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Minister for Education Norma Foley at the opening of a special outdoor classroom "Dotts Garden" dedicated to the memory of Dorothy (Dott) Henngler the 2011 Washington DC Rose. The Garden was officially opened by Anne O'Shea (Aunt of the late Dorothy), and Aine McMahon (cousin of the late Dorothy and BOM member). Included was, Dara O'Shea, Aine McMahon, Siobhan O'Shea, Luke O'Shea. Minister Foley, officially opened the newly constructed wing to the Presentation Monastery Primary School in Killarney which will house two special needs classrooms, a multi-sensory room and a general-purpose hall. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we welcome October, we welcome you to a jam-packed Killarney Outlook.

Minister Norma Foley was welcomed to Killarney as was Hollywood star Michael Fassbender.

Killarney Drapers, Brian James are celebrating after winning an International Award, Oktoberfest is taking place at Killarney Racecourse and Run Killarney is back.

Killarney Cardiac Response Unit have launched an art competition to raise awareness on the chain of survival, two musical families have come together for an inspiring collaboration and we look at the announcement of the new Kerry Manager, Jack O'Connor. With lots of fantastic offers from our advertisers, lots of photographs and so much more.... we hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook.

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Minister for Education Norma Foley officially opened the newly constructed wing to the Presentation Monastery Primary School in Killarney which will house two special needs classrooms, a multi-sensory room and a general-purpose hall. From left, Ger Murphy, Chairman, Board of Management, Fr Jim Linane, CC, Bishop Ray Browne and Colm Ó Suilleabháin, School Principal. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## MINISTER OFFICIALLY OPENS NEW EXTENSION TO PRESENTATION MONASTERY SCHOOL KILLARNEY

**M**inister for Education Norma Foley officially opened the newly constructed wing to the Presentation Monastery Primary School in Killarney which will house two special needs classrooms, a multi-sensory room and a general-purpose hall this week.

The project which funded by Department of Education along with money raised by the school as part of their 'THE MON-ster Fundraiser' was just one of 3 officially opened new additions to the school along with a special dedication of the school's hall in honour of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a past pupil of the school from 1909-1914.

Also, on the day The Most Rev. Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry, officially opened a three-classroom extension at the schools present site which was opened in 1958 having moved from its College Street location which was opened in 1838 by the Presentation Brothers.

Former Supreme Court Judge Hugh O'Flaherty and Mrs Pearl Dineen the nephew and niece of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty officiated over the dedicating of the school's new Hall to past pupil, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, in

recognition of his heroic deeds during WWII. O'Flaherty who also taught at the school later became better known for the role he played in World War 2 while at the Vatican leading over 6,500 prisoners of war, partisans and Jews to freedom to earn him the title of the "Vatican Pimpernel", leading to the 1983 film 'The Scarlet and the Black with Gregory Peck portraying the role of O'Flaherty.

While a special outdoor classroom "Dotts Garden" dedicated to the memory of Dorothy (Dott) Hennggler the 2011 Washington DC Rose who died at the family home in Baltimore from a brain tumour was officially opened by Anne O'Shea (Aunt of the late Dorothy), and Aine McMahon (cousin of the late Dorothy and BOM member). The outdoor classroom was beautifully decorated over the summer by artist Kátriona Lynch.

Due to Covid restrictions the main event took place outdoors with staff joined by a small group of pupils selected from each of the classes representing the student body on the day along with members of the School's Board of Management.

School Principal Colm Ó Suilleabháin said "It's a fantastic culmination of hard work by the staff and the board of management and we are delighted to see the school is fully equipped and resourced for the next generation of pupils from Killarney and beyond."



Cormac Dineen, Grand Nephew of the Late Mons. Hugh O'Flaherty chatting with Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne, at the official opening of the newly constructed wing to the Presentation Monastery Primary School in Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Minister for Education Norma Foley is shown the roll book showing the roll attendance of the World War 11 Hero, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, by School Principal, Colm Ó Suilleabháin, along with Ger Murphy, Chairman, Board of Management and Bishop of Kerry, Dr Ray Browne. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Minister for Education Norma Foley chatting with Mark O'Leary, where she officially opened the newly constructed wing to the Presentation Monastery Primary School in Killarney which will house two special needs classrooms, a multi-sensory room and a general-purpose hall. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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# BRIAN JAMES, KILLARNEY

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**B**RIAN JAMES brought home the accolade for "Menswear Independent of the Year 2021" at the internationally acclaimed Drapers Independents Awards in London last week.

The highly respected and sought after Drapers Awards celebrate the very best of independent fashion retail and Brian James saw off exceptionally tough competition from leading menswear stores across the UK and Ireland to bring home this much coveted award.

Brian James were announced the winners at a celebratory luncheon in The Hilton London Bankside amongst fashion industry leaders and were presented with the iconic Drapers mannequin bust to much applause.

Commenting that Brian James has been a destination for fashion-conscious shoppers for more than 15 years, the Judges praised Brian James' strong "roster of brands" and said that it "offers an aspirational experience in Killarney".

Brian O'Shea, who founded and runs Brian James at the heart of Killarney for the last fifteen years, says, "Killarney is an incredible town to trade in – it is a brand in itself, offers the best of everything to those that are lucky to live here and an unbeatable experience

for those that visit. This award recognises Brian James and Killarney as a superior shopping destination town. Brian James and the other superb retailers in Killarney are an important piece of the jigsaw - the park, the lakes and mountains, the hotels, restaurants and bars... it is the whole picture which guarantees the experience is first class." He added that "Our team are a key element of the experience at Brian James – my sincere thanks go to each of the team as without them we could not provide the customer experience and service we aim to ensure each and every time."

"Finally, Brian James' success is also down to the partnerships we have developed over time with key international brands. On the store itself, of course we have relocated to our new super store on Main Street and more than doubled our floor space. Although it has been great to be able to design and create this stunning space to enhance the customer experience, it also allowed us to add more brands to our



Brian O'Shea, Brian James, with Drapers Judges and Sponsors

menswear mix – this year we will have added Hugo Boss and Eden Park to our familiar brands such as Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Gant, Barbour, Bugatti and Farah. The new space also plays host to ladies collections from Tommy Jeans, Calvin Klein, Diesel and Superdry and this is an exciting new element we are really enjoying too!

## QUINLANS FISH AWARDED GOLD STANDARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY

**K**erry Fish (IRL) U.C. / Quinlans Fish has been awarded Origin Green Gold Membership following extensive auditing across a range of sustainability initiatives, at a ceremony held by Bord Bia and Origin Green.

Origin Green introduced Gold Membership in 2020, recognising members who are performing at a high level or excelling in their sustainability performance. The new scheme has driven Irish businesses to further increase their focus on sustainability issues.

To attain Origin Green Gold Membership a company must demonstrate exceptional annual performance in areas such as raw material sourcing;

water and energy efficiency; waste reduction; packaging; and social sustainability. This year's Origin Green Gold Members excelled most in the areas of energy, packaging and community engagement. Deirdre Ryan, Director of Origin Green and Sustainable Assurance with Bord Bia, commented: "It gives me great pleasure to announce that one business from Kerry has achieved Gold Member status this year. This achievement reflects that hard work of their team. As we look to address the urgency of climate change and the need for sustainable development, it is excellent to see companies like this, showing leadership.



Pictured is Deirdre Ryan, Director of Origin Green and Sustainable Assurance with Bord Bia, with Tara McCarthy CEO of Bord Bia prior to the awards ceremony.  
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L-R Deputy principal Eilish O Leary, Michael Fassbender, Principal Stella Loughnane and student teacher David Clifford

# FAMOUS ACTOR VISITS KCC



This Tuesday saw great excitement as Killarney Community College welcomed through their doors Michael Fassbender, Donie Courtney and their well known drama tutors such as Charlie Hughes, Gemma Doorly and Jessica Courtney Leen.

West End House Drama school currently provides classes to Transition Year and 1st Year students – all of whom were thrilled to get a surprise visit from Michael Fassbender himself. In fact Michael got a pleasant surprise when he also got to meet the Colleges teacher, footballer and fellow Fossa man David Clifford, pictured

here with Stella Loughnane, Principal and Eilish O'Leary, Deputy Principal.

West End House will be a space for young people in Killarney to explore the arts and will become a home for the Art of Storytelling. As a cultural centre of excellence, West End House will promote possibilities for employment in

the arts, not just acting, directing or writing, but also lighting, sound design, editing and all the tributary departments that are integral to the art of storytelling.

Killarney Community College looks forward to future endeavours and wishes the team well.

## Jacqui makes into the GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS for the third time!

Killarney woman Jacqui Tangney has made into the Guinness Book of Records for an amazing third time.

Jacqui and her daughter Shannon took part in a Guinness World Record official attempt for "the Most Users to complete a remote 10km run in 24hours" with Virtual Runners, on Sunday 19th September.

"We had an option to walk/ Run it and we walked, Jacqui told Killarney Outlook,

Over 100,000 people from all over the world took part.

"Our route took us through the beautiful

scenery of Killarney National Park, the Fossa way to St. Mary's Cathedral, down through the Demesne and around the Killarney golf and fishing club", Jacqui added.

"We received the official result this week that we have broken the record and are absolutely delighted. Shannon gained her 1st Guinness World Record title and I became a 3 time Guinness World Record Holder as I previously hold ones for two previous events that I took part in 2018 & 2020 for Aoibhinns Pink Tie Childrens Cancer).



Jacqui Tangney and her daughter Shannon.

## KERRY PROPERTY PRICES FALL BY €5,000

Property prices in Kerry have bucked the national trend and fallen by €5,000 during the quarter, according to the latest MyHome.ie Property Report.

The report for Q3 2021, in association with Davy, shows that the median asking price for a property in the county has fallen to €215,000. This is in contrast with the overall national picture, which saw a quarterly increase in asking prices of 2%.

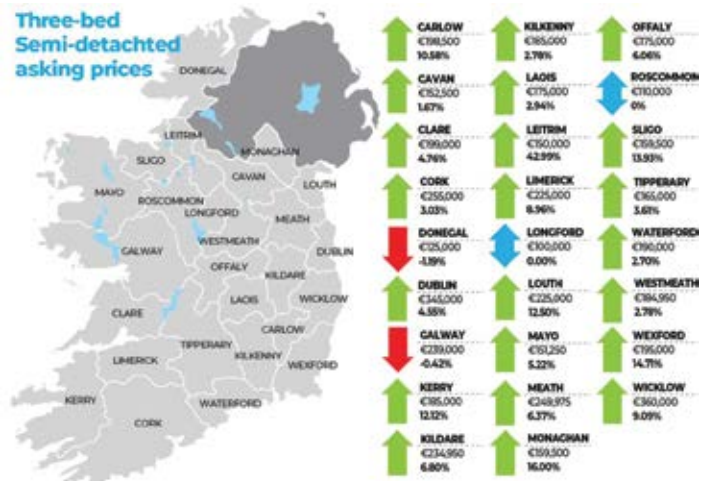
However, asking prices for a 3-bed semi-detached house in the county rose by €5,000 over the quarter to €185,000. This means that prices in

the segment have risen by €20,000 compared to this time last year.

Meanwhile, the asking price for a 4-bed semi-detached house in Kerry remained unchanged over the quarter at €210,000. However, this still represents a year-on-year increase of €17,500 in the segment.

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# OKTOBERFEST AT KILLARNEY RACES



Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

**R**acing will take place at Killarney Racecourse this weekend with the first race on Saturday going to post at 1.25pm and at 1.10pm on Sunday. The gates will open two hours before racing and the management is very excited to finally welcome spectators back in meaningful numbers once again. Visitors are advised that tickets must be prebooked online in advance and to book early to avoid disappointment as the capacity is limited to 2,000 spectators each day.

The inaugural running of this Oktoberfest race meeting with spectators at Killarney Races, will not disappoint with two days of top-class action on and off the track scheduled. Oktoberfest will mark the final race-fixtured of 2021 at the Killarney track and the team there are planning on finishing out the tough season with a bang.

Philip O'Brien, Racing Manager said, "The racing is back, the crowds are back, the indoor bar with table service is back, the bookies are back, the music in the enclosure is back and we are very excited about it. We're going all out with Oktoberfest a theme we intend to build on each year so the tents are up and we can't wait to feel that special atmosphere that you only get at Killarney Races once again."

The meeting is well supported by local businesses and hotels and the fact that it's our first October meeting with spectators at Killarney Races and that it's a weekend fixture with a festival theme, it should benefit the businesses in the town of Killarney and surrounding areas. Last year's running of the meeting behind closed doors presented Felix Desjy who won our Beginners Chase. Felix Desjy subsequently went on to Grade 1 success

thereafter so one would like to think that we might catch a glimpse of another star in the making next weekend."

Speaking of the passing of local man Donie Sheahan, Chairman of Killarney Racecourse said "There's no doubt that the passing of Donie Sheahan will cast a cloud over the meeting for many of us, he was a legend in racing and a regular here at Killarney Racecourse since he was a boy. Donie was a gentle man who lived life to the fullest and he loved racing, breeding and his local track here at Killarney Racecourse and nearby Listowel. He will be sadly missed there's no doubt about it however, I believe Donie would like us to remember him during the races with a smile rather than sorrow. The committee, the staff, the racegoers club and our regular patrons have many fond memories of Donie to be grateful for that will do just that."

## IRISH WATER TO CARRY OUT NIGHT-TIME ROAD WORKS AS PART OF KERRY LEAKAGE REDUCTION PROGRAMME

**I**rish Water wishes to advise that watermain rehabilitation works on the N22 Killarney to Tralee Road require a night-time road closure in Farranfore Village. In order to progress the works, the road will be closed from 7PM to 7AM each night from Monday, October 4 to Thursday night, October 7. The road will be open each day outside of these hours.

Diversions will be in place and will be signposted on approach to the area from all routes. The recommended diversion for traffic travelling from the Killarney area to Tralee and vice versa is via Killorglin and Milltown on the N72 and N70 national roads. Local access for residents and emergency services will be provided.

These road works are required as part of the replacement of approximately 1km of

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# RUN KILLARNEY IS BACK on the Road for 2021!

It's time to dust off the runners and set yourself a 10k or half marathon goal this autumn as Elite Events announce Run Killarney is confirmed to go ahead on 13th November.

As in previous years, organisers anticipate over 2,500 runners from Ireland and around the world will descend on Killarney for this much missed event.

Described as the world's most beautiful road race, organisers have exciting news to be announced soon on brand new routes for the 10k and half marathon.

Race Organiser Oliver Kirwan said, "We are delighted to announce that Run Killarney can go ahead on 13th November. It is a major boost, not only for Killarney, but for the wider Kerry area as we see more events like this becoming possible. We are indebted to Kerry County Council and the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney for their help and cooperation in the staging of this event, and with the decision to move ahead on it this year. We encourage local people to come out and support participants on the day, which promises to be a fun event for all the family."



Run Killarney caters for all running abilities and is open to everyone including walkers, newcomers and people who just want a challenge and a great day out. The routes give competitors the chance to run one of the most scenic places in the world.

Special group rates are available by emailing [info@eliteevents.ie](mailto:info@eliteevents.ie). Organisers anticipate the event to fill up fast, and it has sold out for the last four years – so register now online to avoid disappointment!

## PRAISE FOR KILLARNEY FOR MAKING IT TO FINAL SHORTLIST

While Killarney made it through to the last five, in the end it was Waterford City which claimed the overall title of Best Place to Live in Ireland 2021. While the city was the unanimous choice of the judging panel it had to beat off stiff competition from Killarney and three other shortlisted locations: Clonakilty, Co Cork, Galway city and the village of Glaslough in Co Monaghan.

Among the things which impressed the judges about Waterford were its beautiful buildings, its liveability, its pedestrian friendly public space, its weather, and its easy access to the



Comeragh Mountains and the Copper Coast. The Chair of the judging panel Conor Goodman congratulated Killarney on its fine showing in the competition. "Given the level of entries and the extremely high standard of those entries,

making it into the Best 5 Places to Live in Ireland really is a wonderful achievement which I'm sure everyone in Killarney and Kerry is really proud of. We were delighted with the level of interest in the competition and would like to thank everyone who nominated a place or who engaged with us on it."

While the number of nominations was a factor in the selection of the top locations, the quality of the place itself was the chief consideration.

This is the second Irish Times Best Place to Live in Ireland contest. The first was in 2012, when Westport, Co Mayo, won the title.



Maritess McCarthy from Cork, originally from The Phillipines, who won the McElligotts HONDA Best Dressed Lady competition at Listowel Races Ladies Day on Friday. Also in photo are judge Celia Holman-Lee, Deirdre Kissane, (Most Contemporary New Season Look), Niamh Lordan, Listowel (Jazziest Headpiece) and Donal Lynch, McElligotts HONDA, Tralee. Photo: Don MacMonagle



Judges Celia Holman-Lee and Orla Diffey searching for contestants at the McElligotts HONDA Best Dressed Lady competition at Listowel Races Ladies Day on Friday. Photo: Don MacMonagle





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# KELLIHERS APPOINTED SOLE DEALER FOR TOYOTA IN KERRY



Kelliher's MD Tim Kelliher

**T**here's news on the motoring front with the announcement that Kelliher's, the long established Motor Retailer in Tralee, have been appointed sole Dealer for Toyota in Kerry.

The franchise was also held by Bowlers Garage in Killarney but they have decided to concentrate on retailing used cars going forward leaving Kelliher's to cater for both the sales and aftersales activities of the Toyota carpark in the county. Their 3 acre site in Tralee allows them ample scope to carry the full range of new Toyota passenger car and

commercial vehicles as well as a large selection of used vehicles of all brands. Alongside the sales operation, the aftersales services range from servicing and repairs to running an award winning bodyshop which caters for the slightest scratch to the most complicated and technical of body repairs. Commenting on the development, Kelliher's MD Tim Kelliher says "we have always had the height of respect for Bowlers garage and we wish Brian and his team well going forward, at the same time it is a great honour for me to represent Toyota in the county and I am extremely excited to reach out

and to offer a Céad Míle Fáilte to all motorists across the whole of the county and beyond. I invite you all to Kelliher's to discover the new age benefits of hybrid technology, the never say die durability of our commercial range and the quality and painstaking preparation of our used vehicles. Added to that we carry out an extensive range of aftersales and maintenance services to both Toyotas as well as across all brands. We employ close to 30 fantastic lads and ladies from the 4 corners of the county and exceptional customer service is at the forefront of what we do day in day out here in Tralee".

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE DAY OPEN FOR KERRY'S ENTREPRENEURS

**F**emale entrepreneurs and budding businesswomen from across Kerry are being encouraged to look to the future and register for this year's National Women's Enterprise Day after the line-up for the event was announced. The Local Enterprise Office (LEO) initiative, now in its 15th year, will be hosted by founder and broadcaster Aine Kerr. Traditionally National Women's Enterprise Day has taken place locally with LEO Kerry putting on events for female businesswomen across the Southwest and those who may have a business idea they want to get off the ground. However, the event went online in 2020 due to restrictions and will take place online again this year.

The free event, titled "Build The Future", takes place online on the 7th October and will feature some of Ireland's best known female entrepreneurs including the likes of Aimee Connolly of Sculpted by Aimee, Rachel Doyle of The Arboretum and Sharon Keegan of Peachy Lean, who was recently supported on Dragon's Den UK.

Each Local Enterprise Office is invited to nominate a 'Leading Light' to represent them at this year's NWED and Kerry LEO was delighted to nominate Maeve Ferris, Ebb & Flow Yoga. Maeve is a female entrepreneur that has demonstrated innovation, resilience, courage and leadership during a challenging year.

The day's programme will cover a whole host of areas on how to build the future of a business covering topics like, how to get started, internationalization, finding new markets, trading effectively online, sustainability and

innovation. This will be coupled with breakout rooms for networking and a host of one-to-one advice clinics for any business issues.

New figures released by the Local Enterprise Offices, who are funded by the Government of Ireland and supported by Enterprise Ireland and the Local Authorities, have

shown that the amount of women engaging in entrepreneurship and business supports continues to rise.

In 2020 over 47,000 women engaged in training and upskilling with their Local Enterprise Office. This was a huge jump on 2019 as 23,466 female entrepreneurs took part in training that year. In 2020, 50% more females engaged in training and upskilling with their Local Enterprise Office than their male counterparts (30,000).

Fiona Leahy, Kerry Local Enterprise Office said; "National Women's Enterprise Day has always been a day of celebration of the very best in female entrepreneurship and highlighting the strength of that community. This year is no different, but we are very much looking forward. How can we help female entrepreneurs in Kerry sustain and develop their businesses and ideas going into the future.

"The last 18 months have created huge problems for businesses all across the county but also great opportunities and businesses have to grasp those NWED is going to look at all those areas where



you can build your business for the future, what areas you need to look at and what supports are there to help you do that. Everyone who registers and attends on the day will not only spend it with a fantastic community of female entrepreneurs and experts from around the country, but they will learn how to build their business or business idea for the future."

Other participants on the day include Gerry Duffy who will be conducting an energizing session, Jenny Melia and Sheelagh Daly from Enterprise Ireland on Internationalisation and New Markets, Entrepreneurs Academy's Noel Davidson on creating connections, Designer Aoife McNamara on starting a business and a host of others covering all sorts of topics from finance to trading online.

Those looking to attend National Women's Enterprise Day can find more information and register for free here and join the conversation online using the hashtag #NWED.





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## Musical Families IN INSPIRING COLLABORATION

**T**wo of Ireland's best-known music families have joined forces for a unique collaboration due for release today October 1st. Clannad singer Moya Brennan and internationally renowned accordionist Liam O'Connor have together recorded an anthemic song, 'Strong in Numbers, written by Moya and her husband, Tim Jarvis.

In support of Moya's unmistakable vocals her daughter and son, Aisling and Paul Jarvis and Liam's daughter Saoirse, Oisín and Cillian, add an amazing array of instruments and strong vocals to the track, while Tim Jarvis plays cello and Eamonn de Barra, flute, to complete a sound that rattles and hums with the best of them.

The track was produced by Aisling at Moya's recording studio with an arrangement by Liam O'Connor and Moya.

As Liam O'Connor points out, "We'd all played together recently in The Friary in Killarney, and it was such a positive experience for all of us that we just had to repeat it. So not only have we done this recording of 'Strong in Numbers' but we're planning to do the Friary again this year too. After that, I wouldn't rule anything out!"

Moya Brennan, the recipient of 2019's Lifetime Achievement Award in the RTÉ Radio 1 Folk Awards, is equally excited about the project. "It was only after the first collaboration between the O'Connor's and the Brennan's that I wondered why this doesn't happen more often. It's quite an appropriate collaboration, given that it was often families the length and breadth of the country who kept the spirit of Irish music alive through difficult times. If this opens the door for more of these collaborations we'd be thrilled."

'Strong in Numbers' by Moya Brennan and Liam O'Connor and their two families will be available soon on the usual on-line platforms.

For further information contact: Tim Jarvis [timjarv@gmail.com](mailto:timjarv@gmail.com) 086 813 9981

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## NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK KERRY

# NOMINATED FOR EUROPEAN AWARD

**T**he work of the students and staff on the Sporting Chance course at National Learning Network Kerry has been recognised internationally this week with the news that the programme has been nominate for a European Diversity Award.

The programme has been nominated under the Social Mobility initiative and recognises the work carried out in the area of inclusive sport, physical activity and exercise. The Sporting Chance programme has been nominated for the European Diversity Award alongside many of Europe and the worlds biggest companies including the BBC, Spotify, Vodafone, the Lego Group and the Premier League. This is not the first time the Sporting Chance course has been recognised having won the Nutramino Health and Fitness Award for Inclusion in 2018.

The Sporting Chance, course which is funded by Kerry ETB, provides training and qualifications in the area of sport, fitness and physical activity to individuals with additional support needs including physical disabilities, learning difficulties, mental health challenges and individuals with ASD. As part of their course, students are supported in organising a number of sport and physical activity programmes for children and adults of all abilities in the local community. Among these are an athletics coaching programme with children from

Nano Nagle school in Listowel; A swimming programme with children from the autism unit in Killahan National School; an Easter activities camp with teenagers from Kerry Intervention Disability Services; Activity sessions with adults from Rehabcare in Blennerville and providing personal training and fitness classes for students from other courses within National Learning Network. The group have also organised sports days for primary schools in Killarney and Limerick.

Students have progressed to a variety of jobs in the fitness, health, sport and leisure industries

and obtain qualifications in areas such as Fitness Instruction, Pool Lifeguard, Swim Teaching and Sports Coaching. The course is open for applications throughout the year. For further information or to apply, please contact 066 7122533, [tralee@nlk.ie](mailto:tralee@nlk.ie), [www.nln.ie](http://www.nln.ie) or NLNTralee Facebook. The winners of the European Diversity Awards will be announced at a ceremony in London in the coming weeks. Further information on the awards can be found at <https://www.europeandiversityawards.com/shortlist-2021>.



*Students from the Sporting Chance programme who were volunteers on Camp Abilities, a residential sports camp for children with vision impairments which runs in Kerry every Easter (pre Covid).*



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# GOAL SETTING AND GOOD PLANNING WILL BRING **EXAM SUCCESS IN 2022**



By Billy Ryle

**S**tudents have returned to in-class learning after the interruptions of the past two academic years. All going well, there will be no further mention of calculated or accredited grades and the State exams will return to the tried and trusted format.

The keys to exam success are good planning and consistent study. Set attainable target grades in each subject. Clear goals will focus and motivate you. Then efficiently manage your time, your study and your personal fitness. Time management means having a regular study routine, based on short, medium and long-term planning. Commit to a number of hours study each night. Regularly review the quality of your work. The medium-term plan is to complete a targeted body of work over a longer period, such as a school term. The long-term plan is to be totally prepared for the exam at year's end.

The first term is primarily about course completion. Do nightly homework of a high standard. Develop the habit of revision early in the year. Organise your copies of past exam papers. Consider how the exam is structured. Understand the format, the style of questions the topics examined on each exam paper. Know how the marks are allocated and how much time should be spent on each question. Use a conventional or electronic diary to record each homework assignments. Develop your own study plan, but prioritise, with deadlines in mind. An efficient system is to follow the subject timetable for the following day's classes. This approach gives you variety each night, it keeps you working to deadlines and it's a safeguard against beginning with your favourite subject each night and relegating a disliked subject until last. Commit to about four hours work nightly, to include homework and some revision. Work in two-hour sessions and take a half hour break between the two sittings. In an exam year, Friday night must be included in the study schedule. Do about six hours

revision over the weekend.

Revise only after you have completed your homework. Try to include all your subjects in your weekly revision plan. Revise in small manageable self-contained units. Study and revision can be tedious. Stay interested by using a reward system to maintain your momentum. The aim of doing well in the exam is the ultimate motivator, but short-term rewards give you an immediate incentive. Good working conditions are vital for effective study. A comfortable study environment at home is essential. Study on your own in a room where you have peace and quiet. A table and a hardback chair are basic requirements. Make sure the heating and the lighting are satisfactory. Organise your books and materials before you begin each study session. Avoid unscheduled breaks and beware of "time thieves" such as social media.

Listen actively in class. Participate in class by asking questions, by showing enthusiasm and passion for knowledge. The best information is available at school so attend all your classes and be determined to learn. Organise your practical materials, such as calculator, books, writing pads, etc. Well-documented notes are an invaluable organisational aid. Ensure that your handwriting is legible, that your diagrams are detailed and intelligible and that your presentation is neat. If you are saving material electronically, file it carefully for easy access.

Concentration is a by-product of routine and organisation. By arranging your study for a set time each day, you reinforce your commitment. The more focussed and determined you are then the more your concentration will improve. To aid your concentration during study, develop the habit of doing mild forms of exercise, perhaps a short breathing exercise, or simply close your eyes momentarily to allow your mind and body to relax.

Concentration is considerably aided by a positive attitude, so be confident in your ability.

Keep a good thought about yourself and be success orientated. Self-confidence and positive thinking lead to success. Be single minded and passionate about your objectives. Keep an eye on your personal targets and avoid mental fatigue by taking exercise. With an organised and disciplined approach to your study you will do very well in your exam.

## CHECKLIST

- Set targets at the beginning of the year
- Have SMART academic goals – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, time-lined
- Good time management will pay dividends
- The ROCAR (routine, organisation, concentration, application, revision) time-management system is effective
- Regularly review and reassess your progress
- Become familiar with the structure of the exam
- Good quality homework is the best form of revision
- A homework diary is essential
- Revise only when you have completed your homework
- Revise in small manageable self-contained units
- Identify and eliminate 'time-thieves'
- Good working conditions are vital aids to effective study
- Listen actively in class
- Relax your mind and body for a few minutes between subjects
- Avoid mental and physical fatigue by sensible use of recreation and leisure

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The nephew and niece of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty and Jerry O'Grady, Chairman, Mons Hugh O'Flaherty Society, officiated over the dedicating of the school's new Hall to past pupil, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, in recognition of his heroic deeds during WW1.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Minister for Education Norma Foley officially opened the newly constructed wing to the Presentation Monastery Primary School in Killarney which will house two special needs classrooms, a multi-sensory room and a general-purpose hall. Making a special presentation to the Minister were, Mark O'Leary, left and Mark Paul with Colm Ó Suilleabháin, School Principal. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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## ONWARDS AND UPWARDS FOR KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2021 GRADUATES - WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

Killarney Community College's Leaving Certificate students of 2021 have excelled in all areas of their school life and in particular their recent Leaving Cert results. Amidst the Covid pandemic and school disruption students have continued to strive for the very best.

Both individually and as a year group these students have achieved exceptional results in their Leaving Certificate of 2021. This is evident in the variety of course choices achieved and the forward progression plans these students have attained from Killarney Community College.

Principal, Stella Loughnane, has commended the varied routes of further education, apprenticeship and third level college and university options they have applied for and received. This really shows the holistic approach that Killarney Community College promotes in identifying student's individual strengths and potential and how the College shares in celebrating those endeavours and achievements with all students and their families.

The College recognises the key role that the Senior Cycle curriculum and the Leaving Certificate plays in supporting students to realise their potential as learners, as individuals and as members of society in a modern, progressive and changing Ireland.

Niamh Mulligan, Careers Guidance, highlights the fact that over 84% of Killarney Community College 2021 students received their first choice this year and she successfully foresaw that as a result of points and awaiting the remaining rounds of offers from CAO / UCAS / EUNICAS application received their first or second option of their chosen progression courses to third level should they wish to accept them.

Killarney Community College students and their families continue to work collaboratively to promote individual choice and student interest in the promotion of student's onward placement in their desired future career paths.

In-keeping with this, students have received offers locally, nationally and internationally in areas of Business and Commerce, Law and Psychology, Music and Sports, the fields of Sciences, including natural sciences, social sciences, medical and nursing, engineering and construction fields, Home Economics and the culinary Arts, the humanities, agriculture and apprenticeships in carpentry, mechanics and electronics to name a few, and as well as in Education and Child Care and much more. Colleges and Universities include MTU, UCC, UL, Trinity, St. Angela's, Mary I College, KCCE and Universities of Madrid, Scotland and Amsterdam amongst others.

The Careers Progression Team of Killarney Community College pride themselves on meeting and promoting this holistic and diverse education of our young people and in their success and further development, as well as respecting individual choice, as they move from us into adult life and active citizenship that can we hope promotes a thriving and developing future of educated and skilled young people across a spectrum of needs in our society.

As the new Academic year begins Deputy Principal Eilish O'Leary reiterates how 'the College is very proud of all our students and the work ethic and motivation of our students and teachers in promoting these positive school outcomes'.



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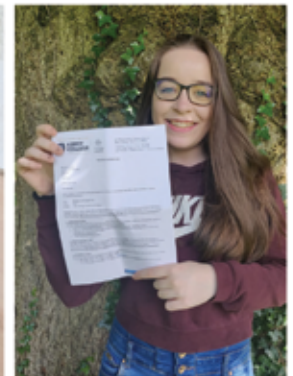
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# NEW COUCH TO 5K ANNOUNCED

**COUCH  
TO 5K**

**K**illarney Valley AC have announced their new couch to 5k programme at the Killarney valley ac arena.

The hosts have designed this programme for adults, who simply want to get moving. Exercise will always benefit your physical and mental health.

The group will meet twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 pm, starting on the 5th of October and finishing at the Killarney park run on, Saturday 27th of November, with group participation.

Registration is only through the link provided and spaces are limited.

The hosts at Killarney valley ac are

voluntary coaches and promise a wonderful social, encouraging, environment. The club also, is very proud of this wonderful facility that they have worked hard to bring to reality. 2021 has been a very successful year for the club, with three members having represented Ireland this year, one of which, Jordan Lee represented Ireland in Tokyo.

The club also achieved 10 national medals this year.

Killarney Valley AC has a dynamic, ambitious and well organised team. The community focus invites you to sign up, be brave and take that first step.



## NEW DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR THE MACGILLYCUDDY REEKS

South Kerry Development Partnership in conjunction with the MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum is delighted to announce the recruitment of Gerald McEnery as its new Development Officer. Gerald will help roll out many of the objectives contained in the MacGillycuddy Reeks Strategic Plan 2019-2023 including building awareness of the integral value of the Reeks amongst visitors, facilitating the development and fundraising efforts for the Forum to continue with necessary path restoration works to prevent further erosion and building alliances with other Upland areas in Ireland.

The forum which represents the interests of the local farmers, landowners, business, communities, guides and recreational users of Ireland's largest mountain range was established under an initiative of Comhairle na Tuaithe, the Countryside Council back in mid-2014 and has been working tirelessly since then to protect, manage and sustainably develop this unique landscape.

Gerald brings to the Reeks Forum 7 years' experience in countryside management as a Countryside Ranger and Field tutor in the United Kingdom, where he undertook works to enhance the existing habitats, improve biodiversity and protect the nationally designated wetland areas.

"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to work with the Forum, Communities surrounding the MacGillycuddy Reeks, as well as government departments such as the Department of Rural & Community Development who are funding this position. Being from Killarney I have spent many years enjoying and exploring these mountains and having the opportunity to give back and help preserve them is amazing"

Gerald looks forward to liaising with local landowners and organisations in helping to promote the safe and responsible use of the MacGillycuddy

Reeks so that these important habitats can continue to be enjoyed by all. Trisha Deane, former Rural Recreation Officer and Forum co-ordinator with South Kerry Development Partnership says she "is delighted the MacGillycuddy Reeks Forum is finally getting the support it requires to make a real positive impact as huge challenges need to be overcome, and this cannot be done without the required resources and support from all parties."

Gerald can be contacted on 0879856585 or by email at [macgillycuddyreeksforum@skdp.net](mailto:macgillycuddyreeksforum@skdp.net) [www.macgillycuddyreekskerry.com](http://www.macgillycuddyreekskerry.com)



## Kerry Mental Health Association Seeks To RECRUIT PROPERTY/HOUSING MANAGER

**K**ERRY Mental Health Association has announced that it is seeking to recruit a Property/Housing Manager. **ive back and help preserve them is amazing"**

As an Approved Housing Body with nine residences throughout the Kingdom, Kerry Mental Health Association provides housing units for people living with mental ill-health who are on the local authority housing list.

The Chairperson of the Kerry Mental Health Association Board of Trustees, Pat O'Brien, said: "This vacancy on our team has arisen following the decision of Dan O'Connor to retire after more than 20 years with the Charity. During that time, he has developed strong working relationships with the Housing Authority and

HSE to arrange accommodation and ongoing support for eligible persons. We are grateful to Dan for his hard work and dedication as well as his passion for promoting mental wellbeing. We wish Dan good health for a long and happy retirement."

The successful candidate for the role of Housing/Property Manager will coordinate all aspects of the Kerry Mental Health Association's housing programme, including tenancies, maintenance, and fire safety.

This is a Part-Time position which may develop into a Full-Time role. The successful candidate will report to the General Manager while the Salary will be commensurate with the experience of the individual appointed.

Please send your C.V. and letter of application to [Manager@KerryMentalHealth.ie](mailto:Manager@KerryMentalHealth.ie) or General Manager, Kerry Mental Health

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# UK GOVT MUST ACCEPT THAT NO UK-US TRADE DEAL WILL HAPPEN IF THEY UNDERMINE THE NI PROTOCOL AND GFA - MEP KELLEHER

- Political mood music from US is very clear -

**F**ianna Fáil MEP, Billy Kelleher has said that the UK Government must accept that its ability to sign trade deals with the United States of America will be contingent on them adhering to the Northern Ireland protocol and the GFA.

The Ireland South MEP was commenting following PM Johnson's meetings in New York with various US officials this week.

"The mood music coming out from all these meetings is quite clear. The US Congress will not sign up to a deal unless, and until, the British Government accepts what it signed up to in the Trade & Cooperation Agreement and the Northern Ireland Protocol.

US Representatives Richie Neal and Brendan Boyle have been quite clear what they

think is possible and acceptable. The British Government should read the room.

"Instead of attempting to scrap the Protocol, unionists in the North and hard-line Brexiteers in Britain should actually use the provisions within the Protocol to find solutions to the obvious challenges that certain sectors are facing.

"The consequences of scrapping the Protocol are simply too horrific for our island to accept. Thankfully the US Congress and the Biden Administration understand fully what could happen and are resolute in their belief that a trade deal is not possible if the UK Government does not live up to their requirements under the Protocol and the Good Friday Agreement.

"Mitigating the impact of Brexit on all sectors



MEP Billy Kelleher

of society, North and South, is my absolute priority. Many industries in Northern Ireland are thriving under the Protocol. Our objective as responsible political leaders is to make sure we fix any of the problems, and ensure everyone can get on with their business and lives," concluded Kelleher.

## DEPUTY HEALY RAE SHOCKED AT POSSIBLE POWER SHORTAGES

It is scandalous to read today that Minister Eamon Ryan is only now admitting that we are going to have power shortages for the next four years, when will himself and his government led by Micheal Martin realise when they



energy tax cuts and new subsidies to ease the burden on families from rising energy costs.

Businesses, working people, farmers and elderly people may not be able to survive this Winter due to rising costs and shortages of

electricity, on top of everything else the Government are against Shannon LNG bringing gas into this country when it is clear we need it right now.

A few weeks ago Eamon Ryan said he was "increasingly confident" that power blackouts would not occur this winter, this week he tells us that electricity supply will be "tight" for the next three or four years while we build up battery and gas fired back up systems.

It is hard to have confidence in this Government when they are burying their heads in the sand on this serious issue and being ambivalent with the truth.

## 13,825 HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS KERRY RECEIVED PAYMENTS LAST WINTER - GRIFFIN

A total of 13,825 households across Kerry received fuel allowance payments through the National Fuel Scheme last winter and will automatically receive payments again this year, beginning today, as long as their eligibility remains the same, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said. Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys TD, announced the start of the National Fuel Scheme for the 2021/2022 Season today Monday 27th September.

The Fuel Allowance, which is a means-assessed payment, will be paid for 28 weeks to an estimated 370,000 households across the country.

Deputy Griffin said, "I know that for the 13,825 households across Kerry that received the Fuel Allowance payment last year, this Scheme is key to supporting them meet their energy costs. Recipients are paid a weekly rate of €28, with an option also to receive two lump sum payments of €392 each.

"The scheme plays a vital role in ensuring that families across Kerry have the security in knowing they will be able to pay their heating bills over the winter months. I know it will be especially important to people this year in the context of rising fuel costs globally, and I am encouraging my colleagues in Government to factor this into the upcoming Budget.

"All those who received the Fuel Allowance last year will be automatically be paid again this year, as long as their entitlement remains. I would really urge anyone



who is in need of this scheme and has not applied previously to submit an application immediately. The Fuel Allowance application form is available through local Intreo Centres, Post Offices or on the Department's website," Deputy Griffin concluded. Launching the 2021/2022 Fuel Season, Minister Humphreys said, "In recognition of the Scheme's importance to so many families, I increased the weekly rate of payment by €3.50 in my first Budget as Social Protection Minister.

"I am conscious that heating costs are a concern for many and that households have seen their bills increase and return to 2019 levels. I want to assure people that I am aware of these concerns and they will be an important factor for me as I continue the Budget 2022 negotiations, along with my Government colleagues."

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# KILLARNEY'S FIRST WHISKY DISTILLERY

## *Celebrates Harvest Fest '21*

**K**illarney Distillery, which is a part of Torc Brewing Company, celebrated this summer's local grain harvest with a gathering at the Distillery/Brewery on Saturday 25th September with local food, beer, music and with other products made by Torc Brewing Company; Torc beer, Killarney Coffee Roasters and Killarney Artisan Chocolates.

"It was a fantastic afternoon with amazing offerings from local businesses; The Hungry Donkey, Muckcross Creamery and Rí-Rá Killarney. We want to thank everyone who joined us on the day and also thank our local farmers, as their successful harvest made the celebration possible." Triona Keane, Manager.

Barley and oats of the 2021 harvest were grown locally on varying soil types at Knockacullig, Ballyhar, Grenagh, Fossa, Dromin and Gortroe. The grain recently harvested will be stored, floor malted, brewed and distilled separately so as to allow for a series of single farm, single harvest whisky releases. In some, local turf will be used to produce a peated spirit. The spirit will then be matured in sweet white wine casks from the south of France and in casks of local oak, manufactured in Killarney. About a kilo

of grain goes into a bottle of Killarney Whisky\* so a ton of local grain will produce 1000 bottles of local whisky.

John Keane, Owner and Head Distiller said "we are working to produce high quality provenance-driven spirits. The coming months will be exciting with further whisky terroir projects at the Distillery and with the release of a new range of unaged spirits including Distillery's Irish Rye Vodka."

Killarney Distillery is the first whisky distillery in Kerry since Dingle Distillery in 2012. The first cask of Killarney Whisky was filled in December 2020 and will be released in December 2023. This distillery is part of a wider whisky region concept on County Kerry's Iveragh peninsula. The project is inspired by the island of Islay off the coast of Scotland. Follow along on social media channels for all the latest projects and news.

\*whisky was a commonly used spelling in Ireland up to the 1960's when the single remaining Irish distiller chose to use only "whiskey".



John Keane (Owner/Distiller), Michael Gleeson (Organic Farmer & KD Grain Grower) & Aidan Forde (Owner) Pic: Chris McGillycuddy



Killarney Distillery's 2021 HarvestFest, Killarney. Pictures: Karina Murphy, Muckross Photography

## CHAIN OF SURVIVAL....

## KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT LAUNCH ART COMPETITION



Pictured at the launch of the art competition are Ann Carroll, Bridget Delaney, Tim Brosnan, Aoife O'Sullivan, Lissivigeen NS, Erin MacSweeney, Lauren McSweeney, Loreto NS and Shane Tomlinson.

**K**illarney Cardiac Response unit have launched an art competition in local schools to raise awareness on what to do in an emergency and the steps to save a life following cardiac arrest.

"We have aimed this project at 5th/6th class although we would encourage all students to learn about 999/112 and knowing their eircode", Kevin O'Leary, Scheme coordinator with the unit told Killarney Outlook. The art competition is focused around the chain of survival. And what students best present their interpretation of the links in the chain.

A winner from each school will receive a prize pack - bag, art supplies, mini first aid kit all of which will be sponsored by local and national businesses.

The main winner will receive a more substantial prize including a large art pack..

"A selection of the art will be displayed at the Anam centre for our restartaheart event on Saturday 16th of October and in addition a selection of the art will be uploaded on social media platforms and our website"





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# ANSEO KERRY ROCKS KILLARNEY

The Town Car Park at Fair Hill in Killarney was the venue for two shows which hosted a great selection of Kerry music last Sunday, 26th September. At 2pm, the weather wasn't looking too great as the rains had come, but that didn't stop the performers, who gave it their everything, despite the weather.

First up was The Gleneagle Concert Band, a total of 16 band members took to the stage under the guidance of Vincent Condon musical director and Ciaran Lynch the band manager. All in all they played a 45 minute slot of some great big band tunes

Dingle's own Pauline Scanlon was next up. Taking a break from her Bird On A Wire UK tour. Pauline was joined on stage by guitarist Mike Galvin from Killarney. Together this pair gave big music where soulful songs and tunes won the hearts of this live audience. Pauline attributed Mike's with the wonderful accolade "the best guitarist in the world", and we were in no doubt. This pair made great music and their range of tunes included Leonard Cohen as well as some Irish folk, done extremely well.

The afternoon show closed with The Small Hours, Killarney's own folk, rock blues band who performed a lively mix of covers and original music. Samandia White and the full band (6 in total) stormed the stage and outplayed the rain. This was loud and it was lovely. This band surely knows how to play live and have fun, and certainly fun was had by all in Fair Hill.



*The Small Hours*

Thankfully, the skies brightened as the Evening Show drew near and The Rising were first on stage for the 7pm Show. These young lads are full of energy and lively tunes. Their collective trad sounds are spirited, and dancing was had, both on and off stage. The Fairhill venue was full and this was going to be a special night.

Next up, Kerry's own singer songwriter Cathal Flaherty. Cathal's unique voice and songwriting filled Fair Hill and it was hard to believe it was just one man on stage. He jumped from guitar to piano and the audience simply loved him.

Finally, Truly Diverse. No introduction needed. The crowd were ready for the leaping and singing as one can only do when Kieran Healy and clan take to the stage. Rock and pop

followed, with jigs and jumping provided by the audience. The final set was huge → and a fitting end to what was a super Sunday of Kerry music in Killarney.

This was the last date in ANSEO Kerry's music and arts offering. Listowel, Tralee and finally Killarney had happened over two weekends, with a total of 66 performers played live to local audiences. Supported by The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht and Media through Kerry County Council and Kerry County Arts, there is no doubt that this was something very special.



*Truly Diverse*



*Cathal Flaherty*



*The Gleneagle Concert Band*



*Pauline Scanlon with Mike Galvin*





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## The Skinny Baker

Denis Kelleher (theskinny. Baker) is living in Rathmore and began baking when he was 12 years old. You can follow Denis on Facebook and Instagram @theskinny. baker for lots more recipes



## WHITE SODA BREAD

### Ingredients

450g plain flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon bread soda  
370ml buttermilk  
1 egg for the egg wash

### Method

1. Sieve all the dry ingredients in a bowl and mix.
2. Make a well in the middle and pour in the buttermilk and mix, your mix should be soft not too sticky.
3. Dust a baking tray with flour and tip the mix on to the tray shape in to a circle about 8 inches
4. Cut a cross on top
5. Brush the top with egg wash
6. Bake in a pre heated oven at 180° for 40 minutes



## LOADED VEGGIE PIZZA

### Ingredients

#### For the base

225g plain flour  
1 sachet fast acting dried yeast  
1 tbsp olive oil  
155ml warm water

Add the flour, yeast and olive oil in a bowl and mix with your hands then add the water slowly being careful not to make mixture too wet. Form it into a ball and turn on to a lightly floured surface. With a rolling pin roll out until you have about a 10 inch circle. I fold the edges in slightly so that the filling will be well contained in the pizza. Bake in a hot oven 200 degrees for 10 minutes.

#### Topping

1 tsp oil  
1 red onion sliced  
½ a yellow pepper sliced  
4 mushrooms sliced  
50g sweetcorn  
250ml passata  
1 tsp sugar  
40g vegan cheese (I used ½ and ½ violife mozzarella and violife cheddar)  
1 tsp dried oregano

In a pan heat the oil and add all the veggies stir and fry for about 5 minutes, add the passata and sugar and stir cook for another 4 minutes or so. Put this mix on top of the base which has already been cooked for 10 minutes and sprinkle the cheese and oregano on the top. Put back in the hot oven for another 15 minutes and your pizza is ready to serve.



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# SURVEY TO GET AN INSIGHT INTO TOWN THOUGHTS

An extensive and hugely important community survey, that will help Killarney to plan for the future, taking the views of the public fully into account, has been launched by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce in consultation with Killarney Municipal District Council.

Submissions for the Killarney Community Sentiment Survey, which is completely anonymous with replies fully confidential, will be analysed by independent consultants Repucon to get a full and complete snapshot of local opinion.

The public is being asked to share views on what Killarney's infrastructural, commercial and community priorities should be going forward and to express their thoughts on what progress has been made.

Opinions on pedestrianisation, the Safe Streets project, accessibility and the standard of age-friendly and disability parking facilities are also invited.

Respondents to the online survey will be asked to share information on what way their shopping habits have changed during the pandemic, how they feel Covid-19 will impact on their retail preferences going forward and if concerns over the virus have impacted on their outdoor activities or hobbies, such as walking and cycling.

An effort will also be made to determine the level of use of facilities in Killarney National Park and how important the facility is to the local people. Views will also be sought on plans

to introduce a number of new cycle paths in and around the town.

The opinion of the people will also be requested on issues such as public lighting, signage, litter and refuse and what steps can be taken locally to impact on concerns about climate change.

A follow on from last year's really insightful informative Let's Talk About Town survey, it will also seek to determine if people's socialising trends have altered as a result of Covid-19 and just how safe they feel when they are out and about in and around town.

Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Marie Moloney, said the survey presents a great opportunity for people to have their say on what Killarney might need and what it might not.

"The town belongs to the people – it's their town and this is the chance to have their say on how it is shaped going forward," she said.

"It is very important to get feedback on a whole range of local issues and I would encourage people to give a little bit of their time to complete the survey," the mayor added.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, said it is absolutely critical that as many people as possible have their say on what

changes they would like to see as Killarney emerges from the difficult pandemic which had a devastating impact on so many lives.

"Towns and businesses must rebuild and there is a desire for change in Killarney to reflect a collective and inclusive voice," he remarked.

"To rebuild properly we must do it together and this survey will serve as a starting point in changing the ways we do business and how to better satisfy the needs of our customers, locals and visitors," said Mr Kelleher.

**To complete the fully confidential survey which will take just a few short minutes, go to:**  
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Niall Kelleher



## FERNS WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD AS IRELAND'S MASTER GARDENER WINS GOLD MEDAL AT RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

Billy Alexander of Kells Bay Gardens receives gold medal at RHS Chelsea, his second gold medal in three months Ireland's Master Gardener Billy Alexander of Kells Bay Gardens has received a Gold medal at the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show in London.

The honour is the second such award that Alexander has received from the Royal Horticultural society (RHS) for his exotic fern display, after receiving a Gold medal at the Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival in July of this year. The display showcases the uniqueness, diversity and beauty of world fern species, all of which grow naturally in the idyllic microclimate at Kells Bay Gardens overlooking the Dingle Peninsula.

Speaking about the award, Billy Alexander said, "To receive a second gold medal from the esteemed RHS is hugely rewarding, and it is a great privilege to be here today. Our fern collection is the real jewel in the crown at Kells Bay Gardens, and the enthusiasm and level of care required to conserve and build upon our historical and rare species has been several decades in the making.

Gold standard Ferns

The display showcases World Fern species in all their glory, and visitors are invited to contemplate the elegance of the fern fronds, centred around a Victorian fern-bench which is backed by a forest of Tree Ferns. The overall design, use of sandstone and sphagnum moss which is also

sourced from Kells Bay Gardens, reimagines the wildness of the Wild Atlantic landscape, and "wonderful air which is like wine in one's teeth" (J.M. Synge) which has been transposed to a contemporary setting.



"Ireland's Master Gardener, Billy Alexander of Kells Bay Gardens in Co. Kerry has received a Gold medal at the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show in London. The honour is the second such award that Alexander has received from the Royal Horticultural society (RHS) for his exotic fern display, after receiving a Gold medal at the Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival in July of this year.



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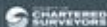
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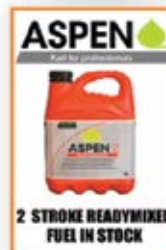
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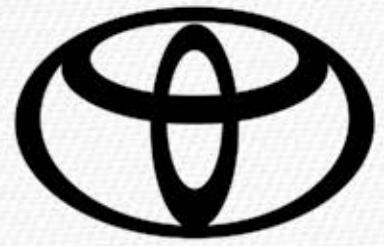


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The girls in 3rd Class in Cullina NS, Beaufort who made their First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church, Beaufort on Saturday 25th September.



First Holy Communion Glenflesk Parish with Fr. Kevin McNamara.



Amelia Fleming pictured on her First Holy Communion Day in Gneeveguilla



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Pictured with the Hollywood actor and Killarney native are Amy Doyle, Éabha Rudden and Molly O Donoghue.

There was great excitement in St. Brendan's College when Hollywood actor Michael Fassbender arrived at school. Michael and his team at the West End House school of performance arts did numerous workshops with students throughout the day. The West End House are currently working with Transition Year, LCA students and 1st year students on a weekly basis. Michael and his team at the west end house school of arts vision is to create a safe space for students to work collectively and inspire one another. To value the creative process and encourage them to take risks. Ireland has a proud heritage of storytellers. Whether it be through music, poetry, theatre or film. They want the West End House to celebrate that great heritage as well as nurture it.

Michael working with students



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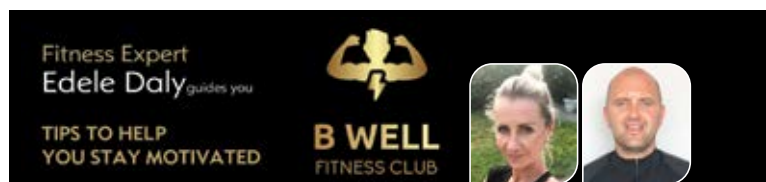
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### MAKING FUN FAMILY TIME AT MEAL TIMES (PART TWO)

- Slow down your meals and don't wolf it down. Again kids will follow by example so if you don't want kids picking up this habit.... Then don't do it. Try chewing more, putting down the fork between each bite, and taking sips of water between bites to start taking your time.
  - Involve kids in meal time experience. This even goes so far as involving them in meal planning and choosing what to put on shopping list. Remember all this is great life lessons training for kids. Involve them as much as you can in the food prep process and even setting the table. This is all time well spent with your kids and will turn out to be a pleasurable experience if you start embracing it and changing your mindset to make it positive. You may be surprised at how creative kids can be in food presentation so get them involved and who cares if they make mistakes that's all part of the fun.
  - Cook same meals for everyone. Again this comes back to involving kids in food planning and getting them to choose meals they like. For example if it's pizza then go find a homemade healthy alternative and get kids to decorate and make their own toppings for fun. Kids love colour too so sneaking veg in with ideas like kebabs, fajita etc. Add flavour to foods for kids too and nice sauces to let them dip less tasty foods like veg into. Try not cooking 1 meal for you and another for kids. This isn't good training for future meal planning and puts more stress on you.
  - Educate your kids why certain foods are important. Eg protein to feed your muscles and make you big and strong. Kids might be more inclined to try out new food if they understand why they should be eating and what it's for.
  - Use positive language around meal times. You may feel tired and allergic to thoughts of cooking but try not let on this to kids. They are like sponges and will soak up this negativity to food and meal times.
  - Involve kids in clean up too of course and don't leave mom or dad catching all the slack. Sharing is caring and this goes for messy dirty situations too.
- So In summary, laugh, smile, giggle and be present at family meals. Meal times are and should be a celebration of food and a chance to stimulate the senses, through new smells textures and tastes. So start getting creative and enjoy every mouthful.



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## IRISH WATER TO CARRY OUT NIGHT-TIME ROAD WORKS AS PART OF KERRY LEAKAGE REDUCTION PROGRAMME

Irish Water wishes to advise that water mains rehabilitation works on the N22 Killarney to Tralee Road require a night-time road closure in Farranfore Village. In order to progress the works, the road will be closed from 7PM to 7AM each night from Monday, October 4 to Thursday night, October 7. The road will be open each day outside of these hours.

Diversions will be in place and will be signposted on approach to the area from all routes. The recommended diversion for traffic travelling from the Killarney area to Tralee and vice versa is via Killorglin and Milltown on the N72 and N70 national roads. Local access for residents and emergency services will be provided.

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### >COMMEMORATION MASS

The 11.30am Mass in Kilcummin on Sunday 10th October 2021 will commemorate those who died in the Irish War of Independence. This will be followed by the laying of a wreath at Kilcummin Mass Rock as organised by Kilcummin Historical Group.

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### >LOCAL HONEY

Local honey for sale. Please contact Liam for further information on 085 7279721.

### >INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**John Mitchells 0-11 Kilcummin 1-17.** A great goal by Cian Foley after a great intervention by Paul O Shea just before half time set Kilcummin up for a great nine point victory. It was 0-5 each after 25 minutes but that goal and two further points by Kevin McCarthy saw us lead by 1-7 to 0-5 at the break. The second half was all Kilcummin as they tagged on a further 10 points and never looked in danger. The backs all were outstanding but special mention to Philip O'Leary who stepped up when Oscar O Connor had to go off through injury. This win leaves us qualified for the quarter final but the opposition will not be confirmed until next Sunday's final group game against Ballydonoghue. That game is scheduled for next Sunday at 2.30 pm in Kilcummin.

### >WALKING TRACK

Walking Track is now lit up each evening from dusk to 10 pm. Inviting all club members to avail of this facility in a safe environment.

### >SHARE THE POT

Next draw Sunday 3rd October. Tickets available from Kilcummin P.O., Paddy O'Keefe's, Gattabawn or www.kilcummingaa.com

### >MASTERGEEHA 1 DEMO C

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 24th of September. The numbers drawn were 4,10,15,21. Consolation prizes of €50 each went to Timmy Lane, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €50 Ann & Patsy O'Connor, Dromid. €50 Paul Lenihan & Family. €50 Margaret Lenihan, C/O John Lenihan. Next draw is next Friday 1st October 2021. Jackpot will be €4800.

Written by: John Moriarty

## BEAUFORT

### >FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men home Currow, Sunday, 3rd at 2.30pm in the final round Intermediate Championship.

Senior Ladies will be away to Southern Gaels next weekend in Co Senior Championship

### >KEEP WALKING, KEEP WELL

In Beaufort GAA Club walking track Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays until the end of October. Walk any time between 6pm and 9pm. Everyone must sign in at Clubhouse with your own pen if possible. Pilates with Colleen will begin this week. Active retired class will be on Thursdays at 11.30am. For details of other classes, contact Colleen at 086 1731469 or Club at 087 9975737.

### >LOTTO

Beaufort GAA Club lotto will resume shortly. If you would like to help as a

lotto seller, please contact the Club at 087 9975737

>Sports Prediction Quiz Leader board

It is very close at the top of the table on 31st August with Jeremiah O'Sullivan leading on 74 followed by Diarmuid O'Sullivan and Joan O'Brien on 71, Marguerite Casey on 65, Curly John, Seamus Lynch, Nora Hallissey and Josephine O'Sullivan all on 63.

### >KERRY GAA FUNDRAISING DRAW

Support the Club, Support the County. Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw to win a house in Killarney and a chance to win other additional monthly prizes.

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By Cliona Coffey

## LISTRY

### >DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Sympathy to Helen and The Courtney, Faha on the recent death of her beloved mother, Kate Crowley RIP Clonkeen.

Listry Gaa would like to send Deepest Sympathy to Anna Bradley and family, The O'Mahony family, Faha on the untimely death of her husband David Bradley RIP.

### >LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 1, 18, 21, 24. €100 - Dilly Riordan, Listry. €50 x2 - O'Regan Ireland. Charlie Coakley, Faha. €25 x 2 - Kieran Hobbins. Seamus Scannell, Ballymalis. Congratulations to all our winners. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,250

### >KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 2 R3

Listry travelling to Gneevguilla last Sunday 26th in next round. Final Score Listry 1.08 Gneevguilla 2.09

### >KEANES SUPERVALU MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 3 ROUND 2

Congratulations to Cathal O Donoghue, East Kerry Team and management. Full Time Score: Glenflesk 3.07 East Kerry 3.12

### >JUVENILE UPDATE

#### Results Week ending Sunday Sept 26th

U13 MD O Sheas East Kerry league. Group A: Keel Listry 2.08 Furies 1.13

Group F: Keel Listry 3.06 Furies 3.13

U11s had 2 good games V Furies on Thursday evening in Allman Park.

U10 girls enjoyed a blitz at Fossa on Wed.

#### Fixtures for the week ahead

MD O Sheas East Kerry U13 league. Sunday Oct 3rd. Home at Allman Park V Dr Crokes. Group A at 10.30am Group F at 11.30. TBC.

U9s play Crokes away on Friday and Glenbeigh Glencar away on Sunday morning.

U9s play Glenbeigh Glencar away on Sunday morning.

Best of luck to all.

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Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

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## SPA

### >CO CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The 2021 Senior Football County Championship Draw will take place live on The Waterbreak show on Kerry GAA social media pages this Monday September 27th from 7pm in Austin Stack Park. It will also be broadcast live on Radio Kerry's Terrace Talk.

### >CO MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the East Kerry minor team and management on their win over Glenflesk in Rd2 of the 2021 Minor Co Championship. They play St Brendan's Board in the third and final group stage next Saturday October 2nd at 3pm. Good luck to all, especially our Spa players Rian O'Neill, Jack O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill and Timmy Moynihan and selector John O'Neill.

### >UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday October 2nd Co Minor Championship East Kerry v St Brendan's Board (TBC, 3pm); Sunday October 3rd Senior Club Championship Rd3 Spa v Templenoe (home, 2.30pm). Best of luck to all teams and managements and in the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

### >SPA LOTTO RESULTS 20/09/21

Numbers drawn: 6, 13, 17, 22. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Sam McGillicuddy, Niall O'Connell, Adam Herlihy and Karen McAuliffe. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,200 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys SuperValu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

### >CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the family and friends and to all at Dr. Crokes GAA on the passing of GAA stalwart Donie Sheahan RIP. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a Anam

### >SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD2

#### SPA 0-14 KENMARE SHAMROCKS 0-13

Spa had to work very hard to secure victory in Kenmare on Sunday afternoon in Rd2 of the Senior Club Championship. We were trailing by 5 points late in the first half and were still 5 points behind as the game moved into the final quarter. Some fine battling in the final minutes of the game, even though Spa were reduced to 14 men in the 56th minute, gave us a valuable two points ahead of the third and final round next weekend. Well done to our team & management, and wishing a speedy recovery to our injured players.

We go into the third and final round at home to Templenoe next Sunday at 2.30pm, Group 2 still with everything to play for. After the first two rounds, all Group 2 teams have won a game and lost a game, so next week's results will be the decider in who progresses to the semi-finals (top 2 in the group) and who is in a relegation battle with Legion (bottom of the group). If two teams finish on level points, the result of their head-to-head will be first in deciding position on the table.

### >JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week, with the ABC Academy every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Spa GAA is open to everyone

in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

### >SET DANCING HAS RETURNED

Set Dancing Returns this week, newcomers welcome. Cosa Beaga (Trad for Tots) 1 to 3yrs olds coming soon. Contact Triona for more info 0876808962

### >NEW MANAGEMENT FOR KERRY GAA NEXT YEAR

The Management Committee of Kerry GAA will be proposing the following names for ratification at their next County Committee meeting scheduled for Monday 4th October 2021: Jack O'Connor (Manager), Diarmuid Murphy (Selector), Micheál Quirke (Selector)

### >COISTE NA NOG BAKE SALE AND CLOTHES DRIVE

There was a great buzz in Spa on Saturday September 18th as the club hosted a bake sale in the main sports hall and held a Clothes Drive fundraiser earlier that morning, both events to raise vital funds for our Coiste na nÓg juvenile teams. Many thanks to all who organised, volunteered, donated and supported both events.

Bake Sale: Our hugely successful Cake Sale and Raffle fundraiser was organised and coordinated by Helena Sheahan, who got great help from her hardworking committee. Spa Coiste na nÓg were blown away by the support and generosity of the whole Spa community. A staggering €3900 was raised on the morning which will be used for resources to help our future stars.

The committee involved in organising the bake sale included Lynn Swinburne, Deirdre Hannon, Elaine Moynihan, Ciara Casey, Helena Sheahan, Katie O'Brien, Caitriona Shanahan, Denise Claffey, Karen McAuliffe Hurley, Ann Marie O'Sullivan, Orla Meenan, Liadh Tobin, Samira Hayes Ryan, Sharon O'Connor, Lisa Daly, Dani Bun Kissane, Rebecca O'Connell, Sheila Lydon, Marie O'Keefe and Tina Griffin.

Thanks to the following for donating tea, coffee, buns and cakes on the day - Laura Bakes; Louise Hurley Bakes; Daly's SuperValu; Supermacs; Value Centre Killarney. There was also a raffle on the day and thank you to everyone who sponsored prizes - Gleeson's Dental, True Beauty Beauticians, Griffins Project Management, Milltown Spar, Torc Hotel, Who's 4 Shoes, Royal Hotel, Pat O'Neill, Boots Pharmacy, O'Sullivan's Pharmacy, BOD construction, Centra Muckcross, Spa GAA lotto and Seodóiri Na Ríochta.

Clothes Drive: Thanks to everyone who donated clothes for our collection also held on Saturday. Especially to Anne Holland who organised this valuable drive. Special mention to Margaret Doyle, Kieran McCarthy and Paul Casey who helped in the morning of the event. We hope to hold another one in six months time.

### >ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



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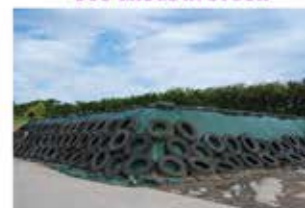


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## GLENFLESK

### >LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place Monday 20/09/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,600. The numbers drawn were 1, 20, 21, 22. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each: 1. Marian O'Connor, Castlemaine. 2. Brendan Brosnan (Sellers' prize). 3. Mark Brosnan, Knockanimirish. 4. Deirdre O' Donoghue, Knockanes (Yearly ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 04/10/2021. Jackpot will be €5,800 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Tickets can be bought online at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_new.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_new.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

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Now that are hopefully finished with restrictions let's get back to the track. Starting October 7th at 7pm at Glenflesk Gaa grounds is our couch to 5k training. If you have never ran and would like to start this is perfect for you or you have left your fitness dip a bit its an ideal starting place. If you have been in it over the years it would also get people meeting again. Text 087 3432077 for further info.

### >INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 2 ROUND 2

#### Glenflesk 6 - 13 Ardfer 1 - 8

After a first half that was highly competitive, Glenflesk pulled away after the break to earn their second win in Group 2 of the 2021 intermediate championship.

Ardfer had many players involved in last week's County Hurling Final, and after losing in midweek to Castleisland Desmond's, came out here fired up not to lose three times in a week. Ardfer gave it everything they had for

thirty minutes, but the excursions of the previous week clearly took it out of them. Glenflesk withstood their early pressure, and took advantage in the second half. The work of both the half back and half forward line, in the tackle and breaking ball was crucial in the second half dominance. This led to the two men inside, Roche and Bowler, having the space to build up the score that confirmed the emphatic victory. Castleisland Desmonds away awaits next Sunday. With two impressive wins already, the team are in a strong position to qualify for the quarter finals.

### >MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Glenflesk 3 - 7 East Kerry 3 - 12

Two late goals proved the difference as East Kerry came out on top in a fiercely contested local derby with Glenflesk in Group 3 of the County Minor Football Championship.

### >GLENFLESK CCE

Irish Dancing Classes commence in Glenflesk GAA Hall on Monday next, 27th September 2021 with the Godfrey Irish Dance Academy. Classes will be held in Glenflesk Hall on Mondays and Fridays. Mondays: 6pm - 7pm - Beginners, 6.30pm - 8pm - Intermediate/Open. Fridays: 6pm - 8pm - Open. Any enquiries see "The Godfrey Academy of Irish Dance" Facebook page for contact details.

### >MUSIC CLASSES AND GLENFLESK COMHALTAS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2021/2022

Music Classes commence on Tuesday, 28th September 2021 in Glenflesk GAA Hall. Times: 9 years and under - registration and class from 7 and 7.45. 10 years and over - registration and class from 8 to 8.45. Please note that in order to partake in music classes you must become a member of comhaltas. Registration for Comhaltas membership will also take place on 28th September at the above times. Looking forward to seeing you all. Please note that classes are moved to Tuesday nights due to unavailability of hall. For more information contact Margaret on 087-2706390 or Martina on 087-2966644

Written by: Seamus Healy

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

### >WALK RUN CYCLE STROLL

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>SYMPATHIES to the following families Michael McElligott and his family, Glenn na Greine on the death of his father Vincent McElligott, Garryowen Limerick who passed away on the 14th September 2021. To Brid & Michael John O'Mahony also their families Nora & Peter & extended family on the death of their father Danny O'Mahony Tureenclausagh, Knocknagree. Danny was laid to rest on Thursday 23rd September in Knocknagree. To David, John, Philip, Anne (Powel), Liam, Bridie, Gerard, Norah, Marie (Moyer) Carmel and their families on the death of their mother Hannah Mary Twomey Umeraboy, Knocknagree. Hannah Mary was laid to rest on Tuesday 22nd September in Knocknagree. To Brian Curtin & family Kilquane on the death of his mother Mary Curtin & Inagh, whose funeral took place on the 22nd September in Co Clare. To Maureen Cremin on the death of her Aunts Husband Patrick Kelleher, Artigallivan. May Vincent, Danny, Hannah Mary, Patrick & Mary rest in peace.

### >FIXTURES

Intermediate Club Championship  
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### >FROM EVERYONE IN RATHMORE

LADIES FOOTBALL we wish to thank Bernard Carolan (BCS Security) for sponsoring an underage set of jerseys for the u12s and U14s girls. Maura O Sullivan u14s and Chairperson Siobhan McAuliffe accepted the jerseys on behalf of the teams. Bernard's grandchildren showcased the jerseys on a sunny evening in Rathbeg. The future of Rathmore GAA & Rathmore LGFA is looking bright.

### >SUICIDE AWARENESS

A Clothes Bank in Aid of Suicide Awareness in Aid of Suicide Awareness is now installed in the Creamery yard Rathmore. All Clothes accepted. No solid Rags Divers or Rugs. Anyone in need of support call Mary on 087-3162257 For Suicide Awareness

### >GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/24/09/21. Congratulations to Eithne Reen this week's jackpot winner of €400. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live

By Michael O' Mahony



Conor Lynch from Gneeveguilla with his Bronze All Ireland Medal for Under 12 Cycling On Grass Competition. Representing Kerry at the National Finals Of Community Games Held in Carlow IT Sports Campus.





## **PROPERTY/HOUSING MANAGER (PART TIME) WITH KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION CLG.**

Kerry Mental Health Association is an Approved Housing Body with nine residences in Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Killorglin, Rathmore and Caherciveen providing 55 housing units for people living with mental ill-health.

We wish to recruit a Property/Housing Manager to coordinate all aspects of our housing programme, including tenancies, maintenance, fire safety. The role will involve working closely with the Housing Authority and HSE to arrange accommodation and ongoing support for eligible persons.

### **Qualifications:**

- 3-5 years' Managerial experience in a voluntary or business organisation in any or all of the Construction and Housing/Homeless Services
- Experience collaborating with statutory WW, retaining existing and building new relationships
- Proven ability to work on own initiative with excellent self-management experience
- A full clean driving license is required

### **Desirable:**

- Experience in the field of Mental Health Recovery and/or Promotion
- A 3rd Level qualification in Housing Management, Psychiatric Nursing, Social Work or equivalent.

This is a Part-Time position which may develop into a Full-Time role. The successful candidate will report to the General Manager while the Salary will be commensurate with the experience of the individual appointed.

**Please send your C.V. and letter of application to [Manager@KerryMentalHealth.ie](mailto:Manager@KerryMentalHealth.ie) or General Manager, Kerry Mental Health Association, Upper Lewis Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry by 5pm on Friday 8th October 2021.**



# Architecture Kerry 2021 Weekend Celebrated

Pictures: Valerie O'Sullivan



Ready for the dark evenings...Bean an Tí, Joan O'Connor, lighting the oil lamp at Quill's Farm House, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival.



Keeping Watch... traditional Master Craftsman, Pat Broderick, at Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival.



Keeping Heritage alive...Traditional Thatcher, Lukasz Shalec, with Bean An Tí of Foley's Farm Cottage, Siobhan Giles, at Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival.



Bean an Tí, Siobhan Giles, at Foley's Farm Cottage, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival.



Keeping traditions alive...Traditional Thatcher, Lukasz Shalec, at Foley's Farm Cottage, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival. The farm hosted a series of Traditional Skills & Crafts event, with the support of Kerry County Council and the Trustees of Muckross House.



Kevin Gavaghan, traditional Master Craftsman, repointing Quills Farmhouse, with limewater, to prevent water ingress, at Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival.



Prataí's for dinner.. Farm Labourer, Tim Cronin, picking spuds, at Foley's Farm Cottage, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, as part of Kerry County Council - Architecture Kerry 2021 weekend Festival.



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## KEEL GAA

### KEEL GAA ZOOM BINGO

IT'S BACK! Keel GAA Zoom Bingo on Friday the 1st of October at 8pm. Bingo books are on sale now in all local shops. Under our club development program we have plans for a lot of improvements over the next few months, some of these are already underway as you will have seen. We're committed to improving our facilities for all players from the beginners up to our senior team as well as for supporters and those who just want to make use of the facilities. All monies raised from our bingo nights go towards this and your support is hugely appreciated. You can register for the bingo via the link on our Facebook page or email pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie for details. Anyone who bought a book for bingo on the 13th of August, this book is valid for Bingo on the 1st of October. We will be doing a giveaway for 2 Bingo books so keep an eye on our social media for details.

### CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 20th of September. The two €50 winners were Moss Foley Beaufort and Patricia Griffin, Castledrum. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 27th of September at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

### WALKING TRACK

The walking track will remain closed to facilitate works on the grounds.

### JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 3

Commiserations to our senior team who were defeated by Annascaul in round 3 of the Junior Premier Club Championship on Saturday evening on the score line of Keel 0-12, Annascaul 0-14. Unfortunately, this means Keel will not proceed to the quarter finals of the Junior Premier Championship.

### UNDER 17

Well done to the Mid-Kerry Minor team on their victory over North Kerry. The finals core was Mid-Kerry 1-11, North Kerry 1-09. Special mention to the Keel players, Jack Lawlor, Liam Evans, Tadhg Evans, Fionán Griffin, Shane Evans, Eden Murphy, Marc Murphy and Luke Benson. Mid-Kerry will play South Kerry this weekend. Details of venue and time to be confirmed. Best of luck to the team and their coaches.

### UNDER 15

Keel are currently represented by Dylan Corcoran, Gearóid Evans, Jack Evans, Micheal Burns, Dylan O'Connell and Jessie O'Riley on the Mid-Kerry U15 squad. The U15 County Championship will begin in the coming weeks.

### UNDER 11

The under 11 blue and white teams played Glenbeigh/ Glencar at home on Monday evening. Both teams played exceptionally well on the night. This coming Monday, both teams are in Go Games in action against Milltown/Castlemaine at Keel GAA, throw in at 6:30pm. Training Thursday evening at 6:30pm in Keel

GAA.

## FOSSA GAA

### FOSSA SENIOR MEN

#### Premier Junior championship round 3

#### Fossa 3-13 St. Micheal's Foilmore 1-15.

After a slow start and trailing 0-2, 0-6 Fossa upped the tempo and finished the half with a goal each from David Clifford and Emmett O'Shea and pts from Paudie and David Clifford saw Fossa go in at half time with a six pt advantage 2-07, 0-07. After a tough 3rd quarter Fossa's lead was only 4 points thanks to a great Paudie Clifford goal and pts from David Clifford and Emmett O'Shea. In the 4th quarter St. Micheal's fought hard to reduce the deficit but further Fossa pts from Tadhg O'Shea, David and Jack Clifford saw fossa win by 4 pts and now face Listry in a 1/4 final. Congratulations to all the squad and management on topping the group and best of luck in the next game.

### FOSAA SENIOR LADIES

#### Junior B Championship; Fossa: 2 -15 Cromane: 2-05

**U17 Ladies:** U17 B Championship Beaufort v KC Construction & Fitouts Fossa. Full Time Fossa: 2-07 Beaufort: 4 -11

**U13 Girls:** A great result for our U13 Girls beating Glenflesk in their County Championship semi final. Our forwards got a few scores early on but while there was nothing easy they slowly started to build a score. Glenflesk had their own chances all across the game but with solid defending and decisive goalkeeping it was hard for them to convert. With our midfield helping out at both ends of the pitch all our players, some getting their first experience of the full field, played their part and contributed to the win. The scoreboard didn't reflect the effort needed as Glenflesk contested every kick and our Girls needed to keep up the work to the very end. It was a tight contest all the way to the final whistle but the girls can now look forward to a County.

Final Score: Fossa 5-06 Glenflesk 0-06

### LOTTO

26th SEPTEMBER 2021. 15,4,21,24 €40 WINNERS THERESA KISSANE, PALLAS; MARY DARMODY, SHINNAGH RATHMORE; MARGARET CRONIN, ARDSHANAVOOLEY; THE CRONIN GRANDCHILDREN, C/O KATHERINE; PAT MCCARTHY, BALLINASKELLIGS. Next weeks Lotto is €5,400. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for the support.

### CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to our treasurer Peter Kelliher and family, on the death of his father Peter Kelliher of Artgallivan Headford. May he Rest In Peace.

## MILLTOWN/CASTEMAIN

### THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING OUR 24 HOUR WALKATHON SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS

What an amazing 24 hours for our club as our

club members and community came out in their hundreds to support our Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Walkathon this past weekend.

A huge thank you to anyone who walked with us, anyone who donated money to our team and to everyone involved. Thank you also to the organising team and team captains for having their teams in place ready to take the take their leg of the relay.

To all of the volunteers who prepared the grounds for the big day, looked after our walkers on the day a to absolutely everyone who helped the most warm and sincere thank you to you all. The walkway looked spectacular over the weekend which is a credit to all involved. The support of our community walkway sponsors Gary Landers and Matt Standon of Mid Kerry Veterinary Centre and the sponsors of our social corner Foleys Spar Milltown is also sincerely appreciated. The area in the corner of our club grounds was fantastic on the day providing an opportunity in the open air but under cover to catch up with friends, family and club-mates.

Thank you so much to those who delivered an incredible amount of delicious baked goods, extra treats and anyone who contributed in anyway.

Thank you also to the South Kerry Development Partnership for their support and funding of our walkway and in particular to Noel Spillane and Sean De Butlier for attending on the morning to open our walkway.

There were too many highlights on the day to pick out but one of them was in the small hours Deirdre O'Sullivan captured this amazing picture of Eileen (Mangan) Fitzgerald who walked from 3 to 4am passing over the torch to her parents James and Bridie Mangan and was a wonderful moment. Our club walked continuously together for 24 hours and showed over the weekend what community spirit is all about. Thank you to everyone once again.

We are also thrilled to have surpassed our target of €20,000 and its still going up, we look forward to informing you of our total later in the week when all cards have been collected. There is still time to sponsor and we thank you all sincerely for your continued support and generosity.

Sponsor a Team: You can still sponsor one of our walking teams at Sponsor a team for the fantastic effort they all put in this past weekend, thank you to our club members and community sincerely for your continued support.

### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown Here are the results for the Fortnightly Milltown-Castlemaine GAA Club Lotto Draw On Monday, September 20th, 2021 Jackpot €12,600. Lucky Numbers: 14 - 23 - 24. Bonus Ball: 19. Unfortunately, there was no Jackpot winner. Lucky Dip Prize Winners: €50 - Gerard McCarthy. €50 - Anne Flynn. €25 - Dan Joe Cahill. €25 - Eileen & Matty Roche. €25 - Jessica Mok far Chain. €25 - Tanya Joy

Well done to the prize winners & best of luck to everyone in our next draw in two weeks' time (Monday, October 4th, 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600.

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Sponsored by Almas Takeaway & Bathrooms 4U Minor: Well done again to Shane O'Connor, Jack Teahan, Conor Spillane, Brendan Casey, Oisín Spring, Dara Hogan, Ben Downes and Liam Roche along with coaches Cathal Moriarty and Mike Burke from our club who were involved with the Mid Kerry this week in a great win over North Kerry in Beaufort on Saturday.

Senior C: Our Senior C Team played this Sunday evening in the Mid Kerry C Shield Final against Beaufort. It was not to be for our Milltown/Castlemaine team on the night despite this the competition has been a huge success for our team led by Garry Murphy which has seen many players gaining great experience and additional time on the field in their beloved green and white. Well done to all involved.

## SENIOR: Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship Group 4, Round 3

### Milltown/Castlemaine 2-9 Laune Rangers 1-9

Well done to the players and management on a brilliant victory this afternoon in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park. Cillian Burke and Cathal Moriarty with our goals which proved the difference in the end of a high intensity contest.

Full match report from Dara O'Connor to follow on our club website

## IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

**Club Shop:** Visit the Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club Shop @: <https://milltowncastlestore.sumup.link/>

**ClubForce:** We would encourage both adults (18 or over) to install the ClubForce app. All you need to do now is to log into the Clubforce app with your ClubForce account credentials assigned to this email address. Verify Your ClubForce Registration. To verify your details on the ClubForce platform, please log-in to ClubForce (<https://clubforce.com/>) & select Log-In Select 'Member Login'. Log-in with your email and password or reset your password if you have forgotten it. Once you log-in you can see the registration details - please review that the details are correct. If you have any queries please contact [mcgaaclubregs@gmail.com](mailto:mcgaaclubregs@gmail.com)

## DR. CROKES GAA

### SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Templenoe 3-09 Dr. Crokes 1-10

We suffered a defeat in this 2nd round game on Saturday last with the home team dominating proceeding from the outset. the concession of two early goals was something we could not recover despite a big effort. We must know get a result in round 3 against Kenmare Shamrocks fixed for Sunday next October 3rd @ 2.30pm. This is a home fixture so we need all support if we are to progress to s/final.

### COISTE NA OG ACADEMY

We are running every Saturday morning for boys and girls 4 to 11. Hurling 10 to 10 45 Football 10 45 to 12. All welcome from the Killarney area Bring your friends to try it out. A few supprises will pop up in the next few weeks. Hush hush!!

### U9S

we are away to Listry next Friday. We have one more home game after that against Kerins O Rahillys. Details from the coaches.

### GUARD OF HONOUR

Thanks to all the boys and girls who turned out for a guard of honour for our Patron Donie Sheahan last Saturday. Your behaviour was excellent and was appreciated.

### SCOR

As Rachel Foley, Cultural Officer, continues preparing for Scor, which hopefully will go ahead this year, she is encouraging boys and girls of all ages who are interested in set dancing and figure dancing to join/re-join one of the 3 dancing schools that assist us in this competition. There are 3 levels of competition for various age groups throughout the year. So get practicing with.. Daly King.... Hegarty.... and Hannah Majella with DalyKingSchool of Irish Dancing. Contact Cliona 0862444354. Hegarty Irish dance academy contact Lisa 087 6403828 and Hannah Majella O Donoghue set dancing classes, contact Hannah 087 6451910

### LGFA

U13 girls bowed out at the semi-final stage of their county championship when they came up against a much stronger Laune Rangers team on Wednesday evening last. Although the girls battled hard, they just couldn't break the Laune Rangers defence. Our young ladies showed some great skill and never gave up. This team have improved greatly from the start of the year and the future looks bright. A big thank you to coaches Catherine & Pdraig & also to the parents for the support & encouragement of our wonderful girls.

U17 ladies qualified for the B Championship semi-final on Wednesday evening in a tough encounter against a very good Rathmore team. Our girls started brightly with a couple of early goals but Rathmore's "never-say-die" attitude kept them in contention until the very end. Our defence & our super young goalie worked hard together to enable us to hold out to take the win by a single point. Final Score Dr Crokes 7-8, Rathmore 6-10. Well done girls & to managers Mark & Brendan

U15 girls played their semi-final of the C Championship in Farranfore on Friday evening against a strong Furies side. They fought hard throughout the game and their heart and determination insured they made it into the final. A massive well done to all players who really stepped up to the huge challenge.

FINAL SCORE Dr Crokes 4-14, Furies 3-12. Well done to all players, management of Danny, Leo and Teresa and our supporters for their great encouragement.

Senior Ladies had a good win in very wet

conditions in Spa on Sunday morning in Rd 3 of the Intermediate Championship. Our girls worked hard over the hour and were in control throughout.

Congratulations to Laura O'Shea who made her Senior debut in what was a great overall team performance. Final score Dr Crokes 1-12, Spa 0-4 points.

### FIXTURES

U17 B Championship Semi Final v Beaufort at HOME Wed, 29 September at 6.15pm

Senior Intermediate Championship Semi Final v Corca Dhuibhne at HOME Sun, 03 October TIME TBC

U15 C Championship Final v Legion in a neutral venue, Date & Time TBC

**LOTTO DRAW** took place on Monday September 27th Numbers drawn 15 16 18 22 3 patrons matched 3 numbers Anne O'Donoghue c/o Teddy, Tucker Family 82 Woodlawn Park, Denis Quinlivan Scrahan Mews, receive €135 Jackpot for draw on September 27th will be €9,800. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor)

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### SYMPATHY

On Thursday last September 23rd the Dr. Crokes Club were saddened on the announcement of the death of our esteemed Patron Donie Sheahan, since joining the Club in 1951 Donie contributed handsomely to all aspects of club life. as can be seen from all tributes paid to him. Donie left a lasting legacy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.

## LEGION GAA

### FIXTURES

Garvey's Senior Championship Draw 2021 Spa v Killarney Legion

### RESULTS

Club Championship rd3



The Victorious Furies U15 Hurling team





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Killarney Legion 0-08 Kerins O Rahilly's 2-10

## U-15B BOYS CHAMPIONS

Legion U15 B vs Kilcummin B played in Derreen tonight under lights it was a game to remember. Legion got off to a flying start and dominated the first quarter. Oisín Fleming kicked the opening 3 points without reply. Kilcummin replied with a point before Legion continued to dominate with 2 goals and a point from Daire Murphy and further points from Luke Courtney and Eanna Kearney leaving the scores at the first water break Legion 2-06 to Kilcummin 0-01pt. In the second quarter Legion continued to control this game with goals from Daire Murphy(2-0) and Eanna Kearney (1-0pt) and a points from Brian Walsh 0-1pt left the Legion well ahead at the half -time whistle Legion 5-08pts to Kilcummin 0-04pts. In the second half Kilcummin had the first score of the half with a goal but this did not dampen home sides spirits as the Legion continued to keep the scoreboard moving with a further 1-03 from the impressive Daire Murphy and further points from Brian Walsh and Ronan Fahy left the scoreline 6-13 to 3-04 at the second water-break. For the final quarter their Manager John Culloty gave all players a run which left the final quarter a more evenly contest and both sides added further goals with the brother of Daire Murphy Eoghan Murphy scoring a further 2 goals and Daire finishing off his excellent tally of 6-04 on the night with a further point from Daragh McCarthy to leave the home side comprehensive winners on a scoreline of 9-13 to 6-04

Well done to Manager John Culloty and his mentors of Donal Hegarty, Brian Bowler and Philip Gammell. After the game Captain Cian Scannell accepted the winning shield from Co. Board Officer Derek Daly.Thanks to Seanie Culloty and Four Star Pizza for sponsorship.

## U-13 GIRLS

Our u13 girls side made the trip to Tralee to face Na Gaeil in their co championship semi final this evening. Aided with a stiff wind in the first half, the Tralee girls got to grips with the game early on and never looked back. While our young Legion Ladies never gave up and scored some well worked scores it was the physically stronger Tralee girls who deservedly took the spoils on the night to advance to next weeks final where we wish them the best of luck.**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

## DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Legion club extends its sympathy to Tom and Louise Moriarty and all the Doyle family on the sad passing of Paul Doyle . May he rest in peace.

Everyone in Killarney Legion wish to pass on our deepest condolences to the family, friends and club mates of the Late Mr. Donie Sheehan. Donie was a permanent fixture on Main Street most days and was always keen to discuss all matters Gaa, May he Rest in peace.

## LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

3-7-8-17, Bonus 15. Match 3's Donal O Donoghue, Knockeendubh; Aisling Fitzgerald, Gullane, Gneeveguila; Noel Wade, Woodlawn; Dan Murphy, Muckross ; David McCarthy, Rossmore House, Ross Rd. Jackpot €7,100 plus bonus €10,000. Next draw Sunday 3rd October @9pm



Killarney Camogie Club U16 team is through to the County League A Final after defeating Tralee Parnells

## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

Our U16 team is through to the County League A Final after defeating Tralee Parnells in the semi final last Friday. The team were kitted out with their new jersey's that were kindly sponsored by Killarney Credit Union. The U14 girls will meet Causeway in the County League A Final next Tuesday. The U12 squad will play in the Shield final in the next few weeks as well. The season has come to an end for our U10s team but training continues for all other age groups at 6pm in Spa on Monday evening.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### LOTTO

Numbers draw: 2, 9, 20, 28. No jackpot winner 5x€30 Tim Corcoran, 24 Cahernane Meadows; Marie O Connor, Gurteenroe Furies; Catherine O Sullivan, Farranfore; Mike Sullivan, c/o Bridie; Shane Flynn, c/o Bridie. Next weeks jackpot €6400. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!! Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

### RESULTS

Senior Ladies Junior B Championship Furies 4-16 Currow 4-05  
U15 Ladies Championship Semi Final Furies 3-12 Dr Crokes 4-14  
U15 Feile Div 3 Final Furies 4-10 Abbeydorney 0-09  
2021 Junior Football Championship Rd 3 Furies 0-09 Cordal 2-10  
Mid Kerry C League Final Furies 0-09 Laune Rangers 1-13  
U13 Boys East Kerry Group A Keel Listry 2 08 Furies A 1 13  
U13 Boys East Kerry Group F Keel Listry B 3 06 Furies B 3 13

### U15 FEILE CHAMPIONS

A marvellous win on Saturday evening for our U-15 Hurlers in the LeeStrand County Hurling

Feile in Kilmoyley against Abbeydorney. Well done to the coaches and the team who worked tremendously hard throughout the season and got their rewards. On behalf of the club, a special thank you to Bridie of Bridie's Right Buy Shop Furies who was responsible for their new kits this year.

### EAST KERRY U17'S

Congrats to the East Kerry U17 team that beat Glenflesk 3-12 to 3-07. Furies players Brian McCarthy James Horgan, Stephen Palmer, Colm O Shea and Jack Costello were all members of the team.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

BY MICHAEL O'MAHONY

### SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Sheehan Family and to Dr Crokes on the passing away of Donie Sheehan RIP, Vice President of East Kerry; A legend in Dr. Crokes, East Kerry & County circles and respected Killarney pharmacist. . sympathy also to Paddy Prendergast RIP Tralee & Mayo. Donal Kelliher RIP Castleisland, Kathleen Walsh RIP Ballymacelligott, Peter Kelliher RIP Glenfesk. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Former Kerry star Aidan O'Mahony has been named manager of the Munster Technological University (MTU) - Kerry senior football team. The five-time All-Ireland winner previously served as a selector with the college — then IT Tralee — and has been involved with Kerry development teams and minors still playing with his Club Rathmore **CONGRATULATIONS TO RATHMORE MINOR HURLERS** who beat Tralee Parnell's last Sunday evening in the semi final of the Minor Shield County Championship, final score 1.13 to 1.12

**COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 3 ROUND 2 Report By Michael Healy**  
**Glenflesk 3 – 7 (16) East Kerry 3 – 12 (21)**

Played at glenfesk minute silence before the game for Donie Sheehan RIP Dr Crokes & East Kerry & Peter Kelleher RIP Glenfesk

A hat trick from from Furies man Stephen Palmer proved the difference as East Kerry came out on top, in a fiercely contested local derby with Glenflesk in Goup 3 of the County Minor Football Championship.

They meet St Brendan's next week in a repeat of last year's epic final. This promises to be another highly competitive encounter.



## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

**RESULTS 18TH/19TH SEPTEMBER - STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY IRISH GOLF LINKS (CLAIRE KEATING)**

Overall Winner: Maire Ni Loinsigh (17) 33 pts  
Division 1 Winner: Joan O'Sullivan (27) 32 pts  
Division 2 Winner: Patricia O'Connor (29) 32 pts

### FIXTURES

2nd/3rd October - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Pat O'Neill

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

**RESULTS 18TH/19TH SEPTEMBER - ROUND 6 GOLFER OF THE YEAR**

1st: Pdraig Coffey (17) 40 pts  
2nd: Jason Cattigan (13) 37 pts  
3rd: Joe Kennedy (6) 36 pts  
4t: John Murphy (22) 36 pts  
5th: Denis T McCarthy (36) 36 pts

**26TH SEPTEMBER - GOLFER OF THE YEAR - TOP 40 FINAL**

1st: Tone Brosnan (10) 35 pts  
2nd: Pdraig G O'Sullivan (9) 34 pts  
3rd: Stephen Crookes (4) 34 pts

**OVERALL 2021 GOLFER OF THE YEAR WINNER: Mike Gleeson**

**10TH SEPTEMBER - OPEN FRIDAY SPONSORED BY CLIFFORDS GROUND CARE LTD: Winner: Timothy Moriarty (15) 40 pts**

**24TH SEPTEMBER - OPEN FRIDAY SPONSORED BY CLIFFORDS GROUND CARE LTD: Winner: Ken Keating (26) 45 pts**

**FIXTURES**  
2nd/3rd October - Final Weekend for Captain's Charity Rumble - 18 Hole Stableford - Yellow Tees

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS

### RESULT

On Sept 25th/26th we held a single stableford competition kindly sponsored by Aghadoe Physiotherapy/ Darren and Jo Gaffey  
The winners were:-

1: Tadhg Kelly (32) 43  
2: Mike Brosnan (7) 39  
3: Mikey Sullivan (14) 37  
4: Aidan O' Connor (10) 36

### THE NINES OF KERRY

The Ross GC team hosted Castlegregory in the semi - final of this competition on Sunday afternoon and after a gallant battle Castlegregory emerged victorious on a score of



Mark Murphy CEO Killarney Credit Union (seated second from left) who presented first prize in the St Pat's East Kerry Hurling Club Pat Delaney Memorial Golf Classic to winners Dermot Kelly, Mike Leahy and Darragh and Rian Kivleham with (left) Bridget Delaney (back from left) Pat O'Brien Vice President St Pat's East Kerry Hurling Club, Toy Clifford Killarney CU, Tom Tobin Hole in One winner on the 8th, John Long Chairman Chapter 23 Credit Union, Sean Kelly MEP, Ger Galvin Director Killarney CU, Edward, Pat, Michael, Clodagh and Abbie Delaney at Ross Golf Club on Saturday.  
Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Beaufort Golf Club Play in Pink in aid of Breast Cancer Research. Left to Right Moira Lynott Play in Pink association, Helen Clifford Managing Director of Beaufort Golf Club, Laura Furlong Lady Captain of Beaufort Golf Club.

three and a half to one and half.

### FIXTURES

Oct 2nd/3rd:- Our next competition will be on Oct 9th and 10th .There will be no competition next weekend due to the October Racing

### Festival

Best of luck to The Killarney Racing Company for their October Racing Festival on Oct 2nd and 3rd.



Beaufort Golf Club cheque presentation of €4385 in a recent Play in Pink in aid of Breast Cancer Research





## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

### JACK O'CONNOR TAKES KERRY REINS

Yes, I know, you've all heard this by now. Jack O'Connor, Kerry's most successful manager since Mick O'Dwyer, has returned to take the Kerry senior team once more and hopefully raise Sam Maguire once more. There were a number of candidates in line for the job – the fact is that Kerry are not far away as it stands. Peter Keane would have wanted one more crack of the whip – he came very close and it took an enormous commitment by him and his backroom team, but it wasn't to be. He gave it everything, though. Stephen Stack headed a very strong consortium that included star names of proven ability – I would love to see the likes of Seamus Moynihan and Dara Ó Cinnéide cutting their teeth at managerial level for Kerry, while Mickey Ned O'Sullivan is one of the shrewdest football men I have ever met.

It must have been a close run thing, but overall I do think they have the right man for the job. Jack has a great record with teams at all grades and, crucially for me, brought much-needed Northern steel to Kerry's defending. The plain and hard truth is that our defensive tackling has not been up to scratch. By now you will know whether Paddy Tally is on board as coach; I most certainly hope so. Tally, like Donie Buckley, is justly renowned for improving teams in defence. I'm not worried about our attack, we have plenty of talent. There is an All Ireland in this team. Peter brought them a long way, hopefully Jack can do what he does best and get them one step further and over the line.



### KERRY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### SENIOR

Group One saw Austin Stacks pip Dingle after trailing by 1-7 to 0-4 at half-time. The outstanding Seán Quilter and Shane O'Callaghan got second half goals to see Stacks book their berth in this year's final.

An injury-depleted Killarney Legion face a relegation play-off after going down to Kerins O'Rahillys.

Group Two threw up two surprises. Dr. Crokes were favourites after comfortably seeing off Spa in their opening round, but were hit by two very early goals by Templenoe, and despite the best efforts of John Payne, Micheál Burns, Brian Looney, and a sparkling Tony Brosnan (1-5) they could never really close that gap. Spa, meanwhile, were behind all the way through against Kenmare Shamrocks, but nerveless late frees by Evan Cronin saw them claim their first senior championship win. Any team could be promoted – or relegated – depending on their final group game next weekend.

#### INTERMEDIATE QUARTER-FINALS

##### Kilcummin v Ballydonoghue

Two teams playing well at the moment. Home advantage could just swing it Kilcummin's way.

##### Dromid Pearses v John Mitchels

The long journey south could take its toll on Mitchels.

##### Castleisland Desmonds v Glenflesk

I'd fancy Glenflesk's forwards to notch the winning scores.

##### Rathmore v Glenbeigh/Glencar

I can't see Rathmore being beaten on their own ground.

##### Beaufort v Currow

Beaufort should have a bit too much here.

##### Ardfert v St. Marys

Ardfert are really struggling at the moment and it's hard to see them coming out of this.

#### JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP QUARTER-FINALS

#### Fossa v Listry

Two teams who know each other very well. Fossa should have a few too many scorers for their neighbours.

#### Skellig Rangers v Brosna

Tough call, but I see Brosna taking this one – Paul Walsh in particular is going very well at the moment.

#### Gneeveguilla v St. Senans

Two very good teams, but I have a feeling that this could be Gneeveguilla's year.

#### Annascaul v St. Michaels/Foilmore

Annascaul have greater panel depth and I think they will shade this one.

#### JUNIOR QUARTER-FINALS

##### Castlegregory v Beale

Beale are a tough side but Castlegregory are going well and I think they'll edge it.

##### Cordal v Knocknagoshel

With James Walsh unlikely to be back from injury, Cordal should move into the last four.

##### Tarbert v Reenard

That's a massive distance for Reenard to travel and I think it might cost them.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

##### Spa v Killarney Legion

Killarney derby. I'm not even going to guess at a result, it'll all unfold on the day.

##### Templenoe v Shannon Rangers

Shannon Rangers gave them a great battle last year but Templenoe's county players are absolutely flying at the moment and I expect that to be key.

##### Feale Rangers v South Kerry

One of them has Bryan Sheehan, and the other one doesn't.

##### West Kerry v Dr. Crokes

A tricky one for Crokes but I expect them to have too much firepower, especially with Tony Brosnan in his current form.

##### Austin Stacks v East Kerry

The tie of the round. Stacks are going very well at the moment and will be dangerous, but the champions should have too much scoring power for them.



Action from the Dr Crokes Vs Templenoe game last weekend



**Dingle v Mid Kerry**

Another tricky one, but Mid Kerry were superb last year in reaching the final and I'll narrowly give them the nod over the League champions.

**Kenmare Shamrocks v St. Brendans**

Kenmare are still a little bit too reliant on Seán O'Shea while St. Brendans have been knocking on the door for a while now and I expect them to win a tough battle.

**St. Kierans v Kerins O'Rahillys**

Both teams can be very unpredictable and it depends on who really shows up on the day; I'll give St. Kierans a tentative nod if they can convert their chances.

**COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP****Mid Kerry 1-11 North Kerry 1-9**

Mid Kerry maybe surprised a few people by beating a fancied North Kerry, but it's a division that's going very well at all grades.

**Laune Rangers v South Kerry**

Unfortunately, an accidental clash after just five minutes led to a serious scare, with a player airlifted to hospital with a head injury. Referee James O'Connor quite rightly abandoned the game in the circumstances. Thankfully, the player has made a good recovery.

**St. Kierans 7-32 West Kerry 0-6**

West Kerry were missing five starters and had to start a number of fifteen year olds. St. Kierans have seven players on the Kerry Development panel and it showed Another team to watch out for.

**Austin Stacks 8-11 Dr. Crokes 2-4**

Dr. Crokes were missing the spine of their defence and it cost them. Despite Alex Hennigan teeing up Cathal Kelly for two goals, they were never really in this contest.

**St. Brendans 4-20 Kenmare District 2-10**

St. Brendans are another side who mean business and showed it. They were ahead by 2-8 to 0-0 at one stage and late scores for Kenmare only made the final scoreline respectable.

**East Kerry 3-12 Glenflesk 3-7**

Dylan Roche and Luke Crowley (2) got Glenflesk's goals but they can rue their luck after reaching the League Final to be drawn in a group that included the finalists of the last few years.

## AIDAN O'MAHONY TAKES OVER MTU

Liam Brosnan brought some great talent on board with MTU (God be with the days when we knew it as Tralee



RTC!), including in a backroom team where Aidan O'Mahony played a key role. With the Currow man departing gracefully, Aidan takes the reins of their football team. As well as one of the greatest defenders of all time, Aidan has also compiled a very impressive CV with a number of inter-county teams and, with the talent they have, they could be looking at a successful year ahead.

Aidan has also brought out his autobiography, 'Unbroken', and from leading Rathmore to O'Donoghue Cups and winning County Championships with East Kerry as well as Dancing

with the Stars, it should make for a fascinating read.

## RIP DONIE SHEAHAN

List the top ten people who made Killarney the town that it is, and I defy you not to put Donie on the list. He was a giant in so many ways, most of all for his beloved Dr. Crokes, where he fulfilled numerous roles with the club. He won his own County Championship in 1951 with Dick Fitzgeralds before masterfully guiding East Kerry to three in a row and a club All Ireland. He was there in 1992 and 2017 when Crokes won that title was present for all the club's successes in recent times. He was always a most welcome figure in the press box, especially in the Fitzgerald Stadium, where his contribution is literally immeasurable – when the Stadium was given a badly needed makeover in the seventies, guess who signed as a guarantor? It was one of the best moves ever made by both Kerry and Killarney. Frankly, he could and generously did give us lessons, I don't know if I have ever met a shrewder judge of football. Mick O'Dwyer would tell you the same thing; Donie was a key component of Kerry's backroom team in their most successful period ever. He was a County delegate for fifty years and an East Kerry delegate for twenty five. He was also a successful trainer of horses and loved attending the races, as much for the many, many friends he would meet as the horses themselves.

Less well known is his gentleness and kindness with patients in St. Finans Hospital and the uncountable generosity he provided to people who were struggling in his pharmacy – I know, because I'm one of them. God rest one of the greatest men I have ever been fortunate to meet and count as a great friend.

RIP also to Mayo's Paddy Prendergast, who lived in Kerry for most of his life. The best known story about him was famous (and utterly stupid) Mayo 'curse', supposedly put on them by a priest – Paddy told me himself that it is complete nonsense. President of the Tralee Lions Club, Paddy was another man who was never found wanting when people needed help. May the sod rest lightly on him.

## RUGBY

**LADIES: SCOTLAND 20 IRELAND 18**

There's no point in dressing it up. This was an absolute and unmitigated disaster for Ireland, who are eliminated from the 2022 World Cup – that's a big fall from grace in a relatively short space of time. Worse, they should have beaten Scotland but just couldn't really get going in a game that was poor quality overall. Linda Djougang powered over to give us the opening try (Scotland's defence left itself wide open and missed several opportunities to tackle) but Stacey Flood couldn't nail a difficult conversion. Scotland replied with a penalty and a very well-worked try (a really clever kick by Helen Nelson set it up) just before half-time to lead by 8-5 at the break. Veteran Lindsey Peat came on at half-time for Ireland but they still struggled to settle and Scotland added a try. Ireland scored a penalty through Stacey Flood and went in front through Peat, with Flood adding the conversion. 15-13 to Ireland and qualification for at least the World Cup

reperchage in their won hands. Scotland refused to buckle but Flood added another penalty and they held that five point lead until the last minute of normal time....when Scotland touched down and Sarah Law converted to leave us two points down, out of the World Cup, and asking hard questions of themselves. To be honest, Ireland could and should have qualified but somehow failed to ignite all through.

## BOXING

I'll be honest, I really thought Anthony Joshua would take Olexandyr Usyk with a bit to spare before a megabucks deal to face Tyson Fury again. Joshua can be a bit temperamental, though, and Usyk was clinically superb, steaming into the bigger man at every opportunity. Usyk, just the third fighter after Holyfield and Haye to win the Cruiserweight and Heavyweight titles, was always on top and in the end Joshua was lucky to stay standing until the final bell.

This result comes as a real shock for boxing and will surely be asking questions about the much-heralded third clash between Fury and Joshua, with Usyk surely moving into position as the top challenger to the Gypsy King's dominance of the sport. I realise that I'm being unfair to Usyk after an incredible performance, but I really cannot see him going the distance with Fury's power.

## RYDER CUP

Ooh. That wasn't pretty, to say the least. America, with nine players in the world's top ten, were always favourites but I don't think anyone really expected them to be so dominant right from the word go. If it was a boxing match, the towel would have been thrown in long before the finish. To be honest, Europe seemed to have the right attitude and a great sense of team unity under Pádraig Harrington's captaincy, but neglected to bring their golf skills. The truth is that a lot of players under-performed and America's victory on home ground never once looked in doubt. Rahm was easily the pick of Europe. Shane Lowry and Rory McIlroy did a couple of superb things but nowhere near enough of them. Poulter was another to misfire. A hard day for all of them (Rory, especially, was in bits in his interview afterwards).

## SOCCER WORLD CUP EVERY TWO YEARS?

I have huge respect for Arsene Wenger. I'm not an Arsenal fan, but you absolutely have to admire what he achieved with the club – any supporter would have to admit that they have been in steady decline ever since he left. So I was interested to hear that he has a proposal for international soccer reform, specifically in regards to the World Cup.

Wenger, in his current role as Head of Global Development for FIFA, stated that the current schedule offers "no clarity, no simplicity, no modern way to organise a season".

Yup. He's spot on. And the French maestro isn't one for pointing out a problem without suggesting a solution. And oh, boy, what a solution.

Arsene wants us to reduce congested schedules and travel time by....holding the World Cup every two years instead of four.



Look, there's maximising profits and then there's killing the golden goose. The World Cup, like a lot of soccer competitions, has been artificially expanded in recent years, but at an enormous cost to the actual quality of games. The simple fact is that the last World Cup was monumentally boring, one of the worst ever. The Nations Cup is a glorified name for what are effectively meaningless friendlies to fill the coffers.

There's obvious a big internal struggle in soccer now between FIFA and the elite clubs for control of the players and, ultimately, the money. The attempt to create an artificial elite league (exactly what the Premiership teams did to the FA, which is why less than 2% of Premiership revenue trickles

down the leagues and into the grass roots of the English game) created a backlash that was swift and conclusive (that conversation is a long way from over, by the way, with literally billions at stake).

The European Club Association have taken a big sideswipe at Wenger's suggestion, accusing FIFA, quite correctly, of trying to railroad this nonsense through. A two year cycle of World Cups would be hugely detrimental to clubs, who are the ones spending a fortune on players.

The fact is that the European Champions League (also tackily expanded to its detriment) is still a lot more exciting than the World Cup and features much better teams. But clubs harvest

that revenue, not FIFA. The World Cup is their money pot when they aren't getting envelopes from the likes of Qatar, and that's all they care about.

I thought Arsene Wenger was a lot better than that. I was obviously wrong. This is a car crash. Wouldn't you almost miss Sepp Blatter, all the same?

Well, no, of course not. But soccer is collapsing into a total quagmire under his protegee and replacement Gianni Infantino.

Still, it doesn't look like it's going to be troubling Ireland for quite a long time to come, does it?



## COLLEGES O'SULLIVAN CUP SUPER SEM SEE OFF KILLORGLIN



### ST. BRENDANS 3-23 IS KILLORGLIN 1-10

The Sem, given the number of Kerry minors from the last two years on board, plus the fact that they won the corresponding Frewen Cup (and won have been favourites to win the Paul McGirr if the final had been played) probably entered the competition as favourites and are most certainly wearing that tag after a blistering start against Killorglin.

Cian McMahon, Darren Cronin opened the Sem's account to a lone Eoghan Hassett free. Cian McMahon and Cian Foley linked up to slot the school's opening and Darragh Fleming made it 1-3 to 0-1. The Sem were completely in control of midfield and won five of Killorglin's six kick-outs to maintain the pressure, while their link-up play was awesome for a team's first game together. James Horgan and Darragh O'Grady kept Killorglin in touch but they were already labouring as Cian McMahon, Mikey Moriarty, and William Shine extended the lead. Killorglin rallied and pressed hard towards the end of the first quarter, but Stephen Palmer's superb goal effort crashed back off the woodwork and they dropped two good chances short and another wide before the water break and missed two more straight after – talismanic Eoghan Hassett was struggling to find space against an outstanding defensive

display by Rian Colleran. Darren Cronin scored a Sem point but Hassett (f) and Stephen Palmer cut the gap back to five. Sem playmaker Luke Crowley and Hassett (f) traded scores before Cian McMahon struck for another goal just before half-time, an absolutely devastating strike straight into the top corner.

Half-time St. Brendans 2-8 IS Killorglin 0-6

The Sem picked off the first three points of the second half, William Shine with a brace and John Kelliher with another, before McMahon set up Darren Cronin for a third goal and it was a procession from there on in. Stephen Palmer and Jamie Alade led a brave resistance, but in truth the Sem were on top in duels all over the field. McMahon, Killian O'Sullivan, Darren Fleming, and William Shine all added points to Hassett's two frees. They clocked up another six points in the last quarter and could really have added more if they were needed. In fairness to Killorglin, they never threw in the towel, with substitute Cathal O'Donoghue picking off 1-1, but the game was long settled by then. The Sem will play Coláiste na Sceilge at 1.00pm next Wednesday in Cromane, while Tralee CBS and SP Sliabh Luachra will meet in the other semi-final in the Fitzgerald Stadium at the same time.

St. Brendans: Aaron O'Sullivan, Cian Doyle, Rian Colleran, Dara O'Shea, Darragh Fleming (0-1), Killian O'Sullivan (0-1), John Kelliher (0-2), Liam Randles, Mikey Moriarty (0-2), Cian Foley (0-2), William Shine (0-7, 1f), Luke Crowley, Cian McMahon (2-4), Darren Cronin (1-2), Ronan Coffey. Subs Charlie Keating 0-1 (for Ronan Coffey, 40 mins), Mark O'Shea (for Darren Cronin, 51 mins), Sean Guerin (for John Kelliher, 53 mins), James Williams 0-1 (for Dara O'Shea, 57 mins), Darren Ryan (for Mikey Moriarty, 58 mins).

IS Killorglin: Darragh Crosby, Killian Spillane, Cathal O'Callaghan, Conall O'Mahony, Daire Murphy, James Treacy, Oisín Birmingham, Jamie Alade, Seán Dineen, James Horgan (0-1), Stephen Palmer (0-2), John Burke, Darragh O'Grady (0-1), Eoghan Hassett (0-5, 5f), Cillian Foley. Subs Tim Casey (for John Burke, 12 mins), Cathal O'Donoghue 1-1 (for James Horgan, 20 mins), Cian Lyons (for Cathal O'Callaghan, 43 mins), John Burke (for Daire Murphy, 56 mins) Referee: Tim Falvey (Annascaul)



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# KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Kerry International Film Festival is set to run from October 14 - 17th, both online and in person and they are looking for volunteers.

The festival takes place in Killarney and over the past 22 years KIFF has become a vital element of Kerry's cultural landscape, delivering a unique film experience to the local community with our annual festival and multiple screenings across

Kerry during the year.

KIFF's 2020 online festival reached over 15K+ streams across our multiple platforms. The 2021 event will be the 22nd edition of the festival and runs from 14th -17th October 2021 as a Online & In person screening.

KIFF is dedicated to bringing new cultural experiences through film to Kerry audiences. Through our carefully curated work, we deliver new and diverse film experiences, creating a hub of film creativity and appreciation, by championing the work of, both established and emerging, local and international filmmakers.

"We welcome everyone to volunteer and we're interested

## BECOME A KIFF VOLUNTEER

Kerry International Film Festival is now recruiting volunteers for our 2021 festival

We are looking for volunteers for various areas of the festival.

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- Make connections within the Kerry Arts community & wider film industry.
- Get work experience & training in your chosen area.
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Please fill out our application form or email us at [info@kerryfilmfestival.com](mailto:info@kerryfilmfestival.com), for more information.

in applications from people who identify with groups that are currently underrepresented in the creative and cultural industries, including people with disabilities and ethnically diverse people, people from low socio-economic backgrounds, and others with protected characteristics", Marie Lenihan from the festival told Killarney Outlook.

"We are happy to adjust the roles and meet any accessibility requirements for the right candidates", she added. Volunteers must be happy & willing to follow by all COVID 19 rules and regulations, including mask wearing at all times.

For more information contact - [info@kerryfilmfestival.com](mailto:info@kerryfilmfestival.com)



There was great excitement in Currow recently with the arrival of an extended pole trimmer and a picnic bench. The pole trimmers will be used by the two schemes that help maintain the village, Ballymac CE and RSS. It will help in the area of health and safety without climbing ladders. The picnic bench is situated by the river bank and is used regularly by locals. We are very grateful to KCC Community Support Fund particularly during these limited times said Peter O'Connor, Chairman of the group. We welcome new members to our committee.



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## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### FAI CENTENARY JUNIOR CUP

Killarney Athletic 9 Fern Celtic FC 0

Scorers: Rory O Sullivan 7, Jack Cooper 1, Roko Rujevcan 1

### U13 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 0 St Brendans Park 7

### U13 DIVISION 1

Killarney Athletic 1 Ballyhar Dynamos 3

Scorer: Enna Hennigan

### U13 DIVISION 2

Killarney Athletic 2 Iveragh 1.

Scorers: Ronán McCarthy 1, Nikita Bizanskis 1

### U15 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 3 Killorglin 2

Scorers: Fionn Daly 2, Luke Doolan 1

## MEK GALAXY NEWS

### U13 BOYS PREMIER DIVISION

On Saturday our u13A team entertained Killarney Celtic A. The visitors led 1 nil at the break. MEK had the better of things in the second half and pushed hard to get back in the game. Two goals in the final quarter of the game settled matters for the home side. Strikes from Leo Allen and Cillian o Donoghue giving the orange Army all three points. Final score MEK Galaxy 2, Killarney Celtic 1

### U15 BOYS DIVISION 1

MEK under 15s hosted Dingle Bay Rovers on Saturday afternoon. This was a very tight affair which could have gone either way. A deflected goal put Dingle in front. The Galaxy boys pushed hard for an equaliser, but the away keeper insured that the visitors left with maximum points. It was tough on our lads who put in a super effort on the day. Final score, MEK Galaxy 0 Dingle Bay Rovers 1.

### FAI JUNIOR CUP

The Galaxy seniors had a fantastic win on Sunday, edging out the mighty Tralee Dynamos in a penalty shoot out. Dynamos pressed hard from the first whistle, making it difficult for MEK to play their normal fluid passing game. With twenty minutes on the clock Corey Doyle opened the scoring with a scorcher from all of twenty five yards. That was unfortunately to be Corey's last contribution to the cause, as injury forced him to be withdrawn from proceedings. Dynamos pushed for an equaliser but MEK held firm til the break.



*The MEK Galaxy A team that defeated Tralee Dynamos on Sunday in the FAI junior Cup*

The Tralee lads rang the changes at half time in an effort to impose themselves more in the game. It had the desired effect. After the restart Shane o Sullivan was called upon and made an incredible save to Deny the boys in red. The Dynamos pressure was mounting and with twenty minutes left to play they were awarded a penalty. This was expertly dispatched giving the keeper no chance. There was to be no further goals within the ninety minutes, so that meant extra time had to be played.

Both teams pushed hard for a winner in the added period, but could not be separated, so to dreaded penalties we went. Ultimately the Galaxy keeper Shane o Sullivan was to be the hero, saving and scoring a spot kick. MEK March on to round three Until next time may the force of the Galaxy be with you.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,10,17,20. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €75. The next jackpot on Monday Oct 4th is €11,400. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COMING 2021/22 SEASON** is now open, Membership is now payable through Clubforce by October 1. The registration link can be found on our Facebook page. Please see our Facebook page for daily updates on training.

### FAI CENTENARY JUNIOR CUP

Strand Road 0, Killarney Celtic 7.

Conor McCarthy 3, Stephen McCarthy 2, Lee Downing, Darragh Lowth

### DENNY PREMIER B

Castleisland AFC B 3, Killarney Celtic B 0

### U15 PREMIER

Tralee Dynamos 7, Killarney Celtic 1  
Joshua Williams

### U13 PREMIER

MEK 2, Killarney Celtic 1

Maurice Joy

### U13 DIV 2

Mastergeeha 4, Killarney Celtic 4

Mark Bartlett, James Murphy, Wiktor Labak, Samuel Sjogren



*Killarney Athletic Senior (T1)*



*Killarney Athletic U13 (T3)*



*Killarney Celtic winners of the U15 Summer Cup*



*U15 B Legion vs Kilcummin played in Dereen recently*



*Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club Members gather for the launch of their brand new community walkway with Matt Standon of the Walkway sponsor Mid Kerry Veterinary Centre, Noel Spillane and Sean De Butlier of the SKDP who provided funding for the project.*



**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto draw 24/09/2021, numbers drawn were 6, 14, 22 & 23. €50 Y/T prize winner John Hurley Upper Coom, €50 to Marie O'Leary SAG, €40 each to Kieran Fitzgerald Moulagow, Eleanor McCarthy Gullane & Aengus O'Leary Gortnaprocess. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 2, 4, 9 & 14. Next weeks jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of €200 surplus Noreen Healy Barradubh

**MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB**

**WORLD COASTAL ROWING**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Another milestone for the club this weekend as Muckross RC will be represented for the first time at the World Coastal Rowing Championships. Siblings Finn and Caoimhe O'Sullivan will race in a Mixed Double as part of a large Irish contingent entered for the event taking place in Oeiras, near Lisbon in Portugal. This international style of coastal rowing is termed 'offshore' rowing in Ireland to distinguish it from traditional, fixed seat coastal rowing. The international style of coastal rowing involves quadruple, double and single scull events in wide boats with sliding seats and two oars per rower. Many of Ireland's coastal and flatwater rowing clubs, including Muckross, have embraced this newest branch of rowing, which is rapidly growing and is set to feature in the Olympic Games from 2028. Best of luck to Finn and Caoimhe!

**EVENTS:** The 2021/22 rowing season kicks off in earnest next weekend with the St. Michael's Head Of the River (HOR) at O'Briensbridge on Saturday, October 9. The 3km time trial will run from 9am to 3.30pm. Other upcoming events include the Kenmare Offshore Regatta on Saturday, October 16 and Castleconnell HOR on Saturday, October 23.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

A huge congrats to Darragh O'Leary who came 2nd in the Senior County Road Championships in Castleisland.

Our Couch to 5K is now fully booked. For anyone who was disappointed and didn't manage to get in this time, we hope to do it again in January.

Best of luck to all competing in the County Cross Country Championships on Sunday 3rd and 10th October. The 3rd Oct will be Juvenile Even Age, Novice & U23 while the 10th Oct will be Juvenile Uneven Age, Intermediate & Masters. There will also be a date in November for Junior and Senior Cross Country.

Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

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Killarney RFC Boys U18



Action shot from the Killarney RFC Boys U18 match last weekend

**KILLARNEY RFC****LAST WEEKS RESULTS**

U18: Killarney 27 - 12 Listowel/Tralee

Scorers - Tries: Harry Kelly, Brendie O Donoghue, John McCarthy, Liam Randles, Stephen Walsh. Conversions by Liam Randles.

U16: Killorglin 5 - 20 Killarney

U14: Abbeyfeale 17 - 7 Killarney Black

Killarney Red 12 - Tralee 21

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36½.

**WEDNESDAY COMPETITION**

September 22nd- Two Ball Scramble- Nett: Sean Ashe & Betty O'Brien 35 ½, Gross: Erin Moloney & Brian O'Leary 46.

**SCRATCH CUPS**

Our timesheet for these events on Sunday October 10th is now fully booked. There is a reverse list available however for those interested. Contact Sean Kelly on 086 0508686 for further info regarding same.

**COUNTY MATCHPLAYS**

The Adult County Matchplays will take place on the October Bank Holiday Weekend in Castleisland. Entry forms available from clubhouse.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To our former U16 Officer Tony McCarthy and his wife Brid on their recent marriage. We wish them many years of happiness together.

Sympathies: The club extends its sympathies to Noel Moynihan and his wife Ka and the death of Ka's brother Paul Doyle. The club also extends its sympathies to Dr Crokes, Fitzgerald Stadium and the Sheahan family on the death of our neighbor Donie last week. May they both Rest in Peace.



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*Pictured at the Launch of Milltown/Castlemaine GAA's brand new community walkway, left to right Coiste na nÓg Secretary Joan O'Shea, Treasurer Anne Hogan, Cultural Officer Catherine Dennehy, Assistant Treasurers Derek Twiss & Catherine O'Connor, Mike Murphy, Matt Standon of the Walkway Sponsors Mid Kerry Veterinary Centre, Field Development Chair Emmett Spring, Noel Spillane of the SKDP, Secretary Susan Joy Sheehan, Coiste na nÓg Chair Ollie Kirwan, Sean De Butlier of the SKDP*

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The Patient Advocacy Service is fully independent of the HSE. It is a free and confidential service that can provide you with information to support you to make a formal complaint about an experience you have had in a public acute hospital.

The Patient Advocacy Service provides support by phone helpline, on 0818 293003, and on its website, [patientadvocacyservice.ie](http://patientadvocacyservice.ie). You can also email [info@patientadvocacyservice.ie](mailto:info@patientadvocacyservice.ie).

The service can explain how to make a formal complaint, including what you should include in your complaint and how to write it.

If there is a delay with the processing of the complaint or if you are not satisfied with the outcome, the Patient Advocacy Service can give you information about your options.

If you have a question about the Patient Advocacy Service, but you are not looking for information or support in relation to the care you have experienced, you can submit a contact form on its website.

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## TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

### WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHAT CAN HELP

By the time you reach your final years in primary school, you will be totally comfortable with your school environment. By sixth class, you are one of the most senior people in your school and you are used to being given responsibility and looked up to by the younger children. However the transition to secondary school means that you have to revert to being the most junior again and have to cope with a brand new environment. Change can be a daunting task for any one of us and can take a lot of adjusting to.

Easily the biggest change when entering secondary school is going from the experience of one teacher all day in one classroom to encountering eight or nine different teachers and subject/classroom changes every forty minutes or so. A tip to help you cope with this is to write down the name of each new teacher beside the name of the subject and write your own version of the class timetable. The second big change is the constant movement between classrooms throughout the day. Depending on your subject choices, you will be moving all around the school. Getting lost during the first few weeks will be inevitable and a good tip is to always stay with at least one other person from the class. Another big adjustment is the number of specific subjects you will be covering. Students in First Year will cover up to sixteen different subjects; many of these will be new to you. Discuss all the subjects at home with your parents and let them know which ones you struggle with. Everyone will have their own favourites and will excel at certain subjects.

Your timetable will take a lot of getting used to and you may need help initially in the organisation of your schoolbag each day. Each student will also be provided with a locker and be sure to use your locker to avoid 'heavy bag syndrome'.

Homework time is obviously going to increase. However not all subjects are covered every day and not all subjects involve homework. Learn how to successfully manage your time and don't rule out the possibility of supervised study. Schools reports may also be a new experience that comes with secondary school as regular reports come home from the school. Taking part in games and P.E. is a great way of getting to know more students in your school. Find activities which you and enjoy and try out new activities even if you haven't tried something before, or if you don't know what the activity entails.

If you find yourself struggling with any aspect of this change be sure to talk to someone: Your parents, a friend, a class teacher or school counsellor. This time will fly by, and before long your new school will feel like your second home!!

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader let's read 1st Corinthians chapter 13 from the New Living Translation of the Bible (NLT). You may know this Word as it is a famous chapter on love.

"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.....When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love."

God considers love to be the greatest attribute. This is because God's very nature is love (1st John 4:7-21). His love is not conditional like human love – dependent upon feelings alone. God's love is 'Agape' - unconditional, committed and unchanging. This is why He can hold out mercy and forgiveness to us as long as we are on this earth (John 3:16-21).

God's nature versus human nature is best displayed in Luke chapter 15 when Jesus told of the 'prodigal son' (Luke 15:11-32). The father represents our Heavenly Father, and both sons represent us at different times in life. The younger son impulsively makes a rash and unwise choice that cost him everything. He only came to his senses when he ends up in the pit. But when he made that decision to humble himself and ask his father's forgiveness, everything changed for him and his future. He must have been dreading what kind of reception awaited him at home. How shocked he must have been though when his father RAN TOWARDS him while he was still a long way off. This is how God loves us dear friend. No matter how bad things are, or how low we have gone, He is waiting - longing for us to be reconciled to His love (2nd Corinthians 5:9-21). Jesus said "behold I stand at the door and knock..." (Revelation 3:20) Today, open the door because the handle is on your side, repent and be reconciled.

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### ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Sacred Space in the Cathedral for the next number of weeks is in anticipation for the Feast day of St Therese of Lisieux which is on Friday the 1st October 2021. Candles are available to light at the shrine. St. Therese had a simple yet powerful message that still resonates in the hearts of millions today. She died at the age of 24, believing that her life was really just beginning for God, promising to spend her heaven doing good on earth. Her promised 'shower of roses' began and has become a torrent in the Church ever since. "The Divine Heart's Goodness and Merciful Love are little known! It is true that to enjoy these treasures we must humble ourselves, must confess our nothingness - and here is where many a soul draws back." "It is true that Love knows no such word as 'impossible', for it deems 'all things possible, all things allowed.'"

The Novena is currently running daily in the Cathedral to the intercession of St Therese. Join with us be praying daily this Novena Prayer:

O Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, who during your short life on earth become a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death, and of wholehearted abandonment to God, make my troubles your own, speak on my behalf to Our Lady Immaculate, 'who smiled on you at the dawn of life'. Beg her powerful intercession for the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment (here mention your request confidently) and that she join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life, defend me at the hour of death, and lead me to a happy eternity. Amen.

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands. St Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I may imitate your 'Little Way' each day.

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked for many favors.

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the world of you.*

*No longer in our lives to share  
but in our hearts  
you're always there.*

*Will those who think of Mary today,  
a little prayer to Jesus say -*

Sadly missed by her loving son Pat

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

Thursday the 14 th October in  
Kilcummin Parish Church  
at 7.30 pm

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## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**CAITRIONA  
HEFFERNAN  
(FLEMING)**



LONDON AND LACKABANE

WHOSE 2ND ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON OCTOBER 10TH

*Asleep in God's beautiful garden, free from  
all sorrow and pain, some day when life's  
journey is ended, we will be together again*

Remembered today and every day with  
love by her parents, Daniel and Kathleen,  
her daughter Sarah, her sisters Siobhan  
and Mairead, her brother Gerard, spouses,  
niece, nephews and friends.

*An anniversary Mass will be held on  
Saturday, October 9th at 9am in Prince of  
Peace Church, Fossa*

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MARY KISSANE**



PALLAS, BEAUFORT  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
THE 3RD OCTOBER 2020.

On the first anniversary of our mothers  
death she is lovingly remembered and  
sadly missed by her family. We would  
like to offer our deepest gratitude to our  
relatives, neighbours and friends for their  
support and condolences at the time of  
our sad loss.

We would like to thank all of the staff  
in Heather Lee Nursing Home, Lawlors  
Cross for the love and care shown to our  
mother. We would also like to extend our  
gratitude to her home help and district  
nurses. Thanks also to the doctors and  
medical staff at Ross Medical Centre.

Thank you to those who sent mass cards,  
condolences online and any floral tributes.

Thanks to O'Shea's Funeral Directors  
for their professionalism, kindness and  
guidance in organising our mothers  
funeral and burial. We would like to  
thank Fr. Niall Geaney & Fr. Tom Looney  
for the lovely ceremony and Denis &  
Helen for the lovely singing. Thanks also  
to Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan & Conor Bradley for  
the first Friday visits.

As it would be impossible to thank  
everyone individually please accept this  
acknowledgment as a token of our most  
sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of  
Mass will be offered for your intentions.  
Forever loved and never forgotten by your  
loving family.

**Anniversary Mass in Fossa Church  
Friday 1st October at 7.30pm**

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## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

### IN THANKSGIVING

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

## NOVENA TO THE SACRET HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have  
asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one,  
(mention favour).

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days  
and your favour will be granted.

M.M.

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I  
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.

(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your  
own broken heart, where your Father sees  
it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become  
your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say for three days and promise to publish.

AOS



# HALLOWEEN HOE DOWN AT

## SANDY FEET FARM

23rd -31st  
October

€12  
PER PERSON  
CHILDREN UNDER 2  
FREE

Calling all ghosts and ghouls, mummies, (and daddies too)!! Gather all your goblins and join us for a HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN at Sandy Feet Farm!! This is a FRIGHT FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY event!! Our friendly Halloween characters will keep you entertained with an interactive story, singing and dancing and more! There will be a limited number of animals on the farm, the playground and sensory garden will also be open. Costumes are encouraged but absolutely not necessary. Our Café will be open with Halloween themed sweet treats and drinks.

*\*\*All activities are included with admission, with exception of the pumpkin carving, which has an additional per person fee. Pumpkins should be booked at the same time as your tickets to avoid disappointment on the day.*



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