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Killarney is looking forward to a bumper weekend with the Bike Fest taking place at the Gleneagle. The town is set to have a new sculpture, the work of a Killarney Artist has been sold for the Kerry Hospice and couples from the area renewed their vows at a special ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral. The annual Colm Cooper tournament took place and the folks from the banner county are due in town for the first round of the All Ireland Football Championship in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Lots happening for you to enjoy the June Bank Holiday weekend in Killarney!

Aisling Crosbie
Editor

Time to say goodbye...

JIM O'BRIEN BIDS A FOND FAREWELL TO THE SEM

After a career spanning 40 years at St. Brendan's College, Deputy Principal Jim O'Brien retired this week. The popular teacher gave an emotional speech at the Leaving Certificate Graduation Mass where he recalled his time in the school. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Principal Sean Coffey had this to say about Jim.

"Jim O'Brien retires as deputy principal and teacher from St Brendan's College this summer having dedicated his entire professional life to the school and its students

A proud Fermoy man Jim was appointed to the staff of the college in 1978 - spending 30 years as a biology and chemistry teacher before becoming a member of senior management ten years ago

Always an advocate for the boys and a calm and reasoned support to parent and staff member alike his retirement will be a big loss to the school His capacity to advise and to empathize the young men in his care has always been a much sought after support for the boys on their journey through second level.

All at St Brendan's wish him a relaxing time in the months and years ahead".

Following the speeches, Mr. O'Brien was presented with an aerial view of St. Brendan's College by Leaving Cert student, Kevin Lavery.

LEAVING CERT STUDENT KEVIN LAVERY PRESENTS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL JIM O'BRIEN WITH AN AERIAL VIEW OF ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE TO MARK HIS RETIREMENT.



Native Red Stag to adorn Killarney junction

Those of you who were wondering exactly what is happening on the junction between New Road and Port Road need wonder no further.

Talented chainsaw sculptor Will Fogarty is using his immense talents to sculpt a Native Red Deer Stag from the ancient Spanish Chestnut that is a landmark in the town.

Will, who is based in Limerick is part of a group of Irish artists who create bespoke pieces called Le Cheile.

"A chainsaw carving is a work of art and carries huge concentration", Will told the Killarney Outlook. "If you make a mistake - you can't rectify it", he added.

"I have come across three 6 inch nails so far - relics of election posters from times past, you never know what you will come across", he added. The Red Deer is synonymous with Killarney and are the largest and the only native species to Ireland.

They are believed to have a continuous presence here since the end of the last Ice Age 10,000BC so therefore it is a fitting tribute to the noble animal that it should grace one of the main thoroughfares of the town.

The sculpture, when completed will be a major asset to the town - which is basking in glorious sunshine this week.



HARD AT WORK.... WILL FOGARTY PICTURED AS HE SCULPTS THE SPANISH CHESTNUT TREE AT THE BOTTOM OF NEW ROAD.



THE DRAWING THAT ARTIST WILL FOGARTY IS WORKING OFF FOR THE NATIVE RED STAG SCULPTURE.



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Liam thinks big as he fundraises for the Ring

A four year old from Kilcummin has really gone the extra mile (or Kilo-metre!!) to help all young people from Kerry. Liam Leahy has so far raised €125 for teamKDYS in the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. Liam is asking for more support as he wants to raise over €400!!! Liam, with a little help from his dad Patrick, who is a well-known Jarvey in Killarney, signed up to support #teamKDYS but as he is only 4 years old he needs to wait a few more years until he can cycle the Ring! That didn't stop the amazing Liam from helping out.

Mr Tim O Donoghue, CEO said "We were quite simply blown away when we heard about Liam's efforts and we are so grateful to him and Patrick for their wonderful support. Despite all the challenges facing young people today KDYS is committed to Building Futures for all young people in Kerry, to see a young person want to do something and to help is really fantastic. We want to say a huge thank you to Liam and Patrick and to everyone who has contributed so far."

Patrick Leahy said; "Liam saw the KDYS poster and asked me what it was about, and who was KDYS. I told him about the cycle and that KDYS help young people.. he said I'm a young person...I want to help too. I contacted KDYS for Liam and it went from there. They do great work and need support. It was great to learn that people can help without cycling". Liam said "I just want to help other young people". Anyone who wants to help can do so by donating to Liam Leahy's #teamKDYS



LITTLE LIAM LEAHY PICTURED ON HIS DAD PATRICK'S JAUNTING CAR.

page on Everyday Hero; by dropping into KDYS in Fairhill in Killarney and adding to Liam's sponsorship card there, or by contacting KDYS on 064 6631748.

KDYS are asking cyclists to sing up to #teamKDYS and cycle to support Kerry's youth.

KDYS has an exciting vision for all young people in Kerry-young people like Liam. A future where all young people can realise their potential, a future where young people can learn the skills needed for their lives today, and to ensure a healthy and success-

ful future.

The range of supports provided by KDYS to young people focus on helping young people with; active and healthy living, personal development, arts and creativity, eating well and nutrition, helping transition from primary to secondary school, mentoring, preparing for the workplace of tomorrow, team building and leadership, mental and spiritual wellbeing, being resilient and dealing with anxiety, digital and online safety, learning skills for future employment.

Killarney revving up for Bike Fest 2018



Bikers Breffni Ingerton, Dave Hackshall, Paul Murphy, David McPherson and Michael Thomson pictured at The Black Valley Killarney for the opening of the 12th Ireland Bikefest 3 day festival 2018 on Thursday. Ireland BikeFest revved into action in Killarney on Thursday with over 40,000 bikers and biking enthusiasts from all over the world set to descend on the visitor hotspot. Ireland BikeFest revolves around the custom-built Bike Village located on the grounds of The Gleneagle Hotel and entry is free.

Highlights include daily ride outs, free Harley-Davidson® demo rides, the Custom Bike Show, the parade through Killarney, the Win a Harley-Davidson® raffle in aid of Muscular Dystrophy Ireland and lots of free live entertainment day and night including performances by The Affray, The Irish Rolling Stones, JoanovArc, The Harleys and festival favourites Hells Bells. www.irelandbikefest.com

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5,500 VOLUNTEERS... 8,000 BAGS OF LITTER... ALL ADDS UP TO A CLEAN COUNTY

The numbers certainly added up at this year's KerryCounty Clean Up with a record 5,500 volunteers taking part and a massive 8,000 bags of litter collected, the highest ever tally in the seven years in which the environmental and community initiative has existed. KWD Recycling and Kerry County Council have completed an analysis of the litter collected which revealed that single-use drinking containers were the most common item of litter retrieved from locations across the county, followed by sweet/chocolate wrappers.

This year's County Clean Up took place on Saturday, 14 April, and the largest ever number of volunteers took part, as Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan explained: 'The growing success of the initiative since it was established in 2012 is evident in the huge voluntary effort all over Kerry and the volume of litter retrieved is indicative of the larger numbers taking part.'

'We need to continue to harness this voluntary spirit and ensure that more people take part in clean ups like this in their areas more often. Tidy Towns groups are always looking for volunteers or there may be potential for a new group like that in your area. I would like to thank the many volunteers who led



JUST A SECTION OF ROAD WHERE RUBBISH/WASTE WAS DUMPED, COLLECTED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY. NOW IN IT'S 7TH YEAR, THE INITIATIVE BETWEEN KWD RECYCLING AND KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS SEEN THOUSANDS OF BAGS COLLECTED ALONG KERRY ROADS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

the charge in their own areas and I want to acknowledge the work of KWD Recycling in collecting and disposing of the litter,' said Cllr Sheahan.

The Cathaoirleach paid tribute particularly to Kerry GAA, Kerry IFA and Kerry ICMSA and Chamber Alliances who mobilised their members all over Kerry to come out on the day and lend a hand.

Noel O'Reilly of KWD Recycling said there was a strong commitment to the

clean up all over Kerry with many individuals and groups getting involved for the first time. 'Far more areas and roadsides were covered than usually which contributed to the large increase in the number of bags of litter.

We are sending certificates to all the groups that registered and sincere thanks to them for making such a wonderful effort.'

Strong Optimism Amongst New Business Start-ups at Killarney Networking Event



Killarney is set to host a full programme of events for Cruinniú na nÓg which is taking place all over Ireland on Saturday June 23rd next. As the national day of creativity for children and young people, the programme in Kerry looks set to enthuse new comers and creative enthusiasts alike!

The programme offers a fine selection of free events from

11.00 to 5.00pm in the towns of Tralee, Killarney and Listowel with events also taking place in Dingle, Sliabh Luachra, Milltown, Brosna, Cahirciveen, Killorglin, and Kenmare. Brochures and posters are being distributed across the county this week and the events are listed on www.creativeireland.ie/cruinniú with updates provided on Facebook and Twitter through @KerryCoArts and via @creativeirl #mycruinniú

Co-ordinated by the Arts Office at Kerry County Council with

support from Creative Ireland, the day is set as an annual celebration nationally from this year onwards. 'It is a great opportunity for our young people to get creative and meet new people. Communities and organisations across the county are set to take part and it is also a chance to connect and celebrate our individual creativity', stated Kate Kennelly, the Creative Ireland Co-ordinator and Arts Officer at Kerry County Council.

Killarney hosts a full programme of events starting off with a games, film and writing workshop at the Schoolhouse at Muckross Traditional Farms. Back in the town a Mandela workshop has been organised by Southwest Counselling and KDYS who are also hosting a Sing Together Youth Choral performance at their premises in Fair Hill. An Adventure in Science activity based programme will take place at Killarney Library at 2.00pm. There are video art film screenings at the Schoolhouse at Muckross Traditional Farms and Wild Things at Killarney House have organised a creation station for an afternoon of WildArts and Explorations from 2.00-5.00pm.

'There really is something for everyone and we encourage young people and families alike to get involved and take part in events which have been organised free to the public', stated the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. John Sheahan. 'We are delighted to see Creative Ireland reaching out to communities through the Cruinniú na nÓg festival and delighted that our communities, our venues and our artists in Kerry will benefit from the national programme'.

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Helene's work raises funds for the Kerry Hospice Foundation



The Art Department in Killarney Community College hosted an 'Exhibition and Sale' of paintings done by the late Helene Brunicardi recently to raise funds for the Kerry Hospice Foundation. Helene worked as an art teacher for many years in Killarney Community College until 2003. She saw lots of changes to the school in her time as a teacher there, most noticeably the move of the school from its location on New Street to its current location on New Road. She sadly passed away in early 2018 and her Brother Darragh Brunicardi & his wife Phil kindly donated a lot of art materials, belonging to Helene, to be used by art students in Killarney Community College.

They also gave a number of paintings to the Art Department. Ms Michelle Mahony, an art teacher in Killarney Community College, decided to use the paintings donated to raise money for the Kerry Hospice Foundation in her memory. An exhibition was held in the College on Tuesday 15th May. As a fitting tribute to Helene, Ms M. Mahony decided to display the paintings given in the Art room for one morning to both staff and students of the College and also retired teachers were invited to see the exhibition. Paintings were also on sale for anyone who wished to purchase a piece. Helene showed a great love and passion for the landscape she was surrounded by and also for the detail within nature. A number of her paintings capture the beauty of flowers and the changes that the seasons bring to our surroundings. Ms M. Mahony was absolutely overwhelmed by the response from staff, retired staff and students of the College.

The work was quickly being bought up and the total raised from the sale to date is €1,630. It was great to see such an amazing response to her wonderful work. Some of Helene's work has also gone on permanent display in the College in the reception area of the school, in the staffroom (which was once Helene's Art room) and in various rooms around the school. On Tuesday 22nd May, Helene's Brother Darragh, wife Phil, Fr.

Niall Howard (who is going to be displaying Helene's paintings in church meeting rooms in the Killarney parish area) and representatives from the Kerry branch of the Hospice Foundation Pat Doolan and Angela Curran came to the school.

A presentation was made of proceeds of the sale of artwork and they also got to view Helene's work on display in Killarney Community College. Ms. Michelle Mahony would like to say a huge thank you to all who donated and purchased some of Helene's artwork and is delighted that the donation was made in Helene Brunicardi's memory to such a worthy cause.



PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION TO THE HOSPICE WAS BACK ROW: FR. NIALL HOWARD, MS. STELLA LOUGHNANE (PRINCIPAL), MS. MICHELLE MAHONY (ART TEACHER), PAT DOOLAN, CHAIRPERSON OF THE KERRY HOSPICE, MS. ELISH O'LEARY (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL) FRONT ROW: ANGELA CURRAN, PHIL BRUNICARDI, DARRAGH BRUNICARDI

Currow comes together for annual leisure cycle



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Currow Cycling and Ladies Football Club's will come together to host its annual Leisure Cycle on Sunday June 17th. The Cycle is a perfect "Warm UP" for the Ring of Kerry Cycle with 3

Courses on the day over 20 Kilometers, 60 Kilometers and 100 Kilometers. This is the 5th Year of the Cycle and it has attracted big crowds every Year so we would ask you to come out and sup-

port the Cycle this year and be part of a great day out. The Cycle will begin at the Currow Community Centre at 9.30. am with registration from 8.45 am.

The short course goes to Davy Roches Cross, into Castleisland, to Camp Cross, Dysert and back to Currow. The 60 KM course goes via Davy Roches Cross, Castleisland, Tralee, Castlemaine, Firies Cross, Ballyfinane, Currans, Farranfore and back to Currow.

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Tubs Highlights the Wild Atlantic Way as he Broadcasts from Kenmare

There was a huge welcome for The Ryan Tubridy Show in Kenmare this week.

Ryan has joined forces once again this year with Fáilte Ireland, as part of its 'Embrace the Wild Atlantic Way of Life' marketing campaign.

This week the RTE Radio 1 show was broadcast live on the Wild Atlantic Way, including a stop in the picturesque town of Kenmare on Tuesday last.

While in Kenmare, Ryan interviewed some local tourism businesses from the surrounding area. He also engaged in a number of activities that are available to visitors who come to the area, such as stepping back in time at Molly Gullivan's Open, Traditional Farm, a short visit to Lorge Chocolatier factory where the handmade chocolates are made in Bonane and a trip to the beautiful Garnish Island, with its stunning gardens and tropical plants to learn about the links between the newly refurbished Bryce House on Garnish Island and Derrynane House, the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell – Irish politician and statesman.

"Ryan Tubridy is a fantastic ambassador for the Wild Atlantic Way and he can really get across to his listeners what the Wild Atlantic Way is all about and how it captures people's imagination. This is the fifth consecutive year the show has chosen to experience the Wild Atlantic Way and we are delighted to be supporting it", Head of the Wild Atlantic Way, Miriam Kennedy, said. Check out our Wild Atlantic Way website for Unmissable Wild Atlantic Way Festivals

Killarney Library Event

The following events are taking place at Killarney Library during the month of June.

Retired Teachers Book Club: Friday 1st 11am
Watercolour & print exhibition entitled A retrospective exhibition of work by Martyn Bell representing 34 years of my art: Friday 1st - Sat 30th

Sewing & Fashion Club: Friday 8th 11am
Storytime for pre-schoolers: Saturday 9th 10.30am

Spanish-English Conversation Exchange: Thursday 14th 6.30pm

Storytime for pre-schoolers: Saturday 16th 10.30am

National Learning Network Advice Clinic: Tuesday 19th 11am

Drama Reading Club: Tuesday 19th 6.30pm
Evening Book Club: Thursday 21st 6.30pm

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Beaufort Parish are holding a mission from Wednesday the 13th June 2018 until Sunday the 17th June 2018 and the theme is the Eucharist and the Family. Beaufort Parish are delighted to welcome Dr. Fainche Ryan, Professor of Theology in Trinity College and Dr. Con Casey Redemptorist Priest and Professor of Theology, Trinity College to deliver the mission.

The mission will open on Wednesday the 13th June 7:30pm Beaufort Church followed by Thursday the 14th June 7:30pm. The Valley Church, Black Valley, Beaufort, Friday the 15th June 7:30pm Beaufort Church Saturday the 16th June 7:30pm Beaufort church.

And the mission will close on Sunday the 17th June at 10:30am mass in Beaufort Church. It promises to be a very interesting and thought-provoking mission.



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Move Over Meghan There's a New Royal in Town!

The royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle has captivated the world over the past week, but for the people of Killorglin, it was a very different royal affair that caught their attention! The event in question was the crowning of a local schoolgirl as Queen of the annual Puck Fair festival.

The famous 3-day event, which runs annually on the 10th, 11th and 12th of August, is Ireland's oldest gathering festival and revolves around the crowning of a wild mountain goat as King Puck and overseer of the town. The festival's ancient traditions date back to 1603, but over four centuries later the popularity of this unique event shows no sign of waning, with visitors from all over the globe flocking to Killorglin every August to witness the pomp and circumstance with their own eyes. One little lady who is especially excited for this year's summer celebration is 12-year-old Ella Foley from Caragh Lake, who has just been crowned as Queen of Puck Fair.

Ella, a student of Glounaguillagh National School in Killorglin, will now join a select group of young girls who have been bestowed with the honour in previous years. Aside from playing a central role in the festival, Ella will be responsible for the crowning of the goat king during the popular Coronation Ceremony on day one of Puck Fair, after which she will join King Puck on a parade through the town. Each year, the selection process involves primary school students from the local area placing themselves in the running by penning a letter to the Puck Fair committee, introducing themselves and explaining what the role of queen would mean to them.

It certainly will be a family affair for the young Kerry lady, whose relatives from New York, Connecticut, Florida and Dublin all plan to travel to Killorglin this year to support her in her new role and soak up the atmosphere of Puck Fair. Another of Ella's biggest fans, her Nana Kathleen, will also



proudly watch from the side lines during the annual festival, which she cites as her favourite time of year.

The 2018 Puck Fair line up is looking more promising than ever, with the usual wide range of family fun activities, children's entertainment and musical acts on the agenda, as well as a couple of famous faces that are sure to draw the crowds! For information and updates on Puck Fair 2018, visit www.puckfair.ie or follow @puckfair on Facebook and @puck_fair on Twitter.

Sun shines on annual Colm Cooper Tournament



COLM COOPER PICTURED WITH THE MON TEAM WHO REACHED THE FINAL OF THE COLM COOPER TOURNAMENT.

The annual Presentation Monastery Colm Cooper football tournament took place in Killarney last week with brilliant weather and a very high standard of football on display. Presentation Primary schools from Cork and Kerry made up the competition and some fantastic games took place in the early stages of the day. The Mon Killarney and St. Josephs from the Mardyke in Cork city made up the final pairing and a fantastic battle ensued with St Josephs coming out on top in the end.

Colm Cooper was on hand to present the prizes and congratulated all teams for the standard of football throughout the day.




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Strong Optimism Amongst New Business Start-ups at Killarney Networking Event

A strong sense of optimism was evident in the more than 30 new business owners gathered in the KDYS in Killarney last Thursday night as part of a Networking Event organised by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG. The event is organised through the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Programme which is run by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection and operated in the region by SKDP.

Amongst the new entrepreneurs who displayed their products at the event were goldsmith Patrick Finnegan, Michael Lynch of Simply Fun Events and The Busy Botanists Clair Kelly & Jo Arbon.

Welcoming everyone to the event SKDP's Enterprise & Employment Officer Orfhlaith O'Donoghue congratulated all of those present on taking the major step of starting their own business and wished them every success in the future.

Addressing the gathering Heidi Grimwood of the Digital Marketing Agency pointed out the need to engage in the traditional marketing such as networking and personal contact as well as with newer methods such as on-line advertising. She said that while proper digital marketing is a hugely important component of any business success, there is still the need



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY NETWORKING EVENT WERE FRONT L-R MICHEAL KENNEALLY (CASE OFFICER-INTREO) JO ARBON (THE BUSY BOTANIST) ORFHLAITH O'DONOGHUE (ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, SKDP) CLAIR KELLY (THE BUSY BOTANIST) HEIDI GRIMWOOD (TOA DIGITAL MARKETING AGENCY). BACK L-R PATRICK FINNEGAN (PATRICK FINNEGAN GOLDSMITH) HELEN COURTNEY POWER (BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION LTD) FRANCES KELLEHER (FRANCES KELLEHER COACHING) ANNE O'RIORDAN (ENTERPRISE OFFICER, SKDP) MICHAEL LYNCH (SIMPLY FUN EVENTS).

to ensure that one engages in face to face interactions with the customers also. Case Officer with INTREO Micheal Kenneally outlined the many support opportunities that exist for the start-up businesses through the BTWEA and encouraged all of those present to avail of them as needed.

The group was also addressed by Seán de Buitléar of SKDP around the LEADER Programme and the potential grant supports available to them under the enterprise measure of the programme. Clair Kelly & Jo Arbon, who have their

business up and running for more than a year now, highlighted some of the issues they faced in the start-up phase including the need to continue to ensure they got everything done and the fact that it was like a roller coaster in terms of highs and lows. They were however hugely positive and encouraged all there to continue with their vision and goals. The new business owners also had the chance to mingle with each other, share experiences and develop new links.

Honda 50's ready to rev up around the Ring



READY FOR THE OFF... BACK L-R: JOHN O'CONNOR, PAT LOONEY, STEPHEN BYRNE (TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT), LARRI TEMPLETON, SEATED BIKES IN THE FRONT ARE HAZEL MURPHY AND DERMOT MORIARTY, THERESA LOONEY, PATIENT SUPPORT OFFICE FOR IKA, KERRY BRANCH.

The Annual Honda 50 run around the beautiful Ring of Kerry, takes places on Sunday 3rd June, starting out from the Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe at 10.30 am.

Anybody with a Honda 50, 70, 90 or a Vespa or a moped, who would like to participate, dust them down and join us for what promises to be a grand day, supporting a great charity, the Irish Kidney Association, Kerry Branch, raising much needed awareness for organ donation.

The Old Killarney Inn has invited all participants and their followers, supporters and anyone who wants to join the fun atmosphere to join us afterwards for food, music, dancing and a monster raffle. Music will be a trad session starting at 5.00pm on the day and (all musicians or anyone who would like to be one, are welcome).

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From July 10-14, we are so excited to welcome the Legally Blonde the Musical to the INEC Killarney. The smash hit Broadway and West End Show features X Factor's Lucy Jones, BBC EastEnders' Rita Simons, and Bill Ward, star of ITV's Coronation Street and Emmerdale



THE CAST FROM RIVERDANCE, WITH SINGERS MICHAEL ENGLISH AND BRENDAN SHINE, AT THE LAUNCH OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER OF ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL AND INEC KILLARNEY. THE NONSTOP LINE UP OF EVENTS FEATURES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING MUSIC, KIDS SHOWS, COMEDY, DANCE AND MUSICALS. INCLUDED IN THE AMAZING SCHEDULE, ARE THE HIGH KINGS, LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, WEST END SHOW, LEGALLY BLONDE, DANIEL O'DONNELL IN AUGUST, THE DANCING PHENOMENON RIVERDANCE IN SEPTEMBER. REGULARS BRENDAN SHINE, MIKE DENVER AND BRENDAN GRACE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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Killarney Girls Set for World Championships



CIARA BROWNE AND CIARA MOYNIHAN, FROM WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB, KILLARNEY WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS PART OF THE ROWING CREWS HEADED TO THE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RACICE, THIS SUMMER.

PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The Czech Republic beckons for two local girls, Ciara Browne and Ciara Moynihan, who have been selected as part of the rowing crews headed to the Junior World Championships in Racice, this summer.

Rowing Ireland High Performance Director, Antonio Maurogiovanni announced the crews selected to train for the Junior World Championships last week.

The Championships will be held from August 8-12th. Both girls row with Workmen's Rowing Club J18 Ladies for the Women's Double Scull Crew.

In July 2017, both Ciara Moynihan and Ciara Browne were selected by Rowing Ireland to represent Ireland at the Home International Regatta, held at Strathclyde, Scotland and won bronze in their Lightweight Double Final.

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Killarney Legion announce Life Sponsorship Deal for Ladies Club

Killarney Legion Ladies Football Club has teamed up with Life Pharmacy in a sponsorship deal. Following the announcement, Dave Randles, Chairman of the Ladies club said the club were delighted to be teaming up with Life Pharmacy in Killarney. "GAA Club's are very dependant on support from the community and it's businesses and this link up with Life Pharmacy, College Square, Killarney is a very important partnership for us", he told the Killarney Outlook.

"The providing of First Aid kits for our Ladies teams and the related training of our mentors in basic First Aid gives our players the assurance of care while lining out for our teams. We are also delighted to be bearing the name of the business on our jerseys and training gear is an essential part of any club. Huge thanks to Eoin Reen for his generosity, who counts Senior player Mairead O Donoghue amongst his personnel and no doubt Mairead played a major role in this new partnership.



PICTURED AT THE SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT WERE FRONT L TO R; KATIE MURPHY, EABHA STACK, AOIBHINN EVANS, BACK L TO R; CIARA RANGLES, ORLAITH O CONNOR, EOIN REEN, AISLING STACK AND GRACE O'CONNOR. PHOTO: RICHARD KELLY

Cycle in memory of Stephanie this weekend

The Stephanie O' Sullivan Memorial Charity Cycle 2018 will take place this Sunday 3rd June at 9am starting at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown. The community comes together every year to raise funds for charities in memory of Stephanie who passed away in November 2011. Stephanie's parents Dan Joe and Bernadette launch the event every year and many friends of the late 20-year-old also take part. Every year there is a great turn out and they are expecting the same this year as people travel from across Ireland to take part in the June Bank Holiday event. The local community also take part in stewarding the event. It is a leisure cycle with breath taking scenery, there are two routes to choose from; a 40km and an 80km. The 40km route takes in Killorglin, Beaufort and the Gap of Dunloe whilst the 80km route will head out around Caragh Lake, taking in views of Carrauntoohil. The cost of entry is €20.00, and all money raised this year will go to the Kerry Samaritans and Killorglin Mental Health Association, these much needed funds will go towards suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Registration will take place at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown on Saturday 2nd June 7-8pm or on the Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30am. There will be a BBQ and refreshments for all participants. Route maps can be found on their Facebook page.



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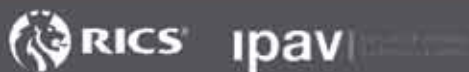


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JOAN O'SULLIVAN, HUGH O'DONOGHUE, NORRIE O'NEILL AND SHEILA O'DONOGHUE, AT THE LAUNCH OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER OF ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL AND INEC KILLARNEY. THE NONSTOP LINE UP OF EVENTS FEATURES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING MUSIC, KIDS SHOWS, COMEDY, DANCE AND MUSICALS. INCLUDED IN THE AMAZING SCHEDULE, ARE THE HIGH KINGS, LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, WEST END SHOW, LEGALLY BLONDE, DANIEL O'DONNELL IN AUGUST, THE DANCING PHENOMENON RIVERDANCE IN SEPTEMBER. REGULARS BRENDAN SHINE, MIKE DENVER AND BRENDAN GRACE. **PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



MIKE BUCKLEY, ANNIE BUCKLEY, VEERPAL YADAV, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER AND JOHNNY BUCKLEY KILLARNEY AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF MAJOR COLGAN'S PUB, FORMERLY THE JARVEY'S REST, AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & SPA. **PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE**



KATHLEEN HICKEY, MARY O'DONOVAN, DONAL HICKEY, TRIONA NEILAN, EVELYN MURPHY, RENEE KERRISK AND SHEILA CASEY, AT THE LAUNCH OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER OF ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL AND INEC KILLARNEY. **PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



PICTURED AT THE KERRY BEO HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT PRESENTED BY SNAPCHAT SENSATION, DOIREANN GARRIHY AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, DONNA LADDEN, KILCUMMIN AND MARIE JOHNSON, BEAUFORT. **PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE**



PICTURED AT THE KERRY BEO HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT PRESENTED BY SNAPCHAT SENSATION, DOIREANN GARRIHY AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, BRIGITTE SHEAHAN AND GERARDINE HICKEY FROM RATHMORE. **PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE**



SEAN O'MAHONY, BRIAN MILEY, DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING, SEAN O'SULLIVAN AND JOHN MANNIX FROM KILLARNEY PICTURED AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF MAJOR COLGAN'S PUB, FORMERLY THE JARVEY'S REST, AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & SPA. **PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE**



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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

We are set for a fantastic Bank Holiday Weekend here in Killarney. Bikefest is on from Friday and there will be lots to see and do at the Bike Village. Kerry are taking on Clare this Sunday in Fitzgerald Stadium with kick off at 3:30pm. Reminder

that the Stephanie O' Sullivan Memorial Cycle will take place on Sunday. Let's hope for some nice weather! To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

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KERRY RECOVERY EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Kerry Recovery Education is being launched in June 2018 with a series of workshops. The workshops will be co-produced and co-delivered by a combination of service users, family members and people working within the HSE Mental Health Service. The workshops will be delivered at the KDYS Fair Hill over 5 consecutive weeks starting on Thursday 7th June. Participants can register for 1 workshop or all 5. The first workshop will be on Wellness, Wellbeing and Recovery Principles, the second will be on Nutrition Fitness and Healthy Lifestyle, the third will be on Treatment Options for Mental Health, the fourth will be Understanding Mental Health Services and the fifth will be Getting Connected through Local Community and Volunteering. The workshops are free to attend, for further information or to book a place contact Jonathan on 086 2530672

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in aid of Kerry Parents and Friends Association at the Window



KILLARNEY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FR KIERAN O'BRIEN WITH COUPLES CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF MARRIAGE AT THE ANNUAL JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Bar of the Killarney Plaza Hotel on the 8th June from 10am- 12pm in memory of Antoinette Cronin on her 50th Birthday. All welcome.

CEMETERY MASS

The first Cemetery Mass for 2018 will take place in St. John's Cemetery, Coolgarraive (up Madam's Hill and its on the right) on Monday June 4th at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

BLEST PAIR OF SIRENS

Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choral Evening Blest Pair of Sirens will be held in aid of BUMBLEance on Friday, 8 June at 6.15pm. BUMBLEance is the Children's National Ambulance Service which was set up by the Saoirse Foundation's Tony and Mary Heffernan. It promises to be a fun night, with a wonderful performance by the Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choir. The programme includes lots of gorgeous music including well known classics by Handel, Mozart, and Parry. It is a free event with donations being collected for BUMBLEance on the night. Admission Free

UNA HEALY GIG

Una Healy, who found fame as one fifth of successful girl band The Saturdays, will perform at the Acoustic Club on Friday, 15th June The

Irish singer songwriter returns with her first ever solo headline tour and brand-new music. She has played a run of festivals and shows including London's C2C and a headline slot at Belfast's Nashville Songwriters Festival. Una has announced the *Voice Inside Of Me UK Tour*, kicking off in Glasgow on June 19th. Una will then play Manchester's Deaf Institute on June 20th and London's Lexington on June 21st. Tickets go on sale on Friday 30th March. As well as C2C, where Una played to a packed Town Square Stage, she also supported American country superstars Ashley McBryde and Ryan Kinder at their London shows a fortnight ago. Last year, Una released her debut solo album, *The Waiting Game*, alongside her first single *Stay My Love*, a duet with Sam Palladio, the star of US TV drama Nashville. Una worked with some of the world's most acclaimed songwriters and producers, including Grammy winner Amy Wadge, Ben Earle from The Shires and singer songwriter Jack McManus. The album weaves magnetic folk, pop and rock melodies into echoes of the country music she grew up with.

YOGA RETREAT

There will be a Morning Yoga Retreat at the Killarney Park Hotel on Sunday 10th June

from 9am -12pm. There will be an invigorating vinyasa flow yoga class. The class will include meditation, breathwork, and the use of doTerra essential oils. Expect to leave feeling energised and more relaxed in your own skin. After yoga, a delicious healthy brunch will be served in the newly refurbished Garden Bar. All bookings must be made by contacting Elaine on 0872601624.

COMEDY CLUB

The Kingdom Comedy Club will open its doors for five fantastic Saturday nights of fun filled antics at the Eviston House Hotel at 8:30pm . Featuring Ireland's best up and coming Comedians for the price of a breath of air. This Saturday June 2nd, see Lesly Martinez, Denis Len, Roger O' Sullivan and Tony 2 Shoes bring the funnies to the Kingdom. What a fantastic way to start the bank holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to the McKenna sisters from Killarney who won medals at the All-Ireland Community Games art finals held in University of Limerick at the weekend. Caitriona and Mary McKenna, from Pallas, Beaufort, both returned home with medals for their artwork. Caitriona has qualified for the national finals for the past five years in a row, she took the silver medal in the under 12 category whilst her younger sister Mary, won gold at under eight level. This was Mary's first All-Ireland Community Games final and her winning piece of art was based on a sports theme.

THE IRISH POST AWARDS

The Irish Post Awards will be taking place on Thursday 7th June. There will be an amazing selection of Irish talent taking to the stage of the INEC. Performing on the night will be - Chris de Burgh Phil Coulter, The Blizzards, The High Kings, Una Healy and Ryan McMullan.

Supported by IMRO, the first ever Irish Post Music Awards, will be hosted by TV personality Síle Seoige, and singer-songwriter Malachi Cush. On the night there will be awards in nine categories, including Best Country, Best Folk and Best Pop/Rock, and a Lifetime Achievement Award will also be revealed on the evening. Winners will be picked by a panel of distinguished judges and a public vote. Best Singer/Songwriter, Best Album and Best Single will also be honoured on the evening alongside a Best Indy Award and Outstanding Contribution to TV/Radio. The live 90-minute show will also be broadcast on TG4.



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MOTHER AND BABY CLINIC

Horan's Health Store on Beech Road will be hosting a Mother and Baby Clinic with Rebecca who is a well known Homeopath and she is having a Mother and Baby Clinic in the store on Wednesday 6th of June. It's a perfect taster for Mothers who are looking for alternative ways to help their little ones or for mothers who are experiencing some difficulties with colic or teething to name but a few. There will be 30 minute consultation. Call 085-8008834/ 0646622581 for an appointment and price.

CHURCH CONCERT

The Windows of Heaven Restoration Appeal for St Mary's Church of the Sloes will host more concerts this week. The Alpharetta High School Chorus will perform on Saturday June 2nd . The La Salle Peru High School Choir from Illinois , will perform on Monday June 4th . Kent School Chamber Choir from Connecticut USA, directed by Barbara Harris Kovacs, will perform on Wednesday 6th June and Marina Cassidy will perform with harp and song on Thursday 7th June. Performances start at 8pm and are free admission but donations are welcome.

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RESULTS OF APRIL DRAW 2018

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€350 - Ms. Sharon Clarke, Glencuttane, Kilgobnet Upper, Beaufort,
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TIDY TOWN VOLUNTEERS POWER ON

Some of the nearly 40 volunteers who gathered on Monday night to powerhouse and paint the railings around the jarvey stand light poles bollards. Other volunteers edged the verge on the mission road and more powerhosing and painting took place down to the jarvey entrance on mission road. The next meitheal will take place on Monday night next meeting at the jarveys stand 6:30 pm. All volunteers welcome no experience needed.



ANNIE VOGELS DOING HER BIT FOR THE TIDY TOWNS DURING THE WEEK AS SHE HELPS THE VOLUNTEERS.

You've done the hard work so 'play a blinder' in the State Exams

With the state exams beginning next Wednesday for about 120,000 candidates, this is the final weekend for major revision. Stick to your study plan on Saturday and Sunday. Concentrate on subjects being examined during the first week. As the exams run into the second and third weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing for study days.

Leaving Cert candidates should prioritise last minute work in English, Home Economics, Engineering, Geography and Mathematics Paper One and get it done by Sunday night. Likewise Junior Cert candidates should do the same in English, CSPE, Irish, Geography and Maths Paper One. On Monday, concentrate on the tips and predictions for subjects being examined the first week. Don't cram on the days before the exam as this may cause confusion and fatigue.

Spent an hour or two on Tuesday skimming over your notes for Wednesday's exams and leave it at that. Some relaxed leisure will be more beneficial than spending the day cramming material that you may not recall anyway. You need a clear and alert mind going into the exams.

On the evening before each paper spend an hour or so looking over your notes so that the important concepts and ideas are fresh in your mind. Heavy study sessions on the night prior to any paper are not a good idea as you will be exhausted the following morning. Instead, relax and get a good night's rest.

Put all thoughts of the following day's exam out of your mind. If you find it difficult to sleep try a little non-academic reading for a short while.

Over the next few days check your equipment and assemble your exam materials – biros, pencils, ruler, eraser, drawing instruments, calculator and so on. Have at least two biros or fountain pens in case one doesn't work properly. It's time, too, to organise your personal

needs such as a watch and tissues.

A few nerves are normal on the first day so be prepared to deal with it. A relaxation exercise or maybe a shower to freshen up will do the trick. Eat a nutritious breakfast as you'll need the extra reserves of energy.

Finally, go through your equipment checklist before leaving home.

On Wednesday morning arrive at the exam centre at least a half hour before the exam begins. For all subsequent exams be present about fifteen minutes before the appointed time. Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre on your own in peace and quiet.

At all costs, avoid groups that are involved in last minute revision. If you need to, use the bathroom before you enter the exam centre. Be in your seat a few moments before the exam is due to begin. Synchronise your watch with the clock on the wall and use your watch or the clock to help you pace your work. Check your seat and desk for firmness and stability. A shaky desk will torment you and distract you during the exam. When the answer book is distributed, fill in the required details and read the directions.

When you receive your question paper read the instructions carefully in case there is any change of format. Don't be put off by your first glance at the paper. It's new and it will look unfamiliar at first. Once the exam begins, keep to your prepared answering plan and address the questions which are asked.

If you finish a paper before the time is up, do not leave the exam centre. Recheck your work and extra information may come to you. Attempt an extra question only when you have thoroughly answered the previous questions. Once an exam is over, spend as little time as possible on a post-mortem.

Focus on the next paper and when the entire exam is over forget about it and enjoy your summer.

There is no advantage in dwelling on what might have been. Be happy and satisfied that you have done your best. Good luck to all candidates starting exams next week.



(By Billy Ryle)

In the next article, I'll explain how to make the most of the exam period.

Checklist

- ✓ Concentrate on subjects being examined in the first week
 - ✓ Complete major revision by Sunday night
 - ✓ In a relaxed study session on Monday concentrate on tips and predictions
 - ✓ On Tuesday just skim over your revision notes for an hour or two
 - ✓ Have a clear and alert mind going into each exam
 - ✓ Arrange the equipment and materials you will need for the exams
 - Organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues
 - ✓ Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre in peace and quiet
 - ✓ Be in your seat a few minutes before the start of each exam
 - Check that your seat and desk are firm and steady
 - ✓ Read the instructions carefully
 - ✓ Know what to expect but be prepared for the unexpected
 - ✓ Use all the time available to you
 - ✓ Once an exam is over avoid protracted post-mortems
 - ✓ Exam timetables are available on www.examinations.ie
- Good luck to everybody doing exams!**
Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.

Killarney Artists at KFEST

Three Killarney locals are exhibiting their first production as the arts collective éisteacht this weekend at Killorglin's KFEST. Their interdisciplinary installation will be showcased on the top floor at the Goat Gallery from June 1st to June 4th. This will be the first production of the arts collective, featuring sound by Seán Ó Dálaigh, photography by Padraig Daly and gardening/sculpture by Daniel Sexton. Their piece (de)nature is a performative installation which questions our relationships to concepts of nature, what/who/where/when it is. We believe new, blurry ways of seeing/hearing/feeling nature are essential as an anecdote to the current environmental crisis. K-FEST is a dynamic arts festival with an emphasis on emerging artists, which uses unoccupied spaces in Killorglin as curated bespoke pop-up galleries.



PUPILS FROM FYBOUGH NS RECENTLY TOOK PART IN THE INAUGURAL INCH BEACH 5KM PARK RUN.



Lily of Killarney 2018

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Lily of Killarney 2018

KILLARNEY **Outlook**



In glorious sunshine, the 45th Lily of Killarney committee welcomed 33 girls to the Press Reception at the International Hotel in Killarney on Friday night last. The young women who will contest the title on Friday June 8th, mingled with sponsors, the press and the committee on the balcony of the hotel. The official countdown to the annual Lily of Killarney is now on as the girls prepare for this fantastic occasion. This year, celebrity judges Jake Carter and Karen Byrne, who won Dancing with the Stars this year, will be on hand to choose the winner. The girls represent local businesses at the event and the selection will take place at a buffet/dance in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. The main sponsor is Killarney Credit Union and the media sponsor is The Killarney Outlook.

"We are delighted to be media sponsors of the event again this year" Aisling Crosbie, Editor of the Killarney Outlook said. "It is a wonderful evening and the hard work by the Spa Ladies Committee is very evident in all aspects of the Lily of Killarney", she added.

"Killarney Credit Union is delighted to be the main sponsor of the 2018 Lily of Killarney. As a community based organisation also, we would like acknowledge the hard work of Spa GAA Ladies Committee in running this event for over 40 years and in its fundraising for the club. Pat Sheehan, Chairman, Killarney Credit Union told the Killarney Outlook.

The Lily of Killarney hopefuls will be interviewed on stage by MC Ray O'Sullivan, and will also be interviewed by the judging panel earlier in the evening. This is a wonderful unique family night out for all ages... Young and old alike can dance the night away to Celebration, The Band. Delicious food with unrivalled entertainment all culminating at midnight for the announcement of the winner, guaranteeing a fantastic night for all!

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THE COMMITTEE & SPONSORS OF THE LILY OF KILLARNEY 2018, PICTURED AT THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ON FRIDAY EVENING. BACK ROW L-R FRONT ROW L-R MIKE O'LEARY, HELEN COURTNEY POWER, GERALDINE O'NEILL, AISLING CROSBIE & TRACEY COYNE. BACK ROW L-R SHEILA CRONIN, KERRY HOLLAND, CLAIRE O'MAHONEY, EVELYN MURPHY, SHEILA CURTIN, MARIE O'KEEFFE, MARGUERITE BROSINAN & BREDA HICKEY. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.**



L-R SORCHA CASEY (VENDRICKS), CARAGH SUGRUE (JM REIDY'S) & ALDINA MURPHY (CLOGANS @ MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL), PICTURED AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CATCHING UP ON THE WEEKLY NEWS IN THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK AT THE LAUNCH OF THE 2018 LILY OF KILLARNEY. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS EVELYN MURPHY AND KERRY HOLLAND. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

HARD WORK GUARANTEES A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The hard working committee of the Lily of Killarney have pulled out all the stops to ensure that the 45th Lily of Killarney will be the best yet. Under her second term as Chairperson, Geraldine O'Neill has the support of an amazing group of ladies who ensure that no stone is left unturned in a bid to host a night to remember.

"The Spa GAA Club Ladies Committee would like to thank the main sponsors Killarney Credit Union and media sponsors Killarney Outlook for their continued support", Geraldine told the Killarney Outlook.

"We would also like to thank the many businesses in Killarney and surrounding areas who continue to support and sponsor Lillies and prizes. We would also like to thank the International Hotel for the sponsorship of and the Gleneagle Hotel for hosting the event", she added.



SPA LADIES GAA CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS PICTURED AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ON FRIDAY EVENING. INCLUDED ARE SHEILA CURTIN, GERALDINE O'NEILL, CHAIRPERSON, BREDA HICKEY. BACK ROW L-R EVELYN MURPHY, SHEILA CRONIN, KERRY HOLLAND, CLAIRE O'MAHONY, MARIE O'KEEFFE AND MARGUERITE BROSNAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



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MARY T MOYNIHAN LOOKS BACK ON HER YEAR AS LILY OF KILLARNEY 2017

A WONDERFUL EVENT AND A WONDERFUL YEAR...

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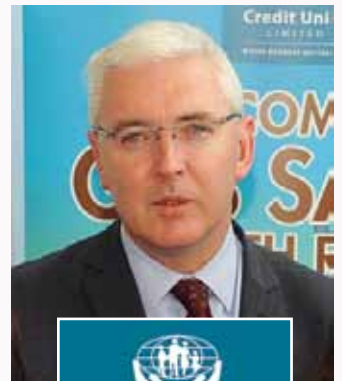
throughout the year.

I can only be forever grateful for this wonderful event and what it gave me I would like to take this time to wish the 2018 Lily of Killarney all the best in what will be an unforgettable year and enjoy every minute of the journey.

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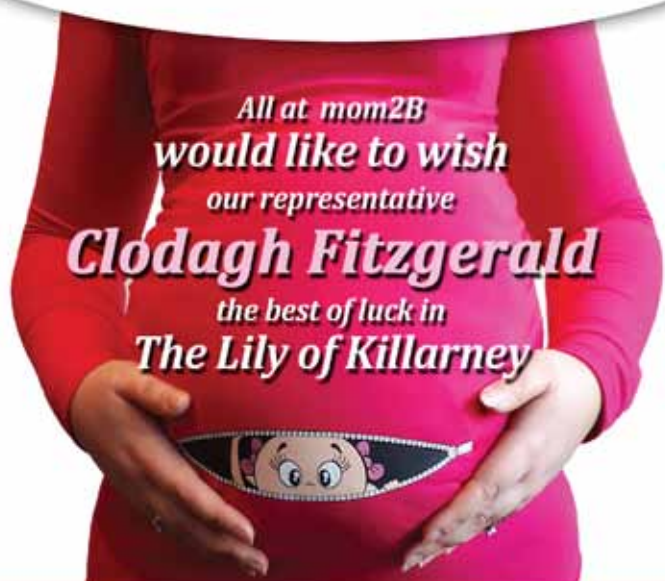
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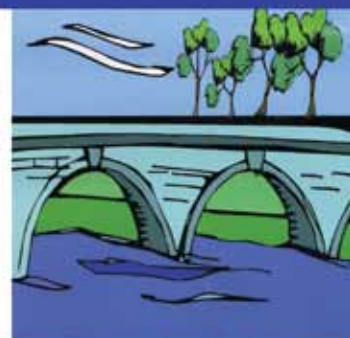
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RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

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EXAM TIME

As we head into June – exam time for our Junior & Leaving Cert. students – special shared

intention

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Behinaugh - Monday July 16th

Old Chapel - Thursday July 19th

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FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 2, 10, 12, 17. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Ogie, c/o Pat O'Donoghue, Alan and Natasha O'Sullivan, Pallas Beaufort, Tina Myers, Barleymount East, Cathal Flemming, Curragh Aghadoo and Jamie Murphy, 7 Flintfield Faha. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,750.

SENIORS

Fossa were at home to Gneeveguilla in Round 5 of the county league on Saturday evening. Gneeveguilla started well and kicked the first two scores before Donald O'Sullivan opened Fossa's account with a free in the 12th minute, Gneeveguilla continued to press and scored the opening goal after 15 minutes to leave them leading by 5 points at this stage. Fossa replied almost immediately when quick thinking by Fintan Coffey saw him send a short free into Chris Myers who calmly slotted the ball to the net for a fine goal. Three points from Tadgh O'Shea and a point from the returning Lorcan Daly put Fossa in the lead heading towards the break, however on the stroke of half time Gneeveguilla struck for another goal to leave them leading 2-04 to 1-05 at the break. The second was a titanic affair with the exchanges tough and hard, two points apiece from Tadgh O'Shea and Chris Myers had the deficit down to the bare minimum after 16 minutes but then Gneeveguilla struck for their third goal of the match. Fossa upped the ante and stuck to the task, Shane O'Sullivan pulled off a fine save to deny Gneeveguilla another goal and it must be said that Shane had a fine game throughout



L-R SOIBHAN O'SULLIVAN (KILLARNEY MEDICAL CENTRE), SANDRA JONES, (MURPHY'S BAR) & GRETTA DINNEEN (JIMMY BRIENS) PICTURED AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE LILY OF KILLARNEY 2018. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

with a couple of brilliant saves. The young players like Anthony O'Keeffe and Cian O'Shea were playing well, being coaxed along by the senior players in the squad. In the 26th minute Paudie Clifford produced a brilliant finish to the Gneeveguilla net to put Fossa in front by one point, however Gneeveguilla finished stronger and kicked the last two points to hold on for a one point victory on a score of 3-10 to 2-12. Fossa will be disappointed not to have got something out of this game as their performance deserved it, they gave it their all with some fine individual performances all around the pitch. We have lost a few players for the summer due to emigration to the US and other exotic places but it was great to welcome Lorcan Daly back to the fold.

U14 COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL

On Wednesday evening Fossa played Kerins O Rahillys in Ballymac in the U14 Division 2 County Final. A beautiful evening for football saw Fossa come away with the victory after extra time, final score 5-21 to 2-15. The half time score was 1-5 to 1-4 in favour of Fossa with both teams playing great football. The second half finished all square, 2-11 to 2-11. In the first 10 minutes of extra time the Fossa boys scored 2-6 without reply. In the final 10 minutes Fossa scored a further 1-4. If ever there was a team performance, this was that day. Best on the night were Rocco Sheehan, Peadar Kelleher, Cian Doyle, Sean Dineen, Harry Kelly and Rian Colleran. Team

Dean Sheehan, Finn Kennelly, Cian Doyle, Tom Cahillane (Capt), Darragh O'Brien, Sam Buckley, Robert Brooks, Sean Dineen (0-1), Rian Colleran (1-0), Peadar Kelleher (1-0), Ryan O'Leary (1-3), Darren Ryan (0-2), Patrick Lyons (0-5), Harry Kelly (0-6), Rocco Sheehan (2-2), Subs Ted O'Gorman (0-2), Philip Lyons, Aaron Coffey, Jack Cronin, Gavin O'Leary.

U-16 BOYS

On Monday evening our U-16's travelled to Gneeveguilla to play Kilgarvan/Tousist in their East Kerry League Final. The lads got off to a steady start with points from Harry Buckley and Emmett O'Shea. A long ball in from Ruairi Doyle bounced nicely for Emmett who left his man for dead to bury low into the net. Midway through the first half Fossa led 1-5 to 0-1. This followed a productive couple of minutes for Kilgargan/Tousist who clinically put away 2 goals and it was game on. Emmett O'Shea again steadied the ship with a couple of points and Jack Clifford chipped in with one. Half time score Fossa 1-8, K/T 2-1. The second half started with Kilgarvan/Tousist on the attack with goals on their mind. However the Fossa backs time and time again tackled superbly and intercepted several K/T attacks. One of these interceptions led to a fine counter attack move which the very impressive Rossa Bellew slotted away to the net. This was followed by further points from Emmett and Rossa. The Fossa lads kept picking away at the score board, and this along with some unbelievable saves from Keelan O'Brien in the Fossa goals kept them in the driving seat. A late goal from Darren Cronin put the game well beyond doubt and it was captain, Harry Buckley who lifted the trophy. On an evening when the Fossa defence were



KILLARNEY GIRL GUIDES ON THEIR OUTING TO DINIS COTTAGE ON SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018.

in superb form, special mention must go to young keeper Keelan O'Brien in the Fossa goal who brought off 6/7 saves which really needed to be seen to be believed. Pauric Talbot, Cathal Welton and Joe Chaillane gave an exhibition in the full back line. The half back line of Eoin Myers, Patryk Kamosa and Simon Coffey intercepted numerous attacks and set up counter attacks all evening. Ruairi Doyle again showed why he is one of the top U-16 players in the county with an all action box to box performance. Colm Talbot bossed the midfield as he normally does and caught some great high balls. The half forward line of Evan Mannix, Harry Buckley and Darren Cronin worked their socks off all evening and it is this type of hard running, tracking and tackling which often goes unnoticed. Massive credit must also go to Emmett O'Shea who shook off a heavy knock he received in his man of the match performance for the minors on Friday night to finish off the night with 1-8, this is a young guy who is definitely going to be a special player. He was ably assisted by Jack Clifford, and Rossa Bellew who has been a breath of fresh air since his return from injury. Conor Horgan, James Shaughnessy and Jackson O'Mahony all came on at various stages and continued the hard work displayed by their team mates.

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KILCUMMIN GAA JUNIOR CO LEAGUE

Kilcummin 7-12 Laune Rangers 2-12. A great overall team performance saw Kilcummin convincing winners in this rd 1 game. First half goals from Kieran Nagle and Willie Maher set them up well but second half goals from David Hickey and Oscar O'Connor twice finished the game as a competition. Kieran Fleming pulled off a great save in the final minute as Laune Rangers kept on trying to the end.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilcummin 1-27 Currow 1-14. Our lads kept up their good form and had a comprehensive victory over neighbours Currow in Kilcummin on Saturday last. Matthew Keane was scorer in chief with nine points to his name in a man of the match performance. Brendan Kealy executed two great saves and kicked two frees in a first half that saw Kilcummin pull away and lead by 9 points at the break. The excellent Kieran Murphy and Sean O'Leary were replaced at half time by John McCarthy and James Nagle respectively and both lads had great

performances John kicking three points from play while James got a great goal. Mikey O'Shea also gave a great performance kicking four points, while Sean Moynihan settled in well on his debut scoring the teams final score. Team Brendan Kealy, Sean Brosnan, Donal Maher, Jamie O'Donoghue, Sean O'Leary, Chris O'Leary, Willie Maher, Kieran Murphy, Kevin Gorman, Pdraigh Nagle, Matthew Keane, Shane McSweeney, Mikey O'Shea, Damien O'Leary, Oscar O'Connor, subs used, John McCarthy, James Nagle, Kelvin Teahan, Daniel O'Leary, Tomas O'Connor and Sean Moynihan.

MASTERGEEHA FC FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbreen Park from July 2nd - July 6th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at www.summersoccerschool.ie

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 25th May, 2018. Numbers drawn were 11, 12, 22, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Flor O'Sullivan, Knockataggle More. €30 LYNO. €30 Noreen Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 John Looney, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €7,200.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O'BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team travelled to Ballymac on Saturday last for Rd 5 of the Co. League and came away with point. We now sit in mid table with 4 points from our 5 games.

FIXTURE; We travel to Fossa for the East Kerry league playoff against Fossa this Saturday June 2nd at 5pm. The winners will play Listry on June 24th for a place in the final.

GLENFLESK JUNIORS (SPONSERED BY O'BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Junior team made a good start to the Co. Junior league with a 3 point win over Spa at Barraduff Community Field this evening. 2 well worked goals from Darragh O Connor and Jonathan Bowler were the difference on the night.

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GLENFLESK U14S (SPONSERED BY SPILLANES BAR)

A Superb performance by our U14s saw them claim Glenflesk's first U14 County League Division 1 title after an epic match against a very strong Laune Rangers team in Fitzgerald Stadium.

Laune Rangers started the better team and led by 1-6 to 0-2 after fifteen minutes but we were back in the game when Dara O'Connor scored our first goal of the night. Both teams traded scores after that with Laune Rangers leading 1-10 to 1-5 at half time.

A Brilliant Second half performance with goals from Luke Crowley, Dylan Roche and 2 from Ignatius O Leary saw us take the Co. title.

A special word of thanks goes to coaches David O'Donoghue, Seamus O'Brien and Kian Crowley who have developed a great team spirit amongst all players involved.

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in The Corner Bar on 21/5/2018. Jackpot €3,400 Numbers were 3,7,20,22

1. Joan Desmond, Stagmount 2. Lizzy Spillane (Seller's prize) 3. Kevin O' Callaghan , Inch, Clonkeen. 4. Dermot Kelly, Cools, Headford. 5. Donie and Seano c/o Corner Bar. The next draw will take place in the Kerryway on Tuesday 5/6/2018, and the Jackpot will be €3,600

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai will take place in Miltown from 21st to 24th June 2018. All entries to Margaret Creedon before 5th May 2018. 087 2706390

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

Time of Year for planning your child's Summer Camp, Active kingdom coming to Barraduff Community field again July 16th. There has been some great feedback over last few years with kids really enjoying all different activities. Find out more at www.activekingdom.ie

IRISH POST MUSIC AWARDS

The Irish Post Music Awards at the INEC takes place on June 7th 2018. Glenflesk have been given 100 seats to sell.

Any tickets that are booked through the Glenflesk Gaa link which can be found on our Facebook page amount to donations to Glenflesk GAA. The tickets are €20 and and €19 of each ticket sold will go to Glenflesk.

There is a fantastic line up performing on the night including The Blizzards, Una Healy and The High Kings.

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KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results: 18 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Topline Boyles: 1. Christina O'Sullivan (28) 34 pts (B9). 2. Maura O'Boyle (25) 34 pts. 3. Susan Darby (36) 32 pts.

Silver Swans 9 Hole Stableford 22/5/2018: 1. Susan Darby (36) 19 pts (B3). 2. Christina O'Sullivan (28) 19 pts.

Fixtures: The Sarah Mangan Perpetual 18 Hole Open Scramble will take place on Monday 4th June. Time Sheet in Pro Shop 0669761979.

OPEN DAY: FEXCO Open Day is on Tues 12th June. 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Time Sheet in Pro Shop 0669761979.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results from ladies competition at KGFC held on Sunday 27th May 2018 and kindly sponsored by SuperValu killarney

1st Kathleen Healy (36) 38 points
2nd Siobhan Brosnan (10) 37 points
3rd and BG Amy Arthur (6) 35 points
4th Ciara O'Mahony (13) 34 points
5th Fidelma O'Connor (9) 33 points BK9

NEXT COMPETITION: Sunday 3rd June 2018: President Jack Buckley's Prize to the Ladies Stroke on Mahoneys Point

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS,

Competition played on Sunday 27th May 18 Hole Strokeplay, sponsored by the Castlerosse Hotel, 1st Place, Gintaras Bendaravicius (11) net 65, Runner-up, Donal O'Reilly (20) net 67, 3rd place, Steve Shine (18) net 69.

FIXTURES,

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

Mixed scramble (9 Hole Texas) played on each Tuesday 22nd May best return, Mary O'Reilly, John O'Reilly & Donal O'Reilly.

Tuesday Scramble open to all golfers Ladies & Gents. Attend club house at the Castlerosse at 6pm.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

Killarney Medal & Trophy Centre Club Matchplay Championship :- Please note that the entry sheet for this competition is now available on the club noticeboard and all players are urged to add your name immediately.

The Pierce Purcell Competition :- The Ross GC team recently played Kenmare in this competition however after a tense and tight battle Kenmare held the upper hand and now go ahead to the next round.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

12th/13th May - 3 T's - Sponsored by Tom Tobin Trophies, Killarney

1st Joan O'Sullivan (22) 27 pts

2nd Sally Cooper (20) 27 pts

20th May - Exchange Day with Castlegregory - Sponsored by Audiology Services

1st Noreen Kinsella (29) 38 pts

2nd Mary O'Shea (33) 34 pts

26th/27th May - Round 2 Golfer of The Year - Sponsored by Golf Pro Mark Heinemann

1st Catherine Murphy (21) 73 Nett

2nd Karen Spence (22) 73 Nett

FIXTURES

2nd/3rd June - 18 hole Stableford sponsored by Burkes Butcher, Milltown

CLUB FUNDRAISER - 6th August - Single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry Fee €30 - Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin - Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

CLUB SCRAMBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY - Meet at clubhouse at 5.45pm for 6.15 pm shotgun start.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS BRANCH)

20th May - Exchange Day with Castlegregory - Sponsored by Tom Crowley, Inn Between Bar, Beaufort

1st Virginijus Jonikaitis (13) 36 pts

2nd Pdraig O'Sullivan (10) 36 pts

3rd Ted Broderick (15) 35 pts

26th/27th May - Sponsored by Ivan Counihan, Beaufort

1st Joe Kennedy (5) 39 pts

2nd Pdraig O'Sullivan (10) 36 pts

3rd Michael Lynch (19) 36 pts

25th May - Open Friday - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare

Winner: Brian Mason (12) 33 pts

FIXTURES

2nd/3rd June - Round 2 Golfer of The Year - Stroke (White Tees) - Sponsored by Trojan I.T.

CLUB FUNDRAISER - 6th August - Single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry Fee €30 - Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel - Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

Club Scramble every Wednesday - Meet at clubhouse at 5.45pm for 6.15pm shotgun start.

EVERY FRIDAY - Open Single Stableford - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare - open to gents and ladies - Entry Fee €25 - Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

MURPHYS GOLF SOCIETY

26th May 2018, O Mahonys Point

SPONSOR: QUILLS

1st Emmet Scanlan (12) 43 Points

2nd Mike Casey (13) 41 Points

3rd Peter O Callaghan (13) 41 Points

4th Con O Mahony (22) 40 Points

5th Seán Murphy (19) 40 Points

6th Paul Corridan (13) 38 Points

1st Nine Denis Nash (20) 22 Points

2nd Nine Mike Leahy (17) 23 Points

NEXT OUTING

7th July, Kenmare, Sponsor: Heineken

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Application Forms Available From Murphys Reception

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, MEN'S CLUB

The Club Team playing in The Pierce Purcell Shield reached the West Munster Area Semi-Final

on Sunday morning last, only to lose that match to Kanturk, which was played at Kanturk G.C. the Team under the management of Chris Collins, James Collins and Donal "Gap" O'Sullivan

had won their three previous matches, and although they were defeated by Kanturk in the top three games it does not reflect the closeness of that encounter which heavily depended on the outcome of the second game as Killarney were winning both of their last two games, when they were called in. The match results were Harry O'Neill & Colm O'Shea lost 2/1, Jamie

Cooper & Michael Crowley lost 1 down, Tommy Galvin & Dan O'Leary lost 5/3, Joe McCarthy & Eddie O'Sullivan called in, and Liam Hartnett & Donogh O'Mahony called in. The full panel of Players that represented our Club included, Brian Holden, Brian Regan, Dermot Roche, John Cahill, Barry Duggan, David Cronin. Club Captain Derry McCarthy on behalf of the Club was

fulsome in his praise for the Titanic effort that was put in by the Team and their Management and wishes to say a resounding "hard luck" Gentlemen, ye gave it your very best shot, and thank you all for that.

Captain Derry McCarthy on behalf of the Men's Club sends our very best wishes to Club President

Jack Buckley for his forthcoming President's Prize Competition which will be played over next

Weekend, have a great weekend Jack, and we wish you sunshine and a worthy winner of your



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President's Prize, which is bound to attract a huge entry, which will be a fitting testament to your good-self, our Club's very popular and gregarious President.

The competition on last weekend was cancelled early on Sunday morning due to the overnight And continuing storm conditions which rendered Mahony's Point unplayable, this competition has now been rescheduled to the weekend of the 16th & 17th of June, all scores recorded on Saturday are now cancelled.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Munster Strokeplay Qualifiers: Good morning for the club's contingent last Sunday on home turf as Damien Fleming and John McGrath (Senior), Gearóid Cronin, John O'Brien and

Kieran Fitzpatrick (Intermediate) and Sean Ashe from the Gleneagle (Junior) all qualified for the Finals in Lakeside, Templemore on the weekend of June 16th/17th. The course was in great condition and proved a big test for all competitors.

Bob Casey: We remain fourth after two rounds of the Bob Casey with the third round of play having taken place on Tuesday night at Deerpark. We asked everyone to make an effort to play on the final night in Castleisland next Tuesday (June 5th) at 6.30pm, entry €5 for those who haven't played yet. The presentation of prizes for the competition as well as the Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Scramble will take place on the night.

Wednesday Evening Competitions: Begin next Wednesday (6th) at 7pm. Open to club members aged 15 or over. Entry €4 with a fee of €1 taken out for a 'Hole-in-One' pool over the summer.

June Bank Holiday Weekend Competitions: Usual draw times of 9.15am and 11.15am on both Sunday and Monday of the Bank Holiday Weekend this year. Please note course closed to all for day after Sunday's draws due to the Munster Semi-Final between Kerry and Clare in Fitzgerald Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Clubhouse Opening: Please note that for the month of June the clubhouse will be open each day from 12pm-9pm weekdays and 12pm-8pm weekends.

National Matchplay: Damien Fleming, John McGrath and Jason O'Brien all compete in the National Matchplay Finals this weekend in Tullamore. We hope for a good showing by all three this weekend.

Club Matchplay/County Strokeplay Entries: Entries (€10) now being taken for same and must be with the club by next Monday. Contact John or Kieran for more info.



Dancing at the Cross Roads...

STEPHEN O'DONOGHUE, DERRY HEALY, ROSIE HEALY AND KEVIN O'RIORDAN WHO ARE GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS FOR THIS YEARS FOR THE RING OF KERRY CYCLE WHICH TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 7TH JULY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

With the 35th Annual Ring of Kerry Cycle looming, plans are afoot to stop off at the Black Shop in Castlecove to play a few tunes for a "Ceili Beag".

Among those involved are Stephen O'Donoghue, Derry Healy, Rosie Healy and Kevin O'Riordan who are getting into the swing of things for this years for the cycle which takes place on Saturday 7th July and are taking part in aid of the Ian O'Connell Trust. As part of the day, Musicians Derry and Rosie Healy from Glenflesk GAA Club, will drop their bikes at The Black Shop, Castlecove and play a few tunes for the a 'Ceili Beag', they are hoping that cyclists will join in the craic of a dance at the crossroads.

As well as dusting down vintage bikes, high nellies, choppers, touring bikes. Cyclists will be supporting Ian's ongoing and lengthy rehabilitation programme, which he suffered after falling from his bike while cycling with friends in the Muckross area of Killarney National Park. As the inspirational Killarney teenage says As Ian himself says "If you can't stand up, stand out!". For more details email vintagerokccc@gmail.com



THE KILLARNEY RAS TEAM WHO TOOK PART IN THE 8 DAY 1150KM RAS TAILTEANN THAT FINISHED IN SKERRIES ON SUNDAY. L TO R JOHN BROSINAN, MARCUS TREACY BILLY REIDY JOE O SHEA PATRICK CLIFFORD RICHIE MAES CONOR KISSANE.



TEAM DNG TED HEALY / JP HEALY INSURANCES RING OF BEARA 2018.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 25/05/2018, numbers drawn were 2, 11, 12 & 23. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes, €50 Y/T prize winner Jerome & Maria Casey Boherbue, €50 to Michael English c/o Margaret Hayes, €40 to Valerie Linehan Banard, Mary Lenihan Ballydesmond & Siobhan Doody Ballinahulla. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 12, 24, 26 & 30. Next week's jackpot €9,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in galas in Mallow and Limerick recently.

BOYS UNDER 13 – Well done to Ross Bowell who won a lovely silver in the 50 freestyle.

GIRLS OVER 14 – Mairead Egan was in great form taking gold in the 50 backstroke and silver in the 100 freestyle.

GIRLS UNDER 15 – Ellen O'Connor kept up her winning streak to win gold in the 50 freestyle and bronze in the 200 freestyle while Aisling Coffey won a fantastic bronze in the 100 butterfly.

GIRLS OVER 16 – Margaret O'Brien was on song again to take the gold in the 200 and silver in the 100 butterfly.

BOYS OVER 16 – Sean Farndon won a wonderful bronze in a hotly-contested 100 backstroke. Limerick belonged to Paul O'Leary on the day who, accepting nothing but total victory, won gold in both the 100 breaststroke and the 100 butterfly.

A particular mention to one of our youngest swimmers, Roisin McAuliffe, who was taking part in her first ever gala – well done, Roisin.

Thanks to our coaches who gave huge support and encouragement to our swimmers. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping duties.

Finally, well done to those brave souls who took part in our end-of-year bog-swim. Chaotic.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING

Training as usual this weekend. 10am at the Boathouse and other times with texts from your coaches.

National Schools Regatta, Dorney Lake, Windsor, U.K.

Congratulations to our Ladies J18 crew of Miriam Fleming, Ciara Browne, Annie O'Donoghue and Ciara Moynihan who travelled to this event at Eton Rowing Club in the U.K. last weekend. Clubmates, friends and families from Killarney and further afield were glued to the live action on-line and our Ladies didn't disappoint.

They entered in three events, with time-trials, semi-finals and finals. These culminated in the following: Ciara Moynihan came in 7th place in the A Final of the Championship Girls Singles. In the Championship Girls Doubles



U13 CROSS COUNTRY 1200M: OISIN LYNCH WITH HIS KERRY TEAM MATES ACCEPTING THEIR PEWTER MEDALS AT THE COMMUNITY GAMES NATIONAL FINALS LAST WEEKEND. OISIN FINISHED IN 13TH PLACE OVERALL, AND LED THE KERRY TEAM TO TAKE 4TH PLACE.



U14 MIXED DISTANCE RELAY TEAM (CROSS COUNTRY) CELEBRATING AFTER COMING FIRST IN THE NATIONAL FINALS LAST WEEKEND. WELL DONE TO SPA MUCKCROSS ATHLETES CIAN LYNCH (PICTURED) AND JACK O'SULLIVAN (MISSING FROM PHOTO), AND TO TRAINER CONNIE LYNCH.

, Annie O'Donoghue and Ciara Browne came in 2nd place in the 'A' Finals. On Sunday, then, they were joined by Miriam Fleming for their Championship Ladies Quad Event. Once again, they excelled in their time-trial, qualified for semi-final and subsequently qualified for the A Final where they came in 5th position. This was a high class event, with over 5,000 competitors from the cream of rowing schools in U.K. and also entries from St. Michaels and Bann Rowing Clubs. Well done everyone and a special word of thanks to their coaches Michael Burns and Hanna O'Donoghue, and their support crew of Gary Fleming, Pat O'Donoghue and Leona Browne who travelled with them to this prestigious event.

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RACICE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Rowing Ireland High Performance Director, Antonio Maurogiovanni last week announced

the crews selected to train for the Junior World Championships, to be held from August 8-12th, 2018. It is with great pride that we learned of the selection of two of Workmen's J18 Ladies for the Women's Double Scull Crew. We congratulate Ciara Browne and Ciara Moynihan at this exciting time and wish you both all the very best as you prepare to represent your country at this event.

In July 2017, both Ciara Moynihan and Ciara Browne were selected by Rowing Ireland to represent Ireland at the Home International Regatta, held at Strathclyde, Scotland and won bronze in their Lightweight Double Final.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cork Regatta 23rd & 24th June over 2km at National Rowing Centre, Iniscarra, Co. Cork.

Blowing out the Candles!!

A very Happy Birthday this week to Jennifer Cronin and Keith Woodard, this week.

EXAM TIME

We wish all of our Junior Members the very best of luck with their State Examinations at this time. As with your rowing achievements, your hard work for the past while, will no doubt, yield great results this Summer.

Why not like us on facebook: 'Workmen's Rowing Club', for all the latest photos & events. Our governing body rowingireland.ie also has up to date information on rowing news, upcoming events and results.

SPA MUCKROSS**COMMUNITY GAMES****NATIONAL FINALS**

Cross Country: U14 Boys Mixed Distance relay claimed first prize last weekend. Congratulations to team members Cian Lynch and Jack O'Sullivan. The U13 team (1200m) came 4th, with our own Oisín Lynch coming in 13th to lead the Kerry team to the finish line. Thanks to trainer Connie Lynch for his commitment to the Cross Country teams over the last number of years.

Swimming: Faye O'Neill and Ciara O'Sullivan produced outstanding performances in the heats and finals of their respective races last Saturday. Ian Coffey competed on Sunday, and with another year in that age category, and steadily improving times, it's highly likely we will be hearing from Ian again.

Upcoming competitions Monday 4th June: Best of luck to our Judo competitors at Lissivigeen school, and the U10 Gaelic Football in Tralee.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The first National Community Games Festival weekend in 2018 took place from the 25th to 27th May in the superb University of Limerick. We had many of our juvenile athletes representing their county at various events. In the Cross Country Relays the U14 Boys won Gold. The team was made up of four club athletes, Cian Spillane, Malachy Kirwan, Conall O'Mahony and substitute Cormac Costello. The other team member was Cian Lynch of Spa Muckross. John Sexton was part of the U12 Boys team who made it through to the finals and finished in fifth place overall. Mairead Walsh was part of the U12 Girls team who did not make the medals but ran very well. A special mention also to Liath Lenihan who got gold in the U16 Projects category.

Arthur Fitzgerald took part in this years Cork BHAA John Buckley Sports 5k race in Cork City the A huge crowd of 917 runners turned out. Arthur completed the distance in a time of 16:57, a new seasonal best.

The District Primary School Sports will be held on Wednesday 30th May in Listry GAA grounds. Events will start at 6pm. This is open to all primary school pupils in the Farranfore Maine Valley AC district. All schools will be notified this week. Check out our website for fixture list.

CLUB TRAINING:.

Juvenile training on Tuesday 6pm to 6:45pm at Farranfore GAA Grounds. This will be in preparation for the Munster Track & Field

scheduled for June. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2004 (14yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday will be at An Riocht Track, Castleisland from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. This is endurance / distance training & Field events. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Wed 30th May: District Primary School Sports, Listry GAA Grounds @ 6pm

Sat 2nd June: National Schools Track & Field, Tullamore

Sat 2nd / Sun 3rd June: Munster U9 to U13 T&F, Lees Road Ennis @11am

Mon June 4th: St. Brendan's AC Juvenile Open Sports Day, Ardfert from 1pm

Sat 9th June: Munster U9 to U11 Team Games T&F, Castleisland

Sun 10th June: Munster Senior & Masters T&F, Castleisland

Wed 13th June: Primary School Sports, Castleisland

Sat 16th / Sun 17th June: Munster U14 to U19 T&F, Waterford RSC

Sat 23rd - Sun 24th June: County Community Games Athletics, Castleisland

Sat 23rd June: Tailteann Games T&F C'ships, Santry

Sun 24th June: National League - Round 1, Tullamore

Sat 30th June: National Junior & U/23 T&F Championships, Tullamore

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

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The Community Games All Ireland Finals took place in U.L. at the weekend. This was a very busy programme. Furies had 4 competitors taking part. Conal O Mahony & Cormac Costello were part of the Kerry team who took part in the U14 Cross Country. They did extremely well and a huge congratulations to this team on bringing home gold medals. Well done to Mairead Walsh who was part of the U12 Cross Country team who also took part in the National Finals. Our other competitor Bryan O Leary represented Kerry in the handwriting competitions. Well done to all the competitors and thank you to the parents and trainers for preparing the children and assisting the children over the weekend. The next events to take place will be the judo competitions and the boys football u10.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB**CARLOW REGATTA**

Best of luck to all our junior crews taking part in the Carlow Regatta this Saturday and Sunday 2-3 June 2018. The two-day regatta is run over a two-lane course with direct knock out races from heats to semi-finals and finals over course distances of 600m and 1100m. Straight finals will be run for younger age categories. The regatta has attracted a very large entry and is sure to provide some exciting and competitive racing.



JACK GREANEY, U16 ALL IRELAND COMMUNITY GAMES GOLD MEDAL WINNER IN RECITATION.

EXAM TIME

We wish all of our student members the very best of luck with State exams kicking off next week. Well done to all those who have recently completed third level end of year exams and second level house exams.

UPCOMING

After Carlow, the Galway Regatta takes place on Sunday 17 June. Fermoy Regatta and Killarney Regatta will both take place on Sunday 1 July. The National Rowing Centre in Cork is set to host a great display of rowing in July with the Irish Championships set for three days over Fri-Sun 13-15 July. The Home International Regatta follows on Sat 21 July with the Coupe de la Jeunesse Regatta for European juniors kicking off on Fri 27 July.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to our athletes Oisín Lynch and Kathryn and Hannah Ryan who competed for Kerry in the U13 Cross Country Team in the National Community Games last weekend and came 4th. Also Congrats to Cian Lynch who competed in the U14 mixed distance relay team for Kerry and received gold.

Best of Luck to our Killarney Valley AC athletes competing in the Munster Juvenile T&F Championships in Ennis next weekend.

Also best of luck to all our athletes Ciara Kennelly, Sarah Leahy, Conor Gammel, Cian Lynch and Karl McCarthy who qualified for the All Ireland Schools in Tullamore next Saturday.

Please note that Training on Thursday evenings for the younger age group is now finished. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for up to date information.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES

The first weekend of the Killarney Community Games National Finals took place in the magnificent UL complex in Limerick last

weekend. Jack Greaney captured a gold medal in the U16 recitation after his rousing rendition of the bar scene in Bull McCabe giving him a well deserved victory. Jack also completed in the finals last year and all the hard work and preparation finally got his just reward. Well done Jack!!! Pia Hickey captured a magnificent swimming medal in the highly competitive U14 back stroke competition and congrats again to Pia. The Fleming brothers Dara and Oisín performed really well in the marathon and U12 cross country respectively with Dara capturing a Kerry team medal and Oisín was just outside the medals on this occasion but the experience and training will really stand to both boys for the track competition later in the summer. Lillie Foley who has had a great run in the community games was just outside the medals on this occasion despite giving a great performance in the singing final but Lillie has an exciting singing career ahead. Congrats to all. This weekend the U10 Gaelic football team are in action this bank holiday Monday in Tralee and we wish the team and management all the best.

FOSSA COMMUNITY

GAMES - NOTES

Fossa Community Games: Athletic training will continue next Monday from 6-7pm in the Fossa GAA pitch in preparation for the Castleisland county finals on the weekend 23rd June. Congratulations to Mary McKenna, gold in U10 art, and Catriona McKenna, silver in U12 art and Eoin Bennett who took part in the U8 final. Well done to the projects team of Ted O'Gorman, Tadhg Kissane O'Sullivan, Sarah O'Connor & Anna Dunlea who won Silver in UL last week. Best of luck to the U10 mixed Gaelic football team competing this weekend.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

Whitegate Regatta: Last weekend saw Flesk Valley make the long trip to Whitegate to compete in the Whitegate Rowing Club home regatta. It was another successful day for the Valley. In the U18 boys race, Kian Crowley, Finn O Sullivan, Evan Kissane and Chris Carey stormed to victory. Not to be outdone by their male counterparts, the U18 Girls crew of Neidin O Sullivan, Caoimhe O Sullivan, Tara O Donoghue

and Chloe Mc Carthy, also brought home gold. Elsewhere there were some great performances from all crews our young crews competing. Our U16 girls crews, Neidin O Sullivan, Caoimhe O Sullivan, Tara O Donoghue, Edel Sweetman and Eilis Mullane, Eilisha Leane, Shauna O Donoghue, Allison O Sullivan, just missed out on gold in both the A&B races finishing second, while our U14 Boys, John Kelleher, Jack O Donoghue, Ben Switzer and Declan Murphy also picked up silver in their race. In the U14 Girls race a great performance from the girls, Ciara Furlong, Caoimhe Moynihan, Eilisha Leane, Mia Heffernan in coming third. Well done to all who competed. Once again thanks to all, coaches, coxes and parents, who helped making the day a successful one.

Exam Time: Its that time of year again, and Flesk Valley would like to wish all our members the very best of luck in there exams over the coming weeks.

Street Collection: Thanks to everyone who supported our street collection last Saturday and collected on the day.

Blood Donors Honoured



JIM DEVANE, KILLARNEY; MICHAEL MURPHY, KENMARE; MARTIN SAYERS, ANNASCAUL; DANIEL CRONIN, KILLARNEY; VERA HEALY, KILLARNEY; ANN MCCANN, KILLARNEY AND TIMMY O'LEARY, KILLARNEY PICTURED AT THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION MUNSTER DONOR AWARDS AT THE ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL ON SUNDAY.
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PATRICK MURPHY, KILLARNEY; PAUL KNIGHTLY, TRALEE; PAT LUCID, CAUSEWAY AND DAMIEN BARRETT, TRALEE PICTURED AT THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION MUNSTER DONOR AWARDS AT THE ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL ON SUNDAY.



JOE DALY, KILLARNEY; DENIS BUCKLEY, KILLARNEY; THERESA O'SHEA, TRALEE; JOHN O'NEILL, CAHIRCIVEEN AND DIARMUID O'LEARY, RATHMORE PICTURED AT THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION MUNSTER DONOR AWARDS AT THE ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL ON SUNDAY.

Blood donors from Killarney were among 175 blood donors from all walks of life who were honoured at an IBTS Awards Ceremony in Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork last weekend.

Awardees were commended for having made the remarkable achievement of donating either 50 or 100 units of blood, an effort that sometimes takes decades to accomplish. The Chairperson of the Irish Blood Transfusion Service, Professor Anthony Staines, presented the Awards.

The Rt. Honourable Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr. John Sheehan also attended and congratulated the donors who had come from across Munster.

Donor Services Manager, Maureen Gill-Emerson stated "without regular donors, the IBTS would not be able to supply hospitals across the country with the necessary blood needed for patients. Because of your generosity and selflessness, thousands of patients across Ireland have been helped."

Guest speaker, Mrs Callie Walsh, spoke on behalf of her daughter, Lauren, who has benefitted from multiple blood transfusions, and thanked the donors stating their blood donations have given them more precious time with their daughter.

Blood donation clinics are held in communities across Ireland as well as in fixed clinics in Cork city and Dublin. Every week the IBTS requires 3,000 units of blood to maintain a safe supply. Please visit www.giveblood.ie for more information.

*It only takes one hour
to save three lives*

— Give Blood

VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/ GIRL SOCCER

SECOND LAST WEEKEND OF THE 2018 SEASON:

Celtic Celebrate a Couple of Cups:

SSE Airtricity 15's League:

Cobh Ramblers 1-0 Kerry

John Murphy 12's Cup semi-finals:

Killorglin 2-1 Castleisland

Killarney Athletic 0-2 Iveragh United

John Murphy 12's Shield ¼ Final

Dingle Bay Rovers 4-1 Camp Juniors

Ballyhar B 1-2 Killorglin C

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup Final

Killarney Celtic 3-1 Killorglin

John Joe Naughton 13 Shield semi-finals

Ballyhar 1-3 Dingle Bay Rovers

Fenit 1-3 Tralee Dynamos

Tom Hayes 14's Cup semi-finals

Fenit 3-3 Mastergeeha

Fenit win 5-3 AET

Killarney Celtic 1-5 Park

Tom Hayes 14's Shield ¼ Final

Inter Kenmare 6-3 LB Rovers

Healy Family 15 Cup

Killarney Celtic 2-1 Park AET

Tucker Kelly 16's Shield semi-final

Park B 0-4 Camp Juniors

JK Sports 12 Premier

Park 1-1 Killarney Celtic

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic 1-4 Killarney Celtic

Park 0-0 Iveragh United

Quills 14 Premier

Killorglin 3-0 Killarney Celtic

Quills 14's Division 1

Mastergeeha 0-1 Ballyhar

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier

Park 1-4 Killorglin

Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1

Killarney Athletic 6-1 Fenit

Ballyhar 5-0 Fenit

Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2

Ballyheigue 3-3 Windmill United

Reports:

SSE Airtricity League u15's

Cobh Ramblers 1-0 Kerry

When this game eventually got going in Pat O'Brien Park, a change of venue from where it had been re-fixed for, it was the home side that started the better with Jake Lynch flashing a header wide. Kerry then needed a last ditch tackle from Sean Kererski on Tieran O'Brien to keep the game scoreless while Sean Dillane and Ryan Guerin also did very well when Cobh looked like opening the scoring.

Kerry were living on little possession but a Sean Ryan run almost paid dividends and a Sean Horan effort went close but the game remained scoreless at the break.

Kerry began the second half on the front foot with the introduction of Cian Brosnan causing Cobh problems. Rob Vassiu and Cian Clancy were also putting balls into the Cobh danger area but the home side stood firm.

Indeed the only goal of the game came from a well-defended Kerry free. In the 63rd minute Cobh broke and won a free kick of their own on the right wing. This was whipped in by Adam

McCarthy and when it broke at the back post Brandon Idah was on hand to smash it home at the near post.

Credit to Kerry as from there on they were on top and deserved an equaliser. Cian Brosnan was almost in but the home keeper Gavin Ryan was quickly off his line. The Sean Ryan rounded the keeper and looked like he had scored but the Cobh defender got back to make a great clearance off the line. From the corner Caolan O'Connell flashed his header just over.

Kerry continued to push but the Cobh defence held out for an important win. Kerry will take a lot of positives from their last two games as they head into the summer break.

MASTERGEEHA AND IVERAGH UNITED TO CONTEST 12'S CUP FINAL:

After two very close semi-finals Mastergeeha and Iveragh United will contest the John Murphy 12's Cup final. Killorglin had two goals from Stevie Gannon in their 2-1 win over Castleisland. Iveragh United made the trip to Killarney and defeated Athletic 2-0. Tadgh and Evan O'Sullivan got the goals for the South Kerry side.

12'S SHIELD SEMI-FINAL LINE-UP KNOWN:

Dingle Bay needed extra time to book their place in the John Murphy 12's Shield semi-finals. Their quarter final with Camp Juniors finished level at 1-1 at the end of normal time but the West Kerry side were too strong in extra time winning 4-1. The Dingle Bay goals came from James Hoare 2, Cian McGearailt and Sean Roche.

Killorglin C also went into the hat after a 2-1 win over Ballyhar B. Darragh Lynch and Aaron got the Killorglin goals with Sean Daly scoring for Ballyhar B.

The first of the semi-finals took place on Saturday and it was Dingle Bay that progressed to the final with a 3-1 win over Ballyhar. James Hoare scored twice for the West Kerry side and Sean Roche got the third. Aaron O'Sullivan replied for Ballyhar. Killorglin C and Mastergeeha will meet in the other semi-final. Killarney Celtic crowned 13's Cup champions: For the first time since the 13's Cup was re-named in honour of Park legend John Joe Naughton it will spend the year in the Killarney Celtic trophy cabinet. At Mounthawk Park they had to come from behind to defeat Killorglin who had taken a first half lead. John Burke got their goal in the 26th minute and they held this until just after the break.

Killarney Celtic got the start they needed to the second half when Eoghan Crowley drew them level in the 37th minute. The longer the half went on the stronger Celtic got and Crowley put them into the lead in the 55th minute with his second goal.

4 minutes later and the Cup was on its way to Killarney when Jack O'Sullivan made it 3-1 to Celtic. Nattingan Ryan of Killarney Celtic was named the Tralee Trophy World Man of the Match and captain Timothy Moynihan collected the Cup from Tommy who was representing the Naughton family.

Tralee Dynamos reach 13 Shield semi-final:

Tralee Dynamos will contest the John Joe

Naughton Shield final where they will take on either Killarney Celtic C or Ballyhar. Dynamos booked their place in the final with a 3-1 win over Fenit. Evan Quilligan, Gearoid O'Shea and Luke Horgan got the Dynamos goals with Gerard O'Connor getting the Fenit goal.

2ND CUP OF THE DAY FOR CELTIC:

Killarney Celtic picked up their second Cup of the day at Mounthawk Park when they saw off The Park after extra time in the Healy Family 15's final. Killarney Celtic took the lead in a very close and exciting encounter early in the second half thanks to a Joshua Livingston goal. However The Park kept battling and were rewarded with an equaliser in the 65th minute courtesy of Dan Fischer. There were no further goals in normal time and in extra time it looked like it would go all the way to penalties. However Cian McMahon had other ideas and he hit a 20 yard screamer to the top corner that deserved to win any Cup final. The Cup was presented to Killarney Celtic by Tadgh Healy representing the Healy family.

CAMP JUNIORS TO MEET MASTERGEEHA IN 16'S SHIELD SEMI-FINAL:

Two goals from Cian O'Grady and one each from Coleman O'Meara and Adam Costello saw Camp Juniors book their place in the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup semi-final. In this they will meet Mastergeeha who defeated Iveragh United in their semi-final.

Killarney Celtic takes second in the JK Sports 12 Premier:

A 1-1 draw in their final game of the JK Sports 12 Premier between Killarney Celtic and The Park meant that Killorglin were crowned champions by 2 points. JJ Olajitan scored for the Park and Jamie Moynihan for Celtic which brought them to 23 points with Killorglin on 25. Killarney Athletic took third and Park 4th. In the Shield section Iveragh United were the winners from Tralee Dynamos, Inter Kenmare and LB Rovers.

Killarney Celtic end 13 Premier season with a win:

Killarney Celtic had goals from Eoin Crowley, Luke O'Neill and Cathal Kelly in their 3-1 win over Killarney Athletic who had Josh Coffey on the mark. Celtic have played all their games in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier and are on 17 points but Iveragh United had the chance to go level on points and still have games in hand when they played Friday night.

In that game Iveragh drew 0-0 with The Park to move onto 15 points with three games to play. The Park move onto 12 with two games left.

Ballyhar win battle of top 2 to become 14 Division 1 Champions:

This was always going to be the vital game in the Quills Woollen Mills 14's Division 1 and it was Ballyhar that took the win 1-0 over title contenders Mastergeeha. Stephen Palmer got the only goal that was enough to see the side from Murt Scott Park crowned 14 Division 1 champions.

Killarney Athletic

A.F.C. notes

300 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRAW

The 300 club draws for April and May will take place next Saturday in Scotts at 9.00pm

SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS FIXTURES

Tuesday 29th May 2018

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha 19.45pm

Wednesday 30th June 2018

Under 14 Girls Cup Semi Final

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 19.00pm

Results

Under 17 League Semi Final

Rattoo Rovers 2 Killarney Athletic 1

The under 17 made the trip to Ballyduff knowing that a strong a physical Rattoo Rovers were in the way of a league final against St. Brendan's Park. Despite the pitch being in poor condition for possession football, Athletic started brightly and set the opening tempo to the game with two great chances from Harry Potts and Liam Kelliher with a beautiful bicycle kick (Gareth Bale must have been watching) who was denied by man of the match Rattoo keeper but the score remained 0-0 at half time. Fresh into the second half and Rattoo scored when a strike deflected off the Athletic defence to let the Rattoo striker calmly slot past an inspiring Ollie Cremin in goals. Their lead was short lived as Athletic scored within a minute when a beautiful one touch pass from Ian Prendergast put captain Tadhg Doolan through on goal to put the ball into the Rattoo net. Chances were plentiful in the game but nothing could separate the sides and the game went to extra time. Cruelly for Athletic, Rattoo's second goal was offside but the goal stood breaking Athletic hearts. A wonderful team display and special mention to Matthew Maye. A great bunch of lads and we look forward to getting back in August in our quest for the under 18 league. A big thanks to all the parents throughout the year, particularly the lifts. On behalf of the management team of Enda, Martin and Damien, thank you. Best wishes to Rattoo and Park in the final.

SENIORS RESULTS

Greyhound Bar KO Cup Quarter Final

Castleisland AFC 0 Killarney Athletic 3

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. 7-A-SIDE

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Killarney Credit Union

Application forms are available from the Beech Road and Park Road branches of Killarney Credit Union and at www.killarneyathletic.com. The entry fee for Senior Men: €200; Over 35s: €150; Ladies: €150

Under 10/12: €75 (Competition 15th + 16th July) Under 14/16: €100.

The closing date for senior entries (to be returned to the credit union) is Saturday 9th June before 12.00 noon. The draw will take place on Wednesday 13th June in Scott's Bar, Killarney at 9.00pm. The closing date for entry to the underage tournaments will be announced shortly. Further information is available from www.killarneyathletic.com.



BALLYHAR DYNAMOS U15S, KILLARNEY PLAZA KERRY DIVISION 1 SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONS 2017/18. PICTURED WITH THEIR COACHES EUGENE COSGRAVE & WILLIE POWER. THE TEAM ARE KINDLY SPONSORED BY KEVIN MOYNIHAN OF MOYNIHAN EXPERT HARDWARE, FARRANFORE. FRONT ROW WILLIAM POWER (COACH), HARRY BYRNE, STEPHEN PALMER, DILLON BUTLER, JOHN POWER, ETHAN CAMPBELL, DARREN DENIEL, ANTHONY KELLIHER & EUGENE COSGRAVE (COACH). BACK ROW LACHLAN GRIFFIN, PETER COSGRAVE, BRIAN MCCARTHY, HUGH WALSH, BRIAN BURKE, CHRISTOPHER PALMER & AARON O'SHEA. MISSING FROM PICTURE MICHAEL BROSNAN, LIAM O'DRISCOLL & JAMES HORGAN.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC GOLF CLASSIC

Killarney Athletic Golf Classic is to be held on 29th June in Mahony's Point. €400.00 for a team of 4 and €100.00 for tee box. Big fundraiser for the Astro Pitch.

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

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

Killarney Celtic Notes

GREYHOUND BAR CUP SEMI-FINAL

MITCHELS AVENUE 1,

KILLARNEY CELTIC 3

Our A team qualified for the 2nd final in Kerry by virtue of a win over Premier B side Mitchels Avenue at the weekend. Wayne Sparling had us up and running after his opener which was followed by another from Peter McCarthy. Mitchels Avenue pulled a goal back but any hopes of a shock were finished off by a match clinching goal by Gary Keane. We now await the winners of Killorglin vs Killarney Athletic. Premier B, Killarney Celtic B 3, CSKA Tralee 1. This was a huge win for the B team on Sunday evening in their battle against relegation. Keelin Deegan (2) and Ryan Kelliher got the vital goals here.

YOUTHS CUP FINAL REPLAY,

PARK 2, KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

Park were deserving winners on the day in the replay of the Jimmy Falvey Memorial Youths Cup Final

U15 Cup Final Killarney Celtic 2, Park 1 (AET)

The Healy Family 15s Cup came our way after a dramatic finish in extra time. Celtic started very well and could have been well ahead only for the Park keeper. However the breakthrough came at the start of the 2nd half when Joshua Livingstone finished to the net. But the Park came back to equalise and so we headed to extra time. Penalties were looming until Cian

McMahon hit a bullet of a shot to the net to seal the win.

U14 CUP SEMI-FINAL, KILLARNEY CELTIC 1, PARK 5.

In a game which also doubled as a league game our U14s gave their all but ran out of steam against a strong Park team. Callum O Grady got the goal.

U13 Cup Final, Killarney Celtic 3, Killorglin 1

Eoghan Crowley (2) and Jack O Sullivan got the goals here to secure the John Joe Naughton Cup for Celtic. Nattingan Ryan also picked up the Man of the Match award.

U13 Premier, Killarney Athletic 1, Killarney Celtic 3.

Goals from Eoghan Crowley, Luke O'Neill and Cathal Kelly kept the 13a team in the running for the league title.

U12 Premier, Park 1, Killarney Celtic A 1.

Try as they might the 12a team could not secure the vital win required to force a playoff with Killorglin. Jamie Moynihan scored our only goal and so the 12a team finish 2nd to a very good Killorglin team.

Congrats to Eoghan Crowley 13a who made Team of the Week. Also Eoghan Crowley and Cian McMahon got special mention as Boys players of the week.

Our U13 and U15 teams got mentions for Boys teams of the week.

Congrats to our U11 team who won the U11 O Day Perpetual Cup at a tournament in Tralee Dynamos last Saturday.

Soccertots started last Saturday with great numbers and continues this Saturday at 12.30-1.30. Registration costs €40 and includes kit. Parents/Guardians must remain for the training. Many thanks to Ballyhar Dynamos who hosted our U7/U8/U9 Teams for some enjoyable games last Saturday.

For pitch bookings contact Mary 086 648 5809. Celtic Lotto.

Numbers Drawn 3,4,9,13. No jackpot winner, 4 receive €40. Next jackpot €4,800.



MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



WILL THE BANNER UNFURL AS KERRY BEGIN CHAMPIONSHIP QUEST

WE LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY'S MUNSTER OPENING ROUND TIE WITH CLARE AT KILLARNEY'S FITZGERALD STADIUM

Kerry and Clare meet in the Munster SFC Semi-final this Sunday at Fitzgerald Stadium with the prize of a final spot against Cork awaiting the winners.

The high cost of team preparations and the issue of finance were among the items dealt with by Kerry supremo Eamon Fitzmaurice during his pre-match team press briefing on Saturday morning.

Fitzmaurice said that Kerry have always handled the issues of finance prudently and possibly were slightly different from other counties in that all the money is invested in the players and player development programmes.

Fitzmaurice was keen to stress that the Kerry County Board has never been found wanting when it came to financial support for the team and team preparation and that he is more than grateful for the support he receives from County Board Chair Tim Murphy and Treasurer Dermot 'Weeshie' Lynch.

The Kerry senior supremo expressed his delight that the County's Centre of Excellence in Currans was made available for team preparation and welcomed the appointment of Maurice O'Meara as Kerry GAA's first Commercial Manager.

Kerry go into Sunday's tie with Clare as warm favourites having dominated this fixture in recent years.

Clare have recorded just two wins in their



KERRY FOOTBALL MANAGER EAMONN FITZMAURICE WILL BE LOOKING FOR KERRY TO GET OFF TO A GOOD START AGAINST CLARE ON SUNDAY

jousts with the Kingdom-in 1949 when they defeated the Kerry in June of that year in Ennis when the Banner won on a 3-7 to 1-6 scoreline, and that never-to-be-forgotten 1992 Munster Final win when they were triumphant on a 2-10 to 0-12 result. The 1992 result was a particular eye-opener for Kerry.

Clare go into the tie having had one game under their belts in the championship campaign when they comfortably defeated neighbours Limerick in the Gaelic Grounds by a 12-point margin and manager Colm Collins was keen to stress afterwards that the Banner County know they are up against it as they travel to the Lion's Den to meet their opponents.

Kerry manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice used the

occasion of his pre-match Press Briefing to confirm that last year's captain, Johnny Buckley, has left the panel due to work pressure.

Fitzmaurice also confirmed that Shane Enright, David Casey and Donncha Walsh will all miss the tie for various injury reasons.

He added that Kerry's preparations had been going well and that competition for places on the 26-man matchday panel is already fierce.

Fitzmaurice informed the media that his policy of picking players who had been showing form in training remains intact.

Kerry's league form was disappointing with just three wins in Division One being recorded. Another worry for

supporters is the fact that Kerry conceded 10 goals during that League campaign and Fitzmaurice is aware that his defence will have tighten up considerably in the heat of championship battle.

Friday evening's team announcement will be eagerly awaited by supporters as it remains to be seen whether younger players like David Clifford, Sean O'Shea, Jason Foley and Michael Burns are given championship exposure or will Fitzmaurice stick with the tried and tested players who have served him well in recent years. Kerry should emerge victorious but Clare will be no pushovers.

TG4 MUNSTER SENIOR LADIES FOOTBALL

KERRY LADIES PUT MUNSTER TITLE ON THE LINE

KERRY V WATERFORD

Sunday 1.30pm, Fitzgerald Stadium

The Kerry ladies open up next weekend's double-header when they face Waterford in a repeat of last year's Munster final. On that occasion, Kerry came out on the right side of a physical encounter and in many ways, that is what they will face again on Sunday with Waterford buoyed by their recent good form in the league in which they ended up losing out in the Division 2 semi-final to Cavan, having defeated Tipperary along the way.

Kerry have not enjoyed the best of seasons to date and still look to record their first win of the season having lost all seven games in their League campaign (including losing

one on an appeal to Mayo for fielding an ineligible player)

Graham Shine has departed the scene since and has been replaced by Na Gaeil's Eddie Sheehy who has brought along Liam Culloty

and Mike Barrett with him to help.

Kerry will look to players such as Sarah Houlihan and Louise Ni Mhuirteartaigh to provide the firepower, while last year minor Eilish O'Leary and All Star Lorraine Scanlon

should partner midfield before Aislinn Desmond, Eilish Lynch and Sarah Murphy provide a solid defensive line. Sunday will also be significant as it will be the first time that the ladies will competitive ahead of their male counterparts in a Munster Championship but are no strangers to playing in Fitzgerald Stadium having defeated Cork their last season in the Munster Championship and in recent times having played Galway (Loss), Mayo (Loss) and Tyrone (Win)

A win on Sunday and Kerry will face either Tipperary or Cork on June 23rd.





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FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

U10 HURLING

Firies U10s have the pleasure of hosting Kenmare, Rathmore and Kilcummin U10 counterparts to Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore on Thursday, 7th June for their third series of Hurling Go Games at 7:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cormac Costelloe and Conal O'Mahony on securing Gold as part of the 4*800M Relay in Community Games for Firies. Well done boys on this marvellous achievement

BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 27th May for jackpot of €3,800.

Numbers drawn: 3, 4, 19, 23. No Jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes

€80 Alannah and Rachel, Faha

€50 Tom Lyne, Black Valley, Mary Ashe, Cappaganeen, Patrick Riordan, Fossa.

Next draw for jackpot of €4,000 will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 10th June.

FIXTURES

Junior men away Gneeveguilla on Friday, 1st June at 7.30pm in round 2 County League and home Milltown/Castlemaine, Tuesday, 5th in round 3, Mid Kerry Junior League.

Senior men home Glenbeigh/Glencar, Sunday, 3rd at 12 midday in final round Mid Kerry senior league.

GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort GAA golf classic takes place this Friday the 1st of June in Beaufort Golf Club. For a tee time, tee box sponsorship or further information contact Colm on 0876737414.

RESULTS

Beaufort Senior Men 2-12 Glenbeigh/Glencar 1-08. Rd 5 Div 1 County League

GLENFLESK GAA

A Superb performance by Glenflesk U14s saw them claim Glenflesk's first U14 County League Division 1 title after an epic match against a very strong Laune Rangers team in Filtzgerald Stadium.

Laune Rangers started the better team and led by 1-6 to 0-2 after fifteen minutes but Glenflesk were back in the game when Dara O'Connor scored there first goal of the night. Both teams traded scores after that with Laune Rangers leading 1-10 to 1-5 at half time.

A Brilliant Second half performance with goals from Luke Crowley, Dylan Roche and 2 from Ignatius O Leary saw Glenflesk take the Co. title. A special word of thanks goes to coaches David O'Donoghue, Seamus O'Brien and Kian Crowley who have developed a great team spirit amongst all players involved. Many thanks also to the Kerry Way for providing the food for the players and parents after the game and to Spillane's Bar who sponsored the U14 team.

LEGION GAA NEWS

U16 BOYS

Under 16 East Kerry Division 2 final: Killarney Legion 2-20 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-11.

The build up to the final was a difficult one after the news we received regarding teammate Niall McGillicuddy but the boys were determined to do him proud in this final. Niall had scored 1-08 in our semi-final win over Firies and his absence would be widely felt. We had met Kenmare in an earlier round of the league and although there wasn't much between the sides in the first half we were well beaten in the finish by an excellent side. We were fortunate that a few of our more influential players who missed that game due to injury had recovered. Despite a light wind conditions on the night in Kenmare were otherwise ideal. We were against the breeze in the first half and both sides swapped some excellent scores in a free flowing game. Our defence has solidified as the league has progressed with the three older lads, Dion O'Neill, Cian O'Leary and Jack Corridan in particular using all their experience and strength to keep Kenmare's attack in check. Jamie Alade and Daniel Carroll both did a great job in their man marking duties and are growing in confidence with each game. Although we felt we'd the upper hand in the first half we needed Ryan O'Grady to produce a calm side footed finish to the left of the Kenmare keeper to earn us a 3 point lead at the small whistle.

HT: Killarney Legion 1-08 Kenmare Shamrocks 0-08.

Eoghan O'Sullivan continues to impress in the centre of the field with his high fielding a joy to watch and his work rate was once again second to none and he was equally aided by his athletic midfield partner William Shine who is underage again next year. The lively Christian Casey got his reward for all his tireless running, scoring our second goal after a sweeping move found him unmarked at the far post. Aaron O'Sullivan and Kieran Pierce continue to impress on the wings while Darragh Fleming's natural instinct of always being in the right place at the right time provided us with clever link up play between the backs and forwards. Hard work is a big part of our game and captain Jack McCarthy and Paudie O'Donoghue covered a lot of ground throughout. Man of the match, Ryan O'Grady ran riot in the second half bringing his personal tally to 1-12 on the night. We also have several under 14's involved in the squad and it



THE VICTORIOUS SPA TEAM & PANEL PICTURED WITH LAN O'CONNELL, AFTER WINNING THE EAST KERRY DIVISION 2 FINAL OVER CORDAL IN FOSSA.



PRESENTATION SHIELD BY JOHN DINEEN EK VICE CHAIRMAN TO FOSSA CAPT HARRY BUCKLEY U16 LGUE WINNER.



PRES SHIELD TO KILCUMMIN CAPT DARREN LEHANE BY SEAN O'KEEFFE ER COISTE NA NOG ER DIV 5 FINAL U16 LEAGUE 2018.

was also great to give them the opportunity to experience playing in a final hopefully plenty more to come. The Legion will be hoping to bring this form into the County league which is due to begin on June 20th. Mentors Paddy Osborne and Diarmuid O'Donoghue in the absence of fellow coach Daithi McGillicuddy were grateful to have the experience of Noel Kelleher, Mike Pierce & Timmy Joe Fleming on the line with them - well done lads. A word of thanks also to the loyal bunch of supporters who travelled to encourage the lads.

AN GAELTACHT 3-17 KILLARNEY LEGION 2-13

A high scoring encounter but ultimately no joy for the seniors away to An Gaeltacht. They were in contention until a rather harsh red card three minutes into the second half effectively put paid to their chances. They battled on but An Gaeltacht reaped the benefit of the extra man as the Legion defence tired and gradually the home side pulled away. Conor Keane tried manfully to carry the scoring threat and he got both goals - the second a well struck penalty for which he himself was brought down. Cian Gammell, Chris Davies and once again Jonathan Lyne gave all they could but couldn't stem the Gaeltacht tide.

U16 GIRLS

Killarney Legion 4-11 Bayllmacelligott 1-8 Despite playing against the wind in the first half a determined performance saw the girls lead 1-5 to 0-8 at the break showing an economy of waste by converting most of their opportunities. Ballymac put it back into the

melting pot with a converted penalty on the resumption but it served to see the Legion girls respond strongly and their all action play saw them add 3-6 to their tally to give them the win. A sign of the teams all round balance was the fact that 8 different players got on the scoresheet. A close knit group and it shows in their team work.

FUNDRAISER

A date for the diary - Weds 13th June Bingo in Dromhall Hotel as a fundraiser for our u14 Féile boys team, book €10, jackpot €200. Lots of spot prizes all support welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club sends it's heartiest congratulations to Cathriona O Sullivan and her new husband Neil - (O Sullivan as well!), on their wedding on the 26th May in Fossa. Cathriona played with the club as did her brother David and mom Marie was our registrar for a good number of years. Long and happy life to the newlyweds.

EXAM TIME

The very best of luck to all those who are about to sit their exams shortly, hopefully things will go well.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 3,14,15,18. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Marie O Carroll, Lake Lodge. (2) Pat O Mahoney, c/o Murphys. (3) Kate Griffin, 27 Ros Dara. (4) Kathleen Ann Kelly, c/o Flash. (5) Christina O Sullivan, c/o Victoria House. Next weeks jackpot €8,700. Play online at www.legiongaa.com. Draw on Monday 4th June.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony PRO

FINAL - DIVISION 2 -

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE

Killarney Legion 2-20 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-11 In a beautiful setting in Kenmare, Killarney Legion won the Division 2 Final of the MD O'Shea East Region U16 League against Kenmare. The sides served up a great game of football, which was played in a very sporting manner. There was excellent scoring on both sides and great defending and skills were shown by both teams. The first half was very evenly matched with Killarney Legion opening the scoring with points from Ryan O'Grady. Kenmare responded with points from Cian Hanley, Liam Palmer and Cian O'Connor. Further points from Ryan O'Grady put Legion in control. However, Kenmare responded with points from Cian O'Connor and John Mc Carthy. Points from Legions William Shine and Eoghan O'Sullivan and Kenmares Cian Hanley and Fearghal O'Sullivan and a goal from Ryan O'Grady saw the visitors ahead by a single score at half time: Killarney Legion 1-08 Kenmare 0-08.

Kenmare started the second half strongly but found scores hard to come with Legion's defence holding up strongly to the pressure. Legion took control with points from Ryan O'Grady, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Jamie Alade, Christian Casey and Jack Mc Carthy. Kenmare responded with a superb goal from Cian O'Connor. Points from Cian Hanley and Aodhán

Mac Gearailt and a goal from Legions Christian Casey left the full time score 2-20 1-11. The game was played in a very sporting manner and Referee Brendan Brosnan had a fine game. Louise Moriarty, joint PRO East Region Coiste na nÓg presented the trophy to Legion captain, Jack Mc Carthy. Legion's Niall McGillicuddy was wished a speedy recovery back to the playing fields as he is greatly missed.

Referee: Brendan Brosnan (Glenflesk)

FINAL - DIVISION 4 -

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE

Fossa 3-13 Kilgarvan/Tourist 2-02

Fossa and Kilgarvan/Tousist played out a very entertaining game in the MD O'Shea East Region U16 league, in Gneeveguilla. In a close first half, Kilgarvan/Tousist rattled the Fossa net twice. The tally could have been higher but for sterling work of Fossa goal keeper Keelan O'Brien who had some outstanding saves in both halves of the game, denying Kilgarvan/Tourist what looked like certain goals. Fossa notched up 6 lovely points and an Emmet O'Shea goal. On target for Fossa were Emmett O'Shea (1-1) Harry Buckley (0-2) Rossa Bellew (0-1), Jack Clifford (0-1) Darragh O'Brien (0-1). While Ronan Foley scored 2-1 for Kilgarvan/Tourist. Fossa led by 2 points at the break on a scorline of Fossa 1-6 (9) Kilgarvan/Tourist 2-1 (7)

Fossa extended their lead in the second half, notching up further 7 points and 2 goals. The goals by Emmett O'Shea and Darren Cronin. Kilgarvan/Tousist pressed forward and created scoring chances. The Fossa goalkeeper made some excellent saves and turned defence into attack which yielded points from Emmett O'Shea (6) and Rossa Bellew. Kilgarvan/Tousist split the posts with a Ronan Foley point. Final score Fossa 3-13 to Kilgarvan/Tourist 2-02. John Dineen Vice Chairman, East Kerry GAA, presented the Division 4 shield to Fossa captain Harry Buckley.

Referee James Brosnan (Currow)

FINAL - DIVISION 5 -

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE

Kilcummin 3-8 (17) Gneeveguilla 2-10 (16)

Kilcummin won the Division 5 Final in the MD O'Shea East Region U16 League Division 5 Final, by the minimum after a great game against Gneeveguilla. Played in Spa in excellent conditions Gneeveguilla got off to the better start scoring 1-1 inside the first 3 minutes, from the boot of Shane Warren. Kilcummin replied with 2 pointed frees from Darren Lehane, a goal from Cian Foley and a point from Philip O'Leary. Gneeveguilla's Shane Warren responded with a point - Kilcummin 1-3 Gneeveguilla 1-2 with 15 minutes played. Kilcummin continued to pick off points in the second quarter, Philip O'Leary, Cian Foley and Darren Lehane. Gneeveguilla responded with a point from Paudie O'Leary. Half timescore: Kilcummin 1-6 Gneeveguilla 1-3. Gneeveguilla pulled ahead in the second half with a point from Shane Warren and a goal by Pauric Finnegan followed by points from Ronan Collins and Damien Cronin - 2-7 to 1-6, in favour of Gneeveguilla. However, Kilcummin replied



with 2 goals and a point from Darren Lehane to leave Kilcummin up 3 at the three quarter stage of the game – 3-7 to 2-7. The exchange's were tough but fair in the last 15 minutes. Gneeveguilla rallied with 3 points (Shane Warren(2) and Ronan Collins) to level the score level with 5 minutes remaining. In an ill biting end Philip O'Leary edged Kilcummin in front with a point from play. Shane Warren responded with a free for Gneeveguilla in the 27th minute. Kilcummin's Dara Lehane converted a free in the 30th minute, putting Kilcummin up 1 Gneeveguilla tried hard to equalise in injury time but Kilcummin held out to win on a final score of Kilcummin 3-8 (17) Gneeveguilla 2-10 (16) There were a lot of heroes on the night but both goalkeepers deserve a mention for their performances Conor O'Leary (Kilcummin) and Tadgh O' Connor (Gneeveguilla). East Region Coiste na nÓg Vice Chairman Sean O' Keeffe, presented the trophy to Kilcummin captain Darren Lehane.

Referee: John O'Neill (Spa)

MEETING EAST REGION MINOR LEAGUE

There will be an IMPORTANT meeting of all the Clubs in the East Region regarding the upcoming East Region Minor Leagues on WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE AT 8PM in the Killarney Heights Hotels. It is vital that your club has representatives at this meeting (Chairperson, Secretary, Minor team Manager), this is an important meeting, So have your representatives well informed as to which division your club will want to be placed in, as all this will be finalized on the night.

U17 CLUB SUPER TOUCH

East Kerry clubs will be well represented on Monday night. Gneeveguilla, Furies, Listry and Spa will be playing in the final stages of the competition.

U15 CLUB SUPER TOUCH

East Kerry/Kenmare clubs performed well in the U15 Super Touch competition on Saturday. Keel/Listry, Sliabh Lucra Gaels and Dr Crokes progressed to the Munster final day in June.

BEST OF LUCK CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

Best of luck to all East Kerry/Kenmare primary school boys and girls playing during the Kerry v Clare game in Fitzgerald Stadium. It is a great experience to be part of the day. All players deserve great praise for reaching this level. The standard of football is excellent.

COUNTY U14 CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to East Kerry and Eoghan Ruadh U14 teams on winning their round 1 games. Best of luck in the next round.

FIXTURES

East Kerry Super Leagues 2018

Division 1A

(First team=home)

Play-off 1

Saturday 2nd June at 7pm

Fossa V Glenflesk

Play-off 2

Sunday 24th June at 2pm

Listry V Winner Fossa/Glenflesk

Winners of Play-off 2 reach Division 1 Final Relegation Play-off

Saturday 2nd June at 7pm

Currow V Gneeveguilla

Extra Time if necessary in all games

Division 1B back game

16/17 June

Dr. Crokes V Killarney Legion

DOUBLING WITH COUNTY LEAGUE COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 - ROUND 5

Played in Caherciveen on Saturday May 26th

St Mary's 1-13 Dr Crokes 3-16

We remain unbeaten in the league as a result of our 3-16 to 1-13 win over St Mary's.

We were well on top in the first half and goals from Jordan Kiely and David O'Leary helped in a big way to give us a ten point lead at half time 2-9 to 0-5.

We were well on top again in the third quarter and went into a thirteen point lead as we entered the final fifteen minutes. Our opponents however shows in the closing period why they have won so many South Kerry titles. They attacked strongly and whittled our sizeable lead down to five points. We did however finish strongly and a goal by Michael Potts settled us down and we pushed on for a nine point win.

A positive in this win were the displays of under 21 players Paul Clarke, Billy Courtney and Mark O'Shea and our Kerry under 20 players David Shaw, Michael Potts and David Naughton who came off the bench and contributed well to this victory.

It was good also to see Jordan Kiely starting the game after a long time on the injured list and he as usual had his trade mark goal. It was great to see Eoin Brosnan and Colm Cooper performing so well after almost two decades at Senior level.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Family of Tom McCarthy who passed away recently. RIP

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Senior Player Kerrie Beckett on her recent marriage to Brian Mitchell. All the best with the future.

LOTTO

Lotto 22, 23, 25, 27. Jackpot €10800 Not won Match 3 1 by €400. Next draw Sunday 3rd of June in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €11100.

GNEEVGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 8,14,19,28. Lucky dip winners were €40 Joan Collins Knock, €40 Tim Sullivan Knock, €40 JD O Sullivan Kilcummin, €30 Ronan McAulliffe, €30 Jennifer and Fia Banard, €20 Joan Finnegan c/o Mike.

Next weeks jackpot €5,750 thanks for your continued support. County league result Fossa 2 12 Gneeveguilla 3 10. Under 16s narrowly lost out to Kilcummin in an East Kerry Final last Monday. Juniors are at home to Beaufort this weekend

KERRY COISTE NA NÓG NOTES

U14 COUNTY LEAGUE FINALS

DIVISION ONE: GLENFLESK 5-9 LAUNE RANGERS 2-16

No one doubted that the two best sides were clashing in an eagerly anticipated final, with Laune Rangers having taken the Feile title at their last meeting.

They made the early running on this occasion, Eoghan Hassett, Jack Burke, and sharpshooter Jack O'Sullivan (2f) on target to a lone John Kelliher point for Glenflesk. Hassett, who was superb all through, burst through for a great goal and Adam Owens made it 1-5 to 0-1. Sean Guerin pulled a point back and Luke Crowley was unlucky with a goal attempt that flashed wide. Jack O'Sullivan pointed but Darragh O'Connor that in for the goal that Glenflesk had been threatening. Eoghan Hassett and Luke Crowley exchanged points before Cillian Foley made it 1-8 to 1-3.

Darragh O'Grady and Jack O'Sullivan extended the lead, while Eoghan Hassett launched a blistering rocket that just skinned outside the goalpost. Dylan Roche picked off two frees before Eddie Walsh sounded the half-time whistle. Half-time Laune Rangers 1-10 Glenflesk 1-5

Dylan Roche opened the second half scoring before setting up Luke Crowley for a goal, while Jack O'Sullivan scored two great points for Laune Rangers. Eoghan Ruadh had brought Dylan Roche out to the forty, and it proved a masterstroke as he was in the thick of the action and had space to work in, quickly adding a point and a goal after a great Luke Crowley pass. Suddenly Glenflesk were in front and accelerating, as Ignatius O'Leary slammed in two great goals and Dylan added another point. At this stage the five goal rule kicked in – any further Glenflesk goals would only count as a point.

Laune Rangers were desperately unlucky themselves with two goal chances, Darragh O'Grady denied by the crossbar and John Burke denied by the post. Jack O'Sullivan and Dylan Roche did exchange points. Laune Rangers tried very hard to close the gap, with Eoghan Hassett's pass across the goalmouth intercepted at the last second.

He did add a point and Darragh O'Grady two more, but Jack O'Sullivan's last point, as good as any that he scored all day, was their last flicker against fate as Glenflesk claimed the title.

Div Two: Fossa 5-21 Kerins O'Rahillys 2-15

Div Three: Na gaeil 3-17 Knock/Brosna/Duagh 1-9

Div Four: Keel/Listry 4-18 Churchill 1-10

Div Five: Listowel Emmets 5-22 Ballyheigue 5-6

Div Six: Renard 5-18 Currow 2-17

Div Seven: St. Marys 5-17 Gneeveguilla 2-8

Div Eight: St. Michaels/Foilmore 4-16 Beale 1-6

Div Nine: Dr. Crokes B 5-14 Laune Rangers B 5-12

MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE NEWS

SYMPATHY:

Our club extends sympathy to the Doherty Family, Knockreigh on the recent death of Kathleen. May Kathleen enjoy everlasting peace.

We also send our sympathy to the extended Flynn families, Castlemaine, on the untimely death of Kevin on Saturday last. Rest in Peace Kevin.

MID KERRY SCHOOLS FINALS:

Congratulations to Kiltallagh NS who won the 2 Teacher B Final of the above competition on Sunday last in a thrilling game. The final score was- Kiltallagh 3-03 Douglas 3-02. In the 6/7 Teacher A Final, Nagle Rice, Milltown defeated Scoil Mhuire A, Killorglin on a score line of 6-05 to 2-15.

There were many players from our club on both the Kiltallagh and Nagle Rice teams. Well done to you all and to your teachers and coaches.

Many thanks to the Mid Kerry Board for running such an organised event and to Beaufort Coiste Na nÓg/ Beaufort GAA Club, along with the referees and all those who helped make it a very enjoyable day.

LEAVING/JUNIOR

CERTIFICATE EXAMS:

We wish all the students in our community every success in their forthcoming exams. We hope the Holy Spirit will enlighten and inspire you to do your best.

Seniors: (sponsored by Larkins Bar/Kelly's Londis Topshop) were defeated by Castleisland Desmonds on Sunday. The final score line was Castleisland Desmonds: 2/08, Milltown Castlemaine: 0/09.

GAA FUNDRAISING LOTTO: €19,800

Just imagine what you could do with €19,800.... The choices are unreal... new car, holiday, college fees, house renovations etc. Our next Lotto jackpot for €19,800 will take place on Friday June 1st night in Karl J's Bar, Milltown. There will also be €250 on offer for a match 3. Just €2 a ticket or 3 for €5 can win you the lotto jackpot or a share in it. One can also avail of a yearly ticket for just €50 or 3 yearly tickets for €100.

We are very grateful to Mike O'Shea and sons-Builders, Farran for generously sponsoring our GAA lotto. We also appreciate the continued support of all the people who buy the lotto tickets along with the ticket sellers.

JUVENILE COACHES:

We are encouraging parents / budding coaches to please get in contact with us if you are able to help out with coaching our juvenile teams. One particular age group that currently needs more coaches is the U6 boys. We have many fantastic coaches, whom we wish to thank for their time and commitment to training. However due to work commitments, family commitments and various other reasons, some coaches cannot make it every week. If you can help out in our already very structured and organised coaching sessions, be it either on a regular basis or part time basis, please make contact with our coaching officer Ian Twiss on +353 (87) 252 1053. You will most certainly get great pride and enjoyment in seeing our little footballer's progress.

SPA GAA NEWS

SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD 5

Spa 2-14 Dingle 1-15

Nail biting finish with a great win by our senior team to keep our unbeaten record in division One. Mike O Donoghue and Andrew Garnett were outstanding in midfield. James Devane pulled off great saves. We controlled the first half with great team work and was six points ahead at half time in Dingle. However Dingle clawed their way back and scored 1-3 unanswered by Spa. They punished us with frees and we found the game slipping away from us. The experienced Mike Stam O Donoghue scored a goal to bring us back into the game. Brothers Mike and Niall McCarthy stepped it up and scored to level the game. Evan Cronin scored a point to pull away by one. Mike Stam scored the last score of the game with a free to win by two.

Team: James Devane, Eric O Donoghue, Dan O Donoghue, Eoin Cronin, David Spillane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Lynch, Andrew Garnett, Mike O Donoghue, Niall McCarthy, Ryan O Carroll, Mike McCarthy, Conor Stack, Evan Cronin and Dara Moynihan. Subs: Paudie O Donoghue, Shane Fenton and Hugh O Donoghue.

LILY OF KILLARNEY JUNE 8TH IN GLENEAGLE

We are delighted to announce that the judges for the 2018 Lily of Killarney are, Jake Carter and Karen Byrne. The winners of RTE Dancing with the Stars.

There will be 2 evenings of ticket sales ONLY: Thursday 31/5/2018 and Monday 4/6/2018 For sale from 8.30pm at the main hotel RECEPTION AREA of The Gleneagle Hotel.

The Lily of Killarney Committee will be there from 8.30-9.30pm on both evenings.

Ticket sales are independent of The Gleneagle Hotel & INEC so please do not call the hotel for tickets. Tickets for the buffet selection dance are as follows:

Adults: €30 Children (under 14): €15

Tickets for the dance & announcement ONLY are €10 and are payable at the door on the night strictly from 10pm.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Please drop off your used (any condition) but clean clothes, shoes etc to the clubhouse. Further info contact Anne Holland 0857780883.

IAN O CONNELL TRUST

Anyone looking for sponsorship cards for the Ian O'Connell Trust for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle pls contact Deirdre on 0876332773.

VOLUNTEERS needed for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on Saturday July 7th - Medical Volunteers needed to help out on the day and also sweepers with small bus/minivan needed to pick up cyclists and/or bikes along the route and return to Killarney! Anyone available to help please contact Deirdre on 0876332773 or contact the RoK Committee!

SPA GAA CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

Will be held on Friday 20th July 2018 at O'Mahony's Point, Killarney. Teams of 4 €240 or tee-boxes sponsorship €100. To enter a team, book tee times or sponsor a Tee Box pls contact Billy Morris (0868579248); Mary Cronin (0876898146); Seanie Kelliher (0876298613); Andrew Garnett (0861911263)

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,5,7,22 No Winner. Lucky dips Cormac Cronin, Coolcorcoran, Grainne O Connor, 37 Whitebridge Manor, Lyno, AnnMarie Hickey, Draw next week Arbutus for €3,900.

ST.BRIGID'S WERE VICTORIOUS IN THEIR GAME AGAINST PRES, MILLTOWN RECENTLY.
FINAL SCORE ST BRIGID'S KILLARNEY 2-10 PRES MILLTOWN 3-05.



KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB UNDER 12'S WHO DEFEATED TRALEE PARNELLS IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE. FRONT (L-R) DOIREANN KELLY, GLORIA PATTEN, IVERAGH HOLOHAN, AVA MOORE. BACK (L-R) JASMINE O'BRIEN, MEGHAN GIL-LESPIE, MAGGIE HICKEY, ALLANAH HOLOHAN, ANNE HICKEY.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

KERRY TO FACE CLARE IN KILLARNEY

Clare will meet Kerry in Killarney next Sunday June 3rd at 3.30pm in the Munster Senior Football Championship Semi Final. It will be Kerry's first outing in the Munster Football Championship and a large crowd is expected to see the Kerry Panel in action. The Management will be wearing the new Championship gear which is available for purchase in the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney.

Tickets for the Munster GAA Senior Football Championship are now on sale. Tickets are available for purchase via gaa.ie/tickets and in participating Centra and Supervalu outlets and in the Kerry GAA store, Killarney. Adult: €15 General Admission, Under16s: Free of charge all areas, Student/OAP: Concession of €5 with valid ID prior to entry at the designated stile. These prices are pre-purchase prices, applicable until midnight of the night before the game. All adult ticket prices increase by €5 on the day. The game is part of a double header with the opening game being the Kerry ladies taking on Waterford in their Munster Championship game.

Patrons can enter via Dalton's Avenue or Lewis Road. We ask you to follow the instructions of the stewards and we remind those travelling to the game to park responsibly. Match programmes, produced by the Munster Council, will be on sale before both games.

The Kerry senior football team will be announced at 9pm on Friday night on the Kerry GAA website.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE

Last weekend, Round 5 games were played in the Credit Union County Football League. After Round 5 the following teams are top and bottom of their respective divisions –

Division 1

Spa (10pts)
Dr Crokes (9pts)
Glenbeigh/Glencar (1pt)
Dingle (0 pts)

Division 2

Desmonds (10pts)
Na Gaeil (9pts)
Carrow (1pt)
Listowel Emmets (1pt)

Division 3

Annascaul (9pts)
Brosna (7pts)
Keel (3pts)
Finuge (2pts)

Division 4

Gneeveguilla (9pts)
Firies (8pts)
Tarbert (8pts)
Cromane (1pt)
Ballylongford (2pts)

Division 5A

Scartaglen (8pts)
Churchill (10 pts)
Kilgarvan (2pts)



A SUPERB PERFORMANCE BY GLENFLESK U14S SAW THEM CLAIM GLENFLESK'S FIRST U14 COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 TITLE AFTER AN EPIC MATCH AGAINST A VERY STRONG LAUNE RANGERS TEAM IN FITZGERALD STADIUM.

Knocknagoshel (0pt)

Division 5B

Duagh (8pts) Ballyduff (8pts)
Tuosist (2pts) Dingle (0pts)

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Snippets from last Monday night's

Committee Meeting –

•a presentation was given to all present on Safety and Insurance. Examples of best practice were highlighted and certainly it was eye opener to us all how Clubs may unwittingly leave themselves open to lawsuits and insurance claims. We were reminded not to have inflatables such as bouncy castles on our property as they are not covered under insurance. The slides from the presentation can be got from the Development Officer Éamon Whelan and would be useful as a topic of discussion at your next Club Executive meeting

•The Chairman offered his sympathy to the family of the late Michael Fitzgerald, Ardfert

•The Chairman announced Maurice O'Meara as the new Kerry GAA Commercial Fundraising Manager •Clubs were reminded to return their completed '3 year strategic plan' survey before June 9th •Clubs were invited to have representatives present at the launch and Round 1 draw of the Garveys' Senior Hurling Championship at the Tralee Bay Wetlands tonight at 7pm

EAMONN FITZMAURICE GUEST SPEAKER AT A PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS SEMINAR

Tonight Avenir Sports in conjunction with Kerry GAA, will present a seminar on Performance Analysis in Gaelic Games. The seminar will take place in the Solas Building (L106), North Campus, IT Tralee with a 7:30pm start and will focus on how Performance Analysis is currently used at all levels (County, Club and Schools levels) to help develop both coaches and players in Gaelic Games.

Eamon Fitzmaurice a confirmed advocate of Performance Analysis will give an insight into the day to day usage of Performance Analysis in the Kerry Senior Football setup and how it is also used with Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne highlighting pre and post match analysis, video analysis in training, analysing the opposition in competitive games and dissemination of this

analysis to the team's management and players. Avenir Sports will demonstrate the different uses of their suite of Performance Analysis software (SportsCode, Hudl, GPS etc.) and services and how they may be used for all aspects of the game at every level, including Match Analysis, Individual Player Analysis, Player Development, Talent I.D., Skills Development, Strength & Conditioning and Coach Education.

Register for this seminar by going to: <http://avenirsports.ie/kerryseminar> or by calling 083 107 3461. This seminar is free of charge but due a high level of interest registration for this seminar is essential.

KERRY GAA NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

The Kerry GAA Night of Champions dog night will go ahead on June 8th and a great night of racing and family entertainment awaits. On the night you will get the opportunity to meet the Senior Footballers and Hurlers and there is a prize for best dressed lady sponsored by Jasmine Boutique, Tralee. The main feature race of the night, the Race of Champions, is kindly sponsored by the Kerry GAA Supporters Club. Tickets are available to purchase through your club for €10

KERRY POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS AGM

Coiste Iarbhunscoileanna Ciarraí / Kerry Post Primary Schools are holding their AGM tonight in the Meadowsland's Hotel at 6.00 pm. Cathaoirleach Fergus Clifford along with delegates from the 22 schools will review the activities and competitions of a very busy and challenging school year and make plans for next school year. All schools are urged to be represented at this meeting.

KERRY GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of the €20,000 jackpot prize for this week's Lotto. The numbers drawn were 9,12,16,28. Lucky dip winners are Tim Fitzgerald from Abbeydorney and Pauline Leonard from Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, both winning €50. The winner of our special monthly prize of two tickets to The Taylor Swift Concert in Croke Park on June 15th is Jason O'Connor of Kilcummin. Thanks to everyone who plays Kerry GAA Lotto and congratulations to our lucky winners!

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GARDENING OUTLOOK



with John O'Sullivan

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Ornamental Grasses can grow in a wide range of conditions. There are grasses to suit damp or dry soils, shady and sunny positions. Grasses can add great colour to any shrub bed and they also look great in containers. Ornamental grasses don't need much feeding as this only encourages a log of growth in the foliage at the expense of flowers. There is a large section of grasses to choose from.

There are grasses like the Pampus, which is tall to the Carex Algod which is small. If you are planting small grasses in the garden try and plant them in groups of three rather than on their own.

Grasses are also ideal plants for containers but only choose an evergreen one such as Phormium or an Astelia as they will give you colour all year and you can plant your seasonal plants around them.



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KELSEY CUMMINS, FOSSA NS, PICTURED AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL ON HER COMMUNION DAY WITH HER COUSIN JAYDEN HURLEY WHO RECENTLY MADE HIS COMMUNION IN KILLARNEY ALSO. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



RIAIN WELDON, FOSSA NS, PICTURED AT THE HOTEL EUROPE ON HIS COMMUNION DAY WITH HIS MUM GILLIAN, DAD PADRAIG & SISTER AVA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



LAUREN MCCARTHY, PICTURED AT NEWLY OPENED DUNLOE HOTEL, ENTERTAINING HER GUESTS ON HER COMMUNION DAY FROM FOSSA NS. PCITURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CHLOE LUCEY, ANA BLATH NS, PICTURED WITH HER FAMILY ON HER COMMUNION DAY L-R SISTER SAOIRSE, MUM AILEEN, CHLOE, DAD SEAMUS & SISTER EIMEAR. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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As a counselling centre we are witness to some clients often struggling with other people's view or judgements around them seeking help for mental health issues. It has often taken great courage to ask for help, and it becomes really important for the person's extended family to support without judgement. The Green Ribbon campaign, along with others like 'it's Ok to not be OK' have really begun to change attitudes to asking for help and reducing Stigma with Mental Health. If you would like more information the <http://www.greenribbon.ie/about-the-green-ribbon> website has more information.

Some guidelines from the website are

You don't need to be an expert to start talking about mental health or have all the answers. Sometimes the most helpful thing you can do is to let someone know that you are there for him or her and simply listen.

- Talk, but listen too: Simply being there will mean a lot.
- Take your lead from the person: As a first step, ask them how best you can help.
- Avoid the clichés: Phrases like 'Cheer up', 'I'm sure it'll pass' and 'Pull yourself together' definitely won't help - Being open minded, non-judgemental and listening will.
- Keep in touch: There are lots of small ways of showing support - Send a text or just ask someone how they are doing.

So in this month of Spring moving towards a green summer, grab a ribbon and 'Start the conversation'. Every single person can make a difference by changing attitudes to mental health in the same way as we would to someone having any medical issue, we would have empathy, concern and support. Not judgement or stigma. Asking for help shows courage, not weakness. We need to value help-seeking behaviour, especially for men and boys.

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