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The season is getting well and truly underway in Killarney..... the long anticipated opening of Killarney House takes place this Sunday with a fun filled family day planned. All eyes will be on Croke Park tomorrow as the Senior Football team at St. Brendan's College vie for All Ireland glory in the Hogan Cup Final. The International Rally of the Lakes was launched, Dr. Crokes enjoyed a great awards night, local children had a hopping good time at the Killarney Outlet Centre and a globe trotting Killarney family share their trip of a life time.

Easter and 1916 celebrations took place throughout the county as did many hospice walks and Kerry won last Sunday's crucial Allianz National Football league game against Monaghan. All this and much more in this week's Killarney Outlook.

**Aisling Crosbie, Editor.**

## ST. BRENDAN'S VIE FOR ALL IRELAND TITLE

The buses are booked, the kit bags are packed and the adrenaline is flowing in anticipation of tomorrow's Hogan Cup final in Croke Park in which St. Brendan's College Killarney are hoping to bridge a 24 year gap by winning the prestigious trophy.

Under the watchful eye of trainers Gary McGrath and Arthur Fitzgerald the squad have put in huge work to get to the ultimate stage of the competition. "This is a culmination of five years of hard work by the squad" Hugh Rudden from St. Brendan's told the Killarney Outlook.

"They have a tough task ahead but have been playing fantastic football all season", he added. St. Brendan's last won the Hogan Cup in 1992 and reached the final in both 2008 and 2010. "A lot of this years squad reached the All Ireland Under 16.5 final last year so it would be fantastic if they went all the way this year", he said.

The school has been overwhelmed with the support of the local community in the run up



THE SEM TEAM WHO WILL PLAY IN THE HOGAN CUP FINAL IN CROKE PARK TOMORROW, SATURDAY, 2ND APRIL.

to the game.

"We would like to thank everyone who has helped in our bid for All-Ireland success, the parents, the community, business owners, local

clubs and supporters", Hugh Rudden said.

"We are looking forward to the game and hope to bring All Ireland glory back to the school", he added.

## KILLARNEY HOUSE & GARDENS OPENS THIS WEEKEND

Following a major €7 million refurbishment project, the long anticipated opening of Killarney House and Gardens takes place this Sunday. Crowds are expected at the preview opening of the ornamental gardens which has been closed to the public since 2014.

It will be a family themed event with lots to do for children and will take place from 2pm to 4pm with access on the day via the Golden Gates on Muckross Road or via Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial on Mission Road.

## 30TH LISTRY RAG MEETING

This Sunday the 3rd of April 2016 will see the 30th Anniversary running of the Listry Rag Meeting at the farm of Kieran Kennedy in Lahard. The inaugural running of the meeting was ran back in 1986 as a fun event between local greyhound enthusiasts to raise money for the local GAA club. The meeting has gone from strength to strength over its 30 year history with some of the best dogs in the county and far beyond making the journey to test out their charges on the now famed Lahard stretch at

the foot of the Macgillicuddy reeks. The hard working committee, which is made up of local families steeped in a history of greyhounds, have combined to forge a very successful meeting that is supported religiously by many greyhound trainers throughout the country. All proceeds of the meeting on the day will go towards the Kerry Cancer Support Group who continue to great work in county so you will also be supporting a great cause.

## MR BRIGHTSIDE GOES VIRAL

A Killorglin man who sang "Mr Brightside" at the funeral gathering of his friend who passed away last week has gone viral on social media. Brian O'Sullivan belted out a rendition of "Mr. Brightside" from The Killers while standing on the bar counter of Falvey's Bar in Killorglin in an emotional send off for Ger "Farmer" Foley who passed away from Cystic Fibrosis.

The video is encouraging lots of people to request Donor cards as it highlighted the need for more donors. Ger received a double lung transplant in 2003 and it gave him a new lease of life, however complications set in while he was waiting for a kidney transplant and he passed away on Monday 21st March. Ger leaves behind his wife Grainne and his two children, Isobel and Peter along with a wide circle of family and friends.



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## FUNDS RAISED AT VIVIEN'S WALK

Almost €2,000 was raised on Good Friday last for what has been affectionately termed "Vivien's Walk" in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

Vivien O'Shea, who ran the daffodil farm in Cleeney in Killarney passed away in 2013 and this walk has been dedicated to her every year since.

The walk takes place in the National Park in Killarney and all money raised goes to the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Vivien's daughter Marion said: "What is so amazing about the walk is people know exactly where the money is going, to an amazing facility in Tralee".

"The weather was amazing and it was a chance to catch up with friends and family and to honour mom in a way that she would have loved a walk, and a chat over coffee", she added.



MARION, MICHEAL AND ELIZABETH O'SHEA PICTURED AT THEIR DAFFODIL FARM IN CLEENEY.

## GREAT NIGHT AT RAMBLING HOUSE



GER FITZGERALD KILCUMMIN PERFORMING A SKETCH AT THE RAMBLING HOUSE. PICTURES: SEAMUS HEALY

There was a great nights entertainment at Glenflesk GAA Hall on Easter Sunday night when people from neighbouring parishes gathered to raise funds for the Killarney Water Rescue Group.

One of the highlights of the evening, which saw talented locals sing, dance and play music, was the sketch by a group from Kilcummin

called "The Will".

Danny and Michael Healy-Rae also turned up to show their support and in the coming weeks the organising committee will present a cheque to the Killarney Water Rescue Group who provided invaluable support to the people in Glenflesk during the floods in late 2015.



MAIREAD AND ANN CUSHMAN AT THE RAMBLING HOUSE.

## QUESTION TIME FOR KCRU



Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are holding a fundraising table quiz on Friday next April 8th at the Killarney Plaza Hotel at

8.30pm.

The unit, which is completely staffed with volunteers has ongoing costs and this will be just one of their fundraisers this year.

Quiz Master on the night will be Cathal Walshe and a table of four is €40.

The unit is always looking for new members and with the season approaching expect to be called upon more than ever as the influx of tourists increases.

"We hope that the people of Killarney and those working in the hospitality sector will show their appreciation of the fact that the First Responders offer reassurance to everyone by being available to respond to emergency calls on a 24/7 basis", Eilish Coffey, told the Killarney Outlook.

## COFFEE MORNING IN FOSSA

Following a horrific accident at her family home, Limerick nurse, Joanne McMahon has started a fundraising campaign for the National Burns Unit in St. James Hospital in Dublin.

Joanne spent 131 days in a hospital after she was engulfed in a ball of fire at a family barbeque to celebrate one of her children's confirmation.

As part of the fundraising, one of Joanne's

colleagues, Cathriona Clifford is hosting a coffee morning at her home in Fossa in Killarney.

It will take place from 10am to 1pm on Friday next April 8th and all donations will go towards the National Burns Unit in St. James Hospital in Dublin.

## ELECTRONIC PASSPORT NOW A REQUIREMENT FOR US TRAVEL

The Irish Travel Agents Association (ITAA) is reminding all Irish passport holders that a valid electronic passport is required if they wish to visit America under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP). As of this Friday, 1st April, all Irish people who are able to travel to the US via the VWP need this type of passport.

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables Irish citizens to travel to the US for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without first obtaining a visa. Travellers must have a valid Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) approval prior to travel. Any traveller who does not have a valid electronic passport is still eligible to travel to the United States with a valid non-immigrant visa issued by a US embassy or consulate but will be required to appear for an interview and obtain a visa in their passports at a U.S. embassy or consulate before travelling.

For further details on the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and to check if your passport is valid for travel please visit: <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

## WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION AGM

The AGM of the Irish Wheelchair association - Killarney, South Kerry branch takes place next Sunday the 3rd of April in the Killarney Heights Hotel at 5pm. New members welcome.



# IMPORTANT

## What You Need to Know Before You Receive The HPV Vaccine

### GARDASIL

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#### What Gardasil is and what it is used for ?

Gardasil is a vaccine. Vaccination with Gardasil is intended to protect against diseases caused by Human Papilloma virus (HPV) types 6, 11, 16, and 18.

These diseases include pre-cancerous lesions of the female genitals (cervix, vulva, and vagina); pre-cancerous lesions of the anus and genital warts in males and females; cervical and anal cancers. HPV types 16 and 18 are responsible for approximately 70% of cervical cancer cases, 75-80% of anal cancer cases; 70% of HPV-related pre-cancerous lesions of the vulva and vagina, 75% of HPV related precancerous lesions of the anus. HPV types 6 and 11 are responsible for approximately 90% of genital wart cases.

Gardasil is intended to prevent these diseases. The vaccine is not used to treat HPV related diseases. Gardasil does not have any effect in individuals who already have a persistent infection or disease associated with any of the HPV types in the vaccine.

However, in individuals who are already infected with one or more of the vaccine HPV types, Gardasil can still protect against diseases associated with the other HPV types in the vaccine.

*Gardasil cannot cause the diseases it protects against.*

Gardasil produces type-specific antibodies and has been shown in clinical trials to prevent HPV 6-, 11-, 16-, and 18-related diseases in women 16-45 years of age and in men 16-26 years of age. The vaccine also produces type-specific antibodies in 9- to 15-year-old children and adolescents.

#### What you need to know before you receive Gardasil Do not receive Gardasil if:

- You or your child is allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the active substances or any of the other ingredients of Gardasil (listed under "other ingredients" - see section 6).
- You or your child developed an allergic reaction after receiving a dose of Gardasil.
- You or your child suffer from an illness with high fever. However, a mild fever or upper respiratory infection (for example cold) itself is not a reason to delay vaccination.

#### Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before vaccination if you or your child

- Has a bleeding disorder (a disease that makes you bleed more than normal), for example haemophilia
- Has a weakened immune system, for example due to a genetic defect, HIV infection or medicines that affect the immune system.

Fainting, sometimes accompanied by falling, can occur (mostly in adolescents) following any needle injection. Therefore tell the doctor or nurse if you fainted with a previous injection.

As with any vaccine, Gardasil may not fully protect 100% of those who get the vaccine.

Gardasil will not protect against every type of Human Papillomavirus. Therefore appropriate precautions against sexually transmitted disease should continue to be used.

Gardasil will not protect against other diseases that are not caused by Human Papillomavirus.

Vaccination is not a substitute for routine cervical screening. You should continue to follow your doctor's advice on cervical smear/Pap tests and preventative and protective measures.

*What other important information should you or your child know about Gardasil*

**The duration of protection is currently unknown. Longer term follow-up studies are on-going to determine whether a booster dose is needed.**

## POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS



Like all vaccines and medicines, Gardasil can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The following side effects can be seen after the use of Gardasil:

Very commonly (more than 1 in 10 patients), side effects found at the injection site include: pain, swelling and redness. Headache was also seen.

Commonly (more than 1 in 100 patients), side effects found at the injection site include: bruising, itching, pain in extremity. Fever and nausea have also been reported.

Rarely (less than 1 in 1000 patients): hives (urticaria). Very rarely (less than 1 in 10,000 patients), difficulty breathing (bronchospasm) has been reported.

When Gardasil was given with a combined diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis [acellular, component] and poliomyelitis [inactivated] booster vaccine during the same visit, there was more headache and injection-site swelling.

Information is as per manufacturers  
PIL - revised in: 10/2014

#### \*THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE HPV VACCINE EXPERIENCED BY SOME GIRLS HAVE BEEN SEVERE AND LONG LASTING AND INCLUDE:

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#### Side effects that have been reported during marketed use include:

Fainting, sometimes accompanied by shaking or stiffening, has been reported. Although fainting episodes are uncommon, patients should be observed for 15 minutes after they receive HPV vaccine.

Allergic reactions that may include difficulty breathing, wheezing (bronchospasm), hives and rash have been reported. Some of these reactions have been severe.

As with other vaccines, side effects that have been reported during general use include: swollen glands (neck, armpit, or groin); muscle weakness, abnormal sensations, tingling in the arms, legs and upper body, or confusion (Guillain-Barré Syndrome, Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis); dizziness, vomiting, joint pain, aching muscles, unusual tiredness or weakness, chills, generally feeling unwell, bleeding or bruising more easily than normal and skin infection at the injection site.

\* Information collated by parents of girls who received the vaccine.



**A Public Meeting will be held in the International Hotel, Killarney on Sunday next 3rd April at 2.30pm. All concerned parents are welcome**

# EDDIE ASKS THE QUESTIONS FOR KENYA EDUCATION PROJECT



EDDIE SHEEHY AND HIS DAUGHTER TRIONA PICTURED WITH SOME OF THE CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL IN KENYA.

to continue their education and training by paying college fees as well as travel and subsistence allowances. To date the project has helped students to obtain training in Childcare, Computing, Journalism and Social Work which is a major boost to their families in their dream of obtaining a job to ease the financial burden on their families.

Last year a 35 year old man Charles, who is visually impaired, living in the slum, with no means of an income was supported to attend a special school for the blind for the next two years hopefully to give him some skills to enable him to live independently and gain some employment.

The project continues to support sporting activities in the school and village by providing playing gear, footballs and training equipment



EDDIE PICTURED WITH CHARLES, A VISUALLY IMPAIRED MAN WHO HAS BENEFITED FROM THE KENYA EDUCATION PROJECT.

A retired Killarney teacher who has dedicated much of his life to the Kenya Education Project will hold a table quiz next Thursday night, April 7th in the Castlerosse hotel at 8.30 pm.

Eddie Sheehy from Fossa founded the project which helps young people in a poor slum village of Embulbul, Nairobi. At present 50 young people are sponsored to complete their secondary education as their own family circumstances make it very difficult to meet the cost of books uniform and fees.

Some past pupils of the school are also helped



DINNER TIME AT THE KENYA EDUCATION PROJECT.

to those involved in soccer, basketball and volleyball.

"The support the Project continues to receive each year is encouraging and heartening which enables many young people to be helped and supported", Eddie Sheehy told the Killarney Outlook. "Thanks to everybody who has supported the Project to date", he said.

## KERRY CCE NEWS

Thanks to all who gave their time to stand at all Masses in the County this weekend for the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí Church gate collections and to all who generously donated and supported our cause. We could have done with jigs and reels at times to stay warm but its all going towards the running of our May Co Fleadh. The Macalla 1916 suite composed by Michael Rooney and performed by the National Folk Orchestra of Ireland will take place in City Hall Cork on this Tuesday at 8pm. Log onto [www.clasac.ie](http://www.clasac.ie) to purchase your tickets to avoid disappointment as the Limerick show is now SOLD OUT. Kilcummin CCE Sunday 3rd April will hold their 1916 commemoration event in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. Causeway Comhaltas and Friends along with the students of Drumnacurra NS and Killury NS, will be hosting an Easter Presentation on Sunday

the 3rd April 2016 at Causeway Village Cross, directly after 10am Mass.

CCE Sliabh Mish are holding a charity concert and ceili on Friday April 8th 2016 in the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney to raise funds for two local charities, Recovery Haven & Jigsaw Kerry. The night promises to be great night of music, singing and dancing that will appeal to any audience. On 13th April Weeshie Fogarty will feature Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí and Comhaltas in Kerry on his programme "In Conversation with" and then on Saturday 16th April a street collection will take place in the town of Tralee and in Manor Shopping centre. If you would be able to help on this day as a collector your help would be very much appreciated.

For all the up to date information in Comhaltas Circles click into [www.kerrycomhaltas.ie](http://www.kerrycomhaltas.ie)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE GRANTS APPROVED

"Since the abolition of the Town Council Cllr. Michael Gleeson has sought to ensure that matters of concern relating to the urban area are given appropriate attention. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Cllr. Gleeson stated "I am therefore pleased to inform the at the recent Municipal area meeting my colleagues and I formally approved the following roads maintenance grants: Park Road: €55,000 for

300 metres; Mill Road €50,00 for 400 metres and Woodlawn Road €59,000 for 400 metres".

"I have also allocated the sum of €4,000 towards the provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing at Countess Road. This is for the benefit of the general public and in particular to ensure greater safety for parents and pupils going to and from Saint Oliver's National School," he added.

## KERRY V CORK AN ALL TICKET AFFAIR

### Allianz Football League Match arrangements

The Allianz Football League meeting of Kerry and Cork in Tralee's Austin Stack Park on Sunday next (throw-in 2pm) is an all ticket affair.

Tickets may be pre-purchased or are available on the day at the ticket vans which will be located in the main entrance Car Park. Stiles, including those at the Mitchel's and Horan's ends, will open at 12:00pm. There will be a designated stile for Season Ticket holders. €5 discount for pre-purchased tickets for Sunday's Allianz League game. A pre purchase discounted price of €10 applies. Please note that the cut off time for the pre-purchase discount will be midnight on the night before the fixture (Saturday night at 12 for Sunday's game). Tickets purchased on match day will cost the usual €15. Admission for OAPs and Students is €10 on the production of valid I.D and Under 16s are free. Tickets can be pre-purchased from the usual sources including participating Centra and Supervalu stores throughout the county, online on [www.gaa.ie](http://www.gaa.ie), from Austin Stack Park and from the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre in Killarney.

Accommodation in the stand is on a first come first served basis and there will be a 36 page special souvenir programme on sale with the proceeds going to the Kerry Post Primary Colleges Committee and to Kerry Handball.

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## GLOBTROTTING FAMILY ON A TRIP OF A LIFETIME



VISITING THE CHARMING MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF GANDRUCK, SEAN CLIFFORD FROM WOODLAWN WITH HIS WIFE VALERIE AND DAUGHTER ENYA.

Training in a Cambodian circus, teaching English in rural Nepal, woofing in Bolivia, volunteering in a penguin sanctuary in New Zealand and working on an organic coffee plantation in Ecuador are among the many and diverse experiences one young Killarney 6 year old globetrotter is experiencing during the family's 2016 round the world trip.

Sean Clifford from Woodlawn Drive in Killarney and his wife, French journalist, Valerie and their daughter Enya are passionate about travel, spending time together and their daughter's education and the couple decided to take their daughter Enya out of school for 2016 to travel the world on their push scooters. Whilst recognising the importance of a traditional school education this Irish/French couple are passionate about the importance of world schooling on young (and old) impressionable minds.

As much as the family loves discovering other cultures they are passionate about sharing their



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After finishing their travels and towards the end of 2016 Enya plans to produce a few episodes in Ireland to celebrate her Dad's wonderful culture.

Sean attended Ballycasheen National School and St. Brendan's College in Killarney and is a web/multimedia designer/developer.

To see the video series:  
[www.thekidtritter.com](http://www.thekidtritter.com)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**A Chara,**

Trócaire would like to thank all of your readers and the people of Kerry for their incredible support of our Lenten Campaign, which came to an end on Easter Sunday.

This year's campaign and Trócaire box were a celebration of the remarkable support given by people across Ireland towards our work to support the world's poorest people.

In its 43rd year, the Trócaire Lenten campaign continues to receive wonderful support from around the country. People from Kerry including teachers, students, families, individuals and parishioners, make a huge difference to our much-needed projects overseas that reach those who otherwise would struggle to grow food, send their children to school or protect their human rights.

People in Kerry have been incredibly supportive of Trócaire this Lent, welcoming Trócaire boxes into their homes and speakers from Trócaire into their parishes and schools. The people who benefit from this support, such as those living in villages devastated by drought in Malawi, to families fleeing war in Syria, repeatedly extend their thanks to people in Ireland for standing with them during their hardest times.

Parishes across Kerry will receive returned Trócaire boxes from this week. We would be extremely grateful if anyone who has a Trocaire box at home or in work could kindly drop it back to their local parish and we can start putting these generous donations into action.

Trócaire boxes can be returned to parishes and participating primary schools across the county. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org) or call **1850 408 408**.

With renewed thanks.

Yours sincerely,  
**Eamonn Meehan**  
Executive Director.

## KERRY MINORS IN ACTION

Kerry Minor footballers are presently preparing for their first outing in the Electric Ireland Munster Minor Football championship on Wednesday April 13th when they travel to a Waterford venue to take on the locals in a quarter final tie. The team is managed by Peter Keane of St Marys and selectors are Tommy Griffin of Dingle and James Foley of Kilcummin.



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# DR CROKES ENJOY AWARDS NIGHT

Players and supporters of Dr. Crokes GAA club enjoyed a social night with awards, a buffet and a disco at the Gleneagle Hotel on Sunday night last.

## AMONG THOSE HONOURED WERE:

Senior Footballer of the year was Eoin Brosnan who received the Con O'Meara Cup. Club Hurler of the year was Brendan Mc Mahon.

Young player of the year was Gavin White. Club person of the year was Malachy Walsh who received the Billy Myers Perpetual Cup. Supporter of the year was Bridget Clarke who was presented with the Eddie Barry Memorial Trophy.

Junior player of the year was Jason Lyne who received the Paddy Sexton Cup.

Lady footballer of the year was Edel O'Carroll.



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL RECEIVING AWARDS AT THE DR CROKES SOCIAL WERE FRONT ROW L-R NIAL O'MARA PRESENTING THE CON O'MEARA MEMORIAL CUP TO EOIN BROSNAN FOR CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR. FRANCES O'SULLIVAN PRESENTING THE BILLY MYERS CLUB CUP TO CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR MALACHY WALSH. MICHAEL SEXTON PRESENTING THE PADDY SEXTON CUP TO JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR JASON LYNE. BACK ROW L-R DER BROSNAN PRESENTING THE HAULEY KEOGH MEMORIAL CUP TO YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR GAVIN WHITE. DENIS COLEMAN PRESENTING THE EDDIE BARRY CUP TO BRIDGET CLARKE FOR SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR. BRENDAN MCMAHON WHO RECEIVED THE HURLER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND EILEEN O'CARROLL WHO ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF HER DAUGHTER EDEL FOR LADIES FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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# TAHILLA LADIES PLAN SPRING DANCE

A progressive group of ladies from South Kerry, who have fundraised for numerous charities and good causes over the years are set to hold their Spring Dance at the Sneem Hotel tomorrow night, Saturday 2nd April. Tahilla Ladies Club are raising funds for a Bone

Density Machine at University Hospital Kerry this time.

Admission to the night which will be jam packed with entertainment from The Singing Jarvey is €10 and there will be finger food and a raffle.



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# ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR THE RALLY OF THE LAKES

The official launch to the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes took place on Easter bank holiday Monday at Scotts Hotel Killarney. With some beautiful rally cars on display and a large crowd in attendance. Officials, Organisers, Sponsors, distinguished guest speakers such as TD Brothers Michael & Danny Healy Rae, MEP Sean Kelly, Rally Legend Russell Brooks, including WRC Driver Craig Breen and WRC Co Driver Paul Nagle and Dignitaries of Killarney town were on hand to support the event. MC on the night was non-other than Mike Marshall event COC of 25 years, he introduced AnneMarie Kennelly of Killarney's Chamber of Tourism and Commerce who spoke of how important the rally of the Lakes is to Killarney Town, bringing an estimated €10 million to the local economy. Bobby O'Connell Mayor of Killarney also spoke on the commitment and dedication of the voluntary club members involved and their ability to host an event of this magnitude every year.

Killarney & District Motor Club, organisers of the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes announced details of this year's event which will take place over the May Bank Holiday weekend 29th April – 1st May.

Once again for their seventh consecutive year Ireland's leading vehicle history record company Cartell.ie return's as the main title sponsor of the Rally of the Lakes 2016. Including additional support from Killarney Advertiser, Ordnance Survey Ireland and the Gleneagle Hotel Group, who all have been supporters of the Rally of the Lakes for many years and continue as Associate Sponsors.

Saturday morning kicks off with an old Circuit of Ireland favourite "Gortnagane" which runs parallel with the main Killarney to Millstreet road, then it's across the road and into the fast technical Banard stage which is followed by centralised service at Liebherr Container Cranes Factory Killarney. This loop is repeated, then it's time to head out for the evening loop towards Listry for a brand new stage called "Dromin"



THE LAUNCH OF THE RALLY OF THE LAKES 2016 WHICH TOOK PLACE AT SCOTTS HOTEL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

which should be a real sprint and challenge, followed by a crowd pleasing Blast through the "Rockfield" stage and into service once again. A repeat run over this loop finishes off the day." Sunday morning starts with the iconic Molls Gap, followed by the mountainous Beallaghbeama Pass and the fast flowing Shanera stage, then into service at Liebherr Container cranes Killarney. This Loop is of Molls Gap and Beallaghbeama Pass is repeated and into service again, before heading out to the spectator friendly loop of Carragh Lake, Shanera and Carragh Lake stages. The crews will arrive back to the finishing ramp at the Rally Head Quarters - The Gleneagle Hotel at 17.45 for Celebrations and Champagne. The strength of the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes 2016 is evident with entries only open a few hours, over 60 crews have entered and the stage is already set for battle royal in all classes and categories.

The battle for the John Mullane Cup for the highest placed driver from Co Kerry will be as closely contested as it has been since the award was first introduced in the very early days of the Rally of the Lakes. One can never rule out the father and son combination of Charlie and Johnny Hickey whose experience of these stages is vast, as indeed is that of John Hickey, Ed Murphy, Kenny O'Neill and Vincent O'Shea. The Return of Kevin O'Donoghue to the stages should be a massive attraction as he launches his new BMW M3. This State of the Art project has been under way the past 2 years and is sure to impress with its modern specification and components such as a Swedish built Volvo 2.7 Engine fitted.

A strong Historic & Junior Entry has already been received. The Historic's will contest the whole event, while the juniors will join the rally for all of the second leg on Sunday.



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE RALLY OF THE LAKES 2016 WERE L-R CARTELL MODEL MAGS KELLEHER, TD DANNY HEALY-RAE, JESSICA HEALY OF MISS KERRY, TD MICHAEL HEALY-RAE & CARTELL MODEL AINE O'CALLAGHAN.  
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# HOPPING GOOD TIME AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE

The Killarney Outlet Centre was a hive of activity on Easter Sunday as families enjoyed an action pack day. From face painting to balloon modelling and arts and crafts to candle making, the centre was packed to the rafters with happy children enjoying Easter. The shops at the centre enjoyed a busy shopping day with mums and dad browsing while the children were entertained with the Animal Road Show, the Magic Show and Bouncy Castles.

THE AUDIENCE ENJOYING THE MAGIC SHOW AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



MAEBH AND AOIFE O'LEARY, BALLYHAR, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



MICHAEL AND DESTINEY DOOLEY, KILLARNEY, ENJOYING THE ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



BRENDAN FLEMING, THE ANIMAL ROADSHOW, ENTERTAINING CHILDREN AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



HANNAH AND WILLIAM SHERRY, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



PARTICIPANTS ENJOYING THE CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



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NOELEN, FEARGAL, CONOR AND HAZEL O'DONNELL, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)

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Fishermen from the Lough Lein Anglers club launched their 29th annual charity competition recently.

The Fly Fishing Competition will take place on the shores of Lough Lein, Killarney and will be held on Sunday 17th April, 2016.

This years chosen beneficiary is Killarney/South Kerry Branch, Irish Cancer Society. The Society provides vital support and back up services to patients and families affected by cancer.

The annual competition attracts anglers from all over the south west and has raised an amazing €200,000 for local charities over the past 29 years.

PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH ARE FROM LEFT, ELEANOR O'DOHERTY, KILLARNEY/SOUTH KERRY BRANCH IRISH CANCER SOCIETY, TIMO O'SULLIVAN, ORGANISER, JERRY DWYER, MANAGER MILK OPERATION LEE STRAND, SPONSOR, CORRY O'FLAHERTY, SECRETARY, LOUGH LEIN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION AND RORY O'FLAHERTY, LOUGH LEIN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION.

PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



## KERRY HOUSE PRICES RISE

The price of the average three-bed semi detached house in Kerry has increased by 3.11% to €182,500 in the last three months, a nationwide property survey has found.

The REA Average House Price Survey concentrates on the sale price of Ireland's typical stock home, the three-bed semi, giving

an up-to-date picture of the property market in towns and cities countrywide to the end of Q1 this week.

The average house in Kerry now takes five weeks to sell, down from eight weeks last year. According to Donal Culloty from REA Coyne & Culloty in Killarney, the market is quite slow in

the town due to a lack of supply.

"Lack of supply of suitable housing is the paramount issue nationwide, and while we have had rises in many areas, they are primarily driven by buyer competition for the lowest supply we have seen in years."

## A LEGION OF MEMORIES



**A RARE PHOTOGRAPH AT A LEGION ANNUAL MEETING IN THE PARK PLACE HOTEL DURING THE SEVENTIES.**

**AMONG THE LARGE ATTENDANCE ARE SOME GREAT LEGIONAIRES ALL NOW SADLY RIP WE LIKE TO REMEMBER**

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## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
**Financial Advisor**



### SOME KEY ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESS WHEN INVESTING YOUR MONEY

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# COMMUNITY GATHERS TO CELEBRATE EASTER IN KILLARNEY

Parishioners from all over Killarney gathered in St. Mary's Cathedral on Holy Thursday night to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne led the solemn procession and was accompanied by priests from the parish including Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien.

The Gift of the Eucharist and the mission of Christ-like service symbolised in washing the feet of local students was part of the ceremony.

The students from local schools, St. Brigid's Presentation Convent, St. Brendan's College, Killarney Community College, Presentation Monastery and St. Oliver's National school included Eve Crowley, Ciaran Cronin, James Flavin, Robyn Sheehan, Kevin Darcy, Tara Donnellan and Kalem Lloyd.



ALTAR SERVERS ARRIVING AT THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER DURING HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL ON HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



BISHOP OF KERRY RAY BROWNE LEADING THE SOLEMN PROCESSION AT THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER DURING HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY, ON HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



BISHOP OF KERRY RAY BROWNE AND KILLARNEY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FR KIERAN O'BRIEN CELEBRATING THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER DURING HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY, ON HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



BISHOP OF KERRY RAY BROWNE CELEBRATING THE LAST SUPPER, THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE MISSION OF CHRIST-LIKE SERVICE SYMBOLISED IN WASHING THE FEET OF LOCAL STUDENTS AT THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER DURING HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY, ON HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



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## KILCUMMIN MUSICIANS TUNE UP FOR FINAL

A young trad group from Kilcummin are tuning up in readiness for the All-Ireland Final of Siansa Gael Linn 2016 in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on Sunday, 17 April next. The traditional music group 'Fuaimeanna Sliabh Luachra', whose members hail from Kilcummin, Killarney and the surrounding area include Aisling Ní Chonchúir, Niamh Nic Shuibhne, Eimear Ní Argáin, Stiofán Ó Laoire, Tomás Ó Baróid, Seán Ó Céilleachair, Cian Ó Súilleabháin and Dean Ó Gríofa.

They have qualified through two rounds of this prestigious competition since December last to clinch a much coveted place among the finalists. Group mentor, Conor Moriarty, is delighted with the group's success so far. Proud of their musical roots, 'Fuaimeanna Shliabh Luachra' will compete along with seven other talented teenage groups hailing from Monaghan to Mizen Head for a prize fund of €4,500. Each group will perform their own ten to twelve minute selection of traditional music and song on the night in what promises to be a fantastic concert.

Adjudicating this year's final are renowned musicians, Dónal O'Connor, multi-instrumentalist, producer and fiddler with the group 'At First Light', Niamh Ní Charra, fiddler, concertina-player, composer and singer who is also from Killarney and has toured for some years with Riverdance and then headed up her own band, and Declan Masterson, who plays uilleann pipes, whistles and bouzouki among other instruments, and is much in demand as a composer and arranger. Such is the standard of the finalists, though, that they will have a



AISSLING NÍ CHONCHÚIR, NIAMH NIC SHUIBHNE, EIMEAR NÍ ARGÁIN, STIOFÁN Ó LAOIRE, TOMÁS Ó BARÓID, SEÁN Ó CÉILLEACHAIR, CIAN Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN AND DEAN Ó GRÍOFA TUNING UP FOR THE ALL-IRELAND FINAL OF SIANSÁ GAEIL LINN 2016 IN THE NATIONAL CONCERT HALL, DUBLIN ON SUNDAY, 17 APRIL NEXT.

demanding task in choosing the winners! The group awarded first place will receive €2500 and a specially designed trophy, with prizes of €1,250 and €750 going to second and third places respectively.

The concert will be broadcast live on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta and compere for the evening will be the station's popular broadcaster Áine Hensey. A special programme featuring highlights from the event will also be shown on TG4 on Monday, 2 May at 5.25p.m.

Now in its fifteenth year, Siansa Gael Linn provides a platform annually for young traditional groups who wish to follow in the

footsteps of established bands such as Téada, Altan, Danú, etc. Supported by RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta and Irish Music Magazine, the competition has grown steadily in popularity, and is a 'must' on the traditional music calendar for young traditional musicians and singers. Over 50 groups entered initially for this years competition.

'Fuaimeanna Sliabh Luachra' are hoping for lots of support in the National Concert Hall on 17 April. A limited amount of tickets are still available from **01 4170000 /www.nch.ie**.

## FAHA NS HONOUR PROCLAMATION DAY



PRINCIPAL OF FAHA NS JERRY FITZGERALD AND GUEST OF HONOUR MR. DONAL O'DONOGHUE, FORMER PRINCIPAL AT THE SCHOOL RAISE THE FLAG.

Members of the local community in Faha were invited to the local National School on Tuesday 15th March to celebrate the raising of the Irish flag to commemorate the 1916 rising recently.

Mr. Donal O'Donoghue, a former principal of the school who served for over 35 years in the school,



STUDENTS FROM FAHA NS ENTERTAIN THE AUDIENCE.

was guest of honour at the celebrations and helped raise the flag. A great day was had by all as the children provided entertainment with music, song and dance.

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## CHANNEL SWIM BECKONS FOR EILISH



MYRTLE TURTLES - MAEVE MULCAHY (TEAM MANAGER), ANNE SHEEHY (CAPTAIN), EILISH LEADER, EOIN LOWRY AND CAITRIONA KEHILY WHO PLANS TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN JULY.

A young woman from Ballydesmond whose father underwent a kidney transplant last year, thanks to his donor sister, plans to swim the English Channel in a 4 person relay team on the 9th July. The amateur swimmers who met through an initiative by RED FM to do the Lee swim in Cork four years ago have committed to undertake this challenge to raise funds for the Irish Kidney Association and the Marymount Hospice in Cork. They call themselves the Myrtle Turtles, and have set up a Facebook page to raise awareness and encourage donations for charity. The captain of the team Anne Sheehy from Ballinlough who celebrates a big birthday this year and is doing the swim in support of the Marymount Hospice where her late sister-in-law Mel passed away two years ago. Eilish Leader, a 30 year old public health nurse from Ballydesmond, Cork will be fundraising for the Irish Kidney Association and hopes that through this challenge she will help raise awareness about the importance of organ donation.

Supporting their two friends and taking part in the 40km distance relay are Caitriona Kehily from Newcestown, Bandon and Eoin Lowry from Glanmire.

Eilish's father Pdraig Leader has suffered kidney failure as a consequence of a rare auto immune disease called pachymeningitis which he has endured for most of his adult life. Since he underwent a life changing kidney transplant thanks to his donor sister Maura, who also lives in Ballydesmond, he has been enjoying renewed health. She recalls her father, an engineer officer with ESB, being unwell for most of her childhood and him being particularly sick when she, the oldest of 4 children, was studying for her Junior Cert. Eilish said "the kidney transplant has made a huge difference to his quality of life as he is no longer tied to dialysis treatment which he was undergoing for almost 3 years".

"My father was the perfect patient, he never complained and always maintained a positive outlook. However, dialysis was a challenge

for him complicated by sight loss in one eye, and he tried three different types of dialysis treatment options. The hospital dialysis which he underwent for three months was particularly difficult for him as he had to face a long journey to Cork University Hospital four times a week sharing a bus taxi with other patients which left him exhausted by the time he returned home almost ten hours later. My mother Mary has been a huge support to him all along and was trained to help him undergo a form of home haemodialysis. Our house was like a hospital taken over by the dialysis equipment and storage of frequent deliveries of supplies for his treatment. My aunt Maura was a very willing donor wanting to bring a better quality of life not just for my father but my mother also. The process of her becoming a donor was very swift taking not more than two months from the time she started to be screened for suitability which involved rigorous medical and psychological assessment. The transplant took place in Beaumont Hospital last July. They both had returned home within a week of the successful transplant taking place. At the time of the transplant, both of our families availed of free accommodation at the Irish Kidney Association's Renal Support Centre located on the grounds of Beaumont Hospital. This is an amazing facility which is funded through voluntary donations. I would encourage everyone to carry a donor card and have the discussion about organ donation with their loved ones. My father was fortunate to that my aunt Maura was a suitable donor and we will be forever grateful to her for her selflessness and giving him renewed life. There are many people in organ failure who are entirely dependent on the goodwill of the public to donate. Organ donation transforms the lives of the transplant recipients as well as their family members." Eilish can be contacted on **087 9669993**.

**Organ Donor Awareness Week 2016**, which is organised by the Irish Kidney Association, takes place from **2nd - 9th April**.

## ST BRENDANS COLLEGE IN HOGAN CUP FINAL

Best wishes go to St Brendans College Killarney tomorrow, Saturday April 2nd when they take on Derry outfit St Pats of Maghera in the Masita All Ireland Post Primary Schools Hogan Cup final in Croke Park at 3pm.

Despite winning 21 Corn Uí Mhuirí (Munster Colleges) titles, the "Sem" have won only two All Ireland titles; in 1969 when they defeated St Marys of Galway by 1-13 to 3-3 with John O'Keefe captain and 1992 when they defeated St Jarlaths of Tuam by 0-9 to 0-5 with Kilcummin's Niall Mangan as captain of a team that also included Seamus Moynihan. St Brendan's last appearance in a final was in 2010 when they were defeated by St Colmans of Newry, while St Pats won the All Ireland in 2013 when they defeated St Patricks of Navan. St Brendans are captained by last year's Kerry minor Daniel O'Brien of Glenflesk.

## EXHIBITION EXTENDED

Killarney Library is currently hosting a photographic exhibition by Killarney Camera Club entitled "The Photographer's Eye", a collection of works by the club's members. Due to popular demand this exhibition has been extended to Saturday 16th April. Free admission.

## UNDER 21 IN MUNSTER FINAL

The Kerry Under 21 footballers, under the management of Jack O'Connor, continue their preparations for the Eirgrid Munster Under 21 football final against Cork, a game that will be played in Tralee's Austin Stack Park on Thursday week (April 7th) with a 7:30 throw-in. This is Kerry's first final appearance since 2012 and they will be looking for their first Munster title since 2008 when they went on the defeat Kildare in the All Ireland final under the captaincy of Killian Young.

Injuries have not been kind to Kerry this year with Brian Sugrue, injured in the semi final against Limerick, the latest to join the casualty list. He, along with Liam Carey, Liam Kearney and Shane Ryan will not be available for the Munster final but on the positive side, Cormac Coffey, Mark O'Connor, Brandon Barrett and Matthew Flaherty are back in training.

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# ROWER MONIKA INSPIRES LEADERS AND CHAMPIONS TO DREAM BIG

Killorglin rower Monika Dukarska is playing an inspirational role in encouraging Kerry's next generation of leaders and champions to follow their dreams with the support of Nissan. Monika has become one of the country's top rowers since she joined the Nissan Generation Next programme which provides Ireland's rising stars with a brand new, taxed and insured Nissan to drive for a year. Applications for this year's Nissan Generation Next programme are now open and Monika is calling on Kerry's innovators and movers and shakers to apply so that they might follow in her footsteps. "Anyone who wants to get ahead should apply. It is definitely worth it. I did not really expect to win when I applied but anyone who is ambitious should not underestimate their chances of getting the keys to a brand new Nissan," said Monika. Monika drove away with the keys to a Nissan Pulsar when she was selected from the hundreds of high achievers around the country who applied to be part of the Nissan Generation Next programme in 2015. Recent illness has forced Monika to pull back from her attempt to qualify for the Olympic Games in Rio, but she has bounced back with a move from the women's pair discipline to single sculling as part of a longer-term strategy to represent Ireland at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2020. "Without the car I would not be able to train as easily as I do. It has given me huge independence to travel from Kerry to Cork for training, to Tralee for college and to the lake in Cromane which is



IRISH SENIOR ROWING HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM MEMBER MONIKA DUKARSKA FROM KILLORGLIN, AT KEARY'S NISSAN SHOWROOMS, KINSALE ROAD, CORK, AS PART OF THE NISSAN GENERATION NEXT CAMPAIGN. MONIKA IS NOW IN THE DRIVING SEAT TO BECOME A NISSAN GENERATION NEXT AMBASSADOR. PICTURE: DAVID KEANE.

great for training 24/7 because I don't have to worry about low tides," Monika explained. "People in Kerry are definitely more aware of who I am driving the car. My coach was telling some locals in Cromane that I would be coming to train there and they told him they already knew that because they had seen me in the Nissan Generation Next ambassador car," Monika continued. Nissan Generation Next has put 20 of Ireland's new generation of leaders and champions on the road to success since

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## Beauty tip

### Cuticle care

Use excess eye cream on cuticles. The more you hydrate your cuticles, the stronger your nails will be.

## UNDERSTANDING FOOD ALLERGY - PART TWO

Dr. Conlon explained that the diagnosis of food allergy uses the clinical history to guide the selection of tests to identify immune system sensitisation to foods. These sensitisation tests include skin prick tests and laboratory assessment of immunoglobulin-e (IgE) immediate antibodies produced by the immune system in response to foods. Sensitisation testing supports the clinical diagnosis and aids the clinician in making a decision about whether it is necessary to progress to a 'real' allergy test such as a food or medication challenge. A challenge test involves exposing the patient to the suspected food and assessing the clinical response in a specialist controlled setting.

*"Despite being time and resource intensive challenge testing is the gold standard in allergy diagnostics. For most healthcare professionals 'screening' for allergies is unwise and can cause harm," said Dr. Conlon.*

There are no clinically valid diagnostic laboratory

tests for food intolerance. Whilst many local healthcare practitioners advocate food specific IgG testing, supportive evidence is lacking. Food specific IgG is part of the normal physiological response and is not disease defining. Other approaches including kinesiology, vega testing, hair analysis and leucocytotoxic testing lack both biological plausibility and an evidence base.

*"This does not mean that dietary modification in food intolerance is incorrect. It must, however, be based on a careful assessment of diet and response to specific or non-specific exclusion diets in the correct clinical setting," said Dr. Conlon.*





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CAOIMHE FLEMING, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



FIRIES COISTE NA ÒG NEW SUITE OF JERSEYS, GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY HENDERSON'S, FOR THE U14 BOYS WAS UNVEILED RECENTLY. PHOTOGRAPHED LEFT TO RIGHT, MIKE DALY, FRANCES, CONOR AND JOHNNY HENDERSON AND EUGENE COSGRAVE.



NOREEN O'BRIEN CELEBRATED 20 YEARS WITH TRICEL KILLARNEY. NOREEN IS PICTURED HERE WITH HER COLLEAGUES RECEIVING A PRESENTATION FROM PEGGY LYNCH.



RESIDENTS FROM COOLCASLASH ROAD WHO TOOK PART IN A CLEAN UP ON GOOD FRIDAY. THERE WAS FANTASTIC WORK DONE BY ALL INCLUDING BRIDIE AND NUALA DOHERTY AND CONNIE MCCARTHY WHO ARE MISSING FROM THE PICTURE.



MARIA, ISABELLE, SARAH AND PADDY O'CONNOR, BALLYMAC, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)

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JUNIOR MURPHY HISTORIAN CAHERCIVEEN, JEROME CONWAY CHAIRMAN KILLORGLIN 1916 CENTENARY COMMITTEE, TOM DOYLE AUTHOR, DR DAITHÍ O'CORRAIN HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY DCU, SEAN O'SUILLEABHAIN KILLORGLIN 1916 CENTENARY COMMITTEE, AT THE LAUNCH OF TOM DOYLE'S BOOK "THE BALLYKISSANE TRAGEDY GOOD FRIDAY 1916" THE BOOK LAUNCH ORGANISED BY THE KILLORGLIN 1916 CENTENARY COMMITTEE ALSO SERVED AS A LAUNCH FOR A SERIES OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE EASTER WEEKEND TO MARK THE 1916 RISING CENTENARY, BALLYKISSANE WAS SCENE OF THE FIRST FATALITIES IN THE RISING ON GOOD FRIDAY 1916. PHOTO BY MICHAEL G. KENNY.



KILLORGLIN COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN & THE IRWIN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING PERFORMING DURING THE GRAND GALA CONCERT AT THE KCYMS HALL KILLORGLIN TO MARK THE 1916 CENTENARY ON GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT THE EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE KILLORGLIN 1916 CENTENARY COMMITTEE AND WAS ONE OF MANY THROUGHOUT THE EASTER WEEKEND. PHOTO BY MICHAEL G. KENNY.



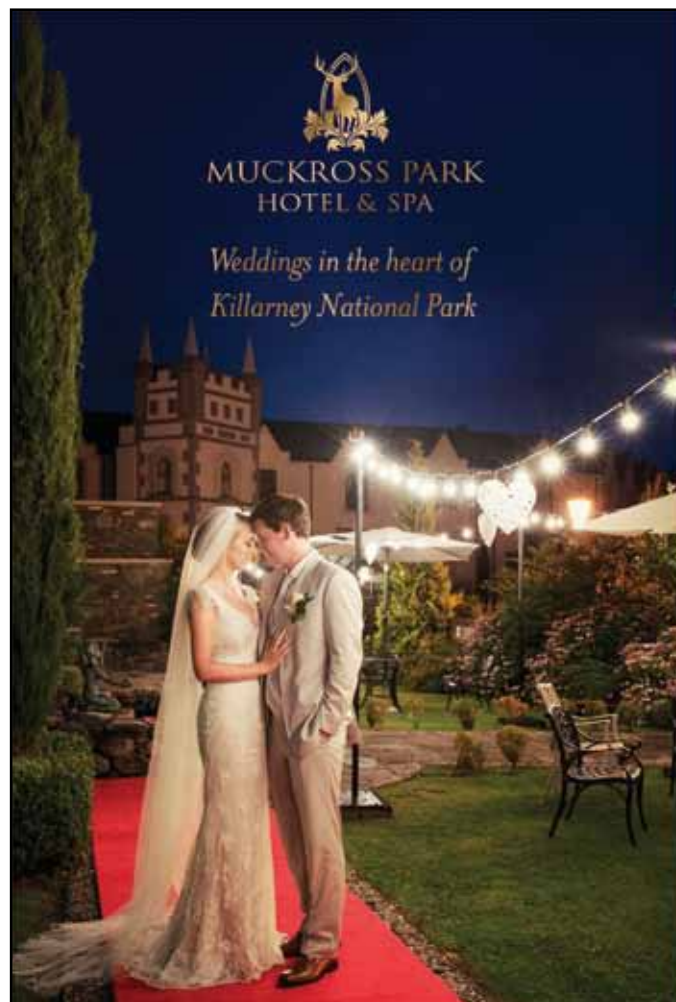
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PICTURED AT MEENTOGUES NS SGT DENIS MCGARRY (CENTRE BACK LEFT) & GUNNER NOEL LYNCH (CENTRE BACK RIGHT) FOR THE THE FLAG & PROCESSION COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE 1916 RISING WITH THE PUPILS, TEACHERS, BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND SNA'S BACK ROW L-R TIM GLEESON, MARGARET HARTY, CAROLINE KELLY, CORINNA FAVIER, PRINCIPAL MIRIAM MADIGAN, SECRETARY SIOBHAN MCCARTHY & JOHN MCCARTHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED IS DAN JOE O'CONNOR RATHMORE WITH CORPORAL BREDA O'SULLIVAN, THE FLAG WAS RAISED BY DAN JOE NEPHEW OF PATRICK O'CONNOR WHO DIED IN ACTION AT THE END OF EASTER WEEK 1916. AND ASSISTED BY STEPHEN DUFFY GRANDSON OF JEREMIAH O'LEARY MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS AT 1916 COMMEMORATION LAST SUNDAY IN RATHMORE.



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**Monday 11th April:** Farranfore - Ulicks - 8.15pm. Currans - James Daly's Bar - 8.45pm. Currow - Cunniffes - 9.15pm. Furies - Johnny D's Bar - 9.45pm. Furies - Sheehans Bar - 10.00pm. Furies - John Henderson's - 10.15pm.

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# OUTLOOK SPORTS NEWS

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## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

### DONAGHY THE STAR MAN AS KINGDOM IMPRESS

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM ST TIERNACH'S PARK CLONES

#### KERRY 1-17 MONAGHAN 1-9

Last Sunday's crucial Allianz NFL penultimate round game between Monaghan and Kerry. It was the first occasion since 1988 that a Monaghan-Kerry game took place at St Tiernach's Park, the headquarters of Ulster GAA.

Going into the weekend fixtures, Kerry were in third place on the league table behind Dublin and Roscommon.

The Kingdom travelled Northwards knowing that a win would copper-fasten a semi-final place and also propel them into second-place on the table, while Monaghan, who stunned Kerry in the corresponding game between the sides at Tralee's Austin Stack Park last year, needed the win themselves for different reasons as another loss would place them close to the drop zone with only one series of fixtures remaining.

The identity of Kerry's semi-final opponents will not be decided until next weekend when the final round of matches takes place.

A win or a draw over Cork and a Dublin win over Roscommon would almost certainly guarantee second place on the table, something many supporters would not have foreseen following the defeats at the hands of Dublin and Roscommon in the opening rounds.

A sizeable Kerry contingent travelled to Clones for the game, augmented by two busloads of the Kerry Supporters Club who stayed overnight in Monaghan Town and thoroughly enjoyed their weekend away.

Monaghan's cause wasn't helped by the late withdrawals of Ryan McAnespie and Daniel McKenna who were replaced by Vinny Corey, better known as a defender and Kieran Hughes respectively.

In the absence of injured Kingdom skipper Bryan Sheehan, it was Rathmore's Aidan O'Mahony who had the honour of leading Kerry to victory in this crucial outing.

O'Mahony and full-back Mark Griffin both put in decent shifts while Kerins O'Rahilly's David Moran was making his first start of the current league campaign and showed no ill-effects from the hand injury which sidelined him for several weeks.

However, when all was said and done, it was the performance of Kieran Donaghy that had the fans talking.

In truth this was Kieran Donaghy's hour. The big man bossed the midfield exchanges in a man of the match performance and scored two fantastic points as well.

Donaghy is supremely fit at the moment and his move to midfield has certainly given

manager Eamon Fitzmaurice plenty of food for thought ahead of the championship campaign.

The first-half introduction of Alan Fitzgerald for an out-of-sorts Stephen O'Brien also brought some much-needed pace to the Kerry attack. Fitzgerald used his height and strength to good effect in the forward line and posted four fine points.

Alan Fitzgerald's latest performance will certainly mark the Castlegregory man down as one to watch.

Kerry were totally dominant in the second half, scoring a whopping 1-12 during this period including a golden spell of six unanswered points in a glorious nine-minute spell at the start of the half that effectively sealed the deal for the Kingdom. Monaghan, who finished the game with 14 men when wing-back Dessie Mone was dismissed on a second yellow card, troubled Kerry in the first half with their pace and short kick-outs and could consider themselves unlucky not to have been ahead at the interval.

The Northerners also adapted a very defence-minded approach, often dropping extra bodies back in an attempt to frustrate Kerry, which they succeeded in more ways than one during the first-half.

They missed a great goal chance just before the break but Kieran Donaghy's timely interception from deep in his own full-back line, ably assisted by Aidan O'Mahony, prevented almost certain disaster.

Kerry had claims for a penalty in the first-half when Colm Cooper was fouled, waved away by referee David Coldrick.

At half-time it was 0-6 apiece, with Kerry's scores coming from Colm Cooper (4), Darran O'Sullivan and Alan Fitzgerald, while Monaghan had replies from wing-backs Dessie Mone, who opened the scoring, Karl O'Connell and Conor McManus (4), whose accuracy from play and dead balls was a joy to watch.

As was the case against Mayo in the previous round, Kerry took over completely in the third quarter and with Donaghy and David Moran now dominating the midfield exchanges and scores from the outstanding Paul Murphy,



MARK GRIFFIN IN FULL FLIGHT FOR KERRY ON SUNDAY IN THEIR ALLIANZ LEAGUE VICTORY OVER MONAGHAN IN CLONES ON SUNDAY ON A SCORELINE OF 1-17 TO 1-9.

Colm Cooper (2), Alan Fitzgerald (2) and Kieran Donaghy (2) moved into a 0-13 to 0-7 lead with 50 minutes gone on the stopwatch.

Monaghan hit back with a much-needed goal from Darren Hughes in the 58th minute but Kerry responded emphatically, reeling off a further 1-2, the goal from a David Moran penalty won by Paul Murphy (Murphy was hauled down by Monaghan keeper Rory Beggan who was very fortunate not to escape sanction) and points from Donnchadh Walsh and sub Barry John Keane to further increase their lead and effectively put the game to bed.

Teams and Scorers

**Monaghan:** Ruairi Beggan; Colin Walshe, Drew Wlie, Ryan Wylie; Dessie Mone (0-1), Fintan Kelly, Karl O'Connell (0-1); Neil McAdam, Darren Hughes (1-0), Shane Carey, Dermot Malone, Thomas Kerr; Vinny Corey, Kieran Hughes, Conor McManus (0-5, 0-3 frees).

Subs: Owen Duffy for Shane Carey (46); Ryan McAnespie (0-1) for Thomas Kerr (64); Dick Clerkin for Dermot Malone (62).

**Kerry:** Brian Kelly; Marc O'Se, Mark Griffin, Shane Enright; Peter Crowley, Aidan O'Mahony, Fionn Fitzgerald; Kieran Donaghy (0-2), David Moran (1-1); Johnny Buckley, Paul Murphy (0-1), Donnchadh Walsh (0-1); Darran O'Sullivan (0-1), Colm Cooper (0-6, 0-5 frees), Stephen O'Brien.

Subs: Alan Fitzgerald (0-3, 0-1 free) for Stephen O'Brien (29); Killian Young for Peter Crowley (50); Barry John Keane (0-2) for Darran O'Sullivan; Brendan O'Sullivan for Johnny Buckley (61); Paul Geaney for Colm Cooper (64), Aidan Walsh for Donnchadh Walsh (68).



## SPA GAA NEWS

**COISTE NA NOG:** All children using Spa GAA club facilities must be registered for many reasons, insurance purposes being one of them. €20 per child up to u10. Please place completed form and cash in an envelope with child's name on it and hand to the trainers.

**GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP:** Any member boy/girl interested in applying for the Gaeltacht Scholarship in West Kerry please contact Spa Secretary Marie Courtney 087 6332773.

**U6 AND U8 BOYS:** There is no training next Saturday April 2nd but will recommence April 9th at 11am.

**U12 BOYS: SUN 10-11:** League starts on Sunday 3rd April away to Rathmore at 6pm. Round 2 is at home to Currow Sunday 10th April at 6pm.

**U14 BOYS:** County League games Division 5 commenced Wednesday 30th March at 6.30 pm first game, 7pm thereafter. Trainers will advise full details.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Spa girls u6-u10: There will be a break for 2 weeks & training will resume on 6th April.

**U12 GIRLS:** Training Sunday mornings indoors 11-12 noon. The U12 preliminary rounds will start on Tuesday April 5th, games at 7pm. First game: Spa v Firies.

**U14 GIRLS:** Training Wednesday night outdoors 6-7pm. Castlegregory could not field a team so next game is at home next Sunday April 3rd at 5pm in Spa.

**U16 GIRLS:** Training outdoors Friday 7-8pm. Finuge/St. Senans Scartaglin, Dr Crokes, I.S.G. Dingle/Castlegregory, Currow, Beale/Ballyduff and Spa.

### SENIOR LADIES: CO LEAGUE

**SPA 1-6 DR. CROKES 3-6:** Played at home in terrible weather conditions. Lost to our neighbours by 2 scores. On a positive side its great to see some old faces back and a great addition to the team. Lynn Jones back scoring 3 excellent points along with Liadh Tobin (1 pt) both played a great game. Midfielders Micaela O'Connor and Karol Fleming also were solid throughout. Our younger players with Mairead Bennett making her senior debut also are a valuable asset to the team along with Emily Cronin, Roisin Kearney, Ciara Moynihan and Katie Cronin. Sinead Cronin who played a blinder in corner back will take the stage at the INEC in the All Ireland Scor na nOg Figure dancing along with star forward Claire Moynihan. We wish them all the best. Also celebrations for Cassandra Buckley who celebrated her 30th birthday at the weekend.

### CO LEAGUE:

**ROUND 2: SPA 2-5 RATHMORE 0-11:** A game of two halves with Rathmore started strong in the first half. Craig Hickey was a thorn in their sides. Dan O'Donoghue was outstanding and came off injured in the first half with a nasty eye injury. Never say die attitude joined the team at the start of the second half

and scored a goal after fisting in a pass from Shane Cronin. Mike McCarthy opened the score line with two unanswered points. The turning point of the game came when Jamie Spillane was heavily fouled and a penalty was awarded which Shane Lynch duly executed.

**SCHOOLS LINK:** Best of luck to the Sem team in the All Ireland Hogan Cup as they face opposition St. Pats, Maghera in Croke Park at 3pm. We wish management Gary McGrath along with all his squad to bring back the cup as its a long time since 1992.

## FIRIES/BALLYHAR COISTE NA NÒG

**U8 & U10 BOYS:** Our training academy for the U8 and U10 boys recommences on Saturday, 2nd April at 10:30am in Pairc Eamon. If your child has not already registered with the club this year but is interested, please bring the exact registration fee (€15 per boy) on Saturday morning. It is €2 per session. Gum-shields are obligatory without exception for training sessions. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore are offering a 10% discount on gum shield's to all our club members.

**FIRIES MINORS:** Congratulations to our Minors and their Management on their impressive victory over Listowel Emmets on a score line of 3-12 to 1-08. Sponsorship - Henderson's of Firies. The long established connection with Johnny and Frances Henderson of Henderson's shop, Firies continues again this year. The club is proud to announce the sponsorship of jersey's for the U14 boys.

### UNDERAGE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES:

The following are the fixtures for our juvenile boys:

- U12 Boys - On Sunday, 3rd April, our U12s face Listowel Emmets at home at 6pm.
- U14 Boys - On Wednesday, 6th April, our U14A and B sides face Castleisland Desmond's and Beaufort respectively at home at 7pm.
- U16 Boys - On Monday, 4th April, our U16s face Beaufort in division 1B at 6:30pm at home Please come out and support our future stars. New Volunteers/Coaches Always Welcome If you have some spare time and would like to assist, be it coaching, administrative or something to enhance our club, please contact Coiste na nÒg Chairperson Eugene Cosgrave at 086-2950021.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

### FRANK DORAN SAFEGUARD SECURITY

**EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:** The Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League, resumes this weekend with back games in Division 1A and a semi final in division 2. In division 1A Rathmore host Glenflesk in a round 2 back game, on Friday evening. A win for Rathmore would leave the Rathbeg team on

level league points with Legion. In division 1B, Dr Crokes have qualified for the Final, winning all their games, and will play the top team in division 1A. On Saturday, in a division 1B round 1 back game, Kenmare travel to Listry, for the home teams last round game in the league, in a game that is important for both teams, where relegation to division 2 remains to be decided. On Sunday, The division 2 semi final sees Firies at home to Scartaglin, for a place in the Final against Fossa. There will be extra time if necessary in the semi final and the final will be fixed for the first available date.

### UNDER 13 EAST KERRY/ KENMARE SKILLS COMPETITIONS 2016:

The District Final of Under 13 Skills competitions are taking place in both east Kerry and Kenmare districts this week. It is important that all Under 13 club players get a chance to take part at club level, through an internal club test/competition, which also help their players to improve and to develop good technical skills. In order to support these club competitions/skills tests, all clubs have been sent a copy of the skills and marking sheet for selecting the 3 players to take part in the Divisional final.

The East Kerry final takes place on Thursday 31st March in Firies GAA Club. The Kenmare District Board final is on Friday 1st April in Kenmare GAA Club. Both District Skills finals start at 10am. The top team in each division will go forward to the county final on Thursday 14th April. Best of luck to all players taking part in the East Kerry/ Kenmare competitions.

**BEST OF LUCK:** Very best wishes from the East Kerry Board, to the St Brendans, 'The Sem' team, in the Hogan Cup Final on Saturday.

**FIXTURES:** Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League.

### Friday 1st April 2016.

First named team has home venue  
Division 1A - Round 2 Back game  
Rathmore V Glenflesk at 7.30pm.

### Saturday 2nd April 2016

Division 1B - Round 1 Back game  
Listry V Kenmare at 6.00pm.

### Sunday 3rd April 2016

Division 2 - Semi Final  
Firies V Scartaglin at 12 noon.  
Extra time if necessary.

The MD O'Shea East Region Under 16 league  
Monday 4th April 2016 at 6.30 pm.

First named team has home venue

### ROUND 2: Division 1 A

Legion v Glenflesk.

Dr Crokes v Rathmore. Bye Spa.

### Division 1B

Kilgarvan-Tuosist v Cordal-scartaglin.

Fossa v Gneeveguilla. Firies v Beaufort.

### Division 5

Kilcummin v Kenmare

Currow v Dr Crokes B, Bye Keel-listry

## BEAUFORT GAA

**LOTTO:** Next draw for jackpot of €3,600 will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 3rd



April. Tickets are available from the usual sellers, business premises and it can now be played online also. This will be particularly beneficial to our supporters who live abroad. Log in will be through Beaufort G.A.A Club website: [www.beaufortgaaclub.com](http://www.beaufortgaaclub.com).

**KERRY HOSPICE WALK:** Organised by Beaufort G.A.A. Healthy Club Project 2 would like to thank all who supported this local Walk on Good Friday. All donations collected on the day will go towards the new Palliative Care Unit being built at University Hospital, Kerry.

**MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION:** Beaufort GAA Club membership for 2016 is now due. Family membership is €50 which includes one adult gym membership. Adult club only €30. Player over 18 years is €50 which includes gym membership. Gym entry card/Fob is €10. Forms available from Patie Hartnett at 087 2515311. Members are entitled to free entry to home Co League games, draw for All Ireland tickets if Kerry is in final and use of gym for above price.

**SENIORS:** Our Senior men sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating in Round 2 of the County League (Division 2) were away to An Ghaeltacht on Sunday. Initial conditions were less than perfect with a strong southerly wind and a mix of rain and hail. Half time scores were an Ghaeltacht 0-5 Beaufort 0-2. Weather conditions in the second half were much improved but not the scoreboard leaving the full time score An Ghaeltacht 2-9 Beaufort 0-6.

**LADIES:** Ladies Senior team sponsored by Tom Crowley of The Inn Between had their 2nd win in Division 1 of the County League with a 0-10 to 3-13 win against Inbhear Sceine Gaels, Kenmare in Kenmare on Sunday. They played with the elements of wind and rain in the first half and led at half-time 0-2 to 2-9 with the goals coming from Fiadhna Tangney and Cliona Coffey and a share of points from Patrice Dennehy, Sarah Houlihan, Fiadhna Tangney and Sinead O'Connor. The 2nd half had the wind die down but Beaufort defended well and Kenmare were reliant on Claire O'Sullivan for scores especially from frees. Sinead O'Connor had 2 good points, Fiadhna Tangney scored a goal and a point and Sarah Houlihan had a point.

**MINORS:** Minors sponsored by Harpoon Connect played Rathmore in a back game on Wednesday evening last. Beaufort lined out without the injured Mike Breen but began well and had lead after 15 minutes with points from Ciaran Kennedy (3 f), a goal from Cian O'Sullivan and a point from Aaron Foley and Joe Glinwood from play. Rathmore settled into the game and really took over and lead at half-time 4-9 to 1-4. The home team continued where they left off and went on and score another 7 points while Beaufort only had a Ciaran Kennedy point from play to add to their total. Final score: Rathmore 4-16 Beaufort 1-5. On Saturday last they hosted Laune Rangers and unfortunately things didn't improve for them. Rangers played with the wind in the 1st half, had a lot of the play and

led at half-time 1-7 0-4. Beaufort's scores came from Ciaran Kennedy-3 points, Joseph Glinwood and Paudie Coffey. Beaufort had the first score of the half with a point from Ciaran Kennedy after good pressure work by the forwards but it was another 11 minutes before Ciaran had 2 frees in quick succession. Their next score was another free on 23 minutes to leave 4 points between the teams. Laune Rangers had a goal after the ball was lost at midfield and the scored on the break. Ciaran Kennedy had two late points to leave the final score Beaufort 0-10 Laune Rangers 2-9.

**U14'S:** U14 girls Sponsored by Beaufort Drama Group started their county league campaign in difficult conditions, gale force winds at times, against newly reformed Churchill. Beaufort started well against the wind with a goal from Maggie Kingston in the first minute. This was quickly followed by points from play from Tara Clifford, Maggie Kingston and Leanne Hayes. Beaufort settled well and a brace of goals from Leanne helped Beaufort establish a comfortable lead with 3-09 to 0-0 after 15 minutes. Some older players were taken off at this point and replaced with two subs Cora Coffey and Meabh Coleman Horgan for the remainder of the first half. Beaufort had two points from Holly Clifford and the final score in this half from full forward Leanne Hayes. Churchill got into their game and put some nice moves together and finished the first half with a score of 3-12 to 3-01.

The second half saw a change of goalkeeper, Emily Kissane out and Maggie Kingston went in between the posts. Many players changed positions and the girls worked well at times, putting some nice passing moves together. Tara Clifford opened the scoring in the second half, followed by 2 each from Hannah O'Connor and Holly Clifford. Emma O'Sullivan found the target also and Cora Coffey found the back of the net with a goal. Holly Clifford scored twice more and Hannah Hallissey sealed the win with a goal. The backs played very well, working together to close down attacks and interrupt the opposition. It was a good performance overall, an encouraging start to the season. Final score 5-20 to 3-01.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

**UNDER 16'S:** Our U16 team went down to Churchill by a single point, in Churchill, on Thursday evening last- on a score line of 2-10 to 2-11. Well done to all the panel and to David Heasman and his mentors.

**UNDER 12'S:** Our two Under 12 teams played really well against Glenflesk in a challenge game. Well done boys and girls.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Glenflesk who were victorious in both games.

On next Tuesday, our under 12's are at home to Kerins O'Rahilly's. Please come along to

Milltown Castlemaine GAA pitch at 6.30 p.m. and support them.

**SENIORS:** Our senior team are at home to John Mitchel's on Saturday next with a 5.30 start. Please come along and support your club.

**MID KERRY LEAGUE:** A last minute goal by Keel gave them a one point victory over Milltown Castlemaine on Saturday last. Final score was 1/05 to 1/06.

Hard luck to MC and well done to Keel.

**CLUB LOTTO:** The recent lotto draw for €6,600 took place on Thursday March 24th in The Castle Inn Bar, Castlemaine. Numbers drawn 6, 9, 25 and 31.

**DEFIBRILLATOR:** Our club defibrillator has now been relocated to outside the doors of the clubrooms and is available to the community. As we are all aware, access to a defibrillator can save some one's life. Our club is compiling a list of qualified individuals who are competent in using a defibrillator. You never know that perhaps your own life or the life of your son/daughter/ mother / father/ brother/sister/granny or grandad may be saved some day by someone on this list. Please contact Deirdre on 086/1703332, if you wish to place your name on the list or private message me on FB.

## LEGION GAA

**COUNTY LEAGUE:** Saturday evening's trip to Strand Road ended in disappointment as the lads fell to their second defeat of the campaign. Our kicking left plenty to be desired and with Tommy Walsh racking up the frees at the other end, it was always going to be an uphill battle. First half goals from Conor Keane and Billy McGuire kept Legion in it at the break and when Donal Lyne added a third just after half-time the sides were level, in spite of the fact that we had yet to kick a point. Rahillys, meanwhile, were far more efficient in front of the posts and eased back into the lead. David O'Sullivan kicked our only point of the day with five minutes remaining and the home side held on for a comfortable six-point win. Final score: Kerins O'Rahillys 0-16 Legion 3-1.

**LADIES:** Our ladies picked up another win in the Division 4 Championship on Sunday, beating Kerins O'Rahillys on a 5-20 to 0-1 scoreline. Elizabeth Mohan got the first score of the game, sailing the ball over the bar in the first few minutes, and she added a goal to her tally moments later. Denise Lyne and Máiréad O'Donoghue notched a couple of points and Rebecca Murphy got in on the act with a point and then a goal. Unretired player Katie O'Connor followed the trend with another goal and a point and Róisín Lucey kicked a fine score. Our backs Méabh Crowley, Claire Tangney, Julie Kelly and Leanne Pierce did well to keep Rahillys from scoring, and Sarah Leahy did stellar work at half-back. Working hard as usual in midfield, Isabelle Corridan and Rebecca Murphy put in a great shift. Our super subs Emma Murphy and Ellen Corridan took up the mantle in the second half with Kiah Doona



scoring her first goal of the season. A quiet day for goalie Carmel Looney although her pin point kickouts certainly helped the cause.

**FASHION SHOW:** "One of the greatest, most glamorous Fashion Shows ever held in this country." That's how last year's show was described and this year's event promises to be even better. We are delighted to be heading back to The Malton Hotel on Thursday, April 28th, and once again the Norma O'Donoghue Modelling Agency will be hosting the show. Exhibitors will include the very top fashion designers and boutiques in Ireland. MC for the night will be Alan Finn and hoping to take time out of his busy schedule to join us will be TV3's Noel Cunningham. Keanes Jewellers of Killarney, Cork and Limerick will be sponsoring the Best Dressed Lady Award. All this for the unbelievable value of €25, which includes a wine reception. Demand for tickets is already huge so don't miss out. Tickets available at The Malton Hotel, Sewells Pharmacy, Keanes Jewellers, Kerry's Boutique and any member of the Club Executive.

**PARADE:** Well done to everyone involved in our fantastic entry for the St Patrick's Day parade. Legion walked away with the overall winners prize, the Seán O'Keeffe Perpetual Trophy. A great achievement and well-deserved.

**LOTTO SELLERS:** A reminder that the club are seeking new lotto sellers in an effort to raise much needed funds to run the club. We're looking for as many people as possible to sell just five tickets a week. Each ticket costs €2 but if you add up a year of selling just five tickets a week, you would be generating over €500 for the club. We're looking for parents, players and supporters to row in behind us in this venture as every euro raised goes towards improving the club's facilities. If interested please contact Seánie Culloty on 087 2225325.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION:** Another reminder that we'll be collecting unwanted clothes throughout the year. The next collection is on Saturday, April 16th before twelve noon. All unwanted clothes, bags, belts, shoes, blankets, towels, curtains etc. will be accepted, as will old phones and laptops. Bags can be dropped to the clubhouse during training times. Please spread the word.

## LISTRY GAA NEWS

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 27th March, 2016 Winning Numbers 8, 12, 18, 25. Jackpot €2,750 Not Won. Jackpot next week Sunday 3rd April €2,900.

**EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:** Division

1B Round 1 Back game Listry V Kenmare – Saturday 2nd April 2016 at 6.00pm. Venue: Listry.

## COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 2 RESULT

St Marys 1-17 Listry 2-08

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Our next club meeting will take place next Tuesday, 5th April. Please attend.

**EXHIBITION:** Killarney Library is currently hosting a photographic exhibition by Killarney Camera Club entitled "The Photographer's Eye", a collection of works by the club's members. Due to popular demand this exhibition has been extended to Saturday 16th April. Free admission.

## DR. CROKES NOTES:

### COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 4 -

#### DR CROKES 1-7 V SCARTAGLEN 0-10

Played in Lewis Road on Sunday 27th of March, in this game we had territorial advantages in the first half and led by 1-4 to 0-3 at half time. This not to say that the visitors had a poor first thirty minutes as they threatened our goal on a number of occasions and were denied by some great saves by our goal keeper David Neeson. We lost Cilian Regan through injury at the end of the first half and this did not help our chances for the remainder of the game. Scartaglen were well on top for the most of the second half and although we had the first point after half time to go five points clear, the visitors hit seven points without reply to go into injury time two points in front. Things did not look good for us at this juncture but credit our players for putting in a last ditch effort. Good points in injury time by Chris Doncel and Philip O'Connor gave us equality just before the final whistle. Our best players on the day were David Neeson, Brian Fitzgerald, Shane Lyne, Paul Clarke, Chris Doncel and Philip O'Connor.

**UNDER 14:** Our under 14 Girls kicked off their 2016 campaign with a win over Dingle on Easter Sunday at Lewis Rd.

A comfortable victory with some fine scores and all the squad members got significant game time. Next up is an away fixture with Spa in Round 2 of the County League.

**JUVENILE MEDAL PRESENTATION:** The Juvenile medal presentation was held in the clubhouse last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many parents, mentors and club members present to support our juvenile players and give them the recognition they deserve for their success throughout the year. Colm Cooper and Johnny Buckley presented the medals and

passed on some words of wisdom to the medal recipients on the night. The U14 boys football teams collected their County Féile, Regional Féile, East Kerry Championship and East Kerry League Division 5 medals.

The U12 and U14 girls teams received their East Kerry League medals. The six Dr Crokes hurlers who won County Championship medals with South Kerry were also honoured on the night.

**REGISTRATION:** This is the last week to pay Membership fees. Must be paid before 31st of March for all Members. Players must have paid membership before being considered for Club teams. There is a variety of rates to suit all. For detail and to pay this years membership, contact Registrar Frances O'Sullivan 086-3895230.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Mark Clifford who plays with our under 14 football team who finished third in the world championship in Scotland, an amazing achievement.

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING:** The Planning and Development Committee of Kerry GAA are organising Training on the use of Defibrillators on Tuesday 5th of April in Austin Stack Park at 6.45pm till 9.10pm. The numbers are limited for this initial session after which it is hoped participants will be comfortable operating AED machines and being involved in resuscitation. As numbers are limited to 24 for this, please email [tomasstack@gmail.com](mailto:tomasstack@gmail.com) to secure your place. If you have a defibrillator in your club please bring it with you. Times will be stringently adhered to.

**BEST OF LUCK:** Best of Luck to the Sem in the Hogan Cup Final especially the Crokes Lads on the team.

**DR CROKES CELEBRATION AND AWARDS NIGHT:** Senior Footballer of the year was Eoin Brosnan who received the Con O' Meara Cup.

Club Hurler of the year was Brendan Mc Mahon. Young player of the year was Gavin White.

Club person of the year was Malachy Walsh who received the Billy Myers Perpetual Cup. Supporter of the year was Bridget Clarke who was presented with the Eddie Barry Memorial Trophy.

Junior player of the year was Jason Lyne who received the Paddy Sexton Cup.

Lady footballer of the year was Edel O'Carroll.

**LOTTO:** Lotto numbers 5, 17, 21, 23. Jackpot €3000 No winner Match 3 9 by €45. Next draw Sunday 3rd of April in Speakeasy. Jackpot €3300.

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# OUTLOOK SPORTS NEWS

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## ST BRENDAN'S SECURE CO CHAMPIONSHIP SPOT

### ST BRENDAN'S 3-14 SHANNON RANGERS 3-5

St. Brendan's qualified for this year's Garvey's Kerry SFC when they defeated Shannon Rangers in a play-off game at Austin Stack Park on Friday evening, while at the same time Shannon Rangers will now have to wait another 12 months before they play in the competition again.

Played before a sizeable attendance under the floodlights in terrible conditions St Brendan's, who include John Mitchels, St Pat's Blennerville, Ardfert, Na Gaeil and Churchill in their Divisional line-up, looked the likely winners and were never headed throughout the match.

The Saints had the more potent forward division with their inside line of Ivan Parker, Kieran Hurley and the accurate James Duggan, a member of last year's Kerry All-Ireland Minor winning panel, scoring 1-11 between them.

St Brendan's, with Kerry u21 star Jack Barry and Kevin Shanahan providing a solid platform at midfield which gave their forward division a decent supply of possession, led 1-7 to 0-2 at the short whistle

Shannon Rangers, who included Kerry Senior Shane Enright who was sanctioned to play by the Kerry Senior Management despite the



IVAN PARKER (ST BRENDAN'S) IN ACTION WITH JASON FOLEY (SHANNON RANGERS) IN THE GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE ON FRIDAY EVENING.

fact that he was lining out against Monaghan some 48 hours later and Kerry senior hurler Mikey Boyle in their starting line-up, goaled through Boyle at the start of the second half but St Brendan's kicked on and further scores from James Duggan, Kieran Hurley and Jack Barry pushed them 1-12 to 1-4 clear with 45 minutes gone.

Four goals were scored in the remaining minutes

with Mikey Griffin (a splendid individual effort) and David Griffin netting for St Brendan's while Paul Kennelly and sub Darragh Keane each raised a green flag for Rangers, whose wait for a long overdue County SFC title continues.

Teams and Scorers

**ST BRENDAN'S:** Eoghan O'Brien; Michael Brennan, Laurence Bastible, Eoghan Courtney; Michael Griffin (1-1), Andrew Barry, Paul McMahon; Jack Barry (0-1), Kevin Shanahan (0-1), David Griffin (0-1), Shane O'Connor, Brendan Poff; Ivan Parker (1-1), Kieran Hurley (0-3), James Duggan (0-7, 0-6 frees).

Subs: Trevor Wallace for Andrew Barry; Dara Carmody for Shane O'Connor; Darren Wallace (1-0) for Kieran Hurley; William Hurley for Ivan Parker.

**SHANNON RANGERS:** Sean Dee; Shane Enright, Jason Foley, Danny Wren; David Culhane (0-1), Shane O'Connor, Jack Gogarty; Jeremy King, Kevin Enright, Ger O'Gorman, Barry O'Brady, Tommy Kennelly, Kieran (Kiki) Mulvihill (0-1, 0-1 free), Paul Kennelly (1-2), Mikey Boyle (1-1).

Subs: Darragh Sheehy for Shane O'Connor; Darragh Keane (1-0) for Kiki Mulvihill, Andy Doherty for Ger O'Gorman; Evan Doyle for Shane Enright; Joe McCarthy for Barry O'Grady.

**Referee:** James O'Sullivan (Firies).



ST. BRENDAN'S SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WHO DEFEATED SHANNON RANGERS IN THE SENIOR RELEGATION PLAYOFF.

## TWO PREMIER JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION THIS WEEKEND

There are two Castleisland Mart Premier Junior Club Championship preliminary round games down for decision this weekend when Tuosist are home to Ballylongford and Ballyduff entertain Kilgarvan. The winners of the Tuosist/Ballylongford game travel to Finuge and the winners of the Ballyduff/Kilgarvan game travel to Keel in the Premier Junior Qualifiers proper. The losers of this weekend's games will take part in the Novice Championship.

## TOUGH TASK FOR HURLERS IN RELEGATION PLAYOFF

### KERRY V LAOIS

Saturday, April 2nd  
Austin Stack Park 5pm

There is no doubt that the margins are fine when you reach the top level of the hurling elite. Kerry were minutes away from a plump League Quarter Final tie with Kilkenny and then the dream was shattered with a late Wexford point that put both Laois and Kerry

into a relegation play off.

In many ways with two fine wins at this level it would seem a tad unfair that Kerry are in this position but they knew it was always a possible path and for whatever misgivings they may have, they come into the game most people's favourites such is their form.

However, Ciaran Carey will ensure that the bright lights and favourable headlines will not blind his charges just yet as Laois present

a substantial challenge to the Kingdom, especially if their last outing against Wexford is to be taken into consideration. While it may not have been Wexford's finest season in the Division, they did give Kerry a hiding in front of their own fans and maybe a home tie back in Austin Stack could well add extra pressure to Kerry considering that both wins were achieved away from home. Kerry report no injury worries ahead of the fixture.



## COMMERICAL ROWING CLUB

**AGM:** The following officers were elected at the recent meeting of Commercial Rowing Club. Chairman John Kelly, Vice Chairman, Eric Wharton, Hon Secretary, Daniel O'Donoghue. Hon. Treasurer D J, O'Riordan PRO John Kelly. Delegates to Regatta Committee John Joe Healy and Kevin Tangney, committee Jack McSharry, Jim Doyle and Derry Doyle. The club has now been affiliated to IARU for National events and will also be competing at Killarney and coastal regattas. Commercials now have excellent rowing facilities at Ross Castle and new members both ladies and gents wishing to join the club are advised to make contact with any of the above named officers. A Vote of Sympathy was extended to both the Healy and O'Sullivan families on the passing of Kathleen Browne in the USA and Paddy and Maura Healy Foiladown Glenflesk May They Rest In Peace.

## SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

**QUIZ:** Our U14 team joined 19 other teams in the County competition held in Castleisland on Friday 25th March. Well done to Ben Flavin, Cian Lynch, Julia Olabode, Laura O'Carroll, Oscar McCarthy and Treasa O'Sullivan for the commitment they gave to preparing for this competition. A huge thanks to Peg O'Mahony who returned this year to mentor the boys and girls, and to our Secretary Margaret O'Sullivan for her ongoing work behind the scenes.

**SWIMMING:** The County competition takes place on Sunday 1st May in Tralee. Please contact Emir Coffey 087 2258776, if you're interested in participating.

**RECOVERY:** Wishing our Treasurer Bríd Stack a speedy recovery from an injury sustained during a recent athletics event.

**EVENTS:** Anyone interested in competing in Community Games events should contact Margaret O'Sullivan after 1.30pm on 087 6735782. Details of all events in Kerry can be found on <http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie/> as well as their Facebook page, Kerry Community Games. The national body's website is <http://www.communitygames.ie/>, and there is also a Facebook page, Community Games.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

### AIB SCHOOLS CHALLENGE KILLARNEY

Date: Wednesday 20/04/2016 Details on [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](http://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC)

Training resumes as normal next week.

An Ríocht and Killarney Valley AC are having a friendly 'match' in Castleisland on Monday 11th April in the evening - details from your KVAC coaches. This is always a great evening. There has been great attendance at the indoor training nights. We are always looking for people to help to train our young athletes

and now more than ever as our numbers have grown. Our volunteer coaches give up a lot of free time to coach the athletes but there is no such thing as too much help - if you are interested in being a volunteer coach then please contact the club on 0872499566.

Don't forget Killarney Parkrun is on every Saturday morning at 9.30 am sharp in Muckcross near the Muckcross Traditional Farm. More information and to register online

[www.parkrun.ie/killarney](http://www.parkrun.ie/killarney)

If you have any news you would like to include in the notes please email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) and please like our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC) to get our news and updates.

**IMPORTANT:** Notes and reminders will now be sent by email and not text - if you haven't yet sent in your email address, please do so to the email address above with the names of the athletes it applies to.

## ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

**FUNDRAISING:** A big thank you to everyone who attended our meeting on Friday last. It was decided that another meeting will be held on Friday 29th of April at 7pm. We hope to see you all there.

**MEMBERSHIP:** This Saturday, 2nd of April has been set as the day to pay Annual Membership Fees. It is important for insurance reasons, if you are rowing, that you have paid your membership. Fees are €20 for U18s and students and €60 for adults. Fees are to be paid to Nicola on the 2nd of April at the clubhouse. If you are unable to attend please contact her to organise payment in advance. We have also decided that on this day we will have a "Spring Clean" of the boathouse after all the recent flooding. It would be great to see everyone there with their rubber gloves out! Please be down at the boathouse for 10am.

**TRAINING:** Training continues for all members for upcoming regattas which will take place in April. The club hopes to attend Skibereen Head of the River which will take place on April 9th.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES:** The club would like to say Happy Birthday to April Foley who celebrates her 21st birthday this week and also to Marie Lynch who celebrates her 18th Birthday. Enjoy your day!

**NEW MEMBERS:** New members are always welcome for both sliding and sixing so if you think rowing might be the sport for you why not come and give it a try. Please contact Ciaran Sheehan on 0851487743 if you would like to arrange a practice session.

**CONTACT:** For any other details please contact Teddy O'Brien on 064 6633838 or email [stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com](mailto:stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com)

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Sunday morning's captain's Drive In attracted a fine turnout of all members which saw Sheila, Lorcan and John all finding the first green with their drives. The result of the 3 ball scramble is as follows Nett Eileen Switzer, Sean Kelly and Ger Casey with a score of (42) and the Gross going to the team of St John Kelliher, John Keogh, and Robbie O'Brien (jnr) with (42).

**SENIORS OUTING IN TRALEE:** Due to the Castleisland course deemed to be unplayable next Wednesday's Seniors Outing will be played on the Tralee course at 10-15am.

**DANNY NOLAN COMPETITION:** On next Sunday morning Deerpark will host the Danny Nolan Two Ball Scramble with the draw at 9-30am.

**HOGAN CUP FINAL:** Best Wishes from all at Deerpark is extended to St Brendans College and especially to our club members in Saturdays Hogan Cup final in Croke Park.

**SPORTS PREDICTOR CARDS:** A special appeal to all members to return their cards to Colm O'Dowd prior to April 6th.

**CLUB DEVELOPMENT:** During the past week development work on the course has been progressing with the perimeter fencing now at an advanced stage

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 24/03/2016, numbers drawn were 15, 16, 17 & 26. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 12, 20, 21 & 23. Next week's jackpot €9,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

**COUCH TO 5K TRAINING SERIES:** Gneeveguilla Ac in conjunction with Barraduff Sports Field Committee are holding a couch to 5K training series commencing Monday April 4th, training will be 3 times a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8.00 pm, finishing on May 27th. Cost €2.00 per session. Everybody welcome. A 2K road race for children who completed the training programme will be held on Sunday May 27th in Barraduff at 1.00 pm, followed by a 5K road race for the adults who completed the programme. Cost €5 for 5K, €2 for 2K. Enquiries (087) 9339087

**SUMMER TRAINING:** Summer training times as follows: Boherbue comprehensive School Tuesdays 6 - 7.00 pm, Wednesday Riocht Track 7.00 - 8.15 pm, Friday Barradubh 7.00 - 8.00 pm.

## MILTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

### COMMUNITY GAMES MARCH NOTES

**QUIZ:** Well done to our team of Cathal Daly, Brendan Casey, Laura Scanlon, Daire McCarthy, Sarah Leane and Peadar Whelan on coming joint 4th last Friday Night. With only 3 Points separating the top five teams it was a very tight battle!

**GIRLS U13 SOCCER:** Well done to our soccer team of Maura Burke, Luisne Corcoran, Niamh Dinham, Sarah Leane, Ella Mai Nugent, Kitty



O'Dowd, Laura Scanlon, Áine Scott who competed last Monday in Duagh. It was a very tough competition but all players thoroughly enjoyed the day.

#### UP COMING EVENTS:

**ATHLETICS:** Our local Athletics Day will be held on Saturday 16th April at Milltown-Castlemaine GAA grounds. Activities on the day will provide opportunities for all age groups from tiny tots to parents to compete in a fun and relaxed environment so time for everyone to get training!

**SWIMMING** (U8/U10/U12/U14/U16),  
**GYMNASTICS** (U 9/U11/U13/U15), and  
**CYCLING** (U12/U14) Any children wishing to enter these events are now asked to register their interest.

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISER:** A Clothes Collection will take place at our Local Athletics Day, all unwanted reusable items e.g. clothing, paired shoes, belts, Handbags, Bed linen, towels and curtains can be dropped off in black bags at Milltown GAA Pitch on 16th April. So if you're looking for motivation to do a good clear out we would appreciate your cast offs!

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will take

place on Wednesday April 6th at 8.30 in Nagle Rice Community Centre, all welcome - we are always looking for help!

For further details on upcoming Community Games events please contact Paul Sexton on 087-9232570

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

**MINIS BLITZ:** Our Minis host our postponed round of the West Munster Blitz, this Saturday at Aghadoe. This event will be a great occasion to showcase our new home at Aghadoe to the visiting clubs. We are expecting players from Listowel RFC, Kenmare RFC and Iveragh RFC, so we will be busy up in Aghadoe. We would appeal to all parents available to help out on the day. If you can bring sandwiches, baked goods, Rice Krispie buns anything at all, it would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who can help, please let our mini coordinator Liam Murphy know on 087-4145662.

**YOUTHS: OUR CASTLEISLAND/KILLARNEY U18'S:** Took on Listowel in the cup semifinal last Saturday and won on a scoreline of 26 points to 3. Very well done all! The final takes place next Saturday against Killorglin. Please

come along and cheer the lads on!

**OUR U14'S:** Finished their season on Saturday with a match against Tralee at Aghadoe, the final round of the league. John O'Connell on behalf of coaches Seamus Greally, Vinnie Sheahan, Dominic Kiey and himself "would like to thank all players and parents for your support during the year". Well done all.

## FOSSA ROWING CLUB

**FOSSA ROWING CLUB CYCLE:** Fossa Rowing Club Cycle has been re-scheduled for April 10th at the Old Church, Fossa. The cycle will commence at 10am with two routes to choose from. Route one is 30km and route two is 60km. Cost of registration is €20 an adult and €10 for under 18's. Each person participating in the cycle must wear a high visibility jacket and helmet. Refreshments available after at the Old Church. Everyone welcome.

**TRAINING:** Training continues every Wednesday evening at 7pm and Sunday mornings at 10am in the old church, Fossa. All welcome.

# KILLARNEY LADIES VICTORIOUS AT MUNSTER SENIOR & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club had great cause for celebration last week after their success at the Munster Senior & Junior Championships. The Championships were held in Waterville Golf Links from March 22nd to 25th, and the event saw some superb performances from members of the Ladies Club.

A strong field of players teed off in difficult weather conditions to compete for the coveted title of Munster Senior Ladies Champion. The Championship had to close after 36 holes instead of the planned 54 holes due to the deteriorating conditions. In the end, it was 15 year old Irish International Valerie Clancy who won the Munster Senior Ladies Championship. It's been 29 years since this was last won by a Killarney player, with Bridget Gleeson Healy the previous club representative to win the Championship in 1987. Valerie was also the winner of the DeCourcy Cup. Her success in this Girls U-18 competition marks the third year in a row that a Killarney player has won

the DeCourcy Cup, with club member Caitriona Griffin the winner of this competition in 2014 and 2015.

Mary Sheehy came second in the Munster Senior Ladies Championship, while Mary Geaney won the Plate in the Junior Championship. Christine Carroll qualified for the final of the Junior Championship, finishing 2UP in her semi-final match against Renagh Murphy from Tipperary. The final between Christine and Ailbhe Bourke from Enniscrone had to be postponed due to high winds and will now take place at a later date.

'It's great to see our Ladies Club go from strength to strength and we'd like to congratulate the players on their tremendous achievements last week. It's a fantastic start to the competitive season and we wish them continued success' said Cormac Flannery, General Manager of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.



VALERIE CLANCY WHO WON THE MUNSTER SENIOR LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE WEEKEND IN WATERVILLE.

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## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### EASTER WEEK'S ACTION:

#### Cup / Shield Result: 12's Shield:

Killorglin C 5-0 Killorglin D.

**15's Kerry Cup:** Park A 3 -1 Killarney Celtic A.

#### League Results: JK Sports 12's:

##### Premier:

Killarney Athletic 0 -3 Killorglin.

Listowel Celtic A 2 -0 Killarney Celtic A.

Listowel Celtic 3-0 Park (Mid-Week).

Killorglin 5-0 Tralee Dynamos (Mid-Week).

##### Division 1:

Inter Kenmare 2-5 Mastergeeha (Mid-Week).

Park B 3-3 Ballyhar.

**Division 2:** Camp Juniors 0 -6 Killorglin B.

##### Division 3:

Killarney Celtic C 2 -0 Listowel Celtic C.

LB Rovers 6-3 MEK.

#### Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 1:

Ballyhar 3-1 Killarney Athletic.

#### Foundation Sports 14's: Premier:

Park 5-2 Tralee Dynamos.

Killorglin 2-4 Killarney Celtic (Mid-Week).

Killorglin A 3-0 Killarney Athletic.

**Division 1:** Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0 Mastergeeha.

Iveragh United 2-5 Park B.

Ballyhar 6-0 Park B (Mid-Week).

**Division 2 Plate:** Castleisland 5-2 Park C.

Park C 1-3 Fenit.

#### Killarney Plaza 15's: Division 1:

Mastergeeha 6-0 Killarney Athletic.

**Division 2:** St Bernard's 1-0 Ballyheigue.

Asdee 6-2 Fenit

Listowel Celtic B 7-2 Tralee Dynamos B

**CUP / SHIELD RESULTS:** In the John Murphy 12 Shield both Killorglin sides were drawn against each other and it was the C's who got the better of the D's. Oisín Birmingham, Marc Murphy, Jack Lynch, John Touhy and Fíonán Griffin got the goals for the C's in their 5-0 win. Two big sides clashed in the first round of the 15's with The Park enjoying a 3-1 win over Killarney Celtic. Sebastian Vassiu, Leo Gaxha and Paddy O'Rourke got the goals that see the Tralee sides into the next round where they will face Fenit for a place in the Last 8.

### LEAGUE REPORTS: LEADERS WIN BUT SECOND BEATEN IN 12 PREMIER:

Killorglin will be delighted with their mid week win over third placed Tralee Dynamos to extend their lead at the top. Tom Whittleton 2, Eoghan Hassett, Dara O'Grady and Ryan Diggin scored in their win.

The Park, in second place, suffered a surprise defeat to Listowel Celtic whose goals came from Robert Stack 2 and Josh Brennan. However they remain in the same place but are now 8 behind the leaders.

Killorglin's good week continued with a 3-0 win over Killarney Athletic on Saturday. Killorglin went 2-0 up in the first half thanks to Dara O'Grady and Tom Whittleton and ten minutes into the second half Brendan Casey wrapped up the win. Two goals from Robert Stack gave Listowel Celtic a 2-0 home win over Killarney Celtic. Listowel Celtic are up third place and only 3 points behind second.

### LEADERS PARK 12'S DIVISION 1:

Mastergeeha are within 7 points of leaders Park with two games in hand after they won

away at Inter Kenmare. Mark O'Shea, Colin O'Leary, Ryan Daly, Dara O'Callaghan and Dara Fitzgerald got the Mastergeeha goals. Inter did pick up a point from their two games as they drew 3-3 with Killarney Celtic B. Tommy Cronin, William Harry and Gary Wynne got the Celtic goals while Jamie O'Regan and Darren Allman with 2 for Inter ensured a share of the points.

### KILLORGLIN CONSOLIDATE 2ND IN DIVISION 2:

Killorglin tightened their grip on second place with a 6-0 win over Camp Juniors. Ryan Diggin hit 4 and Charlie Foley 2 in the win.

### KILLARNEY CELTIC CLOSE THE GAP ON LEADERS IN DIVISION 3:

Killarney Celtic's Eoghan Crowley scored in the first half and Calvin O'Sullivan in the second half to give them 3 points after their 2-0 win over Listowel Celtic C. Killarney Celtic C are now just 3 points behind leaders Dingle Bay Rovers.

LB Rovers continued their good form with a win over MEK that sees them move into joint 3rd. Ben Murphy got two of the LB Rovers goals. For MEK Bailey Carlton scored twice, and she is now on 5 goals for her first competitive season in the Schoolboys League. Eddie Moroney got the third MEK goal.

### BALLYHAR PICK UP 3 POINTS IN 13 DIVISION 1:

Ballyhar closed the gap on the sides above them with a 3-1 win over Killarney Athletic. Liam O'Driscoll, Jack Fitzgerald and an own goal gave the side from Murt Scott Park all 3 points.

### TOP SIDES WIN IN 14 PREMIER MID-WEEK:

Leaders The Park defeated neighbours Tralee Dynamos in a mid-week game at Christy Leahy Park. Liam Tobin 2, Mervin Shalemba, Sean McGrath and Nathan Gleeson got the goals that see them move onto 19 points from 7 games. Mohammed Raheem and Sean Kennedy replied for Tralee Dynamos.

Killarney Celtic remains 3 points behind the Park following their win away to Killorglin. Niall McGillicuddy and Ruairi Doyle both scored twice for Celtic with Gearoid Hassett and Jack O'Connor got the Killorglin goals. Killarney Celtic also have a game in hand over The Park. On Saturday Killorglin defeated Killarney Athletic 3-0.

### 7 UP FOR BALLYHAR IN 14 DIVISION 1 BUT DINGLE BAY STILL LEAD.

Ballyhar still haven't dropped a point and are now on 7 wins from 7 played and top of the table after their mid-week win over Park B. Their scorers were Josh McCarthy, Conor Henderson and Seamus Nagle scored for Ballyhar with Dylan Callaghan replying for Park.

Dingle Bay Rovers went back in front as they won on Saturday. The West Kerry side were 3-0 winners over Mastergeeha. Cathal O'Beaglaoich, Mark Manning and Cathal O'Beaglaoich were the scorers. Park B beat Iveragh United thanks to two goals each from TJ McMahon and Denis Nolan with Graham O'Carroll scoring the other goal.

### FENIT STILL IN WITH CHANCE IN 14 DIVISION 2 SHIELD:

Fenit are chasing Castleisland in the 14 Division 2 Shield with Edward Stack and Erick Pula scoring and the final goal being an own goal.

### MASTERGEEHA 3RD IN 15 DIVISION

**1 WITH GAMES IN HAND:** Mastergeeha are in third place after their win over Killarney Athletic thanks to two hat-tricks from Daryl O'Shea and Dylan Murphy. The Kilbreen side are now on 10 points just 3 behind Ballyhar and 5 off leaders Killarney Athletic but with games in hand over both.

### SAINT'S TAKE BIG STEP IN 15 DIVISION

**2:** St Bernard's won the battle of the top 2 when they defeated Ballyheigue 1-0 with Oisín Maunsell getting the all important goal.

Asdee's 6-2 win over Fenit saw then consolidate 3rd place thanks to goals from Eric Rourke 2 and one each from Barry O'Neill, Conor Twomey, Gavin Stack and Scott Godson.

Listowel Celtic B were 7-2 home winners over Tralee Dynamos. Cian McGrath and Jacob Lucey both hit hat tricks with Liam Dowling netting the other goal.

### PARK 13'S WIN SHIELD CROSS

**CHANNEL:** The Park 13's side did the League proud with their performances in a competition in Manchester. They drew their first game against the Academy side from Derbyshire despite having numerous chances to win it. They followed it up with a 1-0 win over the Elite Academy from Cheshire thanks to a Cianan Cooney. Goals from Leon Daly, Jack Twamley and another from the excellent Coonan gave them a 3-0 win PFA Manchester but they went down 2-0 in their final group game.

This qualified them for the Shield play-offs and in their semi-final they beat Brompton Rovers from Chesterfield 1-0 with Ferris the goal scorer. Into the final and the Park boys were excellent defeating Barton Wanderers (from Norwich) 2-0 with Earnan Ferris and Leon Gallagher.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

### RESULTS: DENNY PREMIER A

#### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0-1 KILLARNEY

**CELTIC:** In a very evenly contested Killarney Derby Athletic were very unlucky to not to get at least a share of the spoils if not all 3 points. A deflected shot 7 minutes from time settled the tie itself. Athletic will rue missed opportunities as well as dominance in play during the game after playing extremely well.

#### RESERVE CUP:

#### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 4-1

**CASTLEGREGORY CELTIC:** An absolutely cracking win by the B team on Good Friday against a strong Castlegregory team. On a counter attack Rafa Barthy got on the end of a Maison Ferris cross to finish. A defensive error left Castlegregory in for an equaliser to leave the sides level at half time. With 2 changes at half time, athletic upped the tempo and it was substitute Daniel O'Sullivan who took a pot shot with his left leg from 30 yards that left the keeper stranded. Further goals from Rafa Barthy and a cracker from man of the match Ciaran Spillane ensured a 4-1 victory. Best for athletic were Ciaran Spillane, Dylan Hayes and Shane Lyne.

#### FIXTURES:

#### Friday April 1st 2016

John Joe Naughton U13 Shield Quarter Finals

Killarney Athletic v Iveragh 6-30pm.

## Kerry Cup U15 Quarter Finals

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 6-30pm.

## Girls League Fixtures

JK Sports U12 Girls Premier

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 2pm.

## Tuesday 5th April 2016

Foundation Sports U14 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 6-30pm.

## Sunday 3rd April

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic v Dingle Bay Rovers 2-30pm.

**ATHLETIC ABROAD:** Brendan Moloney with the cross to set up the goal against Exeter to secure a 1-0 win. Northampton are away to Mansfield town hoping to continue their unbeaten run. The last time Northampton Town Football Club were beaten was in December. They are 13 points clear with a game in hand.

**300 CLUB:** 300 club forms are still available for this years draw. Any member or parent not yet signed up are asked to support the club and if possible a friend too. Forms can be got from any committee member.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

**CONTACT:** If you have anything to add to the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or [aland15@live.ie](mailto:aland15@live.ie).

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

### CELTIC PARK TO HOST U18

**INTERNATIONAL:** Celtic Park has been announced as the host venue for the U18 Centenary Shield Match between Ireland and Scotland on Thursday, April 14th. This is a great honour for the club and testament to the standard of our facilities and the hard work done by wonderful volunteers on previous occasions.

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**COMMEMORATIONS:** Our Club has a big birthday when it turns 40 this year. To help mark the occasion and to preserve our history for future Killarney Celtic generations, we will shortly be compiling a Digital Archive of club photos, news reports, memorabilia etc. That will require current and past members to rummage out whatever you might have in display cases, old biscuit tins and photo albums.

We'll be publishing more details here and via the press on the project and how you can get us your materials (and get them safely back).

**1995/1996 REUNION:** A Reunion of the Killarney Celtic double winning side of 1995/96 [20 years] will take place on Friday 22nd April 2016 in the Failte Bar at 9pm. A few beers, finger food and a chat so spread the word. Contact-Noel Brosnan 087 2340981 or Karl McMahon 087 6383112.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Warmest congratulations to Celtic stalwart Philip O'Sullivan and Karen on the arrival of gorgeous little Leo Boyle.

**BEST WISHES:** Best wishes to St. Brendan's College in the Hogan Cup Final on Saturday, the team features a big number of Celtic players.

**CLUB SHOP:** Our range of Celtic gear has been updated and is now available from the club shop on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 or Mags O'Neill on 087 6451913 for enquiries.

## RESULTS: DENNY PREMIER A: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0 KILLARNEY

**CELTIC 1:** Celtic and Athletic derbies are always thrillers and this one was no exception. The tempo was fast throughout, with some top quality displays on both sides. Both sides had chances in the first half but neither could take advantage; the closest was when Conor Randall made a great run and crossed to the waiting Fergal O'Donoghue, but Conor Farrell managed to stretch out a leg and deflect it for a corner. Farrell and Gary Moynihan were excellent for Athletic in repelling boarders, but Brian and Jamie Spillane were equally assured for Celtic, while Gary Keane and O'Donoghue stood out for Celtic in an enthralling midfield battle where Aydan Mulvanney and Ciaran Spillane also shone, albeit in blue. Wayne Sparling and especially Stephen Hayes worked tirelessly up front for Celtic.

It was scoreless at half-time, but Celtic grew into the game in the second. Stephen McCarthy was an absolute livewire when he came on and Matt Keane helped the Hoops to take control of midfield on his introduction – to be fair, Daniel O'Sullivan and Mason Ferris were outstanding for Athletic when they came in. John McDonagh, who was simply magnificent, almost claimed a hat-trick and would have deserved it. His first was an incredible curling free-kick that crashed back off the post with the keeper beaten, his second was a snapshot on the turn that was narrowly wide, and Aaron Quill got his hands to his third attempt after good work by Fergal O'Donoghue and Stephen McCarthy.

Athletic had a chance to take the lead but the shot spun off the boot and instead the breakthrough came at the other end. Fergal O'Donoghue showed instant control and sent in a wicked volley cross that the unfortunate Moynihan, one of the best players on the field, unluckily turned into his own net – very unfortunate for him, but scintillating skill by Fergal.

Celtic dominated to the finish, despite great heart and graft by Athletic, and had several chances to increase their lead, Stephen McCarthy showing dazzling ball control at times. They couldn't add a second, but they were able to shut out the home side and bag vital points. The game was excellently refereed by Derek Dell, helped by an atmosphere from both teams of competitive rivalry but sporting spirit all through. A great game and an advertisement for all that is good about Kerry soccer. Referee: Derek Dell.

## RESERVE CUP: LISTOWEL CELTIC B 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 0:

Unfortunately, despite huge efforts by manager Gerry Falvey, Celtic just couldn't get out the numbers.

## MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP QUARTER-FINAL: KILLARNEY CELTIC 2 FAIRVIEW

**RANGERS 5:** We were desperately understrength and it showed early on as

we soon trailed 3-0, but Celtic showed great heart and guts to battle back into the game, with well-taken goals by Stephen and Conor McCarthy.

**U17 LEAGUE: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0:** As exciting as any Killarney derby, but thankfully Celtic had a sharper cutting edge.

**U15 KERRY CUP: ST. BRENDANS PARK 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC 1:** We played well but Park were outstanding and deserved their win.

**U14 PREMIER: KILLORGLIN 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC 4:** A real nail biter of a game. Niall McGillicuddy and Ruairi Doyle both scored twice for Celtic in a win that sees us three points behind leaders Park with a game in hand.

**U12 GIRLS:** Killarney Celtic at home to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 3.00pm.

**U12 PREMIER: LISTOWEL CELTIC 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0:** Outstanding displays by Luke Crowley in central midfield and Jack Higgins on the right wing weren't enough to give an understrength team any reward against an excellent Listowel.

**U12 DIV ONE: INTER KENMARE 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 3:** Honours even in a great game and both sides did themselves proud. Tommy Cronin, William Harry and Gary Wynne got the Celtic goals.

**U12 DIV THREE: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 2 LISTOWEL CELTIC C 0:** Eoghan Crowley gave us a 1-0 half-time lead and Calvin O'Sullivan doubled it in the second half. Well done to both teams on a high quality and very sporting game.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To U14 player Ruairi Doyle on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

**FIXTURES:** Denny Premier A: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Sunday, 11.30am.

Denny Premier B: Killarney Celtic B away to Rattoo Rovers, Sunday, 11.30am.

U15 Div One: Killarney Celtic B away to Castleisland, Saturday, 11.30am.

U14 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 3.00pm.

U13 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Dingle, Saturday, 11.30am.

U13 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B away to Tralee Dynamos, Saturday, 11.00am.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn 3, 4, 21, 22. No winner, no match three, three lucky dip, Block, Lorraine Kelliher c/o The Failte, Dee O'Sullivan c/o Suzanne, €50 each. Next week's jackpot €4400, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

**PITCH BOOKINGS:** Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or [jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com). Check out [www.killarneyceltic.com](http://www.killarneyceltic.com) for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.



## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

### LADIES BRANCH:

**19TH-22ND MARCH - EASTER EGG 13 HOLE STABLEFORD RE-ENTRY - SPONSORED BY HELEN CLIFFORD**

1st Josie O'Shea (33) 24 pts.

2nd Renee Clifford (26) 23 pts.

**FIXTURES:** 2nd/3rd April - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Ladies Branch.

8th/10th April - Club Weekend Away.

23rd March - 30th September - Summer League - 13 Hole Re-Entry Stableford (Play any day of the week - best 6 scores to count).

**MEN'S BRANCH:** Thanks to everyone who played in our fundraiser sponsored by The Malton Hotel, it was a great success. The weather was nice, the course was immaculate and everyone enjoyed the day. Well done to all the winners.

This Friday sees the start of our weekly singles stableford Open Friday Competitions which will run every Friday until October 28th, entry fee is only €25 with a lovely prize from the best card by a lady or gent.

**RESULTS: MARCH 25TH, GOOD FRIDAY OPEN FUNDRAISER - 4 BALL BB**

1st Denis Moran & Kevin O'Callaghan (50pts),  
2nd P.J. Murphy & Donie Murphy (43pts),  
3rd Tim Hartnett & Martin Smith (43pts),  
4th Paul O'Shea & Paul McKenna (43pts),  
5th John Cuskelly & Tony Lenihan (42pts).

The raffle prize winner of a 4-ball in Ballybunion went to George Nash (Castlegregory). The winner of our biggest egg in our Easter raffle was John Clifford (Beaufort).

**MARCH 24TH - THURSDAY'S OPEN SENIORS, 11 HOLES:**

1st Barry Woulfe (17) 24pts OCB,

2nd Gerry Collins (26) 24pts.

**MARCH 26TH/27TH - ROUND 3 OF THE CAHILLANE'S SPRING LEAGUE:** Was cancelled due to inclement weather. **OVERALL RESULTS:** 1st Edwin Spence 43pts, 2nd Pat Tangney 41pts, Captain Shane O'Sullivan 40pts.

**FIXTURES:** April 3rd (Sunday only) - 18 Hole Stableford - White Tees, sponsored by Treyvaud's Restaurant, Killarney.

Apr. 3rd - Kingdom Challenge Shield, Beaufort vs. Ring of Kerry at Beaufort.

Apr. 8th-10th - Club's Weekend Away to Dungarvan.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

**LADIES RESULTS: 18 HOLE STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY MULVIHILLS PHARMACY, KILLORGLIN:**

1. Kathleen Keating (23) 39 pts. (B9). 2. Eileen Devane (27) 39 pts (B9). 3. Mary Conway (29)

39 pts. Congratulations to Kathleen Keating on being the Ladies Qualifier for the "History in the Making" Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Club Challenge.

**FIXTURE:** 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by the Allied Irish Bank can be played Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd, or Tuesday 5th April. Arrange own time & playing partners. 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Lady Captain Anne Kenny Foley finishes Sunday 3rd April.

Junior Officer Emma Daly's 12 Hole re-entry starts Monday 4th April.

**SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE STABLEFORD**

**22/03/2016:** 1. Mary Conway (29) 26 pts.

2. Eileen Bell (25) 21 pts. (B9). 3. Phil Anne Foley (36) 21 pts.

**EXCHANGE DAY:** Castleisland Exchange Day takes place on Sunday 10th April. Time Sheet in Pro Shop.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### GENTS CLUB:

**RESULTS:** On Sunday last we held the second round of the MD O'Shea Spring League with a 16 hole SS competition which was kindly sponsored by Linehans Bar.

**THE WINNERS WERE:**

1. Alan Flynn 34 pts.

2. Jimmy Smith 33 pts.

3. Sean Moynihan 32 pts.

4. Leo Casey 31 pts.

5. Tomas O'Regan 31 pts.

**FIXTURES:** On Sunday April 3rd we will hold a club sponsored V Par competition. The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it immediately.

**CLUB MATCHPLAY:** The entry sheet for the Killarney Trophy Centre Club Matchplay is now on the noticeboard and all those interested must add their names to the sheet before Saturday April 2nd as the draw takes place then.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

### LADIES

**RESULTS OF COMPETITION SUNDAY 27TH MARCH, 2016, SPONSORED BY BANK OF IRELAND, SINGLE STROKE COMPETITION, MAHONY'S POINT.**

1st Breeda Duggan (26) 68.

2nd Corrina Griffin (31) 74.

BG Kelly Brotherton (+1) 76.

3rd Noreen Coffey (13) 76.

Next Sunday's Competition will be sponsored by Pat O'Neill Style Suite at the Brehon, stableford, Killeen Course.

The Munster Senior and Junior Championships were held this year from March 22nd to March

25th in Waterville Golf Club. Players from Killarney Golf Club enjoyed tremendous success. 15 years old International Valerie Clancy won the Munster Senior Ladies and the Girls U-18. It is 29 years since the Munster Senior Championship was won by a Killarney Player. Bridget Gleeson Healy won this Championship in 1987. Valerie also won the Girls U-18 and this is the 3rd year in a row that a Killarney player has won the Girls U-18 De Courcy Cup. Catriona Griffin won it in 2014 and 2015. Mary Sheehy came 2nd in the Munster Senior Ladies. Christine Carroll qualified for the final of the Junior Championship. The final had to be postponed due to high winds and will be rescheduled. Mary Geaney won the Plate in the Junior Championships.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

### MENS:

Club Captain Liam Hartnett wishes to advise that the Junior Boys foursomes competition that was held at Tralee Golf Links on Saturday 26th of March, and that was abandoned after a few holes due to the unplayable conditions has now been re-scheduled to be played there on Saturday next, the 2nd of April, set to commence at 11.00 a.m.

**CLUB FOURSOMES QUALIFIER SUNDAY 27TH MARCH, PLAYED ON KILLEEN.**

The Club foursomes qualifier competition was played in very trying conditions on Killeen on Sunday last the 27th of March. In first place were Luke Walsh and Luke Sweeney with an excellent score of 41 points, this was a huge boost for youth overcoming experience, with many of our seasoned "foursomes" partnerships failing to even qualify, and it was just as well that the Club Captain and his partner were automatic qualifiers for the knock-out stages as their score was well off the qualifying mark of 29 points. In second place were the seasoned and experienced pairing of Shane Connole and Mike Tangney, Liam says that they would have been one of the bookies "pre tournament" favourites having gone a long way in last year's competition, 50 pairs took part and the top 31 qualified to join the Captain and his partner.

1st Luke Walsh (8) and Luke Sweeney (14) with 41 points.

2nd Shane Connole (9) and Mike Tangney (10) with 38 points.

3rd David MacIndoe (13) and Ewan MacIndoe (16) with 38 points.

4th Jason Arthur (6) and Patrick Buckley (16) with 37 points.

**OPEN DAY, MONDAY 28TH MARCH PLAYED ON MAHONY'S POINT.** The "Open" day took

place on Mahony's Point on Monday the 28th of March it was played in very trying conditions once again, as storm "Katie" was still hanging around, the top two places were filled by our own members who would have enjoyed an advantage over visitors in such weather conditions, and the winner was Shane Connole who has been featuring regularly in the prize winners enclosure, as is Tony Walsh who was in second place, Tony plays off 20 handicap, but probably not for much longer, and, no doubt, they have come to the attention of Club Handicap Secretary James Curran once again.

1st Shane Connole (9) with 42 points.

2nd Tony Walsh (20) with 41 points.

## CLUB INFORMATION, AND PRIZE-GIVING EVENING ON FRIDAY THE 1ST OF APRIL:

The third Club information evening will be held in the Clubhouse at 6.00 p.m. on Friday the 1st of April,

Club Secretary/Manager Cormac Flannery will once again chair one of his highly informative and comment provoking question and answer sessions, during which Cormac will bring the membership fully up-to-date with all that is currently going on in the Club, and will appraise us all as to what is in the pipeline and what will be undertaken in the coming weeks and months.

Prize-giving for recent competitions will take place immediately afterwards, set for 7.00 p.m. and Lady Captain Mary O'Rourke and Captain Liam Hartnett will be on-hand to present those prizes.

## SUNDAY 3RD APRIL SINGLES STABLEFORD COMPETITION MAHONY'S POINT.



MARY COFFEY LADY CAPTAIN (FOURTH FROM LEFT) PRESENTING THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE LADIES CLUB SPONSORED EAST HAMPER COMPETITION TO CORRINA GRIFFIN WITH (FROM LEFT) JANE DWYER 3RD, MAUREEN CREEDON 2ND, GERALDINE 4TH AND TINA O'SULLIVAN 5TH AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



PAUL TRANT MANAGER KEANES JEWELLERS KILLARNEY (SEATED SECOND FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE KEANES JEWELLERS KILLARNEY MENS COMPETITION TO WINNER WILLIAM DOM O'CONNOR WITH (LEFT) CIARAN FLEMING 2ND, LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN. (BACK FROM LEFT) JONATHAN SPARLING 3RD, CON DALY 4TH, SIMON GALLIVAN BEST GROSS, IAN CRONIN CAT 2 AND ARTHUR HANLEY CLUB PRESIDENT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



PAUL TRANT MANAGER KEANES JEWELLERS KILLARNEY (SEATED THIRD FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE KEANES JEWELLERS KILLARNEY MIXED TO WINNERS TIM O'MEARA, BERNIE NOLAN, MARY AND DERRY O'CONNOR WITH MARY COFFEY LADY CAPTAIN, LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN (BACK FROM LEFT) SEAN GOULDING, DERMOT ROCHE, LORI BETH MOLLAY, GRACE DENNEHY (2ND), TERENCE AND AILISH MULCAHY, MARGARET O'DONOGHUE 3RD, SHEILA CROWLEY, MARY GEANEY, SHANE CONNOLE 4TH, LIAM AND GERALDINE TARRANT 5TH AND ARTHUR HANLEY CLUB PRESIDENT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.

The next Men's competition will be the "International Hotel" sponsored Men's stableford singles competition which has been scheduled for Mahony's Point for Sunday the 3rd of April, with the time-sheet via the Club on-line system running from 7.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The "International Hotel" has been an excellent sponsor of Club competitions stretching back over many years, and are to be lauded for their continued support via Sean Coyne, the proprietor.

The competition will be a "Golfer of the Year" qualifier.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

**RESULTS: COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 18 HOLE STABLEFORD:**

1st place, Ger O'Connor (19) 35pts, runner-up, Peter McGrath (23) 33pts, 3rd place, Mick Clifford (24) 33pts.

**FIXTURES:** Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

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Between 2010 and 2015 38 children aged 14 years and under were killed on Irish roads. The most recent 'Child Casualty Report'\* found that 41% of all child fatalities occurred in built-up areas while in the same period, half of road-related serious injuries among children occurred as a result of a collision in a built-up area.

These videos will provide parents and guardians with practical advice on how to help keep children safe when playing in these areas and tips on how we can all share the road safely. The videos give step by step guidance on the different checks and routines drivers can employ when traveling with children or in areas where children often are such as driveways, housing estates and near schools.

Ms Moyagh Murdock, Chief Executive of the Road Safety Authority said:

"Children are the most vulnerable of our road-users so it is really important that we as adults take responsibility for their safety. The aim of these videos is to provide all of us with tools to do this. These videos provide clear steps that each of us can take to protect our children whether in a car, driveway or out on housing estate roads."

"We cannot expect children to take responsibility for their own safety. It's up to us to make road safety part of their everyday routine and teach them how to share the road safely."

The RSA have the following advice for parents and drivers:

- Place your child in an appropriate child restraint. It's the law and failure to do so incurs 3 penalty points and a fixed charge notice.
- Always supervise children at play and hold their hand when walking on or near driveways and roads.
- Where possible, reverse your vehicle into the driveway or parking space. This makes it much safer for driving out again. If your view is obstructed always ask another adult to help guide you out of a driveway or parking space.
- Keep garage doors and side gates locked and always keep your car keys out of children's reach.
- Talk to your children about road safety. Show them where the danger is and what they can do to keep safe on the roads.
- Child proof your car. Before you begin your journey engage the child locks on your car doors and remove any objects that could potentially harm a child, for example small objects that a child could choke on.

- Develop a short series of steps for checking that an area is safe before you get into the car. Check all around your car and check that gates and entrances are closed or locked. Then check outside the garden and driveway areas to make sure there are no children there.
- Carry out a basic 'Cockpit Drill' each time you get behind the wheel. Check the doors are properly secured; ensure your seat is in a comfortable position; check your handbrake or parking brake is fully on; and make sure the gear lever is in neutral. Next, make sure your mirrors are correctly adjusted; and your seatbelt, and that of any passengers, is properly fitted. Finally check your fuel gauge and make sure all system warning lights go out as expected.
- Remember, children do not have the same understanding or awareness of dangers that you have, so you need to modify your behaviour in any area where you think there may be children at play. Slow down, respect your environment and always, expect the unexpected.



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## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Nora (Nonie) O'Leary, Anabla who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** Anabla National School Parent Association are holding a new/used clothing collection on Tuesday 12th April 2016. All clothing donated is for supporting the services of NCBI (National Council for the Blind of Ireland). All bags to be dropped to the school by 10am on the collection date. Bags can be dropped to the school from Wednesday 6th April 2016. The following items of new/used unwanted clothing can be included; men's, women's, children's clothing, household textiles (i.e. curtains, towels etc.), shoes in pairs, handbags, belts, ties, linens etc (any condition once they are clean). No duvets or pillows please. If you have clothing that you would like to donate and cannot drop it off at the school, please contact any member of the committee or e-mail

anablaparentsassociation@gmail.com

**SPRING CLEAN UP:** Volunteers who would like to take part in the annual clean-up during the month of April in their own area can do so at a date convenient to themselves. All bags will be collected at a later date. For bags contact the Rural Development office 064-6643357 or John 086-1579381. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**COMPUTER CLASS:** Kilcummin Rural Development in conjunction with Kerry E.T.B. are running a Computer Literacy Class commencing on Monday 4th April for 8 weeks to the end of May from 7.30 to 9.30pm and resuming at a date to be decided in September for a further 12 weeks. The tutor for this course is Mary McSweeney. This course is a follow on from the Basic Computer Course. For information contact Rural Development Office at 064 6643357 or John on 086-1579381.

### COMHALTAS

**1916 COMMEMORATION:** A date for your diaries is Sunday April 3rd when we will hold our 1916 commemoration event in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. A great night is in store which will involve an enactment by our younger members and our Easter Raffle. All welcome.

**CENSUS 2016:** Census 2016 is on Sunday 24th April. Your Census Enumerators will be calling to deliver your form over the next 3 weeks. Please ensure to check i.d.

**UPCOMING SHEP COURSES:** SHEP courses due to start after Easter - 1) Seasons for Growth Living with Grief, Loss and Change starting Thursday 7th April 7.30 to 10 pm in Recovery Haven Tralee (€75 or €45 concession). 2) Caring for Our Wellbeing starting on Wednesday 13th April 7.30 to 10pm SHEP Office Killarney (Free). Further information from Deirdre O'Sullivan 087 7728089 or Main Office 021 4666180.

**COUCH TO 5K TRAINING SERIES:** Gneeveguilla Ac in conjunction with Barraduff Sports Field Committee are holding a couch to 5K training series commencing Monday April 4th, training will be 3 times a week Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 8.00 pm, finishing on May 27th. Cost €2.00 per session. Everybody welcome. A 2K road race for children who completed the training programme will be held on Sunday May 29th in Barraduff at 1.00 pm, followed by a 5K road race for the adults who completed the programme. Cost €5 for 5K, €2 for 2K. Enquiries (087) 9339087

### KILCUMMIN GAA

**KILCUMMIN GAA ACADEMY:** Weather permitting and subject to the condition of the pitches, Kilcummin's Juvenile Academy will commence on April 2nd from 10.30 am to 11.45 am. €1 payable each Saturday to mentors.

**U12:** Kilcummin under 12 boys get their season underway on Sunday 3rd April. All three u12

teams will play away against Austin Stacks in Tralee with throw-ins for the three games at 6pm.

**U14:** U14 Boys play G'b/G'car/C'ane at home in Division 2 of County League on 30th March at 6.30pm. On the following Wednesday 6 April they will play Beaufort away.

**ST PATS EK HURLING:** St Pats EK hurling has now switched outdoors and will take place at the Kilcummin grounds between 6 and 7pm every Thursday.

**ST PATS EK U12:** St Pats EK under 12 hurlers play Ballyduff away on 1st April at 6.30pm.

**ST PATS EK U14:** St Pats EK under 14 hurlers play Lixnaw at home at the Kilcummin grounds on 2 April at 5pm.

**KILCUMMIN'S RAMBLING HOUSE:** Kilcummin's Rambling House will meet on Friday 1st April. Free admission. All welcome. Please be seated by 8.30pm. The Rambling House continues to feature its highly popular 1916 Commemorations series of talks with Conor Doolan. As always there will be storytelling, song, ceol, tae agus braic. Fáilte isteach."

**LADIES GAA:** Senior ladies play Austin Stacks away on 3rd April at 12 noon in the County League

Under 14 Girls play Glenflesk at home in the County League at 5pm on 3rd April.

**GAA GOLF SOCIETY:** The Golf Society's first outing is on the 9th April in Ross Golf Club. Format is 3-person scramble and non- golfers and beginners are welcome. Please contact Mike Riordan on 087 6258642.

**GAA LOTTO:** There was no winner on Monday 28th March 2016. Numbers drawn were 13, 17, 19, 20.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Thursday 24th March 2016. Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 12, 20.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

**GLENFLESK SENIORS:** Sponsored by the Jarveys Rest (www.jarveys.ie) CO. LEAGUE: Our Senior team had a great win in Glenflesk last Sunday over Finuge on a scoreline of 0-16 to 0-10 in round 2 of the Co. League. The defining moment of the game was in the 16th minute when Sean Lacey won a cross field ball he had no right to win and drew the foul from Finuges key defender Pat Corridan, a decision he disagreed with too strongly and received a black card. Jeff O'Donoghue kicked the resulting free to give Glenflesk a 6 point lead they never relinquished. Cian Horan played superbly at center back and Adam O'Reilly put in a great shift at midfield. Keiran Murphy was causing havoc at full forward before Finuge were forced to deploy a sweeper in front of him and Dara Roche made a massive impact off the bench getting 5 points from play. You can find a full match report and a photo album of the game on our Facebook page.

**FIXTURE:** Our Senior team play their third game in the East Kerry League on Friday April

1st away to Rathmore at 7 30pm.

**GLENFLESK U14:** Our U14 team play round 2 in the Co. League on Wednesday April 6th at 7pm in Glenflesk Vs Churchill.

**GLENFLESK U16:** Our U16 team play round 2 of the East Kerry League away to Legion at 6 30pm on Monday April 4th.

**ST BRENDANS:** St Brendans Vs St Pats Maghera in Croke Park Saturday April 2nd at 3 15pm (Hogan cup final). Best of luck to the Glenflesk trio Daniel O'Brien (captain) Lee O'Donoghue and Christopher O'Donoghue and all the St Brendans players and management.

**COMHALTAS NEWS:** A charity concert and ceili will be held on Friday April 8th 2016 in the Gleneagle Ballroom in aid of Recovery Haven (cancer) and Jigsaw (mental health). Tickets €10.00, Contact Margaret Creedon 0872706390

**GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE:** The rambling house proved a big success on Sunday night last with a big crowd in attendance and some great entertainment provided including from special guests Michael, Danny and Maura

Healy-Rae. A big thanks to the all the organisers and all those who attended. You can check out a photo album of the night on the Glenflesk GAA Facebook page. All proceeds went to Killarney Water Rescue who performed such brilliant work during this winters flooding.

**RAHEEN NS:** Fun fund raising bingo Saturday 9th of April. €10 a book with refreshments included. All Welcome!! Congratulations to Eamonn Bowler who had the winning lotto no. 6 on Saturday the 26th of March

**GNEEVEGUILLA A.C:** Couch to 5K training Series: Gneeveguilla Ac in conjunction with Barraduff Sports Field Committee are holding a couch to 5K training series commencing Monday April 4th, training will be 3 times a week; Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 8.00 pm, finishing on May 27th. Cost €2.00 per session. Everybody welcome.

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

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## RATHMORE / GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**COUNTY CLEAN UP:** This year's Kerry County Clean Up Day will be on Saturday April 2nd. This is the day on which towns, villages and local communities make a huge effort to clean up and tidy their locality with a view to having a cleaner environment for all to enjoy. Sponsors and facilitators are KWD Recycling. Rathmore Community Council appeal to you all to do your clean up now in your own area & also on County Clean Up Day. Bags are available from Nora at The Washbasket, Rathmore.

**1916 TALKS: THE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP:** Is hosting a number of talks about the 1916 Rising. The talks will take place on the 11th, 18th and 25th April at 8pm each evening in Teach Iosagain. The talks will cover the background to the Rising in 1916, the Rising itself and the consequences of the Rising. Please express your interest in the talks by calling 064-7761000. The talks will be taking place subject to numbers so it essential to express your interest if you wish to attend.

Tickets for "Patrick" the Community Tribute are available to purchase from St Joseph's Day Care Centre. Two shows will be taking place on 23rd and 24th April at 8pm in the Rathmore Community Centre.

**DVD'S FOR SALE FROM TEACH IOSAGAIN:** Gneeveguilla Rambling House, Rathmore Pantomime 2016, Glenflesk Rambling House and the Rathmore Junior Pantomime 2016. Please call 064-7761000 to order a copy.

**SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB:** You are invited to Sliabh Luachra Cycling Juvenile Club Fundraiser Draw at Reen's Garage, Rathmore Friday 1st April at 8pm. Seven fantastic prizes 1st prize, Peugeot 208 (18,000 euro value) Tickets available on the night.

**1916 COMMEMORATION - RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Tricolour was blessed during 11.30 Mass on Easter Sunday March 27th last. Prayerful commemoration of

1916 and blessing of the Flag during 11.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church. Following Mass, Corporal Breda O'Sullivan presented the Irish Flag to a member of the Kingdom Hunt who formally brought it to the Monument in Rathmore.

At the Monument Corporal Breda O'Sullivan receive the Flag and it was raised by Dan Joe O'Connor nephew of Patrick O'Connor who died in action at the end of Easter Week 1916. And assisted by Stephen Duffy grandson of Jeremiah O'Leary member of the Irish Volunteers.

A wreath was laid at the Monument by Breda Roche Grand niece of Pdraig O'Keeffe who was part of the GPS Garrison Easter 1916. On behalf of Community Council another wreath was laid by Michael O'Mahony On behalf of National Graves Association. The National Anthem- Amhran na BhFiann was played by Trumpet by Paul Sheerin.

As it customary to recite the Rosary each year on Easter Sunday. But this year the decades were interspersed with information about Rathmore links with the Rising by John Stephen O'Sullivan. The Commemoration was concluded with the recitation of "An Aisling".

We thank everyone who help with commemoration this year to be every success guards and stewards, Denis O'Brien of Kindom Hunt, Phil & Jeff of Connieks bar for sponsoring refreshments after event, Corporal Breda O'Sullivan, Dan Joe O'Connor, & Stephen Duffy, Breda Roche & National Graves Association, anyone that help in anyway, to it great success.

**AUTISM AWARENESS FUNDRAISER:** Barn Dance, Gneeveguilla GAA Hall - Saturday April 2nd 9pm sharp. Music by The Kelts. Tickets €10 from Brigitta 087 6303659 or Siobhan 087 9249918. All funds raised will go to St. Francis Special School, Beaufort. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**FUNDRAISER FOR TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP:** A great night of dance at the INEC on this Friday 1st April for 'Strictly Come Dancing' with dancers from local community - Tickets €10 from Kathleen 087 0576107 or Bertie 085 1741551 or any committee member,

**ANNUAL CHARITY STRICKEEN WALK 2016:** We, the committee members of the Annual Charity Strickeen Walk would like to thank you enormously for your generous donations this year for our fundraising event held on the 5th March 2016. We are extremely proud to announce that so far we raised €10,000 and this money will go to Recovery Haven, The Oncology Unit, Tralee and the Tea Rooms at Cork University Hospital.

**RATHMORE LADIES GAA:**

**DARTS EXHIBITION FUNDRAISER:** Saturday the 19th of March saw the Rathmore Ladies and the ever supporting community head to The Bridge Bar Rathmore, for a Darts Exhibition with professional Andy "The Hammer" Hamilton. On the night, Andy played 21 players in a game of 701. The players were Dermot Kelliher, Willie Kelliher, Leanne Kelliher, Dale McCarthy, John Hill, Breda Kelliher, Jeremy Lynch, Jerry Kelliher, Ciara O'Meara, Shane Fitzgerald, Kieran Fitzgerald, Paudie Carmody, Paraic O'Mahony, Shane Doyle, Chris White, Chris O'Leary, Eoghan McSweeney, Cillian O'Connor, Sean O'Riordan, Tim Kerins and Laura O'Connor, who toggged off proudly in Rathmore GAA gear for her game. All players were introduced by the fantastically witty MC Arthur Moynihan and had their chosen walk-on-song played, as they were accompanied to the board by either walk-on-girl Carrie Dineen or walk-on-man Eric Murphy. Referees and score-keepers on the night were Dermot and Mag Kelliher. Everyone enjoyed a fantastic atmosphere with some exceptional darts from "The Hammer", including firing double finishes "blind". There was a raffle with fantastic prizes, which were kindly sponsored, and the night was concluded with an auction.

**RATHMORE LADIES GAA** - Result of second round of Senior County League. Rathmore 2-9 Finuge St Senans 0-4.

**SYMPATHY:** To the family & friends of Martin Hearty Mountcain Knocknagree, Mary Hickey née O'Connor Carrigaline and formerly East end Rathmore, Colm O'Mahony Glasgow Scotland and Clounts, Joan Cunningham née O'Connor Scartaglin, and Sheila Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla. May they all rest in peace.

## LISTRY NOTES

**COURSE:** A course in MINDFULNESS will commence in Listry Community Centre, Faha on Wednesday 13th April and run each week until Wednesday June 1st. (10am - 12.15 or 7pm - 9.15pm, & 1 full day of mindfulness).

This will be facilitated by Ciaran Ryan (institute of mindfulness Based Approaches trained). For more information contact 085 7158019, ciaranryan5@hotmail.com.

**AGM:** Annual General Meeting Of Listry Community Council Ltd will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday Night April 21st at 8pm. As this is a public meeting the general public are invited to attend.

**LISTRY SOCIAL ACTION:** We wish to thank all those who travelled on the Day Trip to Killorglin Golf Club on Tuesday last. Thanks to the following, Kerry Community Transport and

Houlihans Bus Service, Killorglin who provided the transport, Julie and Staff of Killorglin Golf Club for the food, and thanks to everybody who helped in any way on the day to make it a very pleasant occasion. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday April 26th.

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## FOSSA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn were 1, 6, 13, 18. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be €6,450.

**SENIORS:** Fossa played Renard in Fossa on Sunday afternoon in Round 2 of the county league. This was a very hard fought and entertaining game which was in the balance right to the final whistle. Fossa started brightly with a Fintan Coffey point, however Renard struck for a goal on the 6th minute when Robert Wharton flicked the ball to the net and they followed this up with a Liam O' Sullivan point. Renard controlled midfield in this half with Mark Sugrue and Eoin O'Neill having the better of the exchanges, they added two further points before Donald O'Sullivan pulled back two points for Fossa to leave the half time score Renard 1-03, Fossa 0-03. Robert Wharton opened the second half scoring with a pointed free for Renard in the 2nd minute, however Fossa gradually got grips with the game and pointed frees from Tadgh O'Shea and Donald O'Sullivan got them rolling again. Then in the 17th minute Fossa hit a purple patch to take the lead with three quick fire points from Donald O'Sullivan, Paudie Clifford and Tadgh O'Shea. Robert Wharton pointed a free for Renard before Paudie Clifford scored an excellent point for Fossa and Lorcan Daly kicked a 40 meter

free to give them a 2 point cushion. Renard did get a point from a Mark Sugrue free at the end but they just couldn't bridge the gap and get that equalising point and Fossa held on to win by the slimmest of margins 0-10 to 1-06. This was another good win for Fossa where their fitness and work rate in the second half paid off, their substitutions worked well with Davod Osterloh, Chris Myers, Mikey O'Shea and Daniel O'Connell playing a huge part in this win and the experience of players like Shane Malone, Dara Rice, Fintan Coffey, Tadgh O'Shea, Donald O'Sullivan and Paudie Clifford really complementing the younger players on the team.

**MINORS:** Fossa had a tough outing against Castlegregory on Friday evening in the Minor county league, conditions weren't great with a strong wind making scoring difficult. Fossa started brightly and took the lead with points from Eamonn Murphy and Liam Buckley, however Castlegregory struck for two quick goals and never lost the lead thereafter. Cian O'Shea won great ball at center field and Liam Buckley was unerring from placed balls, Gary Cronin kicked a great point but they trailed 3-02 to 0-06 at half time. Castlegregory, with the aid of the wind, controlled the second half and ran out winners 4-11 to 0-06. Fossa were

without some key players on the evening and this young team will have better days ahead.

**BEST OF LUCK:** Fossa GAA Club would like to wish David Clifford the very best of luck next Saturday when he lines out with the Sem in the All-Ireland final of the Hogan Cup where they play St Pat's of Maghera in Croke Park at 3pm. David is a fantastic talent and we hope he gets to display all his skills in the home of gaelic football. This is a prestigious competition which is the premier competition for schools football.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Killarney Library is currently hosting a photographic exhibition by Killarney Camera Club entitled "The Photographer's Eye", a collection of works by the club's members. Due to popular demand this exhibition has been extended to Saturday 16th April. Free admission.

**GOLF SOCIETY:** Old Killarney Inn Golf Society membership now available. New members welcome. 1st outing to Kenmare Saturday 9th April. To join please text 087 9491116 for details or call to the Old Killarney Inn.

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

## MILLTOWN NOTES

**PUBLIC MEETING:** Please note that a follow on meeting from the Public Meeting that was held earlier this month is to be held in Nagle Rice Community Centre and Sports Complex next Monday April 4th at 8 pm. First meeting was well attended with many important local topics being discussed. These meetings are

open to everyone so please come along and show your support to help plan for the future direction of Milltown.

**JOKER 3:** 'Joker 3' weekly fundraising draw in aid of Nagle Rice Community Centre was held in O'Shea's last Sunday night and jackpot of €7800 was not won. Patsy O'Sullivan won

€100 with Fr Fergal Ryan and Sr Canisius Collins winning €25 each. Down to 23 cards next Sun night April 3rd with jackpot increasing to €8000 and draw in Larkin's. Thank you for your continued support.

## IMPRESSIVE WIN FOR MILLTOWN LISTRY'S LADIES



Milltown Listry Ladies played Austin Stacks in Listry. It was a very exciting and entertaining game even though conditions weren't great, this didn't stop the girls from both teams of giving a great display of football. At half time Milltown Listry had a good lead with the wind in their favour. The second half was a different story with Austin Stacks having the advantage of the breeze and they ploughed their way back into the game and gave us a very exciting finish.

Final score was Milltown Listry 3 goals and 9 points to Austin Stacks 2 goals and 7 points. Well done to both teams for a great display. Special thanks to their new coaches Jeremiah Hayes and Jerome Flynn.

Milltown Listry looked very impressive in their new jerseys and special thanks to their new sponsors G.M.H.D Insurances Killarney.

Preparations are well underway for their fundraiser night at Tralee Greyhound track on Saturday April 9.



## SELF-ACCEPTANCE



One of my favourite Oscar Wilde quotes says 'Be yourself, everyone else is taken'. So why is it so difficult for us to do just that? Liking ourselves and being ourselves has to do with self-acceptance. Self-acceptance refers to our ability

to embrace all facets of ourselves and not just the positive, acceptable parts. Whilst we may recognize our limitations and weaknesses – accepting ourselves fully means we accept these aspects of ourselves too. We stop judging ourselves and being so hard on ourselves.

Research shows that before the age of eight we are unable to form a sense of ourselves separate from that which was transmitted to us by those who care for us. So often I hear clients say to me that their parents were unable or unwilling to communicate the message to them that they were totally okay and acceptable. In addition to this we may have received much disapproval and criticism from teachers, siblings, other relatives and/or our peers. Is it any wonder then that we come to see ourselves as inadequate in many ways? A consequence of this is that we may go on to regard many aspects of ourselves negatively. We 'beat ourselves up' often telling ourselves the very same thing that an overly critical parent or teacher may have said.

### So how then do we become more self-accepting?

Developing self-acceptance requires that we develop more self-compassion for ourselves. The Buddhist teacher Pema Chodron says that "Compassion isn't some kind of self-improvement project or ideal that we're trying to live up to. Having compassion starts and ends with having compassion for all those unwanted parts of ourselves, all those imperfections that we don't even want to look at".

However learning to be self-compassionate and kind to ourselves can seem like quite a new idea and represents a deep change in our attitude and way of being. In order to ensure our survival our brains have been designed in such a way as to give attention to the negative stuff. Self-criticism has in fact played an important role for us. However, this criticism needs to be tempered with kindness and not allowed to be a habit based response formed from patterns laid down in our early childhood. Whenever we criticise ourselves we are triggering the same threat and protection systems in the body and brain that get activated when threatened by other people.

By cultivating more self-compassion we come to like ourselves more and to view ourselves as deserving of love and respect. This in turn can lead us to showing not just more kindness and goodwill toward ourselves but towards others as well.

Next week we will look further at developing and cultivating self acceptance.

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### On the Box

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The Willis family will face two big shocks as Josh is caught up in the explosion while Brad's eldest son Ned arrives in town. Meanwhile, Karl and Susan's marriage is under treat by the return of his mistress ex Sarah. Elsewhere, Kyle will make an emotion departure from Ramsay Street following the return of his ex-wife Georgia but will he make it out alive?

#### Here's our guide to the explosive episodes airing next week

- TUESDAY:** A huge explosion rocks Lassiters and lives are hanging in the balance. Who will die? Josh or Daniel? Georgia returns with a shock for Kyle.
- WEDNESDAY:** Doug has gone missing while Kyle gets electrocuted. Sarah returns to Ramsay Street.
- THURSDAY:** Death could be about to strike again while Brad comes face to face with his son Ned.
- FRIDAY:** Paul is behaving strangely – did he have something to do with the explosion? Sonya realizes Toadie is trapped in the hotel.

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## SAFETY TIPS FOR TRAVELING SENIORS:

In order to stay healthy while traveling, seniors need to be diligent about taking care of themselves before, during and after their trips. Here are some tips for keeping your travels healthy and fun:

\*Check with your doctor before you go anywhere. Even if you're just traveling to a town an hour away, it's good to let your doctor know what activities you'll be participating in and who you plan to go with. If you're traveling abroad, your doctor may also advise you to get certain immunisations before you leave.

\*Look into your prescription situation. If you're traveling for more than a week or so, be sure you have all your necessary prescriptions filled, and make sure you've looked into backup means for obtaining them should you lose them.

\*Tell your family and friends where you'll be staying and what you plan to do. An itinerary will be very helpful for your loved ones in the event of an emergency.

\*Get travel insurance. Seniors should be responsible about purchasing travel insurance. If something goes wrong and you require medical treatment while abroad, you'll be thankful you're covered.

\*Don't push yourself too hard. If you feel exhausted and like you've had enough physical stimulation for one day, go with your gut. Take a breather and relax—that's what vacation is for, after all!

## TOMORROW IS WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY:

Being a lifelong developmental disability that manifests itself during the first three years of life, Autism has a tremendous impact on children, their families, communities and societies.

World Autism Awareness Day is April 2 and it is a time for organisations around the world to mark the day with awareness-raising events to help improve the lives of children and adults who suffer from this disorder.

Autism and other forms of disability are part of the human experience that contributes to

human diversity. As such, the United Nations has emphasized the need to mainstream disability in the Organization's development agenda. Mainstreaming disability requires an integral approach in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes in all political, economic and societal spheres, so that inequality is not perpetuated.

## THE IRISH WERE THE LARGEST GROUP OF SLAVES IN THE BRITISH COLONIES IN THE 17TH CENTURY:

From the Tudor re-conquest of Ireland until Irish Independence in 1921, the English puzzled over the problem of what to do with all those Irish people.

They were the wrong religion. They spoke the wrong language. But the big problem was that there were just too many of them.

Most people have heard of the Potatoe Famine, which reduced the population of Ireland by around 25%.

That pales in comparison to the disaster that England inflicted upon Ireland between 1641 and 1652, when the population of Ireland fell from 1,466,000 to 616,000.

The English had been practicing a slow genocide against the Irish since Queen Elizabeth, but the Irish bred too fast and were tough to kill. On the other side of the Atlantic, there was a chronic labour shortage (because the local natives tended to die out too quickly in slavery conditions).

Putting two and two together, King James I started sending Irish slaves to the new world.

The first recorded sale of Irish slaves was to a settlement in the Amazon in 1612, seven years before the first African slaves arrived in Jamestown.

The Proclamation of 1625 by James II made it official policy that all Irish political prisoners be transported to the West Indies and sold to English planters. Soon Irish slaves were the majority of slaves in the English colonies.

In 1629 a large group of Irish men and women were sent to Guiana, and by 1632, Irish were the main slaves sold to Antigua and Montserrat in the West Indies. By 1637 a census showed that 69% of the total population of Montserrat were Irish slaves, which records show was a cause of concern to the English planters. But there were not enough political prisoners to supply the demand, so every petty infraction carried a sentence of transporting, and slaver gangs combed the country sides to kidnap enough people to fill out their quotas.

The slavers were so full of zest that they sometimes grabbed non-Irishmen. On March 25, 1659, a petition was received in London claiming that 72 Englishmen were wrongly sold as slaves in Barbados, along with 200 Frenchmen, 7-8,000 Scots and between 12,000 and 60,000 Irish.

(Continued next week)

## ON THIS DATE – APRIL 1ST:

1864 - The first travel accident policy was issued to James Batterson by the Travelers Insurance Company.

1891 - The William Wrigley Jr. Company was founded in Chicago, IL. The company is most known for its Juicy Fruit gum.

1905 - Berlin and Paris were linked by telephone.

1910 - Dumitru Dan (Romania) completes a 62,137 mile (100,000 m) walk.

1924 - Imperial Airways was formed in Britain.

1925 - 1st transmission of Danish state radio

1929 - Louie Marx introduced the Yo-Yo.

1933 - Nazi Germany began the persecution of Jews by boycotting Jewish businesses.

1938 - The first commercially successful fluorescent lamps were introduced.

1946 - 400,000 U.S. coal mine workers went on strike.

## THERE'S A BACHELOR CRISIS IN CHINA:

Soon, experts warn, it will leave nearly 30 million men unable to find female partners. It's a consequence of China's long standing "one child policy," which has now been revoked, that caused such an immense overpopulation of men.

In many families, especially in rural areas of China, girls are believed to drain their family's resources whereas boys are viewed as assets. Because of this, sharp spikes in sex-selected abortions and even infanticides took place around China since the policy began.

Yet there is an even darker reality to this issue of too many men, and that involves the trafficking of women into China.

In Vietnam women are often sold by family members or local gangs to Chinese brokers, who in turn sell them to desperate bachelors. In places like Burma it's more common for women to be drugged on buses or in restaurants and taken to illicit transit centres along the border. Women who managed to escape have taken refuge in women shelters, now becoming more common throughout the region. However, a staggering number of women from these villages simply disappear and are never heard from again.

Illegal "matchmaking" tourist schemes have also popped up, where men from China pay a 'tour guide' a fee and then travel to the surrounding countries to evaluate different women for marriage.

UNICEF speculates that nearly 22,000 Vietnamese women have been sold into marriage in China alone. They also say although these are the official stats, realistically the numbers are much higher despite China's strict laws against trafficking.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT:

\*The vampire squid is a soft-bodied, passive creature, about the size and shape of a football. Its name comes from its resemblance to a vampire, owing to its dark red body and cloaklike web that stretches among its eight arms. It inhabits the deep waters, where there is almost no oxygen and relatively few predators exist, and is considered a living fossil because it has changed very little over the past hundreds of millions of years.

\*There are more than 500 million domestic cats in the world, with approximately 40 recognized breeds.

\*In Norway, they have bike escalators, to help cyclists with sharp inclines.

\*in South Korea there are pink parking spaces for women, which are wider, with more driveway space.

\*Every day, an estimated 100 million views are registered to cat videos and photos on the internet.

\*The World Gurning Championships reward the people who can distort their faces into the most hideous positions possible but it is actually considered an ancient English art with tales of competition dating back as far as 1267.

\*Toes are not just for standing on at these annual Championships in Derbyshire, England. The rules are similar to arm wrestling, the aim is to 'pin' your opponent's toe. It's also common courtesy to remove your opponent's shows and socks before a match.

\*A Baby Jumping Competition takes place in the Spanish Village of Castrillo de Murcia every year. The concept is pretty simple - place a number of babies on the floor and local men wearing bright clothes will hurdle over them.



walk only 10 minutes a day to a water trough. A lucky cow on the street will have a little circuit she navigates, almost the same pattern repeating day after day. She'll stroll down to a friendly neighbour's house where she knows she'll find two chapattis (flat bread) which were left just for her precisely five minutes before her arrival. She'll amble to the front gate of another home to a carefully installed cement water trough and she'll take a few long draughts of fresh water. Next stop is the vegetable man on the corner who cuts off the stalks of cauliflowers and throws them into a heap, just for her. She'll stand and bask in the sun for a half hour after this tasty morsel.

But then, like so much in India, the silver lining has a cloud. Often cows are caught in traffic jams or hit by motorists on the chaotic streets of busy cities. On most days, the Animal Aid rescue team of 55 treat about 50 cows and bulls, plastering fractures from hoof to hip, snugly wrapping puncture wounds and gashes in fresh bandages, and pushing back prolapsed uteruses to safety inside.

However, even more, serious than cars are plastic piles that are often mistaken for food. Cows will often wander into the rubbish piles that sweepers have created where there might be some remnants of a wedding party amidst hundreds of plastic bags, and plastic plates coated with tasty sauces and which, tragically, they mistake for food and swallows.

Often the cows and bulls they rescue come with stomachs filled with 40, 60 or even 80 pounds of plastic (18.7Kg - 36.28Kg). In fact, many cows are pulled off the street by government cow-catchers who drop them off at a facility where they make their way to a garbage dump.

By the time someone calls Animal Aid to rescue them on the road, they are usually already starving. They are skin and bones and often appear pregnant because of the plastic in their stomachs.

Visitors and volunteers at the rescue see cows grazing on hay with bandages and splints; cows and bulls resting in the shade of trees, and sometimes, lying down on mattresses, their stomachs bloated from plastic, unable to stand. Because it is illegal to euthanize cows in Rajasthan, the rescue team sorrowfully know that this is where some of the sedated animals, will spend their remaining few days.

The removal of this plastic is virtually impossible. Rumenotomy - the evacuation of the contents of the stomachs or rumens - is a surgery with a high mortality rate because the

delicate peristalsis (motion) of the intestinal undulations and enzyme secretions necessary to move even good food along through her four stomachs is easily frozen when traumatised by surgery.

Animal Aid Unlimited's role is to treat cows for pain and suffering and to make it easy for people to visit so that through contact with cows and bulls they are better able to understand their intelligence, curiosity, naughtiness, affection and experience cows as the wonders they are.

## DID YOU KNOW?

New research shows that European leaders have the power to save Europe's most threatened seabird -- the Balearic shearwater -- by making one simple switch: setting the fishing lines at night when the critically endangered Balearic shearwater doesn't dive for food. If the fishing lines are set at night, then Europe's most endangered seabird doesn't run the risk of being entangled by the nets -- a driving force that has the seabird "on the road to extinction" with fewer than 30,000 birds left in the wild (and 3,200 breeding pairs) declining roughly 14% a year. If politicians do nothing, then, at the current rate, the Balearic shearwater will go extinct in 60 years.

## QUOTE:

"Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything" - Muhammad Ali.

## FINALLY THIS WEEK:

A lady went to a psychiatrist complaining of a terrible phobia. "Every time I lay down on my bed I get this terrible fear that there is something underneath." "Wow" responded the psychiatrist "I've never heard of such a phobia, but like all phobias it can be treated, but it will likely take around 20 sessions."

"OK" responded the lady "how much is each session?" "Oh it's just \$80 a session, but trust me it's well worth it."

When the lady didn't come back to the psychiatrist he gave the lady a call. "How come I didn't hear from you? He asked."

"Well" responded the lady "when I came home and told my husband about the cost he thought he would save some money, he just cut the legs off the bed!"

## PETITIONS WORK:

When Kristina Snyder learned about conditions at DEW (Domestic, Exotic, Wild) Haven, the so-called "sanctuary" in Mount Vernon, Maine, that provides the animals for Animal Planet's "Yankee Jungle" reality TV show, she was outraged and started a Care2 petition.

She demanded that Animal Planet drop the show and stop promoting "backyard zoos breeding exotic animals in minimally sized, barren enclosures."


Ms. Snyder is passionate about preventing the exploitation for profit of these animals, and over the past several months, her petition has garnered an awesome 114,000 signatures, proving that Care2 activists care about animals and are ready to help make a difference.

As a result of the petition, along with action from other concerned animal lovers, Snyder has issued this triumphant update:

"Success! There will be no new filming for Yankee Jungle and no season 3! Animal Planet listened and did not renew a contract for a third season. Lone Wolf Media, the production company that created this farce pseudo animal sanctuary show to begin with, has put out a public statement there are no plans to film any new episodes of Yankee Jungle! Therefore, this backyard breeding zoo that steal babies from their mothers for profit will no longer be getting a worldwide stage! There will be no more filming and promoting of captive abuse!" If you are fiercely passionate about an issue, you can create your own Care2 petition and soon, just as Ms. Snyder did, you'll find the Care2 community of activists all over the world ready to help you make a difference.

## LIFE IS NOT WONDERFUL FOR MOST OF THE SACRED COWS OF INDIA:

The majority of wandering cows in India are older females who are no longer producing milk. Of little use to their farmers, they are shooed away with a broom from the homes where they spent the first five years of their lives, often tied on short chains, allowed to



## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we heard how Jesus endured the Cross for the joy that was beyond it (Hebrews 12:2) so what did Jesus see that gave Him the strength and the will to go through such a horrific death when He had never sinned or deserved such a punishment? Jesus being the Son of God knew that the Father Who created everything including the human race was heartbroken to see His family - those created to be His sons and daughters, separated from Him and being controlled and abused by His enemy, Satan. Jesus also knew that for the human race to be saved an innocent man who had never sinned would have to give his life willingly so that through his death a way would be opened for mankind to come out from under Satan's control and his evil plans, and be transported back into the Father's care and since no such person could be found, Jesus volunteered to be used to fulfil the Father's desire. Jesus knew that if He succeeded in this gigantic task all those people who would accept His sacrifice would be redeemed and become the sons and daughters of the Most High. Also, the redeemed would become the brothers and sisters of the Lord Jesus forever. Scripture tells us that it pleased God to crush Jesus, because the victory of Calvary would change everything (Isaiah 53:10). God the Father would have His children back, Jesus would have a new family, and we the redeemed would have everlasting life with Father God and Jesus forever. The enemy is doing everything in his power to keep people ignorant of this truth, he comes only to steal, to kill and to destroy; but Jesus came that we would have life and have it to the full (John 10:10). The battle for the souls of people is very intense at the moment - Satan knows his time is short. Call on Jesus now friend before it's too late!

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Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three Glory Be.  
St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid.  
Amen.

### 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.  
Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

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

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for 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 heavenly Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

### 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).

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### PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr, You who quickly brings things to pass You who never delays, I come to you in need: (Clearly express what you want and ask him to find a way to get it to you)

Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an offering to you (State your vow or promise)

Be quick. Saint Expedite!

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

Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering my request. I promise publication to spread your devotion.

For anyone in need say this prayer and your request will be granted. My request was granted.

Amen.

### NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

O ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle very Tuesday and the above prayer made know with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha.

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Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a flower or a rose in some form during or after 9 days as an indication that your request will be granted.

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*No special day is needed for us to think of you, You are always in our hearts and thoughts, no matter what we do, you're there.*

*Those special memories of you, will always bring a smile.*

*If only we could have you back for just a little while,*

*Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do,*

*You always meant so much to us and always will do too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain but your forever in our hearts until we meet again.*



**Sadly missed, always remembered everyday.**

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted.

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

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

**M.C.**

## THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

St. Jude come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 days and publish immediately.

Favour granted after 3 days.

## ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession.

So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention specifics here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.

Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.

Amen.

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## GRATEFUL THANKS

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Padre Pio, St. Clare, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, St. Michael Archangel and St. Anthony for health favours received.

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother (make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanksgiving for favours received.

## PRAYER TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Most humble Saint Martin whose burning charity embraces all, but especially those who are sick, afflicted or in need, we turn to you for help in our present difficulties and we implore you to obtain for us from God health of soul and body, and in particular the favour we now ask...

May we, by imitating your charity and humility, find quiet and contentment all our days, and cheerful submission to God's holy will in all the trials and difficulties of life.

Amen.

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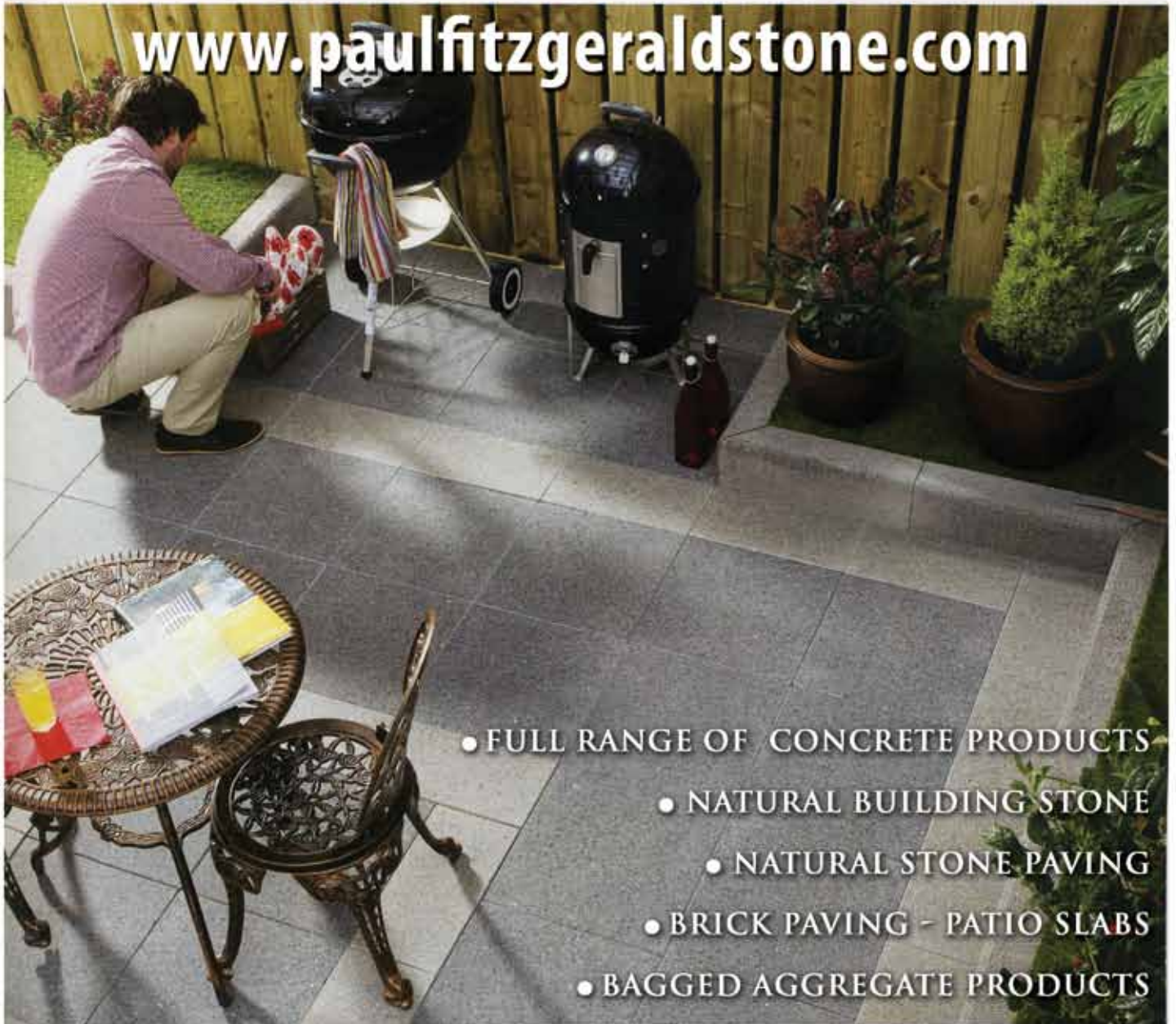
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