by Colin and staff.

"I want to thank in general the staff at Muckcross House & Gardens who have always been very helpful to us when organising our annual Good Friday fundraising walk. The restaurant staff in particular are always accommodating when it comes to event registration and raffle", Pat Doolan, Chairman told the Killarney Outlook.

This year the Good Friday Vivien O'Shea/Sheila McGillycuddy Memorial Walk takes place on 19th April.

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Killarney chef cooks up VIRGIN MEDIA DEAL



A colourful Killarney restaurateur has been snapped up by Virgin Media TV for a new cookery show which will be beamed into tens of thousands of homes.

Paul Treyvaud has signed contracts with the station for the six-programme series which will see him preparing and cooking several delightful dishes.

The 30-minute slots, to be called Treyvaud's Kitchen, have already been filmed at his home in Kenmare and the series is produced and directed by Enda Grace of Dundara Productions and distributed by Tralee-based Brian Hurley of Big Handsome Media.

"I'll be concentrating on recipes that everybody can relate to, using ingredients everyone has immediate access to," said Paul who runs Treyvaud's Restaurant in Killarney with his chef brother Mark.

"The focus is on proper cooking methods, proper seasoning and proper techniques and one ingredient I always like to use is laughter so it will be a bit of fun," he added.

"There is absolutely no chance of using any ingredients that people have never even heard of and they won't have to go running to the shops to try to find something when they don't even know what it looks like".

Paul came to the attention of the Virgin Media producers when he appeared in a number of guest cooking slots on Ireland AM with presenters Mark Cagney and Alan Hughes.

"They got a great reaction to that and they like the fact that what I do is original and it's Irish. They will promote the new programme extensively on all the Virgin Media channels before the first in the series is broadcast before the summer," Paul said.

Gleneagle Group honour their own

Staff members from the Gleneagle Group recently gathered together in the INEC to the annual employee awards and to celebrate winning a number of national industry awards. Recent national awards include The Maritime Hotel in Bantry picking up a supreme award and the Brehon winning a gold award in the four star category for their immaculate standards in housekeeping and accommodation services at the IASI awards recently. The Brehon won a silver merit award at the CIE awards of excellence which took place in Dublin earlier this month. While the Gleneagle Group received the award for the best innovative place to stay at the Irish Tourism awards for their work in accessible tourism.

The Gleneagle group employs over 500 people and the annual employee awards celebrate the hard work and dedication of all the staff. Patrick O'Donoghue, the Gleneagle group CEO, was speaking at the awards: "Our customers and industry peers constantly comment on our "can do" attitude. We make no secret of how we do what we do – it is our people."

The employee of the year awards were awarded to Carmel O'Connor from the Gleneagle Hotel, Jonathon O'Callaghan from the Brehon, Creven Harrington from the Maritime Hotel, and Kieran Somers from the Gleneagle group.

The Gleneagle Hotel categories: Caroline Papin- Manager of the year, Lucie Koranova- Best New starter, Nora Carroll- leadership award, John Carroll- Back of house award,



Gleneagle Group CEO, Patrick O'Donoghue, first left, presenting the Employee of the Year Awards at a special ceremony at the INEC, Killarney. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Sophia Stebakova- excellence in customer service award, Con O'Connor- Bunsen burner award, Adam Sikorski- Duct Tape award, and Md Jahangir Alam-Glowstick award

The Brehon categories: Ciaran Lynch- Manager of the year, Mary Sommers- Best New starter, Lauren Bligh- leadership award, Jurica Simicevic- Back of house award, Karen Hussey- excellence in customer service award, Tomasz Rutkowski- Bunsen burner award, Jonathon O'Callaghan- Duct Tape award, and Mohammed Anzy- Glowstick award.

The Gleneagle Group categories: Gintare Simoliunaite- Best New starter, Sharon

O'Keefe- leadership award, Cariosa Fleming- Back of house award, Brenda Nagle- excellence in customer service award, Jamie Palmer - Bunsen burner award, Terence McCarthy- Duct Tape award, and Mary McQuinn -Glowstick award.

The Maritime Hotel categories: Jodie O'Donoghue- Best New starter, Jason O'Sullivan- leadership award, Adam Kozyra- Back of house award, Helen O'Shea- excellence in customer service award, Anna Gajownick - Bunsen burner award, Philly Spillane- Duct Tape award, and Ewelina Pomaranska -Glowstick award.

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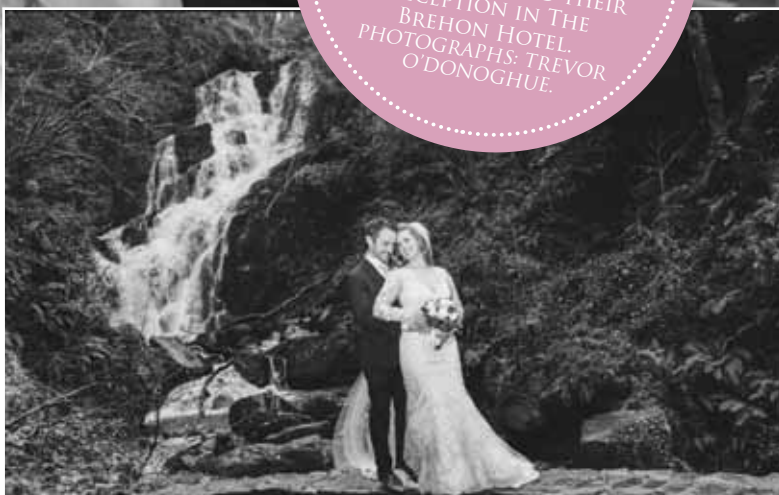
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First years learn life saving skills

First responder and Killarney Community College Spanish teacher Edwina Duggan along with fellow teacher Ms O' Sullivan recently attended the 'CPR 4 schools' course and received a kit with 10 manikins from Irish Heart Foundation. Local Killarney man and fellow first responder Leo O'Connor came to the school last week and worked with a group of first years lucky enough to learn many important first aid skills that may some day save the life of someone they know.

Ms. Duggan stated that "our students learned an incredible life skill today. Hopefully they will never have to use these techniques. The availability and accessibility of our own manikins provides a huge advantage in upskilling our students with these life saving skill"

Mr. O'Connor showed the group the basic technique involved in administering CPR effectively which the students practised on the schools newly acquired manikins. Mr O'Connor also enlightened them about the importance of using

an EIRCODE when contacting the emergency services and knowing where the schools defibr was situated as well as the locations of the towns closest devices. Students were delighted to receive a certificate which was presented by the towns first responder at the end of the work shop. The College hope to train every student and teacher in the administration of CPR in the school by the end of the year.



First year students at Killarney Community College who attended a CPR 4 Schools course recently.



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If you're looking to do something special this summer, why not experience the feeling of taking part in Ireland's largest single day charity fundraising event? Thousands of leisure cyclists are expected to take part in this year's 175km Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, with places limited to 8,000 this year to ensure the safety of everyone involved. This year's theme, #ExperienceTheFeeling, highlights the different ways everyone can experience the cycle. Whether its volunteering, cycling, fundraising, or attending the event on the day – all support is equally important to the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and is truly an amazing experience to be part of.

This year, cyclists will be raising funds for six carefully selected charities in Ireland. Every year, the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle opens an application process for several charities to apply and become a beneficiary charity for the event. The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is delighted to welcome some familiar faces and some new faces this year, all of whom will hugely benefit from the donations raised for new equipment to help patients, funding for staff and building extensions for special facilities etc.



Aras Mhuire Nursing Home – Aras Mhuire endeavours to create a home environment and enhance the quality of life for their residents. Jimmy Deenihan will their ambassador this year

Cúnamh Iveragh – Cúnamh Iveragh supports children and young adults with special intellectual needs. Kerry football legend, Maurice Fitzgerald, is a proud ambassador for Cúnamh Iveragh and the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle this year.

Breakthrough Cancer Research - The primary aim of Breakthrough Cancer research is to implement funding and support for their phenomenal research into cancer treatments in Ireland. Former Olympian David Gillick is their ambassador this year for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle

Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre - KRSAC provides professional, free and confidential

counselling, information and support to those in need. Well known Irish journalist, Billy Keane, is an active ambassador for the centre this year.

Recovery Haven – Cancer Support House Recovery Haven is a cancer support house which provides free cancer support services to the people of Kerry. Captain of the Irish Ladies Rugby Team and Recovery Haven Ambassador, Ciara Griffin, will be cycling the ring herself this year to raise vital funds for the cancer support house.

St. Mary's of Angels - SMOA is a home for people with physical and intellectual disabilities ranging from mild to moderate, and for many, it has been their home for most of their lives. There are also an additional five charities who will be allocated funds from the registration proceeds;

Camphill Community Dingle
Brú Columbanus, Cork
Ard Curam (Day Care Centre)
Southwest Counselling Centre
National Rehabilitation Centre Dublin

Places are limited this year. To ensure your spot, visit the website below to register and have the chance to experience the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, there's no feeling like it.

For more information and to register visit, www.ringofkerrycycle.ie

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Table quiz will fund pilgrimage to Lourdes

A popular annual table quiz, which raises funds to send Kerry children and young adults with special needs to Lourdes, will be held in Killarney on Thursday, March 7.

The Tim Moore Memorial Table Quiz will be held in the Gleneagle Hotel at 7.30pm and the question master will be local charity champion Cathal Walshe. The entry fee for tables of four is €40 and it is €20 for teams of schoolchildren. Proceeds from the night will go to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust which organises pilgrimages

to Lourdes every Easter for children and young adults with physical or intellectual difficulties. Close on 500 young people from all over Ireland will be brought on the pilgrimage on Easter Sunday and they will return the following Saturday. All the volunteer helpers and medical staff that will accompany them cover for their own travel costs and expenses. The annual quiz, which is running for close on 30 years, is dedicated to the memory of the late Killarney accountant Tim Moore as he was

a tireless campaigner for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

He passed away, suddenly, in 2002 and his friends have continued the quiz as a tribute to his legacy.

Kieran Coffey, the retired principal of Fossa National School, is one of those who spearhead the Kerry pilgrimage to Lourdes and he has appealed to the public to support the very important fundraiser which helps offset some of the costs involved.

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SONGS AT SPRINGTIME

Killorglin Arts Festival is delighted to announce their line-up for their 2019 music night.

This year, it is thrilled to welcome a magnificent Welsh Tenor Ryan Morgan, accompanied by the well known Killarney pianist, Elizabeth Brosnan.

Described as "a remarkable stage presence" (Jo Kerrigan, Irish Examiner), Ryan Morgan was reared in the rich musical cultural of South Wales, and is now based in Cork. His singing career began in Welsh choirs, which instilled a love in the vocal art, and resulted in him eventually pursuing a solo career as a vocalist.

Ryan has sung as a soloist in opera, oratorio, concerts and ceremonies in numerous high profile venues, including the National Concert Hall, Dublin Castle, Dromoland Castle, and Cork City Hall. He has performed for the President of Ireland, Ministers of State and Ambassadors to mention but a few. His wide range allows him to perform a vastly varied repertoire.

Elizabeth Brosnan started her piano studies at age six, and her musical career includes performing and participating in festivals which have included the Tchaikovsky Conservatoire, Moscow, The Liszt Academy in Budapest, Sweden, France and London. Elizabeth has extensive experience, both as a



soloist and as accompanist with soloists, choirs, musical societies etc. She runs her own successful teaching practice, and is passionate in instilling a love of music and performance in all her students.

Elizabeth also works as an examiner with the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin. She is also an accomplished performer on the concert flute, clarinet, guitar and mandolin, but her heart belongs to the piano.

The concert promises to be a wonderful



night of much loved favourites from Musical Theatre, Classical, Folk and Modern repertoire. Songs at Springtime takes place in the unique theatrical setting of the Intermediate School, Killorglin, which boasts a Steinway Concert Grand Piano. The date is Friday, March 8th, and time is 7.30pm.

Free refreshments at the interval, and tickets are priced at €15 and €10 concessions.



Dingle Benners Hotel takes the Crown for Best Breakfast

The team at Dingle Benners Hotel are this week celebrating the announcement of their win at the Georgina Campbell Best Breakfast Awards 2019, winning Best Irish Breakfast in the 3 star hotel category. These independent awards, in association with Failte Ireland, showcase the very best of Irish hospitality.

Carolyn Clancy, Head Chef Dingle Benners Hotel, praised their committed team and high standard of suppliers in helping them win this prestigious award. 'We are surrounded by some of the best suppliers in Ireland and I regularly relook at how best we can utilise the amazing local produce. I work very closely with each supplier in ensuring that seasonality and freshness is always a given. Our team here at Dingle Benners Hotel share my passion on providing our guests with a great start to their day and we are thrilled to be recognised with our win.'

Dingle Benners Hotel dates back to the 1800's and is located in the heart of Dingle town. Growing in popularity with the domestic Irish market, their reputation for quality food choices has grown over the past 2 years under the guidance of Head Chef Carolyn Clancy. www.dinglebenners.com

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Another employer joins Killarney Hotels Recruitment Event

The Killeen House Hotel is the latest of the main Killarney hotels to join a major recruitment event taking place on Thursday, 7th March. The event, which is organised by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG through the SICAP programme, is aimed at matching potential employees with available jobs in the eight Killarney Hotels. It is the first time such an event is taking place in the town in such a format.

The event is being targeted at anyone who may be interested in taking up employment in the hotel sector in Killarney or have the skills that they feel they can use to develop a career in the hotel industry.

A significant number of jobs across all areas of the hotel sectors will be available through the event and include full-time, part-time and seasonal roles. SKDP's Employer Liaison Officer Joanne Griffin explained that it will enable potential employees to meet directly with representatives of the hotels involved where

they can discuss the positions available and showcase the skills which they can offer the potential employers.

"The event will enable people to try out different aspects of hotel work to see which areas they are interested in and it can progress from there" she said.

Positions in areas such as Accommodation, Kitchen, Reception, Food & Beverage as well as Spa Therapists will be available in the hotels involved including The Cahernane House Hotel, The Great Southern Hotel, The Muckross Park Hotel, The Lake Hotel, The Killarney Park Hotel, The Aghadoe Heights Hotel, The McSweeney Arms Hotel, the Gleneagle Group and the Killeen House Hotel.

Job seekers interested in attending the event must register in advance and they can do this by contacting Joanne Griffin by e-mail jgriffin@skdp.net or by phone on 066 9761615 before 5pm on Tuesday 5th March.

The Killarney Mountain Festival, now in its second year, takes place from Friday 8th-10th March, 2019, and is run in association with Kendal Mountain Festival. The Mountain Festival will host a series of adventure movies, documentaries, workshops, Photographic exhibitions, family fun activities, iconic guided mountain hikes, musical entertainment, and inspiring guest speakers. The Basecamp - the hub of the festival, will be located in a large festival tent just behind The Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney House and Gardens, St. Mary's Church of the Sloes, The Killarney Plaza Hotel, Cinema Killarney, as well as pop up events in various venues, all located in Killarney Town Centre.

Headlining the Festival is the renowned pioneering mountaineer and living legend - Mick Fowler. Other Guest Speakers include, Alpinist, Mountaineer, Nick Bullock, Adventurer and Climber, Leo Houlding, Irish Rock Climbing Pioneer, Ricky Bell, Musician and Local Historian, Thomas O'Sullivan, Local Kerry Hoteliers and Adventurers Padraig McGillycuddy and Pat Chawke, MacGillycuddy's Reeks Mountain Access Forum Coordinator, Patricia Deane, Conservation Ranger with the National Parks and Wildlife Service Irene O'Brien, Environmental Officer, Kerry County Council, Oonagh O'Connor, Inspirational trekking by Pat Sheehan, Explorer and Adventurer Mike O'Shea, British record-breaking Adventurer, Author, Keynote Speaker, and sustainability campaigner - Adrian Hayes.

KerryClimbing.ie guiding company owned by Piaras and Catherine Kelly, are hosting a series of mountain guided treks, during the weekend, from Torc Waterfall forest trek leading to Torc Mountain, Carrauntoohil via Brother O'Sheas Gully and Carrauntoohil via Coumloughra Horseshoe. Piaras and Catherine are also involved with organising Killarney Mountain Festival. Thomas O'Sullivan will also guide his 'Pilgrim Path of St Abbán' a free cultural and historical walk from Basecamp to Aghadoe.


Killarney Hardman Events Director Alan Ryan will host a 10Km Park Run, (ticket event) the event takes place at Killarney House and Gardens, on Sunday 10th March, race starts at 11.00am.


A Children's Treasure Hunt, arts and crafts and daily climbing wall are free events family events at Killarney Mountain Festival. Killarney Mountain Festival is kindly supported by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Kerry County Council, O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killarney Outdoor Store, KerryClimbing.ie, Killarney Brewing Company, Lowe Alpine, RAB Clothing, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

It's Patrons include, Reeks Access Forum, Radio Kerry, J.O'Callaghan & Sons, Hardman Events, Killarney Park Hotel, Elite Management, Lir Café, Cappanlea Outdoor Centre, Arbutus Hotel, Great Southern Hotel.

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Pictured at the Killarney Royal Hotel for the Kerry Mountain Rescue coffee morning were L-R Ephrem Falvey, Alanna O'Brien & Meseret O'Brien.
PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Cliona Clayton pictured with her two daughters Aine (left) & Maria (right) at the Killarney Royal Hotel for the Kerry Mountain Rescue Coffee morning.
PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Noreen Coffey (left) & Michelle Cooper-Galvin pictured at the Royal Hotel to support the coffee morning raising funds for the Kerry Mountain Rescue.
PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Thomas, Eileen & Caoimhe Corkery, enjoying the coffee morning organised to help raise funds for the Kerry Mountain Rescue Services at the Royal Hotel on Friday morning.
PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Midterm treats for the O'Riordan's L-R Rose, Nancy & Leo with their Mum Aideen at the Royal Hotel for the Kerry Mountain Rescue coffee morning. **PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Baby Kiyah Gleeson, seated centre with Dad David and beside Mum Kellie with her little cousin Ruby, family & friends on her christening day at the Torc Hotel. **PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK

Killarney's Tidy Towns group have added some beautiful wooden carved animals to the walkways of the National Park. They look fantastic and bring another pop of colour to the River Deenagh Walk, which runs from the playground out towards Fossa, something to keep the kids entertained on the next walk! Well done to everyone involved. 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

RESCUE RIVER DEEP MOUNTAIN HIGH

The rescue programme which features our very own Kerry Mountain Rescue will be returning to our screens every Tuesday from March 5th to April 16th at 8:30pm on Virgin Media One, so be sure to watch it! Not only is there absolutely amazing rescues by the talented group, there is stunning footage of the landscape. The programme gives a little insight into the amount of work the volunteers put in and how much they put at risk to rescue people from the treacherous slopes of our beautiful mountains. The series shows in depth behind the scenes footage from some amazing rescues. The documentary series had to be rescheduled a few weeks ago but for those of you who missed it, it is a great chance to catch up and watch the first episode.



PAT McSPARRON WHO CELEBRATED HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON FRIDAY NIGHT LAST. HE IS PICTURED WITH HIS SON SEAN WHO TRAVELLED FROM NEW ZEALAND FOR THE OCCASION AND HIS SISTERS CAROLINE HANRAHAN AND MARTINA O'BRIEN AND HIS NIECE CHLOE.

KILLARNEY STUDENT NOMINATED FOR BEAU OF THE BLUE IN GEORGETOWN

Killarney man Michael Devlin has been nominated for a scholarship at the 69th annual Belle of the Blue and Beaus too scholarship pageant which will be held in Georgetown, Kentucky. Michael, from Muckross, is a past pupil of St Brendan's College and received a scholarship to the College last year. Judges will choose from 15 contestants, by looking at GPA, essay scores, poise, talent and a personal interview. Michael is a freshman student at the college, who played with Legion and the Sem. The overall prize is a \$1000 scholarship and a chance to represent Georgetown in the Kentucky mountain laurel festival. A fantastic achievement, well done Michael.

KILLARNEY LODGE HIGHLY COMMENDED AT BREAKFAST AWARDS

The Georgina Campbell awards took place recently in the InterContinental Dublin, with celebrity chef, Neven Maguire. The Killarney lodge, located on Countess Grove, was

shortlisted for the awards, which celebrates Ireland's leading hospitality establishments who strive to make the first meal of the day, a special one. The Killarney lodge impressed Georgina Campbell's assessors with a fantastic breakfast and location. They spoke very highly of the lodge at the awards and it came away with a high commendation in the guesthouse breakfast category. The Killarney Lodge was one of five Kerry establishments shortlisted for these awards. The Park Hotel (Kenmare), Benzers Hotel (Dingle), Castlewood House (Dingle), and the Shelburne lodge were the others from Kerry.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Cancer Society on Saturday 16th March at the Killarney Plaza Hotel (upstairs) from 9:45 am to 12pm. Call in for a coffee, cake and a chat. There will be face painting for the kids, a raffle on the day with amazing spot prizes to be won. Free of charge so why not pop in! All donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

KILLARNEY HOTELS FEATURED ON TG4

Renowned Killarney Hotels were featured on

TG4's - Óstáin Aitheanta i gCiarraí chun tosaigh which started on Tuesday 26th February at 8pm. In the first episode of the series they featured Co. Kerry's former railway hotels, the Huggard family who were pioneers of the hospitality industry and the O'Donoghue family, whose hotel became one of the area's biggest entertainment venues. The series will reveal the history and inside stories of Ireland's landmark hotels, using personal reminiscences, stories are brought to light with fascinating nuggets of history and heart. Using a mixture of interview, narration, and archive, this series reveals the extraordinary stories behind some of Ireland's most significant hotels.

KILLARNEY FILM US PREMIERE

The film Tradition which was shot in various locations around Killarney will get its American premiere at the prestigious Chicago Irish Film Festival this weekend. The film will be screened on Saturday night which is a high-profile slot in the line-up of films at the Logan Theatre. Oscar nominated producer Jim Sheridan will be in attendance at the festival, and is known for such work as the films - My Left Foot, The Field, In the Name of the Father and In America. Sheridan will open the festival with his film, Shelter Me, featuring musical scores from Glen Hansard and Hozier, which turns the spotlight on the plight of the homeless in Ireland. Damian O'Callaghan of OC Productions, who produced and directed Tradition, will travel from Killarney along with the star of the film Paul Ronan who is the father of the Oscar nominated actress Saoirse Ronan.

MUSICAL SOCIETY WINNERS

Congratulations to our competition winners Catriona Foley, Rita McKenna, Olivia O'Sullivan and Sheila O'Donoghue.

GOOD COFFEE – GOOD CAUSE

There will be a coffee morning for Down Syndrome Kerry on Thursday 7th March at Lir Café from 10am until 2pm. Good coffee for a good cause, please do support. The event will be hosted by Lir Café and co – sponsored by Frank Murphy of Monex.



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STRICKEEN CHARITY EVENT

The 7th annual Strickeen Charity Event will take place tomorrow Saturday 2nd March, raising funds for local charities. Registration will take place between 10:30am-11:00am at Kate Kearney's Cottage and after they will begin their climb up Strickeen Mountain located in the Gap of Dunloe. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided after the climb. They will also hold a dance that night in Kate Kearney's Cottage which will include live music, finger food and raffle prizes. Last year they raised €9,701.21 for The Palliative Care Units in Killarney, Tralee, Cahersiveen and Killorglin St. Joseph's Home and The Oncology Unit Tralee. Tickets for the dance cost €5. If you have any questions, please contact Mary on 087-2227188.

VINO AND VINTAGE

The Vino and Vintage night will take place at the Curious Cat Café on Friday March 15th from 7-10pm. Entry is free, after party from 10pm at the Curious Cat Wine Bar.

AGM

The Fianna Fail Killarney Central Cumann annual general meeting will take place on Thursday 7th March in Scotts Hotel at 9pm sharp.

John Brassil TD will be in attendance along with other elected representatives, as well as candidates seeking election/re-election in Killarney Municipal Area.

New members always welcome.

Current officers: onorary Patron: Betty Crosbie
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Killarney Musical Societies production of the Sound of Music is the talk of the town as the production enjoyed four sell out shows in the INEC this week. Featuring a wealth of talent from across all age groups - the show was West End Standard and will surely feature in the AIMS awards for 2019.
PICTURES: MARIE LYNE KELLY

Spectacular Show as Sound of Music brings the house down



Micheal to take the wheel in Rally of the Lakes

Hollywood heartthrob and Killarney native Michael Fassbender is set to take part in this year's Rally of the Lakes organised by the Killarney and District Motor Club and sponsored by Vehicle History and Data Expert Cartell.ie.

Michael Fassbender, the Oscar-nominated-star of 12 Years A Slave, X-Men and Steve Jobs, will compete in the event. Michael grew up in Killarney, Co. Kerry and is an avid participant of motorsport, successfully competing in the North American Ferrari Challenge series and the Ferrari Challenge

series at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca among others.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Rally of the Lakes. It also marks the 10th year that Cartell has marked the event as title sponsor.

To celebrate the 40th anniversary this year's event will feature "Lakes RallyFest Ireland" – a rallying festival to coincide with the addition of a pre-1990 section to the annual programme.

Life in the 'fass' lane....



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When creating a comfort zone in your home there are lots of different options available to you. This week in the pages of the Killarney Outlook we bring you the best that there is to offer county wide and beyond if you are planning some home improvements.

We all know that your home is the biggest investment that you are likely to make in a lifetime and its easy to see why we all want to live in a beautiful well designed property from the outset. However the reality is that you are likely to spend a long time perfecting your own space – getting it just right.

Here we will give you ideas from little improvements like adding some colour with soft furnishings, new lighting ideas and plants. You will find the best in the business in our Home Improvements Guide, from interior designers to painting specialists and from top quality builders to tips to create everything you need for a comfortable cosy and homely space for you and your family.



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With over 12 years experience in the retail business Mylestone Interiors began life designing and manufacturing furniture for the hotel and spa sector but proprietor Patrick Carmody saw a niche in the market and created the bespoke store which offers a full interior design service across the board. From residential to commercial, the store provide a call out service along with an in house service.

The store stocks chic & unique furnishings and accessories and is dedicated to sourcing high quality interior furnishings - both for the residential and commercial setting - and each piece is inspirationally designed with comfort in mind. So, if your preference is for exclusive interior designs - look no further.

Customers seeking 'the norm'



when it comes to furnishings will be bitterly disappointed as Mylestone Interiors believe style and elegance should embellish your interior in a unique and distinctive manner.

"We offer a full package and we source products that are not available in the Irish market for both residential and commercial markets. We also supply interior designers with our wide range of pieces and what we carry is quite unique as we aim to be different

by not following the norm. This allows us to step out of the comfort zone and supply furnishings which are both different and exclusive for customers", Patrick told the Killarney Outlook.

The team at Mylestone Interiors can also help transform your dream ideas from concept to reality. Offering in-house and callout consultations, customers simply convey their aspirations which are then returned in a presentation, tailor designed,

allowing them to visualise the finished creation using the vast collection of select pieces Mylestone Interiors have to offer.

"We will provide a full interior design service for the residential house or commercial market, such as hotels and B&Bs. We also provide a full interior design and callout service; so people can either call to the shop for a consultation, or we can visit their property where our team will work on the project and make a presentation to the customer."

"We're also agents for Farrow and Ball paint, which is the top paint in the world as it has ten times more pigment than normal paint making it ideal for renovations and bringing old furnishings back to life. Farrow and Ball also carry a wallpaper library which we are stockists of. In addition, we have a full library of fabrics and we provide upholstery fabrics and curtain making service", Patrick added.

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HOME DESIGN TRENDS FOR 2019







Concrete Accents

Providing a crisp, clean look that's easy to compliment Concrete isn't just for countertops. Geometric concrete tiles will become increasingly popular also.



Velvet Finishings

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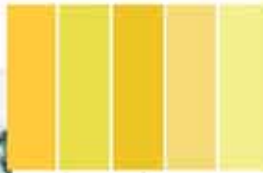
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Mr Paudie Hertlhy is a native of Castleisland and is a retired secondary school teacher. In 2004, Paudie was suffering from severe low back pain and was feeling extremely tired.

Paudie's GP referred him to the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee where he was diagnosed with Haemochromatosis.

"I had never heard of this and was stunned to hear that unless treated immediately, it could lead to serious liver damage"

Haemochromatosis, also known as iron overload, is an inherited condition which results in the body absorbing too much iron from food and storing this iron in organs, which can result in organ damage or failure.

There's currently no cure for Haemochromatosis, but a highly effective treatment for genetic Haemochromatosis consists of regular removal of blood known as venesection therapy. This can help relieve some of the symptoms and reduce the risk of damage to organs such as the heart, liver and pancreas.



From the left: Dr. Ebrahim Mohamed, Irish King
(staff nurse), Paudie & Linda Hussey (staff nurse)

Since his diagnosis, Paudie has been attending the hospital every month for venesections.

"I am not exaggerating when I say that I was very anxious in the beginning but I now treat my visits as a social outing. From the moment I walk through the door of the Bon Secours and meet the staff at Reception, Admissions, the Day Ward and the Laboratory, I am instantly made to feel at ease"

People often feel under pressure when they enter a hospital but Paudie has always felt a sense of welcome.

"The way the staff are so friendly and people focused is a credit to the Hospital. I couldn't say enough about them" says Paudie.

Paudie has a fantastic outlook on life, he is feeling great and enjoys a swim most mornings. If you are worried, a simple blood test taken when you are fasting, is the best way to confirm if you have too much iron in your blood.

Dr Helena Moore, Clinical Director at the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee

"1 in 83 Irish people are at risk of developing Haemochromatosis. It is vital for people to be aware of the symptoms and, if diagnosed, to begin treatment as soon as possible. Early detection prevents complications and a positive prognosis is very probable"

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Driving glasses

If you have been advised to wear glasses for driving, make sure you wear them, even for short trips – and keep a spare pair in the car. Choose glasses with thinner sides for driving as they won't block your side vision as much as thicker ones. If you wear contact lenses, keep a pair of glasses in the car in case you need to take your lenses out. Even if you don't need to wear glasses all the time, you will probably find they are particularly helpful when the lighting is poor, and for driving at night. Headlights of oncoming traffic can be dazzling

when you are driving at night or in poor weather conditions. Special driving lenses designed with a specially-developed glare filter and a contrast-enhancing filter can help reduce reflections and uncomfortable glare from oncoming traffic.

If glare is an ongoing problem for you, make sure your windscreen and headlights are thoroughly cleaned and free from grime and dirt. If you wear glasses, and don't forget to keep them clean too. If you find that problems with glare at night persist, make an appointment to have a sight test.

Sunshine can be dazzling too, particularly when the sun is low in the sky. If you wear glasses, you may find it helpful to have a pair of prescription sunglasses in the car, or to wear clip-on sunglasses over your prescription glasses. Polarised sunglasses are great for driving in bright conditions. Polarised lenses are lenses with a special built in filter to reduce glare and improve vision in bright conditions

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Honour your personal power

One way to honour your personal power is to value your dreams and wishes. Start by allowing yourself to make a list of the things you want, and let yourself think BIG! Choose one thing from the list and begin to take daily steps of positive action to help bring this into fruition. Spend at least two minutes a day imagining what it would feel like to have realised your goal and know that you deserve to have your dreams come true! Train as a Certified Body Confidence & Wellbeing Coach at the Institute for Body Confidence Coaching. Home study course starting in April. www.instituteforbodyconfidencecoaching.com

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Pictured at the Killarney Outlet Centre for the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce business networking lunch were L-R Aisling Crosbie (Editor of Killarney Outlook), Paul O'Neill (Hotelier), Micheal O'Donoghue, Hotelier, Kieran Healy (The Brand Geeks) & Maggie Hennessy (Manager at Park Place Apartments). **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Pictured at Lir Café, for the official launch of the Downs Syndrome Kerry Coffee Morning were L-R Frank Murphy, Mary O'Connor, Madeline Doyle & Proprietor Alan Oliver. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Pictured at the Killarney Outlet Centre for Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce Lunch were L-R Radio Kerry's Marie Cronin & Linda O'Mahony, Johnny McGuire (Bricín) with Emer Corridon & Leona Hennessy (Cahernane Hotel). **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Deborah Ann O'Shea (second from right) pictured at her surprise 50th Birthday Party in the Killarney Avenue Hotel with her friends at the weekend.



Pictured at the Killarney Outlet Centre for the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce lunch were L-R Helen Courtney Power (Killarney CU), Siobhan Kissane (Bank of Ireland), Carol Dempsey (Montessori House of Children) & Hugh Gleeson (Bank of Ireland). **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Deborah Ann O'Shea pictured at her surprise 50th Birthday Party in the Killarney Avenue with her husband Pat and friends Cormac and Siobhan O'Donoghue.



Baby Evie McCarthy (seated right of centre) with her Mum Catriena & Dad James, family & friends on her christening day at Furies Church. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

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THE WIZARD OF OZ BY CHILDREN OF RATHMORE AT COMMUNITY CENTRE

The children of Rathmore are looking forward to their production of "The Wizard of Oz" this weekend Sat March 2nd at 7.30pm and Sunday March 3rd Matinee at 3pm.

There are 41 children on the stage who have been rehearsing with 6 months in aid of "The children of Chernobyl -Rathmore branch. This has been produced and directed by Joanna Hughes and Sheilann Moynihan who say "The excitement and anticipation is through the roof". This is not one to be missed!

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB.

4K Race in Rathmore on March 9th at 11.30. The route from Rathmore (Hickeys Garage side) to Church side, running along the Bog Road, avoiding the busy street and joining the main road after the Mill. Finishing near The Bridge Bar, where refreshments will be served and prize giving.

SLIABH LUACHRA KNOCKNAGREE TRAD FEST -

Dance, Music & Craic.

Saturday 9th March - Lucey's Bar

Saturday 16th March - Sheehan's Bar

Sunday 17th March - The Fairfield Tavern

Saturday 23rd March - The Paps Bar

Saturday 30th March - Dan Battys

Sunday 17th March Rambling House -

Community Hall 7pm to 9pm

All Welcome. Follow Knocknagree Community Group on Facebook for further details.

SYMPATHY: To Michael Anthony Reen, Convent View, on the death of his uncle Canon Andrew Reen, recently.

To Bob & Nora Nagle and family, Rathmore Townland, on the death of Bob's brother Michael (Mick) Nagle, To Timmy Rahilly & family Aunaskirtane, on the death of his sister Eileen Kelleher, Middlesex, England & Aunaskirtane, whose memorial Mass was celebrated on Wednesday. May Canon Andrew, Michael & Eileen May they rest in peace

THE ANNUAL STRICKEEN CHARITY EVENT is delighted to announce that this is our 7th year running and raising funds for local charities. Last year we raised €9,701.21 for The Palliative Care Units in Killarney, Tralee, Cahersiveen and Killorglin St. Joseph's Home and The Oncology Unit Tralee.

This year our event will take place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 in which we will begin our climb up Strickeen Mountain located in the Gap of Dunloe. Registration will take place between 10:30am-11:00am at Kate Kearney's Cottage. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided after the climb. We will also hold a dance that night in Kate Kearney's Cottage which will include live music, finger food and raffle prizes. Tickets for the dance cost €5. If you have any questions, please contact Mary on 087-2227188.

Congratulations To Aine Moriarty Rathmore. She is a national winner in the ILCU Art Competition (8-10yrs).



Pupils from Shrone N.S. who were one of the first to make their Confirmation in Kerry this year. They were confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne on Tuesday 19th February in St. Joseph's Church Rathmore with pupils from Holy Family N.S. and Meentogues N.S.

100TH BIRTHDAY Congratulations to Dan Joe O' Connor Rathmore Townland who celebrated his 100th Birthday last weekend with family & relatives. Dan Joe O'Connor is a nephew of freedom fighter Captain Patrick O'Connor who lost his life during the 1916 Rising and about whom the hit musical drama, Patrick, was written. plaque was unveiled to Captain O'Connor at Rathmore Railway Station where he boarded the train for Dublin for the ill-fated journey to the GPO which was to cost him his life.

Dan Joe attend all events of his nephew. we wishes Dan Joe all best on his Birthday,

BABY JOY Congratulations to Cllr Niall Kelleher & his wife Linda who give birth baby boy Conlaoch Michael Kelleher, born on 21st February at 9:06 am weighing 6lbs 9oz. at CUMH we wishes them Well.

RATHMORE 9TH ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY

Parade on Sunday March 10th 2019 - 1.30pm at the Credit Union led by this year's Grand Marshall, Diarmuid McCarthy. This year's theme is education: past, present and future.

Best Overall Float

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Best Organization /Group

Best Window Display

Best Dressed Buggy /Pram

Best Agricultural Float

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Live music by Tri Chile Band before Parade at

12.45pm. Beside Community Centre & after Parade. Further information or any groups that want to take part in Parade need to enter before 8th March 2019 with full details of their group & what they will be doing: marching, playing music etc which will be read out by MC at Reviewing Stand.

Contact: Email: momahony14@gmail.com 0876676817 - No Street Traders please.

SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB

If your ambition this year is to cycle the Ring of Beara, Ring of Kerry or simply want to take up cycling to get fit-Sliabh Luachra Cycling club is currently undertaking a couch to Ring of Kerry programme for all levels of cycling abilities. The programme includes a number of weeks of spinning and also bike skills sessions before hitting the road.

For further information contact 087 7023562 as its now only 18 weeks to the Ring of Kerry so now is the perfect time to kick off your plan and build the miles up gradually.

For more experienced cyclists the weekly club spin is on every Sunday leaving Rathmore at 9am with routes and pacing for varying levels.

Turbo classes continue every Tuesday and Thursday night at 730 pm in the Club Gym in Rathmore - suitable for all ages and abilities

Juvenile members continue to train Tuesdays/ Thursdays and Saturday mornings in advance of the racing season which is just around the corner.

The first Adult race of the Year - the Lacey Cup is on this weekend Sunday 3rd March in Tralee. SLCC will be represented by Donie Kelleher, Richard Cleverly, John (R)O Sullivan, Anthony Tancred and Juniors Denis O Connor and Dan

Murphy.

Congrats to Denis O Connor who has been selected on the Munster Junior Academy Team for a St. Patricks Weekend race in Cardiff.

Date for your diary – Tour of Sliabh Luachra 30th June ... 1 week before the Ring of Kerry – ideal final spin!

New members always welcome to both adult and juvenile section of the club – learn to enjoy a great sport and gain some new friends – message us on facebook or contact the above number for more details.

NOTES

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

SPLIT THE POT in Associations with Rathmore community council with Rathmore Ravens & Sliabh Luachra Cycling club & Sliabh Luachra Mens shed. Be in with chance To win half pot Tickets Available form tickets sellers & in local business. Tickets €2. each or 3 for €5. Draw held weekly at 9pm. from 13th March 2019 in local pubs.

seller wins €50 voucher from local business.

FOSSA NOTES

ANNIVERSARY BOOK:

Fossa GAA are working on a 50 year anniversary book and are seeking any photos and articles especially from the '70, '80 and '90 that may be of interest. If you have any please let a committee member know. It's like the lotto – "if you're not in you can't win" – "if you don't supply them we can't put it in".

FOSSA/ TWO MILE COMHALTAS :

Fossa/Two Mile Comhaltas will hold their annual Rambling House on Saturday 9th March at 8.30pm in the Innisfallen Hotel Fossa. A great night of music, song, dance and story telling. All welcome. If you would like to take part please contact Tim Kissane 087 2413116 or Eileen Lucey 087 6284053.

SULT NA NOG , Kerry Comhaltas set dancing competition, is being held at the Fossa Community Centre on Sunday 3rd March between 9.30am and 4pm.

KILCUMMIN NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the families of Abbie O'Grady, Cockhill and Tom Ryan, Lyreatough who died recently. May **THEY REST IN PEACE.**

I.C.A.

Craft night Wednesday 27th February at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Congratulations to all our musicians, singers and dancers who enjoyed great success in the Munster Final of Ceol an Gheimhridh. Best wishes to all our members taking part in Sult na nÓg on the weekend of 2nd/3rd March. Kilcummin Comhaltas would also like to congratulate the senior football team on their recent All Ireland success.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

SHEP Introduction to Personal Development is a free 20 hour course for adults run over



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8 weeks in Tralee. Start date is Thursday 7th March in the Recovery Haven, Tralee from 7-9.30pm. For further information or to book a place call Deirdre @ 087 7728089.

VACANCIES

Vacancies exist on the Kilcummin Rural Dev. C.E. Scheme for Maintenance of Village/Walks in Kilcummin. These positions are a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Contact your Local Intreo Office to check your eligibility. Please forward your CV to the Supervisor by post/email; info@kilcumminparish.com. Contact John 086 1579381.

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Thank you all for making such great use of the Recycling/Bottle Bank at the Village Inn. Please refrain from dumping your rubbish in this vicinity. Míle Buíochas.

KILCUMMIN GAA

Club Development. The proposed development of new dressing rooms and gym is almost ready for commencement. It is planned to proceed with direct labour and the club are asking anyone who is willing to give of their time freely to see this project completed to please contact a member of the executive or ring Chairman Eugene McSweeney on 0872874432.

Senior Football Kilcummin play Fíries this Saturday at 2.30 pm in Farranfore in the East Kerry Super League. It will mark the opening of a new stand in honour of Jimmy Keane RIP who played senior football for Kilcummin. Jimmy's was a brother of Dermot Keane Knockataggle, and Judy O Connor Clashnagarrane and his son Damien is a regular sponsor of club activities. It would be a nice gesture to see a large crowd from Kilcummin there for support of this event.

GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Sunday 24th February. Numbers drawn were 5,10,24,25. Consolation prizes €50 Colm Lenihan, c/o John Lenihan, €50 Brendan O'Sullivan c/o Tim Casey, €50 Paddy Crowley, Rathmore, €50 Alan Breen, Toremore. Next Jackpot €3,200. Next draw

Sunday 10th March.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Rathmore to Rathmore 4K Road Race on Saturday 9th March at 11.30am. Entries 10am onwards at the entrance to Claren Wood Estate. Finish Bridge Bar via Bog Road-Mill Cross-Main Road. Entry fee €10 Adult, €5 Student. Categories: Mens, Ladies, Seniors, Masters & Juniors, U23's, U16's, U14's & U12's. Prize Giving & Refreshments in Bridge Bar. For further information contact Tom Joe O'Donoghue 087 933 9087 / 064 7756309.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Friday 22nd February. Numbers drawn were 8,21,22,25. Consolation prizes €100 Saoirse O'Leary, Milleen, Kilcummin. €30 Ken Bruton, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin, €30 Dayna Cronin, Gneeveguilla, €30 Ciara Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Next Jackpot €7600.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK NOTES EAST KERRY

U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Glenflesk u21,s visited Farranfore last sunday 24th Feb. Playing Fíries in East Kerry Championship Semi Final. A good entertaining game despite the very blustery conditions. Both sides were evenly matched but Fíries pulled away in the last quarter. Final score Fíries 3-13 Glenflesk 2-08. Glenflesk; Daniel o'Brien (0-5), Ian Roche (1-01) David Cantillon (1-0) Sean o Doherty (0-1) Eoin Moynihan (0-1) Fíries goals came from; Cathal o Shea, Trevor o Shea & Shane o Donoghue.

RAHEEN N.S.

Enrolment forms for year 2019/2020 are now available in the school 064 7754447 or on our website www.raheenns.com. Congratulations to Ann & Stuart Roche who had the winning lotto no. 22 on Saturday the 23rd February.

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in The Kerry way on 25/2/2019 Jackpot 7,400. Number were 3 . 7 . 8 . 16 . Winners. 1. John Crowley c/o

Pat Healy Seller Pat Healy. 2.James Moynihan Rosscrue. 3. Peter O Donoghue Salmon Leap. 4.Joan Doherty Lisnagrove.

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EAST KERRY LEAGUE RD. 3

East Kerry League Rd. 3 next Sunday March 3rd in Rathbeg, Glenflesk v Rathmore @12noon

SPRING TIME AT BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE ORGANISED BY BEAUFORT PIONEERS



Representing the Hegarty School of Dancing -All Ireland Champions 2019 Figure Dancers recreate 'the Surrender of Ross Castle.' Local dancers grace the All Ireland stage, dancing a locally themed dance specifically choreographed about Ross Castle and the surrender to the Cromwellian army. 'We are delighted to perform this again in our hometown, where we have hosted dancers from all over the world all week. We are so proud of our local area and the beauty of this amazing town, we wanted to create something to showcase Killarney's beauty,' Maureen Hegarty told the Killarney Outlook.



KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES FIXTURES: SPRING LEAGUE: The Spring League draw, sponsored by Committee Member Betty Griffin, is posted on Notice Board. There will be 2 rounds of 12 Hole Stableford and the top 2 Teams after these 2 rounds will qualify for the Final. These 2 Teams will play Matchplay over 12 Holes.

RE-ENTRY: 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hon Sec. Eileen Bell has been extended to Monday 4th March. Next re-entry sponsored by Member Anne Kenny Foley starts Tues 5th March.

CHALLENGE CUP: The entry sheet for the AIG ILGU Challenge Cup is posted on Notice Board. This is for category 28+ players. Please enter names to form a panel of players. Team Managers are Ann Walker and Vice Captain Maura Kennedy.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

The Mens' Club Choir Fundraiser for 2019 was played on Sunday the 24th on Mahony's Point. There were over 160 competitors, which is a terrific turnout for this early in the year and a testament to the current strength in numbers of membership in the Mens' Club. Next Sunday will be the first sponsored event of the year, the Kerry Petroleum Singles Stableford on the Killeen Course.

1st. Dan Moynihan (18) 41 pts 2nd. Ted o Sullivan (20) 40 pts 3rd. Gerard Walsh (12) 40 pts 4th. Jamie Lowe (20) 40 pts th. Philip O Connor (13) 39 pts Category 1 Ian Spillane (0) 34 pts (Best Gross) Category 2 Con Healy (11) 38pts Category 3 Lee O Callaghan (13) 39pts Category 4 Paddy Looney (25) 36pts

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019 held on Killeen course, the format was 15 hole "step a side" scramble

1st: Mary Cronin, Peggy O'Donoghue, Eileen Devane 59.8 pts
2nd Ciara O'Mahony, Susan Tong, Julie Leonard 60.2 pts
3rd Margaret Campion, Sharon Ormonde, Louise Langan 61.6 pts
4th: Gemma Leacy, Máire Murphy, Peg Wickham 62.4 pts. Next Sunday's competition is Singles Stableford on Mahony's Point sponsored by Donogh Hickey Motors.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB -

On the weekend of Feb 23rd/24th we held the first round of the MD O'Shea Spring League with an Open SS competition sponsored by the Torc Hotel

The winners were:- 1..Tom Mc Sweeney (16) 41. 2...Dan Cronin (13) 40 3...Michael Courtney (12) 39 4..Johnny Brosnan (14) 38

FIXTURES:-

Next weekend - March 2nd/3rd we will hold the second round of the MD O'Shea Spring League with an Open SS competition sponsored by Mark Heinemann/Get Golfing. The timesheet is now available.

Congratulations to Mark Heinemann on being appointed as the Club Professional at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

SYMPATHY:- We offer our sincere sympathy to Jim Fleming on the recent death of his brother John Francis, R.I.P.

KILLORGLIN GC MEN'S

Winner of the 14 Hole Stableford from 26 Jan to 23 Feb is Stephen Keating (16) 33 Points.

The leaders after the 2nd Round of the Spring League are as follows: Team E with 150, Team K with 150, Team C with 148, Team I with 144.

Next Saturday 2nd March concludes the Spring League Qualifiers.

Next Sat and Sun 2nd and 3rd March is a Club Sponsored singles.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

Sunday Draws: Healthy turnout of 19 last Sunday for our two draws where the wind proved an interesting challenge in our Fourball Betterball. Results as follows: First Nett: Colm O'Dowd & Betty O'Brien 40, Gross: John McGrath & John O'Brien 45 and Second Nett: Betty O'Brien & Noel Moynihan 40 1/2. From this weekend onwards all those intending to play must be 2019 members of club.

Membership: 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 info.

Club Matchplay: Please note our Club Matchplay this year will take place at the earlier times of Sundays March 24th & 31st. Please ensure that you are registered in time with the club if you wish to partake in same.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENT'S BRANCH)

23rd/24th February - Round 4 Spring League (14 Hole Stableford) - Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

1st Mike Brosnahan (10) 29 pts
2nd Pdraig Coffey (13) 29 pts
3rd Gerry Collins (30) 28 pts

Overall Spring League - Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers - 4 sores counting

1st Mike Brosnahan (10) 112 pts
2nd President Pat Quill (18) 109 pts
3rd Michael Barry (12) 108 pts

FIXTURES

Sunday 3rd March - Captains Drive-In - Meet at clubhouse at 9.30am - Drive-In at 10am sharp followed by 13 hole scramble. Presentation of outstanding prizes at 2.30pm.

9th/10th March - 18 Hole Stableford (yellow tees)

KERRY SCHOOLS CUP GOLF COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

Having been at the forefront of Junior golf development in Kerry for the past number of years, The Golf Doc Academy today announced the official launch of the inaugural Kerry Schools Cup golf competition for 12 - 16 year olds.

Teams of six kids are being invited to represent their secondary school in the Kerry Schools Cup and unlike other sports for 12 -16 year olds teams can be mixed, boys only or girls only.

Over the past few years The Golf Doc Academy have been requested by both parents and golf clubs to provide additional resources for the dramatic increase in juniors taking up coaching lessons and availing of the additions to the high tech coaching equipment that James

O'Dowd and his team provide. Speaking at the announcement of the Kerry Schools Cup, James O'Dowd (known locally as the golf doctor) said :-

"I believe with the introduction of golf competitions for boys and girls through the school system will offer a real alternative to athletes that wish to partake in a non-contact sport. My goal is make golf accessible and fun for all kids in Kerry, if they like the sport".

The Kerry Schools Cup will be held in the beautiful Beaufort Golf Club in Killarney which is perfectly placed geographically to be accessible for schools from all over Kerry. The competition will be held over 1 day on Wednesday 10th of April.



Registrations for teams and schools can be completed on line on www.thegolfdoc.ie website and you can reserve your place from Monday 25th February onwards. The Kerry Schools Perpetual Cup

is up for grabs for the winning school along with all the prestige and publicity that will come with being the winners of this great new sports competition in Kerry.

ST BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Friday last.

Following the meeting I would like to update you on the new election of officers and congratulate them on their positions.

President: Donal O'Donoghue

Chairman: Declan Casey

Vice Chairman: Nicola Daly

Secretary: Eoghan Cronin

Vice Secretary: Ciarán Cronin

Treasurer: Marie Cahillanne

Vice Treasurer: John Paul Coughlan

PRO: Karen Parker

Our church gate collection will take place on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March so we will be looking for people to fill time slots at each of the Killarney masses. Please try and volunteer if you are free.

There will be a meeting held on Monday 18th March at 12pm at the boathouse. This is for everyone to pay their membership fees which are now due. Fees are as follows:

Beginners - €10 (you are classified as a beginner if you have been rowing for less than a year)

Students- €20 -Adults- €60.

On this day we will also be completing a clean up of the back of the boathouse so please wear old clothes and bring gloves if you have them.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

MUNSTER U/12 TO U/19 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster U/12 to U/19 Indoor Championships was held over the weekend, Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th February. Congratulations to Aine O'Shea was third in the U16 Shot. Eabha McCarthy was competing for the very first time at an Indoors event as she focus more on Sprints & Hurdles. Eabha finished 4th in her 60m sprint heat (8.89sec) on day 1 and on day 2 she made the finals of the 60m Hurdles. Finishing in 4th place (unofficial) she was extremely happy with her performance. Cian Spillane competed in the U16 800m, he did not medal but came 5th overall as he was part of the fastest heat. Nice to see him participate.

COUNTY 5K ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

The County Junior/Novice/Snr. & Master 5K Road Race Championship was held on Sunday 24th Feb. in Kenmare. It was a well organised event by Kenmare AC. The course was a fast one with plenty of downhill running. The Senior Mens race was won by Conor O'Mahony (An Riocht). Arthur Fitzgerald did very well to be placed 6th overall in a time of 16:11. George McCarthy finished 8th overall (16:39) and was 2nd in his age category.

In the Women's race Mary Daly was the first Senior lady finishing in a time of 17:53. Caitriona Barry was fifth lady overall and first in her age category.



Div 5 ladies team Badminton team: Tara O'Shea, Laura O'Connor, Ailbhe Gammel & Shonagh Doody

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR MUNSTER

AGM: The Munster AGM will now take place in the Woodstock Hotel, Ennis. Start time is still the same, 11am.

Our AGM was held last Thursday 21st Feb. There was a strong turnout. The club officers are unchanged so we thank all those for volunteering their free time over 2018 and look forward to a successful 2019.

COACHING COURSES

Three of our club members, athletes and parents, will be participating in the Level 1 coaching course starting next week-end in Tralee. This will help strengthen our clubs coaching group and give more experienced athletics training to our juvenile athletes. We would encourage any parent who would like to help out but is not sure how, to please talk to Jerome, Maria or Sean during the training sessions. See athletic Ireland website for full details. 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th of March- Level 1- Tralee Harriers AC, Tralee.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Indoors 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 AAI member.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes on Tuesday at 7pm in the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class

We welcome new members 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

Sun 3rd Mar: Munster 4mile Roads, Dundrum Co. Tipperary

Tue 5th Mar: Munster Schools Indoor Games, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

Sat 9th Mar.: National Schools XC, Clongowes

Wood College, Co. Kildare.

Sun 10th Mar.: National Masters Indoors, AIT Arena

Sat 23rd Mar: SIAB Schools International XC, Dublin.

Sun 24th Mar.: County Juvenile 'B' Sports Hall Games, Milltown

Sat 30th / Sun 31st Mar.: National Juvenile Indoors Day 1&2, AIT Arena.

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.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the long-course gala in Limerick recently, particularly Charles O'Brien and Paul O'Leary who won silver and bronzes medals respectively in the 100 breaststroke. Well done also to Ian Coffey who got his Division One times in the 50 freestyle and to Paudie O'Leary who made Division Two times in his first ever long-course gala! Thanks to our lead coach, Cathal O'Brien and our Team Manager Mary O'Leary and to all our parents who travelled and did Officials duties over the weekend.

Congratulations also to all youngest swimmers who took part in a fun gala against Tralee at the weekend. Competition was predictably fierce (and loud) with Killarney swimmers doing themselves and all of us proud, setting down serious markers in all strokes! Killarney names to watch out for in the future are Sabra Hickey, Ella Cremin, Jenna Coffey, Holly Horan, Sadhbh O'Sullivan, Emilija Berzina, Emma Sheehan, Jessica Uchytel, Clíodhna Sweeney, Fiachra Roarty, Cathal Mackey, Diarmuid Quirke and Sean O'Brien. Well done to our coach John Edwards and for all parents who travelled and helped out.



Firies Community Games Handwriting Medalists. Mairead Walsh U12 Girls - Bronze, Brian O'Leary U12 Boys - Gold and Ryan Vickers U10 Boys - Silver.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

EVENTS

Best of luck to the 29 Muckcross crews taking part in this Saturday's Cork Head Of the River taking place at the city marina. With over 400 crews entered and following the cancellation of both Skibbereen and Kerry Head events, the event is set to be a competitive fixture. Timing takes place from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Prior to the regatta season starting in April, St. Michael's HOR will be the final time trial for the club on Sat 16 Mar at O'Briensbridge.

AGM 2019

The club's AGM was held on Sat 16 Feb at the Muckross Community Centre. Our thanks to all in attendance. Our congratulations to Sean Daly, who was elected as Chairman of the club and also to our new Vice Chairman Brendan O'Neill and new Secretary Noel Kelleher. We wish Sean, Brendan, Noel and all the incoming committee members every success. A special word of thanks goes to outgoing Chairman Maurice Coffey, Secretary Eadaoin Moynihan and Treasurer Roisin Moore, who served in the roles for a number of consecutive years and are remaining as committee members. The club also wishes to sincerely thank Margaret Joy, who has served on the committee for a number of years including as Community Association Liaison. A full report of the AGM is available on the club's Facebook page.

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who attended our Registration Day on Sunday last. Outstanding fees and forms must be received prior to further training or competition in a boat.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO; No winner of our lotto draw 22/02/2019, numbers drawn were 6, 7, 10 & 22. Sellers prize winner Timmie Brosnan, €50 Y/T prize to Eamonn Bowler Annaghmore, €50 to Tim & Austin c/o Reens Garage, €40 to Rosie

Brennan Trim Co Meath, €40 TO Pat Teahan Coom & Mairead O' Callaghan c/o Mgt Hayes. Bonsu not drawn numbers drawn were 3, 6, 7 & 12. Next week's jackpot €17,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

COUNTY ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Held in Kenmare on Sunday last, 3 athletes from the club ran in the O35 section, coming 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively & also winning team O35. Mary O'Shea, Chryl Carmody & Michelle Knee.

CORK 10 MILER: Mary O'Shea ran in this last week and was 2nd.

JUVENILE INDOORS: Dylan Scannell won U15 shot, Jack Greaney was 2nd in U17 60m hurdles. Saoirse Tompkins ran in 800m, Frank O'Riordan competed in the shot but was not in the medals, however he qualified for All Irelands next month.

COUCH TO 5K: Each Monday & Thursday in Barradubh @ 7.30 pm. Its no too late to come along

KILLARNEY RFC NOTES

MINIS BLITZ

Last Saturday, we held our annual West Munster Blitz and what a huge success it was for the whole club. A cracking morning of great rugby in near perfect playing conditions saw over 200 children take part and we hosted Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne, Iveragh RFC and Tralee RFC. Our U10 - U12 played at Knockreer while our U7 and U8 played at the back pitch at the Sem. A wonderful morning of rugby and it was brilliant to see such support for the kids on the sidelines. The kids really enjoyed the day and a huge thanks must go to coordinator Liam Murphy for working tirelessly to organise the event, to the parents who brought food and helped out in any way and to Mags and her crew who looked after everyone. Thanks to Sean Coffey and Joe at the Sem for the help as always. A wonderful day for all involved.

SENIORS:

Very well done to Peter Kelly, Diarmuid O'Malley and all the lads on winning the Martin O'Sullivan Cup at Irish Independent Park last Sunday. An all Kerry affair as Killarney took on near neighbours Killorglin RFC, a cracking match was witnessed by the supporters who cheered the lads on from the off. With brothers Mike and Paudie Sheahan and Brendan Fuller scoring the tries on the day and Oisín converting, the lads went on to win 20 points to 14 in a hotly contested match. A true spectacle of rugby and the celebrations rightly went well into the night. Well done lads!

LIAM TOLAND

The club would like to thank ex Leinster Captain and rugby writer Liam Toland, who held a training session with our seniors last week at Barraduff Community Field. A very enjoyable session.

SPLIT THE BUCKET:

Last weekends split the bucket draw took place at the Killarney Avenue with David Kerins winning a whopping €346 and barman Niall winning the sellers prize. Get your €2 into an envelope at any of the participating venues to be in with a chance to win!

BADMINTON NEWS

COUNTY LEAGUES

Congratulations to our Divisions 2 team who beat Moyvane 5-2 in a home game and to the Division 5 Ladies team who beat Listowel 4-0 and Moyvane 4-0; great wins for the team (Tara, Laura O'Connor, Ailbhe Gammell and Shona Doody).

KERRY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Division 1,3 and 5 Mens and Ladies Double County Championships were held in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on the 15th February. Congratulations to Sam Hayes (Killarney) and her partner Michelle Beazely (Castleisland) who beat Jeab Workman (Killarney) and Jill Redmond (Listowel) in the Division 3 Kerry Ladies Doubles Championships.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hard luck to the Kerry Teams (D,E,F,G) who played in Limerick in the Munster Championships held in the University of Limerick over the past few weeks. All teams fought hard and the games were close but they narrowly missed out on a place in the finals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Division 2's and 4's will play in the Kerry Doubles County Championships on the 1st March in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex. Start time 7pm, best of luck to all competing.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

INDOOR SOCCER: Last weekend it was the turn of the Boys U10 indoor soccer team (Jack Scanon, Ryan Quilter, Jack Kelly, Jack O'Shea, Adam O'Meara, Diarmuid Casey, Noel Sullivan and Ogie Griffin) to represent us in Milltown. They played some great soccer under coach Sean Griffin and really looked the part in their new shirts kindly provided by Manager Valerie Callaghan O'Shea. Well done on the weekend and for all the hard work put in in training.

ART : The standard of the Art in Listowel was very high this year, so well done to the team of Boys and Girls who represented us. A big mention also to the parents who gave up their Saturday afternoon to sit and patiently wait as the masterpieces took shape.

HANDWRITING: With a lot to live up to from the results of last year, the four children involved, Boys U10 Ryan Vickers, Girls U10 Abbie Marie Fleming, Boys U12 Bryan O'Leary and Girls U12 Mairead Walsh did extremely well winning 3 medals between them. Ryan won Silver, Mairead Bronze and Brian Gold. Brian will go on to represent Kerry in the Nationals in a few weeks time, so well done. And a quick note on that, it was two in a row for Brian as he also won the Kerry U12 Gold last year, a super effort.

DRAUGHTS AND CHESS: A FINAL shout out to all parents and children who may have an interest in DRAUGHTS and CHESS. We are especially interested in parents who may wish to help out or impart a little knowledge through coaching. If this is you please contact Maura on 0876663702 for further information. Chess Competition is for U13 and U16, Boys, Girls and Mixed. Chess County finals are Sunday

10th March in Glenflesk

Draughts Competition is for U10, U12 and U14, Boys, Girls and Mixed. 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.

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.

Registration & Payment of Membership

Thanks to everyone who registered and paid club and Rowing Ireland membership, recently at our Registration Day.

Anyone not already registered with the club is asked to do so without delay please, and also to pay yearly membership. If you are representing the club at any upcoming regattas, you will also need to pay Rowing Ireland Registration; Junior €25, Senior €55. With the regatta season now underway, only those scullers who have paid this registration can be entered for events. Upcoming events

Cork HOR, The Marina, River Lee, taking place this Saturday 2nd March. Best of luck to all competing and many thanks to Coaches, those handling and transporting boats and all those who are helping at this event.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well done to all who competed in the county Art and Handwriting competition in Listowel on Saturday last. A big congratulations to Jeremy Brosnan who came 3rd in the boys U12 art competition, Jack O'Donoghue who came 4th in the U14 category and Tracy Brosnan who came 4th in the U16 girl's. A big thanks to all the other competitors and parents who travelled to Listowel to support on the day. A special thanks to Tracy Russell who judged our local competition in Spa. Our U10 indoor soccer team narrowly missed out on qualification in Sunday's competition. After 4 hard games, winning 2, drawing 1 and only losing 1 game by a single goal our boys were unfortunate to miss out on the playoff. They had a slow start in their first match where they were narrowly beaten by Keel 1 - 0. They turned things around in the next two matches though beating Rathmore/Gneeveguilla 2 - 0 and beating Furies 3 - 1. Needing a win to go to the playoff they unfortunately drew in the deciding game against Glenbeigh/Glencar 2 - 2. Rathmore/Gneeveguilla having won the playoff against Keel will proceed to the next round. A big thank you to the team coaches Denis Doolan and Sean Hegarty.



Above: St Annes basketball club U11 girls (below) receiving their new kits from Michael O'Mahoney of Rentokil Initial.



KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to both Darragh O'Leary and Maidhi Lynch on their fine performances at the Munster Schools Cross Country last week in Waterford. Darragh came 14th in the Senior 6k race while Maidhi came 15th in the Minor 2500m race qualifying them for the National School Cross Country Finals in Clongowes on 9th March.

Well done to all who competed in the Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships in Nenagh last weekend. Karl McCarthy was 6th overall in the U16 200m. Other KVAC athletes that did well but didn't medal were Conor Gammell, Ted O'Gorman, Sean O'Donovan, Kathryn and Hannah Ryan and Darragh Murphy. Well done to all.

TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Sem for all members age 12 upwards. Bring a mat if you have one. Training for age 7-12 years continues on Thursdays at 6pm in the Sem. Please remember to bring €2 and water to all sessions.

Please keep an eye on your email and check our facebook page for any updated information.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

AGM: On Friday 22nd February 2019 the Flesk Valley AGM was held at the Killarney Oaks Hotel. Chairman Denis O'Donoghue, welcomed everyone and thanked fellow officers of the club for all their hard work throughout the year. After 3yrs at the helm he announced that he was stepping aside for this his role as chairman. He is succeeded by John Fleming who has returned to the role he previously held within the club. The incoming chairman thanked Denis O'Donoghue for the work he put in over the past number of years and looked forward to leading the club in to its Centenary year in 2020, and continuing to build and strengthen the club in the coming years. The following Officers were elected, Chairman - John Fleming, Assistant Chairman-Nicola O'Donoghue, Secretary - Paul Burke, Treasurer - Colm O'Sullivan, PRO - Karol Kelly, Club Captain - Sean O'Connell

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Flesk Valley will again be holding a clothing collection on the 27th March 19 in association with the National Council for the Blind. This is a great fundraiser for the club while also supporting a worthy cause.



BEAUFORT

LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €7,800 will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 3rd March.

Tickets available from usual sellers of online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

FIXTURES

Minors will be home to Asdee/Ballylongford/Ballydonoghue at 4pm in round 2, Co League Under 14 Girls away to Na Gaeil, Sunday, 3rd in Co League

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thanks to everybody who contributed to the clothes collection last week.

Thanks also to the organisers.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Late Spring classes will commence on 25th February to week ending 29th March.

Mondays-8pm to 9pm-Improver/Intermediate Pilates

Thursdays-9.30am to 10.30am-Pilates, core, conditioning

Thursdays-11am to 12 midday-Active retired gym and Pilates

Thursdays-7pm-8pm-Intermediate Pilates

€7 per class or 5 for €30

More information from Club at 087 9975737.

SPA

JUVENILE TRAINING

Our ABCs, U6s and U8s continue to train every Saturday morning, starting at 10am. U10s Boys will be returning on Saturday March 2nd and U10 Girls due to start shortly. The U12 and U14 Girls have returned to training indoors on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Registration is ongoing and U6s are free. New members are always welcome. For more information on training times contact the Coiste na nÓg Secretary on 087 138 5612.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Minor Co. League Rd 2 Spa v St Michaels/Foilmore scheduled for March 2nd is expected to be postponed due to the Munster Schools Final replay.

EK Senior League Spa v Kilcummin did not go ahead on February 24th. New fixture to be confirmed

2019 MEMBERSHIP

Registration continues on Thursday nights from 7-9pm in the clubhouse reception and on Saturday mornings from 10-11am in the Sports Hall. Registration is also available online through www.spagaa.com and everyone is advised to register as soon as possible. Deadline is March 31st and no registrations will be accepted after that date.

WALKING TRAIL

A huge thank you to everyone in the community who came along to the Operation Transformation Ireland Lights Up walks at the clubhouse over the past six weeks. Due to the popularity of the event and the great reaction from everyone that took part, the club will continue to light up the walking trail on Thursday nights from 7-9pm for club members! The walking trail is also open to club members during the daytime. NO dogs allowed.

EAST KERRY U21 B CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Spa 2-8 Dr Crokes 2-11

SPORTS HALL BOOKINGS & MEETING ROOM HIRE

For bookings and enquiries please contact Eileen (0876577312-after 6pm only) or Ann (0879403508)

SPA GEAR

The Spa Merchandise Shop has a range of adult and juvenile club gear for sale. For enquiries and shop opening times contact Mathilda on 0876487356 and we will also have Spa gear available through the website in the coming weeks.

LOTTO RESULTS 18/02/19

Numbers Drawn 1, 6, 11, 15. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Sean Mac, c/o Ann Mac; Paul McEnteggart, Furies; Michael Moynihan c/o Assumpta; Dan Joe Lynch c/o Paudie. Next draw on Monday February 25th in the Torc Hotel and Jackpot is €7,200

MUNSTER COLLEGES

Good luck to Gary Vaughan, Liam Spillane, Ryan Kelliher and the Sem team and management in the replay of the Corn Ui Mhuiri U19 Schools Final following the 1-9 to 0-12 draw with Pobalscoil Corca Dhuibhne in Fitzgerald Stadium last weekend. The replay is scheduled for Austin Stack Park at 2pm on Saturday March 2nd.

WELL DONE

Congrats to Dara Moynihan and the Kerry seniors on their win over Galway last Sunday, and best of luck in Rd5 against Monaghan this Sunday. Well done also to Donal O'Doherty, Tim O'Connor and the Kerry Ladies on their win over Laois last weekend.

SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB

Spa Killarney Handball Club is open to everyone over 18 living in and around the Killarney area and they meet every Friday night in the Spa Sports Hall between 8pm-10pm. New members always welcome.

If you have any items that you would like included with the weekly notes, please contact Deirdre on 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays

BALLYHAR-FIRIES

EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL:

Furies played Glenflesk in a very entertaining and competitive game in Farranfore on Sunday the 24th last. Playing against a strong breeze in the first half, Furies lead 1-08 to 1-07 at half time. Furies took full advantage of the breeze in the second half and with some well works scores, the won out by 3-13 to 2-09. The Furies goals that proved important in the end were scored by were scored by Cathal O'Shea, Shane O'Donoghue and Trevor O'Shea.

Team: J O'Rourke, S Burke, D Brosnan, B O'Leary, D O'Mahony, N Donohue, P O'Connor, P Daly, J Flynn, C O'Shea, L Brosnan, S O'Donoghue, D Donohue, D O'Sullivan, T O'Shea, S Cooper, E Cosgrave, C O'Callaghan H Doody, J Duggan A Flynn, D Brosnan, TJ Palmer, C Flynn, M Walsh, S Kennedy, K O'Connor

Management: D Moynihan P Cronin, E Kennedy, M O'Shea

FIXTURES:

The Official opening of the Jimmy Keane Memorial Stand will take place on Saturday March 2nd @ 2pm in Páirc Éamon Farranfore. All Welcome.

This will be followed by Furies v Kilcummin in the East Kerry Super League Game

Free Entry to All

This will then be followed at pm by the Furies minor game vs Kenmare Shamrocks in the Minor County League Div 2.

2019 MEMBERSHIP:

Membership fees for 2019 are now due and everyone is advised to register as soon as possible as the deadline is the 30th March.

The club registration day will take place on Saturday 09th March from 4-6pm at the clubhouse.

All juveniles are encouraged to register on this day.

Registration for Furies Ladies Gaa and hurling club at the same time.

Murphy sports will be there on the day with club gear for sale.

LOTTO:

Last weeks number were 4, 5, 19, 22.

No Jackpot winner

€30 winners were

Eileen Dowd, Boulia.

Grace Crowley, Ffore.

Lil o Mahony, Sheans.

Clodagh McMahon, Castlefarm.

Michael o Shea, Ffore.

Next weeks Jackpot €9,300 in Airport.

DR CROKES

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Dr Crokes 2-11 Spa 2-08

Crokes started off well in first half scoring 1-01 without reply but Spa grew into the game and with a strong wind were ahead at half-time 2-06 to 1-05. In second half Crokes up the tempo and finish the game on a score line 2-11 to 2-08. Goal for Crokes were Josh Fleming and Finbarr Hickey. Every player on the panel worked hard throughout on a soft heavy ground.

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY

The Saturday Morning Academy recommences for 2019 on Saturday 2nd March with Hurling from 10:00am - 10:40am and Gaelic Football from 10:45am - 12:00pm. Come join in the fun, make new friends and experience the superb coaching on offer. Plenty Fun & Games. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

SENIOR TEAM - 2ND AND 3RD TEAM TRAINING

Senior Team training for 2nd and 3rd teams will be on Friday evenings at 7pm.

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.

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.

DANCING WITH THE CROKES

Save the Date : March 29th

in the INEC

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CLUB SHOP

Club Shop will be open every Wednesday from 7.30pm to 9pm from here to March 13th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Deborah Ann who celebrated a special birthday at the weekend.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of Luck to St. Brendan's in the replay of the Corn Uí Mhuiri Final against Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne at 2pm on Saturday 2nd of March in Austin Stack Park Tralee. Special mention to our own Mark Cooper, Terry Sparling, Mike Lenihan, Neil O' Shea, Evan Looney, Harry Potts, Sean Magann and Oisín O' Connor.

LOTTO

Lotto 5, 15, 16, 22. Jackpot E3000 Not won Match 3 10 by E40. Next draw Sunday 3rd of March in Speakeasy. Jackpot E3300.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 11,16,19,29. Lucky dip winners were €40 Liam McCarthy, €40 John Cronin, €40 Nora Fleming, €30 Alex And Ethan, €30 Jimmy Brosnan, €20 Sheila Looney. Next week jackpot is €4,500 thanks for your continued support and thanks to all who help out in our lotto in any way. East Kerry u21 championship Gneeveguilla v Scart/Cordal in Cordal next Sunday at 11.30. Monthly meeting this Friday night at 9pm all welcome.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

EAST KERRY A U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Firies 3-13 (22) Glenflesk 2-10. (16)

Played in windy conditions in Farranfore Glenflesk with aid of breeze in 1st half went in a point behind 1-08 to 1-07. Glenflesk went up 3 with a goal after half time but then the home side dominated the rest of the half with aid of strong breeze.

Goal scorers Glenflesk

Jonathan Bowler Oran O Donoghue Firies Cathal O Shea Trevor O Shea & Shane O Donoghue

RATHMORE VS CURROW

Rathmore welcomed Currow to Rathbeg for the East Kerry U-21 B Championship Semifinal on Sunday. An open and entertaining first half saw the visitors up at halftime on a scoreline Rathmore 0-05 to Currow 1-03.

The teams matched each other point for point until the 21st minute when corner forward Brian O Shea netted for Currow. First half points



Glenflesk seniors who played Firies last Sunday in East Kerry League

from David Dineen, Trevor Cremin, Anthony Darmody and a brace from Dean Fitzgerald left the score line 1-03 to 0-05 in favour of Currow.

Early points in the second half from Trevor Cremin and a brace by David Dineen saw Rathmore overturn the halftime 1 point deficit. Currow responded with a point from Con Enright before Anthony Darmody(2) and Darragh Rahilly saw the home team open a four point lead heading into the last five minutes. The sides exchanged two further points before Rathmore ran out eventual winners on a scoreline

Rathmore 0-12 to Currow 1-05 fulltime. Rathmore will now meet Dr. Crokes in the final date and time to be confirmed.

EAST KERRY B UNDER 21 , CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Crokes started off well in first half scoring 1-01 without reply but spa grew into to the game and with a strong wind were ahead at half-time 2-06 to 1-05. In second half Crokes up the tempo and finish the game on a score line 2-11 to 2-08. Goal for Crokes were Josh Fleming and Finbarr Hickey. Every player on the panel worked hard throughout on a soft heavy ground.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 2.

GNEEVEGUILLA 2 17 CORDAL 1 11

Cordal started well racing into a 2 point lead, but Gneeveguilla dominated rest of half with goals from Con Buckley and Mike Murphy to give Gneeveguilla a lead of 2 11 to 0 05 at half time. The second half was even with both sides scoring 1 06 but Gneeveguilla's strong performance in first half proved to be the difference.

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUES 2019

Division 1A

First team named will be at home

Round 3

Listry V Fossa - Sunday 3rd March at 12 noon

Rathmore V Glenflesk - Sunday 3rd March at 12 noon

East Kerry Super leagues 2019

Division 1B

First team named will be at home

Round 3

Firies V Kilcummin – Saturday 2nd March at 2:30pm

Killarney Legion V Currow – Sunday 3rd March at 12 noon

EAST KERRY U21 "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

Cordal/Scartaglen V Gneeveguilla

Venue: Cordal

Sunday 3rd March at 11:30am

LEGION

JUVENILE ACADEMY

Re-opens on Saturday the 2nd March @10:30am in Direen. Any queries please contact Ted on 087-6678315.

LEGION SPRING PARTY & AWARDS NIGHT

This will be held on Friday the 1st March at the Killarney Plaza Hotel, Doors open @8:30pm, Tickets €10.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open now, you can renew online on our website on www.legiongaa.com, deadline is March 31st.

GOOD LUCK to St Brendan's (Sem) Team & Management and in particular our own legion lads Peter O Sullivan, Kieran O Donoghue, Evan Smith, Darragh Lyne, Eoghan O Sullivan, Ryan O Grady, Cian O Leary, Brian Okwute and Tadhg Doolan in the Corn Ní Mhuíre Final Replay on Saturday March 2nd vs Pobalscoil Corca Dhuibhne @2pm in Austin Stack Park.

WELL DONE to Padraig Lucey who played an integral part with UCC who defeated St. Marys of Belfast in winning the prestigious Sigerson Cup Final & Congrats and well done to Jack Hanrahan and his UL teammates on winning the FAI Harding Cup.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

1, 8, 11, 24

Match 3 & Lucky Dips

Nancy Godson, O'Kelly's Villas

Doreen O'Leary, O'Kelly's Villas

Kay Murphy, Muckcross

Tommy Galvin, Muckcross

Eilene Anne O'Keeffe, c/o Dan Linehans Bar

Jackpot €4,200, Draw next Sunday 3rd March @9pm Murphys Bar

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

O'SE DANCES KERRY TO VICTORY

GALWAY 1-10 KERRY 0-14 **KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM ST JARLATH'S STADIUM**

Kerry maintained their perfect start to this year's Allianz National Football League when they defeated Galway at St Jarlath's Stadium, Tuam on Sunday.

Galway will regret that they did not get a share of the spoils from this dour encounter as they lost Barry McHugh and Tom Flynn to black cards at vital stages in both halves. The Kingdom also lost Stephen O'Brien (later red-carded) to a black card in the first half but still led 0-8 to 0-3 at the interval.

Sean O'Shea scored four of first half points with the others coming from Shane Enright, Gavin and Stephen O'Brien and Dara Moynihan, while Antaine O'Laoi, Barry McHugh and Michael Daly had first half points for Galway.

To their credit, Galway came at the Kingdom after half-time and with Barry McHugh in fine scoring form, they reeled Kerry back to within two points.

Then with seven minutes of normal time remaining disaster struck for Kerry when a lob from Galway's Johnny Heaney was not properly dealt with and substitute Danny Cummins goaled to give the home side a shock lead. Despite this setback, Kerry were undaunted. Almost immediately Sean O'Shea levelled the scores when Stephen O'Brien was fouled.

Tomas O'Se then entered the fray. The young An Ghaeltacht man made an immediate impression on his senior debut, scoring the lead point before moments later setting up Tom O'Sullivan who doubled the advantage.

Galway fought back and Johnny Heaney cut the gap but time was against them as Kerry hung on.

Kerry now have three games left in this year's league, with home games to come, against Monaghan and Mayo and a visit to Roscommon



to round off the campaign.

Scorers for Galway: Barry McHugh (0-5, 3f); Danny Cummins (1-0); Shane Walsh (0-1); Michael Daly (0-1); Antanai O'Laoi (0-1); Padraig Cunningham (0-1) Johnny Heaney (0-1).

Galway: Ruairi Lavelle; Eoghan Kerin, Sean Andy O'Ceallaigh, David Wynne, Garry O'Donnell, Gareth Bradshaw, Johnny Heaney; Thomas Flynn, Ciaran Duggan; Shane Walsh, Jonathan Duane, Sean Kelly; Michael Daly, Barry McHugh, Antaine O'Laoi.

Subs: Liam Silke for Michael Daly (46); John Daly for Gareth Bradshaw (48); Patrick Cunningham for Johnny Duane (51); Danny Cummins for Shane Walsh (58); Finnian O'Laoi for Sean Kelly (62).

Kerry Scorers: Sean O'Shea (0-5, 3f, 1 '45);

Gavin O'Brien (0-2); Stephen O'Brien (0-2), Dara Moynihan (0-1), Shane Enright (0-1), Mikey Geaney (0-1, 1 mark), Tomas O'Se (0-1), Tom O'Sullivan (0-1).

Kerry: Shane Ryan; Peter Crowley, Jack Sherwood, Shane Enright; Gavin Crowley, Paul Murphy, Tom O'Sullivan; Jack Barry, Mark Griffin; Diarmuid O'Connor, Sean O'Shea, Gavin O'Brien; Dara Moynihan, Tommy Walsh, Stephen O'Brien.

Subs: Michael Geaney for Diarmuid O'Connor (half-time); Jonathan Lyne for Gavin O'Brien (59); Tadgh Morley for Tommy Walsh (67); Tomas O'Se for Shane Enright (70). Referee: Joe McQuillan (Cavan).

Footballers, Hurlers, Ladies and Camoige all at home

Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday will play host to a special double header with the Kerry hurlers looking to secure a Division 2A final spot when they host Meath (1pm) before the Kerry footballers take on Monaghan at 3pm. Meanwhile the Kerry ladies will host Wexford in their 4th round game in Division 2 against Wexford in Beaufort (1pm).

Fintan O'Connor's men are coming off good back to back wins over Mayo and London and a win over Meath will see them into a final

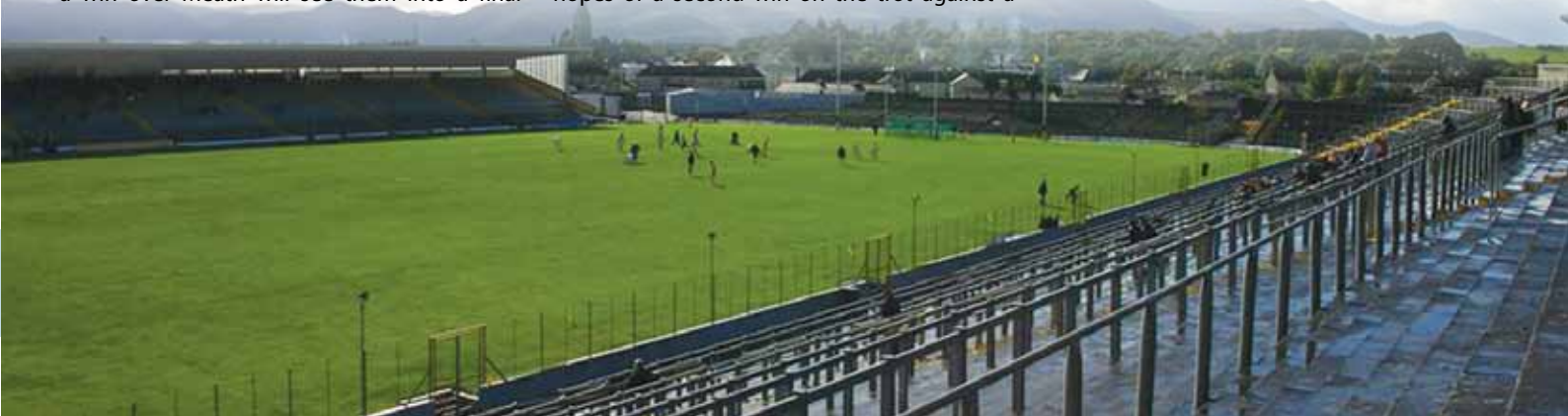
where they will likely get another crack with Westmeath.

For Peter Keanes side, it is very much a story of two teams heading in very different routes as Kerry look to secure their fifth win in a row, while Monaghan after an opening day victory over Dublin are trying to avoid a fourth straight defeat in a row.

While Donal Doherty's Kerry ladies team will look to keep their unbeaten run going with hopes of a second win on the trot against a

visiting Wexford side who contain former Kerry captain Bernie Breen and are coming off an impressive win against All Ireland Intermediate champions Tyrone last time out.

Meanwhile the Kerry camoige team are also at home to Wexford on Saturday (No Venue yet) at 2pm. Considering that both Ladies teams have Wexford at home it certainly would have been a considered idea to have that as an attractive double header.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



Four from Four!

Peter Keane must be happy with his results to date yet he would be the first to admit that the team remain a work in progress. They have treated each game so far as a learning experience as each one has presented its own unique challenges. However, it is impressive to watch the team fight to the end and ultimately dig out a win. It is wonderful to be top of the table but it is only February and it is important to keep our expectations in check! Congratulations to all involved in last Sunday's win in Tuam, it was great to get two hard earned points away from home!

Next up for Kerry is the meeting with Monaghan in Killarney on Sunday at 3pm. This game is preceded by the Allianz Hurling game between Kerry and Meath which throws in at 1pm. As usual, both teams will be announced on the Kerry GAA website at 8pm on Friday. The gates will open on Sunday at 11.30am and tickets will be on sale at the ticket vans outside the venue. However, if you purchase the tickets before Saturday from SuperValu, Centra or the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney you will save €5. Adult pre-purchase is €15 and the admission price is €20 on the day. Admission is free for U16s.

The match programme will be on sale for €3 and the money raised will be shared between Scór Chiarraí, Kerry Post-Primary schools and Kerry Handball.

Annual Congress

A motion giving the GAA Central Council the power to open up county grounds to non-GAA sports was passed overwhelmingly at Congress in Wexford last weekend with 91 per cent of delegates backing it. Another significant motion that was passed will see representatives from the Ladies Gaelic Football and Camogie Associations become non-voting members of the GAA's management committee. Other motions passed means U-20 footballers on senior inter-county panels will now also be able to play for their county U-20 team after their senior inter-county team exits the championship, while the All-Ireland SFC Qualifiers, All-Ireland SHC preliminary quarter-finals, and Joe McDonagh matches are now all 'winner on the day' fixtures. Two of the most significant motions to be defeated included the Donegal motion which sought to prevent teams naming Croke Park as their home venue for All-Ireland SFC quarter-finals as well as Valentia's motion that Rule 6.17 be amended by the addition of the following paragraph to "Adult Age" qualification sentence: "A County may have a Bye Law whereby a player who shall have celebrated his 16th birthday prior to January 1st of the championship year may play non-championship games with his club where such club is graded as Junior Championship status with one adult team".

GAA President, John Horan announced at congress that he intends to set up a working group to research how best to structure a Tier Two All-Ireland Senior Football Championship. Their findings will then likely be presented at a Special Congress later this year. President Horan



Action from the Corn Uí Mhuiri between St. Brendan's Killarney and P.S. Chorca Dhuibhne which ended in a draw.... The replay will take place tomorrow March 2nd at 2pm in Austin Stack Park Tralee. PICTURE: T MCGOUGH

believes the competitive nature of the Allianz Leagues is something that can be replicated by a two-tier Championship. In his address he said "the reality is that for many counties the Allianz Leagues represent their best chance at success and progress, the reason for this is that teams are competing on a more even footing than they do later in the season. The Championship is a different matter where a handful of strong teams are dominant. There is now a growing sense that the competitiveness of the leagues needs to be replicated in the Championship. What is now required is a proper, thorough investigation into how any proposed Tier 2 Championship would work and it requires the input of all stakeholders among the counties it would be designed to benefit. This needs to be a competition of status, represented as such by its place in the calendar and the playing of its final at Croke Park".

Corn Uí Mhuiri

St. Brendan's Killarney and P.S. Chorca Dhuibhne played out a 1-9 to 0-12 draw in the Corn Uí Mhuiri Under 19 A Football Final last Saturday at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. It was a fitting tribute that both Kerry Schools made it to the Munster Final considering their dominance in the competition during this decade. The replay is fixed for Saturday March 2nd at 2pm in Austin Stack Park Tralee. Due to the replay of the Corn Uí Mhuiri some Keane's SuperValu Minor League games have been postponed (see Kerry GAA website). Clubs can, by agreement, play their Round 2 postponed game on Sunday March 3rd.

North Kerry School of Football Excellence

An U12 and U14 Forward Play Workshop will be delivered by North Kerry GDA John Dillon & North Kerry School of Football Excellence coach Shane O'Connell. The session will focus on improving players attacking skills, including kicking skills, scoring ability and decision making. This workshop will take place on Monday March 4th in Finuge GAA Grounds at 7pm. All clubs should be looking to up-skill coaches in this area, who in turn will be able to work and improve players at different age groups. If you require any further information please contact John Dillon.

GAA Gaeltacht Scholarship 2019

Kerry GAA in collaboration with Munster Council, District Boards and Colaiste Chorca Dhuibhne are offering a limited number of part scholarships to youth members of GAA clubs. These GAA sponsored part scholarships for club youth members (age 12 to 17 yrs.) enables those club members participate in residential courses and improve their Irish language base through Cúrsaí Gaeilge in Chorca Dhuibhne area of West Kerry during summer months.

In the past our young club members who participated in the Cúrsaí Gaeilge enjoyed the experience of improving their Gaeilge through lessons, sport, music, song and dance in the cultural, heritage and interesting environment of Chorca Dhuibhne Gaeltacht.

Interested applicants can obtain Application Forms from District Boards Runaí from Wed. 6th March onwards with closing date set for 20th April.

Lidl Ladies National Football League - Division 2 Round 3 Emo Park, Laois

KERRY RECORD FIRST WIN IN LAOIS

LAIOS 2-17 KERRY 6-13 REPORT BY PAUL MURPHY (PRO KERRY LGFA)

Kerry recorded their first win in the group with a strong second half against a spirited Laois on Sunday. The away side were forced into a change before throw in with Aislinn Desmond replaced by Tara Breen. It was the home side who were first off, the mark. Emma Lawlor with two points one from a free and play before Sarah Houlihan opened Kerry's account from a free in the sixth minute. Houlihan and Lawlor exchanged points before Laois struck for the first decisive score of the half. Shannon Costello with a goal in the twelfth minute to give the home side a four-point lead. The home sides direct running causing the Kerry defence plenty of trouble early on. To their credit they quickly responded with points from Sarah Houlihan & Erica McGlynn first of the afternoon to reduce the deficit to two points. Kerry had a chance to draw level but shot the next two wides. Megan Dunne responded for the home side to increase their lead to three. Another Sarah Houlihan point had the deficit down to two before Kerry took the game by the scruff of the neck. Two quick fire goals the first by captain Amanda Brosnan was soon followed by Sarah Houlihan in the 20th minute to turn Kerry's two-point deficit into a four-point lead. Laois 1-04(7) Kerry 2-05(11). Kerry had now got to grips with the Laois attack and were putting their defence under pressure by pressing up on their kickouts. Kerry were now playing with a swagger and were full of confidence with Niamh Carmody getting in on the action by registering her first score of the afternoon. Emma Lawlor who was Laois go to player responded for the home side with a free. By this stage Kerry were now up to the

speed of the game and were not going to let the lead slip. Kerry's Erica McGlynn and Laois Megan Dunne with their second points of the afternoon to keep the distance between both sides to four points. Emma Lawlor had the deficit down to a goal coming up to halftime, but Kerry responded with two pointed frees from Sarah Houlihan. Laois rallied for one final push in the first half, but Kerry's net minder Laura Fitzgerald pulled off a great save to make sure the away side went in at the break leading by five points, Laois 1-07 Kerry 2-09.

Kerry made two substitutions at the start of the second half. Hannah O'Donoghue & Fiadhna Tagney coming on for Erica McGlynn and Niamh Carmody. The introduction of Hannah O'Donoghue would turn out to be an inspired substitution. The game had barely restarted, and she had already found the back of the net to increase Kerry's lead and give them a firm grip of the game. Sarah Houlihan registered her fifth point of the afternoon to give Kerry a nine-point lead and to make Laois task all the more difficult. The home side were not about to throw in the towel and responded with two points from Emma Lawlor & Eva Galvin sandwiched in between Laura Fitzgerald's second save of the afternoon to keep the home side within distance. They made further inroads into Kerry's lead in the thirty seventh minute when Emma Lawlor pointed another free. By this stage Kerry were able to find that extra gear and up popped super sub Hannah O'Donoghue with another well taken goal. Any hopes of Laois mounting a comeback were to take another serious blow as Aoife Newell first point of the afternoon along with Hannah

O'Donoghue third goal gave Kerry a ten-point lead with only eleven minutes gone in the second half. Kerry began to make changes at this stage as Laois scored the next three points on the trot to reduce the deficit to seven. Despite the changes Kerry were making they always seemed capable of responding with an answer and it was no different at this stage with Sarah Houlihan finding the net for the second time in the afternoon to register Kerry's sixth goal of the afternoon. By now Kerry's lead stood at thirteen points and with further substitutions it disrupted Kerry's rhythm but credit to Laois for not throwing in the towel and outscoring the away side 1-04 to 0-02 in the closing six minutes. Alannah Havill with the home sides goal. Final Score from Emo Park Laois 2-17 Kerry 6-13. While Kerry will be disappointed to concede 2-17 scoring 6 goals away from home will give this Kerry team full confidence heading in to Sunday's home game against Wexford in Killarney.

Kerry: L Fitzgerald, C O'Brien, K Cronin, L Coughlan, B Ryan, A O'Connell, T Breen, L Scanlon, A Brosnan (1-0), A Newell (0-1), S Houlihan (2-8 6f), N Carmody (0-1), A O'Callaghan, E McGlynn (0-2), A Foley
Subs: H O'Donoghue (3-0) for E McGlynn, F Tagney for N Carmody both halftime. C Murphy for A Brosnan 42min, M O'Keeffe (0-1) for K Cronin 47min, K Maher for L Scanlon 48min, E Dineen for A Foley 56min, A O'Reilly for B Ryan 57min



Kerry Under 14 team pictured with their trainers and mentors at University of Limerick where they beat Limerick on a scoreline of Kerry 1-06 - Limerick 1-02 recently.



SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

KSBGL CUPS 2018/19 ROUND 1

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup
Killarney Celtic B 1-2 Killorglin B
Mastergeeha B 0-3 Ballyhar
Dingle Bay Rovers A 1-1 Tralee Dynamos A AET
Dynamos win 4-2 on penalties
Inter Kenmare 4-2 Camp Juniors
Killorglin C 1-3 Dingle Bay Rovers B
Killarney Athletic B 8-1 Park B
Healy Family 15's Cup
Fenit 0-1 LB Rovers
Ballyheigue 0-4 Killorglin
Park A 7-0 MEK
Inter Kenmare 6-2 Killorglin B
Tralee Dynamos 3-4 Mastergeeha
League:
Subway 12's Inter League
Kerry 1-2 Limerick County
Kerry 2-2 Limerick County (Development Game)
Girls Gaynor
13's Waterford 2-1 Kerry
15's Waterford 6-0 Kerry
Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier
Park 3-2 Listowel Celtic
13 Premier Play-Off
Killorglin 3-1 Park AET
Killarney Plaza 15 Premier
Killarney Celtic 1-6 Killorglin
Killarney Athletic 1-0 Killarney Celtic
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier
Killarney Celtic 1-5 Camp Juniors

GIRLS LEAGUES

12 Premier

Iveragh United 6-1 Fenit
Listowel Celtic 4-0 Camp Juniors
14 Premier
Inter Kenmare 1-0 Camp Juniors
Fenit 1-0 Castleisland
16 Premier
Park 2-2 Inter Kenmare

KERRY 12'S RUE MISSED CHANCES:

The Kerry's 12 Boys coached by Eoin O'Mahony and Billy Stack can count themselves very unlucky to lose 2-1 away to Limerick County in the Subway Inter League. They dominated the game but failed to take a number of chances with their only goal coming from Jack Joy. The home side were more clinical and scored twice from their only two real attacks.

The Leagues also played a Development game and Aaron Doyle put Kerry 1-0 up and Adam O'Neill got a second for Kerry in a 2-2 draw.

13's Girls unlucky away to Waterford

The Kerry girls made the trip to Waterford and put in a great battle against one of the top Girls Leagues. Tiarna Murphy got the Kerry goal with Katie Doe, Fiana Bradley and Lucy Burton the stand-out players from a great team effort.

The 15's went down to the same opposition but again those on duty wore the Kerry jersey with pride.

Both teams will be heading to UL in June to take part in the Gaynor Trophy at the Gaynor Tournament.

LAST 16 PLACES CLAIMED IN THE 13'S CUP:

The opening round of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup saw places in the Last 16 up for grabs. 6 games were played with Killorglin B coming from 1-0 down to win away at Killarney Celtic B 2-1. Lucas Sowerby put Celtic ahead but goals from Cian O'Brien and Jack Evans put Killorglin B into the next round.

Also through are Ballyhar who went through thanks to a Daithi O'Shea hat trick with all the goals coming in the second half. It took penalties to separate Tralee Dynamos A and Dingle Bay Rovers A with the Tralee side eventually going through 4-2 after the spot kick. James Hoare scored for Dingle Bay with Shane Crossan on the mark for Dynamos in normal time. However successful penalties from Shayne Stack, Shane Crossan, Pierce Lowth and Luke Silles saw Dynamos through.

There was better news for Dingle Bay Rovers B as they won 3-1 away at Killorglin C. Ned Ryan, Aaron Folan and Jack Sheehy were on the mark.

Camp Juniors were ahead twice thanks to goals from Cian Galvin Smith in their tie away at Inter Kenmare. But it was the home side that progress thanks to goals from Ned O'Shea 2, Cathal Kelliher and Zach O'Shea.

Killarney Athletic B were too strong for the Park B. Daire Kingston hit 4, Bryn Flaherty 2 and Ryan Brady and Fionn Doyle were on the mark for the Woodlawn side.

The remaining tie will see MEK take on Castleisland while already through to the Last 16 are Fenit, LB Rovers, Listowel Celtic, Park A, Killarney Celtic A, Killarney Athletic A, Killorglin A and Listowel Celtic B. The teams beaten in the first round, bar Premier teams, will now go into the first round of the Shield.

4 OF THE LAST 8 PLACES IN THE 15'S CUP DECIDED:

Joe Finch hit the only goal of the game as LB Rovers won 1-0 away at Fenit to book their place in the Last 8 of the Healy Family Cup. Killorglin also won on the road seeing off Ballyheigue thanks to an Eoghan Hasset hat-trick and a goal from Adam Owens.

Premier side Park A were too strong for MEK and are into the hat thanks to goals from Sean O'Connor 3, Cian O'Neill, Ben Hannafin, Venis Jahiri and Josh Connolly.

2 goals each from Darragh O'Connor and Jamie O'Regan and one each from Yago Cornide and Darren Allman saw Inter Kenmare knock our Killorglin B who had Rian O'Sullivan and Eoin Joy on the mark.

Mastergeeha won away at Tralee Dynamos by the odd goal in 7. Colin O'Leary hit 2 and Darragh Foley and Dara O'Shea one each for the Kilbreen side while Jack O'Donovan, Alif Hossain and Alex Horae were on the mark for Dynamos.

The remaining Last 8 places will be decided when Castleisland take on Iveragh United, Listowel Celtic face Killarney Celtic and Ballyhar are at home to Killarney Athletic. The defeated teams outside of the Premier teams will go into the Shield draw.

League Reports:

DALY'S 13 PREMIER TITLE DECIDED AFTER PLAY-OFF:

Having beaten Killarney Celtic last week The Park needed to also win their last League game against Listowel Celtic to take the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier division to a play-off. And they did that in the game played in mid-week in the KDL thanks to a late Immanuel Manu goal to seal a 3-2 win. Oisín Healy had scored twice for Listowel Celtic with JJ Olitjan and Jack Slattery on the mark for the Park. The Premier Division play-off took place in Dragons Den on Sunday and it was the Tralee side that took the lead in the first half. JJ Olitjan got the goal mid-way through the period in a game where both sides did create some chances but there was also some very good defensive work done.

Into the second and Killorglin drew level within 7 minutes of the re-start thanks to a Jack McGrath goal. There were no further goals in normal time and so the title chase went on.

And in extra time it was Killorglin that began to create the chances and went in front through a Liam Hayse cracker from distance. The Park pushed for an equaliser but in added time following a stoppage they got the insurance goal when a long kick out from Darragh Foley was controlled by Stephen Gannon who rounded the keeper and wrapped up the scoring, the win and the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier.

KILLORGLIN THE 15 PREMIER CHAMPIONS

Killorglin are the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier champions after an unbeaten run in the League. In their final game they put in a very strong second half to see off Killarney Celtic in mid-week. They were only 1-0 ahead at half time thanks to an Adam Owens goal. However further goals from Ryan Diggan, Eoghan Hassett 2 and Tom Whittleton 2 gave them the win, the points and the title.

The Killarney derby on Saturday was settled by an Alex Hennigan goal for Athletic as they defeated

Celtic 1-0 in Woodlawn. But they also needed their keeper Mathew Ollegga to be in top form to keep them ahead.

CAMP JUNIORS EXTEND THEIR LEAD AT THE TOP OF THE 16 PREMIER

Camp Juniors are odds-on favourites to take the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier and they added their further points thanks to a 5-1 away at Killarney Celtic. They were 3-0 up at half time thanks to two goals from Thomas O'Donnell and one from John O'Connor. In the second half O'Donnell hit his third with Maurice O'Connell wrapping up the scoring. Listowel Celtic and Iveragh United win in the 12 Girls:

Listowel Celtic were 4-0 winners at home to Camp Juniors thanks to two goals from Lisa Slattery 2, Emile Brown and Ava Walsh. They now close the gap to Inter Kenmare and Killarney Celtic Green who lead the way to three points with a game in hand.

Iveragh United three points came thanks to a 6-1 win over Fenit and now move into 4th. Their goals came from Vilte Paulauskaite, Katie Foster 3 and Aimie Kelly 2. Mia O'Connor scored for Fenit and were unlucky not to add to that goal when Meabh Carmody hit the post and crossbar.

Inter close the gap on Celtic Green in 14 Girls: Inter Kenmare are now only three points behind Killarney Celtic Green as both sides remain unbeaten in the 14 Girls Premier. A Grace Foley goal was enough to give them a 1-0 win at home to Camp Juniors.

Fenit go above Castleisland after they defeated them 1-0 thanks to a second half goal from Grace Reilly.

INTER MISS CHANCE TO GO JOINT TOP IN 16'S GIRLS

A win for Inter Kenmare at Christy Leahy Park would have seen them draw level with Listowel Celtic at the top of the 16 Premier. However the Park, who are new to the League this year, have continuously improved and took a share of the points following a 2-2 draw. Lauren Dowling and Jasmine Ryle got the goals for the Park with Chloe Cremin and Tara Desmond on the mark for Inter.

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Results

Cup Under 13 B

Killarney Athletic 8 Park B 1.



Firies Community Games Under 11 Soccer Team

Goal scorers 4 Daire Kingston 2 Bryn Flaherty 1 Ryan Brady 1 Fionn Daly Under 15 Premier League

Killarney Athletic 1 Killarney Celtic 0

Played on Saturday morning in great conditions for football in front of a big crowd the local Derby was held. In the first half Killarney Athletic played some beautiful football only to be stopped on several occasions by the great goal keeping skills of Jack O'Donoghue. After 20 minutes Alex Hennigan scored with a half volley inside the box. Although on top Athletic failed to score in that half. 1-0 at half time. In the second half it was a much tighter affair with both teams having chances and Celtic clearing the ball off the line twice. Matthew Eugene pulling off some great saves for Athletic. The game finished 1-0 to Athletic and it was fantastic to see the skills of both teams on the day. A man of the match performance from Darren Ryan was especially good to see. Cian Lynch and Liam Sheehan also did well. In midfield Conal Gallagher and Sam Benson ran their socks off Matthew Horgan, Sean Dineen and Rocco Rujevcan also did well. Up front Daragh Looney and Alex Hennigan impressed our willing bench were always there when called on. I would like to thank Rocco Rujevcan for the joy he has brought to Killarney athletic for the last number of years. A fantastic skilled footballer and also one of the nicest guys I have ever had the pleasure of training. You will be sadly missed by everyone in Athletic and we wish you the best going forward.

UNDER 17

Killarney Athletic 3 Mastergeeha 1

In an entertaining game in Woodlawn. The game was very close in the end and only for heroic goalkeeping from Athletics Aaron O'Sullivan it could have been a different result. Scorers on the day were Matt Fleming, Damo Switzer and scoring his first competitive goal for the Blues was captain Killian Hickey.

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic 1 Castleisland A.F.C. 4

Scorer for Athletic Danny Healy

Dominos Pizza Reserve Cup 1st Round

Lenamore Rovers 3 Killarney Athletic B 0

Fixtures

Kerry SchoolBoys/Girls

Cup Fixtures

2nd March 2019

Under 12 John Murphy Cup

Mastergeeha B v Killarney Athletic C 1.30pm

Ballyhar or Ballyheigue v Killarney Athletic A (TBA)

Camp B v Killarney Athletic B 10.30am

Under 14 Tom Hayes Cup

St Brendan's Park B v Killarney Athletic A 11.45am

Killarney Athletic B v Kenmare 11.45am

Under 16 Tucker Kelly Cup

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 1.15pm

Fixtures

Sunday 3rd March 2019

Denny Youth League

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 11.30am

Senior Fixtures

Denny Premier A

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

Killarney Celtic

RESERVE CUP

Listowel Celtic B 1, Killarney Celtic B 2.

Farouk Aminu, and Lee Downing got the goals in the 2nd half as the B team came from behind in Listowel to progress to the next round. Next up is a vital league game vs AC Athletic.

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Camp 5

Ronan Coffey got our only goal against a very impressive Camp who are on their way to the league title.

U15 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Killorglin 6

Ryan O'Leary scored in the 2nd half. Celtic produced a strong 1st half performance but league winners Killorglin pulled away in the 2nd half.

Killarney Athletic 1, Killarney Celtic 0

Playing their 3rd game in a week the 15s went down to a 1st half goal.

U13 CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, Killorglin 2

Lucas Sowerby gave Celtic the lead but Killorglin fought back to progress to the next round while Celtic go into the shield.

Our u11s had a very good workout against the Robin O'Day Academy during the mid term break.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U13 CUP

Mastergeeha 0 Ballyhar 3 The boys exited the Kerry cup despite battling hard throughout. In the game the more clinical side went through with three second half goals. Mastergeeha hit the post on a number of occasions with Adam Whittey, Barry Collins, Jack O'Brien and Darren O'Leary all going close.

U15 CUP

Tralee Dynamos 3 Mastergeeha 4 The boys had to battle back from 3-1 down at half time to go through to the next round of the cup.

Colin O'Leary with two, and Donagh Fahy and Darra O'Shea with one each were the scorers on the day.

U17

Killarney Athletic 3 Mastergeeha 1 With the home keeper putting in a man of the match performance the lads were disappointed to come away empty handed following this tight battle with our town neighbours. Falling behind after 10mins the lads responded well with Ian O'Connor and Philip O'Leary both seeing goal bound shots kept out. The home side doubled their lead but the lads replied immediately when Ian O'Connor fired home from the edge of the box following good work from O'Leary. As the lads searched for

the leveller the home keeper again kept us a bay with O'Connor and Shane Warren both going close but it wasn't to be as the home side broke away to seal the points with 5 mins to go.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

TOUGH DEFEAT FOR LAKERS

DBS Eanna 103

Scotts Lakers Killarney 87

BY: Eamonn Keogh

IT was a tough road trip for Scotts Lakers who were outgunned by league leaders DBS Eanna in Dublin last Saturday night. Despite enjoying a ten point advantage at one stage in the first half, the Lakers suffered another disastrous third quarter performance just like the recent loss to Dublin Lions. Eanna completely took over this game in a dominant third quarter scoring 33 points to Lakers 14 point return. The Dubliners have now recorded an impressive 20-0 unbeaten run in the league and are firm favourites to secure promotion to the superleague alongside southern conference leaders Ballincollig.

Eanna led 5-2 at an early stage but Scotts Lakers took control to lead 18-12 midway through the first quarter and were 29-23 ahead at the break. Sean O'Brien led the way with ten points at this stage while Papito Hersisa added nine.

The Killarney side continued to impress and were 35-25 in front after two minutes of the second quarter. However Eanna's exceptional foreign players Stefan Zecevic and Joshua Wilson gradually began to make

their mark in this game to bring the home side back into contention. Scotts Lakers led 41-35 with 3:42 left in the half and were still in front at half-time leading 45-42.

Papito Hersisa had registered an impressive 21 points for the Killarney side at this stage. Unfortunately his scoring touch dried up in the second half as Eanna completely took over proceedings. Stefan Zecevic, Joshua Wilson and Conor Gallagher were the shining lights as the home side turned it around to lead 59-48 with 5:49 left in the third quarter.

With Hillary Netsiyanwa and Thomas McCabe also impressing, Eanna led 75-59 at the end of the third quarter and the prospects of a comeback didn't look good for the Lakers.

The Killarney side battled bravely with Sean O'Brien, Mark Greene, Seamus Brosnan and Andrew Fitzgerald trying hard but the gap was too big to claw back. Eanna led 89-72 midway through the fourth quarter and were 94-75 in front with three minutes left. In the end the Dubliners had a comfortable 16 points to spare.

American Joshua Wilson was the star of the show with outstanding triple double stats of 24 points, 14 assists and 11 rebounds. These astonishing triple double returns are extremely rare in Irish basketball. Stefan Zecevic was equally impressive with

27 points and 14 rebounds while Conor Gallagher chipped in with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Sean O'Brien led the way for Scotts Lakers with 28 points which included six three-pointers. Other scorers were Papito Hersisa 25, Mark Greene 15, Dailian Mason 10, Seamus Brosnan 5, Andrew Fitzgerald 2 and Cian Clernon 2.

HOME GAME

SCOTTS Lakers are at home in Killarney Sports Centre on this Saturday March 2nd against Bad Bobs Tolka Rovers at 7.30 pm. Tolka are in fourth place in the northern conference with a 12-7 winning record while Scotts Lakers remain in second place in the southern conference with a 16-5 record. Carlow are chasing the Lakers with a 14-7 record.

Tolka Rovers will look to the likes of Alex Dolenko, Oisín O'Reilly, Sean Moore and Tom Kenny but Scotts Lakers will be hoping to return to winning ways following two consecutive defeats. With just three regular season matches left, the Killarney side will be anxious for a victory to help secure a play-off spot.



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Killarney RFC 20 Killorglin RFC 14

KILLARNEY TRIUMPH OVER NEAR NEIGHBOURS

Killarney's captain Peter Kelly raised the cup and then stood on the table to announce to supporters that age "is just a number".

In a closely fought and at times nerve-wracking encounter at Irish Independent Park in Cork, Killarney triumphed over their neighbours Killorglin.

Killorglin had the better of the early minutes and had a chance to open the scoring on 6 mins with a penalty. Although missed, another penalty on 8 mins was kicked to the corner and despite some desperate defence from Killarney, Killorglin opened the scoring with a try in the left corner at the Dolphin end of the ground. An excellent touchline conversion left Killorglin ahead by 7-0 after 10 minutes.

Killarney finally got the scoreboard moving 16 minutes with a penalty by in Oisín O'Shea to leave the score at Killarney 3 Killorglin 7.

Killarney began to apply pressure and centre Mike Sheahan burst through on 20 minutes to score a fine try with O'Shea's conversion leaving Killarney ahead 10-7.

On 30 minutes Killarney had a chance to increase their lead with a penalty for a high tackle but failed to move the scoreboard.

A dynamic attack along the right touchline just failed as the final pass to Aaron Jones went astray - from the resulting scrumage Killarney appeared to have the Killorglin scrum going backwards but the referee disagreed and Killorglin were able to clear their lines.

The tide then turned and Killorglin had two opportunities to level the game. Firstly, with a penalty for offside just inside the Killarney which dropped just short. Killarney failed to clear decisively and continued Killorglin pressure led to a second penalty - this time for not rolling away. However, again the attempt was unsuccessful. Halftime was called with the score at Killarney 10 Killorglin 7.

Killarney opened the second half better but



gained no immediate reward until a good team move and good support saw the ball pass through several sets of hands before Paudie Sheahan scored in the corner at the Dolphin end. The difficult conversion was not successful but Killarney now pushed their lead out to 15-7. Needing at least two scores, Killorglin exerted huge pressure and Killarney's offending brought a yellow card for Paul O'Sullivan on 56 minutes. With the man advantage, Killorglin kept huge pressure on Killarney and finally broke through in the 64th minute with a try in the left corner at the Sunday's Well end. Another excellent touchline conversion brought Killorglin within a point. Killarney 15 Killorglin 14.

The remaining 15 minutes were tense. An excellent break by scrum half Paul O'Sullivan after his short breather had the Killorglin defence in disarray and super support play

saw Brendan Fuller score in the corner on 72 minutes. The difficult conversion - which could have seen Killarney push the lead out to two scores - was unsuccessful so the lead remained at a precarious 6 points.

Killorglin exerted huge pressure for the remainder of the game. Killarney resisted with some tremendous defence albeit with the loss of substitute hooker to a yellow card and saw lock Darren stretched off with a nasty knee injury (thankfully he returned to take part in the celebrations). Despite huge territorial pressure by Killorglin, Killarney's defence was able to force errors and gain a breather. A final attack by Killorglin ran out of room on the right touchline and when the winger was unable to keep the ball infield the referee blew for the end.

Final score: Killarney 20 Killorglin 14



John Fitzgerald, was the winner of the Dr Crokes GAA Club lotto jackpot prize of €9,300. The jackpot had been rolling over for 22 weeks and John's lucky numbers were 9, 11, 15, 24. From left are Ed Stack (treasurer), John Fitzgerald, Pa O'Brien (lotto coordinator), Marie O'Brien (seller of winning ticket) and Malachy Walsh (lotto coordinator).
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*Use empty toilet rolls to make seed starter pots.

*Use nail polish to identify different keys.

*Use a hanging see through shoe bag to store cleaning supplies and keep them away from children.

*Don't burn yourself in those hard to reach candles – light a stick of spaghetti and light the wick from that.

*Take the annoying sliver of soap from an almost used up bar and stick it on the new bar.

*Use paper clips to find the end of sticky tape rolls easily.

*Put a nylon stocking over the end of the hose on a vacuum cleaner to find tiny items like earrings etc.

*Want to check your breath? Lick your wrist and wait 10 seconds, then smell your wrist – That is how your breath smells to others.

DID YOU KNOW?

That in 2018 Irish Coast Guard volunteer units conducted over 1,100 missions and saved more than 400 lives? The service is responsible for handling maritime emergencies and is called to reports of people in the water, falls on coastal areas as well as other incidents.

The three rescue co-ordination centres managed 2,650 incidents last year. The helicopter services flew in excess of 670 missions including 119 on behalf of the HSE, more than 100 medical missions from the islands to the mainland and eight long range medical evacuations. Coast Guard vehicles are often used by volunteers who are assisting with these medical missions.

'GHOST APPLES' IN A MICHIGAN ORCHARD



On Wednesday, February 6th icy conditions in Michigan created a strange phenomenon when freezing rain coated some apples in ice and 'ghost apples' were left hanging from tree branches, completely devoid of the fruit's

typical peel or core.

The freezing rain coated the apples, creating a solid, icy shell around them. But because apples have a lower freezing point than water, it was warm enough that the rotting apple inside turned to mush which slipped out of the bottom of the ice casing leaving ice perfectly shaped like the fruit, hanging from the branches of the apple trees.

Freezing rain will turn anything it touches into a glaze of pure ice according to a meteorologist. The orchard is located in the Fruit Ridge area of Kent County, Michigan, the ridge is a topographical land feature located northwest of Grand Rapids, and is considered to be an agricultural Mecca. The area supplies 60% of Michigan's apples.

ON THIS DATE - MARCH 1ST:

1968 - Johnny Cash married June Carter.

1971 - Possibly as many as 1.5 million people across Britain took part in an unofficial day of protest against the government's new industrial relations Bill.

1974 - A grand jury indicted seven of President Nixon's aides for the conspiracy on Watergate.

1981 - 27 year old Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike for the return of Political Status at the Maze Prison Long Kesh, on the outskirts of Lisburn, before his death 65 days later he was elected as a Member of Parliament for Fermanagh and South Tyrone.

1985 - New Zealand's Prime Minister David Lange won the Oxford Union debate, arguing that "nuclear weapons are morally indefensible" and two years later NZ became a nuclear-free zone.

1995 - The European Parliament rejected legislation that would have allowed biotechnology companies to patent new life forms.

1995 - Yahoo web services provider was incorporated.

1999 - The heroic action of a pilot and the crew of a Channel Express cargo plane averted a major tragedy as they landed the plane safely at Shannon after two propellers on their ageing aircraft disintegrated, disabling two of their four engines and leaving a deep hole in the aircraft's fuselage.

2001 - Fears of a foot and mouth outbreak in Kerry were eased with confirmation from the Department of Agriculture that no animals checked on two farms near Castleisland showed symptoms of the disease.

2005 - The US Supreme Court abolished capital punishment for juvenile offenders, ruling it unconstitutional to sentence anyone to death for a crime committed while under the age of 18.

AUSTRALIAN RODENT MARKS FIRST HUMAN INDUCED CLIMATE CHANGE EXTINCTION, SCIENTISTS SAY

An Australian rodent that lived near the Great Barrier Reef has been officially declared extinct,

making it the first known mammal killed off by climate change caused by humans, according to researchers.

The Bramble Cay Melomys, a rat-like rodent known to have lived on a small northern island at the edge of the Torres Strait Islands in Queensland, was relocated from the government's "endangered" list to its "extinct" list, the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy announced recently. Researchers, in a 2016 report released on the animal, said they confirmed that Melomys on Bramble Cay were extinct after a "survey in March 2014 failed to detect the species." Fishermen who visited the area suggested to scientists that the last known sighting of the animal was in late 2009.

The main factor responsible in the mammal's extinction "was almost certainly ocean inundation of the low-lying cay, very likely on multiple occasions, during the last decade, causing dramatic habitat loss and perhaps also direct mortality of individuals," researchers said. The "fastest rates of sea level rise" in Australia are in the north, where Bramble Cay is located, according to the government's Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Officials said that because land around the reef is low-lying, "small changes in sea level will mean greater erosion and land inundation."

The Torres Strait region where Bramble Cay is located has seen "extreme high water levels and damaging storm surges and these weather events are the "root cause" of the extinction of the Bramble Cay Melomys, which "points to human-induced climate change," scientists said.

AMATEUR CYCLIST COMPLETED THE TOUGHEST STAGE OF TOUR DE FRANCE WITHOUT A SEAT ON HIS BIKE

52-year-old Englishman, Rob Holden from Teddington, Surrey on a carbon-fibre road bike managed to climb roughly 13 miles (21.5 kilometres) up Mont Ventoux – the notorious stage in the world's most famous cycling race – in an impressive two hours, despite not being able to sit down the entire way.

"There's debate in the cycling community as to whether it's better to sit or to stand when cycling uphill," Mr. Holden said. "I had the conversation with my friends and we couldn't settle on an answer, so we decided to test it out", and take on the challenge in order to raise money for several prostate cancer charities.

The original plan was for Rob to cycle down again, because freewheeling all the way down is the fun bit, but he was so tired that he didn't want to said his two friends and fellow cyclists Matt Winstone and filmmaker Ian Laurie. "It was a lovely day at the bottom – around 25 degrees Celsius, but at the top it was only about seven degrees. It was really cold and I was absolutely drained. It was definitely the toughest challenge I've ever done Mr. Holden told journalists.

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Grieving is a highly individual and personal experience and the way in which we grieve can depend on many different elements. These include our personality, our life experiences, our faith, the nature of the loss, our resilience and coping style. Grief can be like a roller coaster – with ups and downs. Powerful feelings can come unexpectedly some more intense and longer lasting than others. Feelings can range from shock and disbelief, to guilt, sadness, anger, fear and frustration. Physical symptoms are also common such as weight loss/gain, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, aches and pains. Forgetfulness and poor concentration are also symptoms of grief. All of these feelings are perfectly normal and there is no right or wrong way to feel. Sometimes people can feel guilty about their anger – but it is okay to be angry.

It is important not to go through this alone and to talk and share your feelings. This may be with family and friends or you may prefer the support of a counsellor. Counselling can offer the space and time to talk through your feelings and overcome obstacles to your grieving. Allowing yourself time to experience your feelings is very important even if, at times, they are difficult. For many people their faith, prayer, meditation or going to church can be a great solace in times of loss. Support groups where you can share your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can be also be of tremendous help.

It is vitally important that you take care of yourself when you are grieving. You are coming to terms with a major upheaval in your life so give yourself permission to take things a bit easier. Your energy may be low, so do not place too many demands on yourself and make sure you get enough rest and sleep. It is important to look after your physical health by eating healthily and getting some exercise each day. Don't rush things and put off making major decisions such as moving home or changing jobs for at least six months to a year.

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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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your 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 and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

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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.

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).

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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And the world rejoices,
When you die you rejoice,
and the world cries.*

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BROTHER JOHN, SHEILAGH
MARK, MELISSA AND JESSICA.

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

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NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored,
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Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end
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Timmy, Kay, Mike & Ger with their extended family would like to thank all those who attended Bridie's wake at her residence, removal and funeral mass and burial especially all the stewards on the roads who did a great job with traffic management all who helped with catering and refreshments at her house. A big thank you to Fr Pat O'Donnell and Fr George Hayes for all their help and co-operation also Msgr, Dan Herlihy, Fr Doherty who concelebrated the mass. Thanks to the Glenflesk men's choir Joanna Hughes and Gerard Lynch for the beautiful singing at the church. Thanks to Barraduff National school and community council for a wonderful guard of Honour. Thanks to Murphy undertakers for the professionalism and help during her funeral. Thank you to Sheila McCarthy Mary Healy the palliative and home care team Kerry University hospital for the excellent care given to Bridie.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that you will accept this as expression of our gratitude and appreciation. The Holy sacrifice of mass will be offer for your intentions.

**1st anniversary mass at Sacred Heart
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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. X

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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).

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

TOM DOOLEY



WHO DIED ON MARCH 1ST, 2016

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Brother

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BROTHER MIKE, JOSEPHINE
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Brother and Best Friend

If I could write a story it would be the greatest ever told of a kind and loving brother who had a heart of gold.

LOVE AND MISS YOU EVERY DAY
BROTHER RICHARD, GERALDINE
AND FAMILY.

Brother

If I only had five minutes the day you passed away, I would have time to tell you all the things I need to say. I never got to tell you how much you meant to me. That you were the best that anyone could be.

MARIE, GAVIN AND FAMILY XXXX

Brother

*A million words would not bring you back,
I know because I tried, neither would a million tears.
I know because I cried.*

BROTHER JOHNNY, KATE AND FAMILY.

Brother

You left without warning not even a goodbye I can't seem to stop and ask the question why, I did not see this coming it hit me by surprise.

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Brother

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