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The roar of motorbike engines will be the dominant noise in Killarney this weekend as thousands descend on the town for the 11th annual Ireland Bikefest in the grounds of the Gleneagle Hotel.

A Killarney Student has won a national essay writing competition, Killarney couples renewed their wedding vows and 4000 cyclists took to the roads around the Beara Peninsula.

The parish of Fossa is celebrating the Ruby Jubilee of their church and An Taoiseach Enda Kenny was in town to launch Creative Kerry. There is lots happening in Killarney this weekend - enjoy the Bank Holiday and stay safe.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

ROAD QUEENS ROLL INTO TOWN FOR BIKEFEST 2017

This year's Ireland BikeFest 2017 which takes place this weekend is set to welcome a record number of woman bikers from all over the world.

To celebrate the growing popularity of biking among women, the Ladies of Harley® will host two events during this year's festival - a Meet and Greet which takes place at The Brehon at 5pm on Saturday, and a Ladies of Harley® rideout which will depart the Bike Village at 2pm on Sunday. Ladies of Harley® promotes female participation in motorcycling worldwide. Their message for other women - If something makes you happy, just do it. At the Meet and Greet, fully fledged bikers will share their stories, knowledge and tips with aspiring bikers. "It can be daunting for anyone starting out, but it is especially daunting for women who may not

know someone that shares their interest," explains Ladies of Harley® representative Fiona Carroll.

"But the number of women's motorcycle groups is growing, and social media is helping to connect us all. Women are embracing biking like never before and we are encouraging and helping each other in any way that we can."

Motorcyclists that would like to participate in the ride-out on Sunday can register at the Celtic Thunder Chapter's hospitality desk located in the Harley Bar in the Bike Village.

Ireland BikeFest Killarney is one of Europe's largest free, open biker festivals. Every make and model of motorbike imaginable along with their owners are welcome to attend. Visitors do not even have to own a bike, they can just bask in the glory of some slick, well-built machines and enjoy the unique

party and festival atmosphere of the Bike Village.

The festival headquarters, located on the grounds of The Gleneagle Hotel, is the main hub of activity. Here you will find The Bike Village, featuring trader stands with specialised biker gear and more, along with plenty places to eat, grab a drink and listen to the live bands and DJs. Highlights for 2017 include daily rideouts along the Southwest section of the Wild Atlantic Way - marshalled by Celtic Thunder Chapter Ireland and Gaelic Chapter Ireland, free Harley-Davidson® demo rides, Waterford and Dublin Harley-Davidson® Dealers, H.O.G.® Hospitality & Info, Jumpstart, Novelty Dog Show, the Custom Bike Show, Kids Zone, Parade and lots of free live indoor and outdoor entertainment day and night.



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EMMA WINS NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

A Killarney student who won a national essay-writing competition was surprised on the double when legendary Kerry footballer Mick O'Connell turned up to present the award and Martin Luther King's niece Alveda King sent a video message to congratulate her.

Emma Dineen, a 6th year pupil at St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, took first place in the 2017 Life Advocate Awards.

The annual essay-writing competition aims to encourage research and critical-thinking on human rights and right to life issues. This year students were asked to discuss the words of Dr Martin Luther King Jnr who said: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter". Emma's essay drew from science, history and world politics to make a case for speaking up for the right to life of the unborn. It was these qualities that made her the 2017 winner.

Emma is an avid footballer who plays for Kerry. During the school's annual awards ceremony Mick O'Connell surprised staff and students at St Brigid's when he arrived to present with her



MICK O'CONNELL PRESENTS FIRST PLACE IN THE 2017...

Life Advocate Award. In his address to over 500 students and staff Mick said Emma had written about a subject in her essay that is very close to his heart. "I myself have a boy with Down Syndrome. In various countries at the present time in England and Wales, for example, over

90% of children who could be born with the prospect of Down Syndrome are aborted prior to going to full-term. In Denmark they are aiming that no Down Syndrome child will ever be born in that country again. Currently in Iceland a child with Down Syndrome is not to be seen. "My Down Syndrome boy Diarmuid was born in the 1970s and has been the greatest gift that has ever happened to me. He has brought wonderful delight to my life, even the very thought of him brings happiness to me." A personal video message of congratulations from Dr Martin Luther King Jnr's niece, Dr Alveda King, was also played for Emma during the presentation.

King said Emma was a worthy winner and a clear advocate for life. She said: "Her essay was inspiring. I hope she will continue demonstrating her passion and understanding of the importance of the right to life. I wish to congratulate Emma and the staff at St Brigid's Secondary School for their courage and commitment to the cause of human rights".

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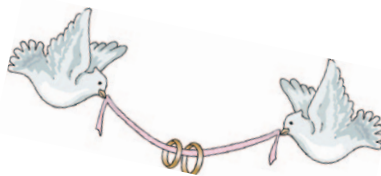
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KILLARNEY COUPLES RENEW THEIR WEDDING VOWS



Killarney couples who were celebrating a special wedding anniversary were invited to St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday evening last to renew their

vows. Parish Administrator Fr. Kieran O'Brien welcomed the couples from the town who were celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of marriage with one

couple celebrating an amazing 67 years of wedded bliss. The ceremony took place during 6.15 mass and was a lovely occasion.



FR KIERAN O'BRIEN WITH MICHAEL AND BELLA O'CONNOR, ST. BRENDAN'S PLACE KILLARNEY, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



KILLARNEY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FR KIERAN O'BRIEN WITH COUPLES WHO WERE CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY EVENING. FROM LEFT ARE JOE AND EILEEN FLEMING, CONNIE AND SHEILA CROWLEY, LUCY AND PATRICK CASEY, SMITH AND JOSEPHINE DONCEL. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



KILLARNEY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FR KIERAN O'BRIEN WITH EAMON AND CATHERINE TOLAND, SCARTLEA, MUCKROSS, KILLARNEY, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY EVENING.. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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KILLARNEY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FR KIERAN O'BRIEN WITH COUPLES WHO WERE CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY EVENING. MICHAEL AND BELLA O'CONNOR CELEBRATED THEIR 67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. EAMON AND CATHERINE TOLAND CELEBRATED 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE WHILE OTHER COUPLES WERE CELEBRATING 50, 40 AND 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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Cyclists from all over Ireland and as far afield as South Africa, America and Canada took part in the third annual Ring of Beara Cycle in Kenmare last weekend. This ever popular and growing event brought to the Beara Peninsula for Ireland's most captivating cycle route.

The rainy morning didn't dampen spirits as cyclists embarked on a challenging 110km or 140km route which encompassed the magnificent mountains, valleys and the rugged coastline of the Beara peninsula.

The 3 start/finish locations of Kenmare, Castletownbere and Glengarriff meant there was extra excitement out on the route. Cyclists passed through picturesque and quaint towns, including Ardgroup, Eyeries, Castletownbere, Adrigole and Glengarriff. Participants enjoyed food, music and chat at the food stations dotted along the route.

Communities along the Beara peninsula came out to support and welcomed the cyclists to their villages as well as encouraging them to keep going!

Cyclists arrived back the finish line to a festival like atmosphere and were treated to a well-earned massage, Japanese hot tubs, custom designed medal, live music and food.

The Ring of Beara Cycle was truly a family occasion with over 150 children taking part in the free children's cycle around Kenmare in the morning.

Proceeds from this event will go to two local charities South West Counselling and new charity partner for 2017, Castletownbere Community Hospital.

Sarah Durkin, Chairperson of Kenmare Marketing and Events Group said, "We are delighted to have the support and cooperation of so many individuals, businesses and organisations to run this great event. The people of Kenmare and the Ring of Beara as well as the volunteers who get on board to help with the event, make all the difference and thanks to everyone's involvement we can raise money for some brilliant charities who support our local communities. I would like to say thank you to all involved including the marshals, sponsors and events teams for all their hard work. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Kenmare and the Ring of Beara in 2018."



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TALENTED KILLARNEY STUDENT WINS TEXACO AWARD

A talented young Killarney artist was one of four Kerry students to have been presented with top awards in this year's 63rd Texaco Children's Art Competition. Twelve year old, Mia Counihan, a 5th class pupil at Lissivigeen National School, was presented with a national award in this year's Texaco Children's Art Competition. She was especially delighted as it is her second time to win this prize as her striking illustration caught the eye of the judges. The award ceremony took place last Thursday, May 25th, in the Royal Hospital Kilmainham and she was presented with her prize-winning picture by Ryan Tubridy. Other Kerry winners, who also received Special Merit Awards at the ceremony were, Aoibhín Ní Mhaolmhichíl (7), from Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail, Listowel; Allen Ybanez Jr. (15), from Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee, and Jamie O'Loingsigh (8), from Scoil Eoin Báiste, Lispolie who won a Special Merit Award in the competition. With an annual entry of up to 50,000 paintings, the Texaco Children's Art Competition is going from strength to strength. The competition was set up over sixty years ago to support and encourage children through art and to find the next generation of Ireland's artists. A huge congratulations to Mia on her fantastic achievement.



MIA COUNIHAN (12), A 5TH CLASS PUPIL AT LISSIVIGEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL, WAS PRESENTED WITH A NATIONAL AWARD IN THIS YEAR'S 63RD TEXACO CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION. SHE WAS ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED TO WIN THIS PRIZE FOR A SECOND TIME. THE AWARD CEREMONY TOOK PLACE LAST THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, IN THE ROYAL HOSPITAL KILMAINHAM. MIA IS PICTURED WITH HER PRIZE-WINNING PICTURE ALONG WITH RYAN TUBRIDY AND HER LITTLE SISTER AMÉLIE.

SADDLE UP FOR STEPHANIE

This year will be the 6th year of Stephanie O'Sullivan's Memorial Cycle which will take place this Sunday June 4th 2017. Stephanie tragically lost her life at the age of 20 years while attending the IT Tralee in November 2011. The loss of this beautiful young and vibrant lady left a devastating shock and heartache to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. The O'Sullivan family have created an annual charity cycle in aid of suicide prevention to save another family from going through the turmoil of losing a loved one to suicide. The cycle starts and finishes at The Nagle Centre in Milltown. Cyclists can register on the day. The cycle starts at 10am sharp on Sunday the 4th of June and the entry fee is €20. The cycle incorporates two distances of 40km and 80km. It offers a wonderful opportunity for novice cyclists and for cyclists training for the Ring of Kerry. Last year's cycle saw over 600 people taking part and the event is growing in popularity every year. However, it's no mean feat staging such an event as over 70 stewards will put their shoulders to the wheel, putting up signs and ensuring the route is clearly mapped for cyclists. All cyclists and volunteers will enjoy a barbecue and live music afterwards, making sure it's well worth the spin. "There's a lot of work goes into the cycle that no one sees and all the effort and support is greatly appreciated as the proceeds are in aid of two worthy charities The Samaritans and Killorglin Mental Health Association," Dan Joe O'Sullivan told the Killarney Outlook. The family would like to send heartfelt thanks to all the cyclists, sponsors and volunteers who assist to make Stephanie's Memorial cycle a continued success.

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The Ireland BikeFest Killarney 2017 takes place this June Bank Holiday weekend, marking the eleventh anniversary of Ireland's biggest free open biker festival. The festival starts, today, Friday June 2nd to Monday June 5th and will see motorcycle owners and enthusiasts gather from across Ireland, Europe and as far away as the USA.

The event hopes to again see big numbers flock to County Kerry, and chosen charity Muscular Dystrophy Ireland will be hoping to rally support for their fundraising efforts culminating with the draw for their National Harley-Davidson® Raffle on Sunday June 4th, where one lucky punter will have the opportunity to win a magnificent Harley-Davidson® Street 750 motorcycle, presented to them live at the event.

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their picture with the iconic Disney Castle in the background, Gavin dropped to one knee and asked Kat to be his wife. Thankfully Kat wholeheartedly accepted and the entire proposal was captured on camera.

A hugely popular couple at Aghadoe, the excitement has been paramount with the entire team wishing the future Mr. and Mrs. every best wish for a long and happy life together.

FOSSA CELEBRATES RUBY JUBILEE OF CHURCH

Parishioners in Fossa will welcome Bishop Ray Browne to the Parish on this Saturday, June 3rd for our 7.30pm Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the Ruby Jubilee of our Christ, Prince of Peace Church (1977-2017). All parishioners are warmly invited to take part in this Liturgy followed by the Blessing of our Laudato Si Garden Extension. Anyone that has visited the Church in the last 40 years and all Parishioners are also invited to a cupán tae and social evening in Fossa Community Centre after mass. All musicians and entertainers are especially welcomed.



NEAT STREETS ALL THE WAY FOR SEM BOYS

St. Brendan's College, Killarney recently was awarded the Neat Streets certification from An Taisce for their efforts in an anti-litter and waste management campaign run within the school during the academic year. The Neat Streets programme is designed to facilitate and develop leadership, project management, citizenship and communication skills among students, through the design and implementation of an anti-litter and waste campaign.

This year, transition year students in St. Brendans College led the campaign with a number of other

students involved from across the school community. Through the neat streets programme the students were encouraged to initially assess and measure litter and waste levels within the school and then work to reduce litter and waste issues. As part of the programme, students engaged in monitoring areas around the school to ensure that they remained litter free. The work carried out by the students this year will progress the school towards achieving a Green Flag award in the future.



'NEAT STREETS STUDENTS PROUDLY DISPLAYING THEIR NEAT STREETS AWARD WITH MR. SEAN COFFEY, PRINCIPAL, AND TEACHERS MR. BRYAN O'MAHONY AND MR. KEVIN CRONIN.'

CONCERNS OVER JAPANESE KNOTWEED



At the May 2017 meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked: "What measures are Kerry County Council taking to publicly identify sites where Japanese Knotweed is growing and thereafter to eliminate this scourge that continues to spread?" Kerry County Council replied that it has an ongoing public awareness programme in order to ensure that the public can recognise the plant and refrain from cutting, felling or breaking it.

There is a treatment programme along the national road network and there is involvement with local communities on pilot projects.

There is a special emphasis on the training of council staff and of hedge cutting contractors to ensure that they can recognise Japanese Knotweed and refrain from cutting it. The erection of signage is an ongoing feature of the public education programme and 5,000 information leaflets have been issued to landowners.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the positive steps being taken but he stressed that there is a need to become involved with landowners in whose land the Japanese Knotweed is growing, as there is a strong possibility that it entered the land from a roadside stand of the plant. He stressed the importance of a united and concerted effort by all interested parties as the only way in which the Knotweed invasion can be tackled and hopefully overcome.

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WITH AN TAOISEACH WERE FROM LEFT, PATRICK ROARTY, NPWS, PATSY FOLEY AND ANN TANGNEY, MUCKROSS HOUSE SENIOR GUIDES. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The launch of the Creative Ireland Kerry programme and the announcement of new artist residencies at Muckross House took place in Killarney on Friday last.

An Taoiseach Enda Kenny TD joined by Cllr Michael O'Shea, Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, and Pat Dawson, Regional Manager, Muckross House for the launch.

The development of the Creative Ireland Kerry Culture and Creativity Plan is a cornerstone of Pillar 2 of the Creative Ireland Programme

– Enabling Creativity in Every County. Since the launch of Creative Ireland in December 2016, Kerry County Council has established a Culture Team which includes arts officers, heritage officers, librarians, museum and gallery curators, led by a local Creative Ireland coordinator.

The roll out of the Plan will provide enhanced opportunities for artists and communities to engage and participate in a range of creative and arts practices and events over the coming weeks and months. An immediate example

of the potential of Creative Ireland in Kerry is an expanded partnership between the Arts Council, Kerry County Council, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Trustees of Muckross House, who are providing accommodation on the Muckross Estate for future artist in residence schemes. Kerry County Council has for many years had artists in residence in different disciplines. These artists work with groups and communities throughout the county. Writers, dancers, musicians and filmmakers have all mentored and supported emerging artists in the county while also developing their own personal work, inspired by Kerry and its people. Speaking at the launch at Muckross House this morning, An Taoiseach Enda Kenny TD said: "I am delighted to be here and to see so many cultural organisations represented today. These organisations make a huge impact of the lives and wellbeing of the people of Kerry, and the people of Ireland. Creative Ireland Kerry is about you, the people of Kerry – it is about the ancient traditional and living culture that is integral to daily life here. Creative Ireland Kerry will support creativity, arts, heritage, Irish language and the creative potential of all who live here."

LIAM LYNCH ŠKODA PARTNERS WITH RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE FOR THE 5TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Taking place on Saturday, 1st July 2017, the event now in its 34th consecutive year welcomes thousands of leisure cyclists from across Ireland and abroad as they embark on a 180km journey along the spectacular Ring of Kerry to raise much needed funds for worthy Kerry-based causes. Last year, in excess of €1.7million was raised by over 10,000 cyclists for charity. Commenting on the event Liam Lynch of Liam Lynch Skoda Farranfore said; "We are thrilled to partner with the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle for the fifth consecutive year. This cycle is the biggest one-day charity fundraising event in Ireland and we are proud to be involved again this year, it certainly would not be such a success if it wasn't for the huge effort of the organising committee and so many other volunteers who work so hard throughout the year in preparation for this one special day in the charity and cycling calendar. We look forward to welcoming the thousands of cyclists to Kerry for what promises to be a wonderful weekend." There has a brilliant response to the beneficiary charities involved in the cycle this year, with Temple Street Foundation, Camphill Community Dingle, Down Syndrome Ireland, Derrynane Inshore Rescue Services, and Recovery Haven all at full capacity for registrations. These charities work tirelessly to provide support and services to the people of Kerry and across Ireland. Although there are limited places remaining, cyclists can still register to cycle on behalf of the remaining worthy charities who include:

- Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre



STAFF OF LIAM LYNCH PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE ŠKODA - RING OF KERRY CYCLE. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE

- Talbot Grove
- Social Action Group Rathmore
- Kerry Parents & Friends Association
- Valentia Island Hospital

Cathal Walshe, PRO of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, commented; "We are delighted to have Liam Lynch ŠKODA on board again in 2017. They are one of our longest serving partners and their ŠKODA vehicles prove invaluable to the running of the event each year. We've been working hard preparing for the 2017 edition of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and this year's event is shaping up to be the best yet. Not alone does this event benefit worthwhile

charities at a local and national level, but bringing approximately 10,000 cyclists and their supporters to the area provides a huge local economic boost. Not surprisingly, the event is always popular with cyclists and there are limited places left. We would encourage participants thinking of cycling to ensure they register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment." For the most up-to-date information, you can visit the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages to find out how to register and learn more about the charities involved in the cycle this year.



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DRAMA DOWN UNDER

On a recent trip to Australia, Killarney Outlook Soap columnist Joe Burkett was lucky enough to visit the sets of both Home and Away and Neighbours. While there, he was given some major spoilers detailing all the upcoming dramas in our favourite Aussie soaps.

NEIGHBOURS

Everybody needs good Neighbours and you won't find better in Melbourne. Ramsay Street is home to the Kennedy's and Toadie but did you know that it is actually a real life street called Pin Oak Court. The real life location has been home to the soap for over 30 years. However, the soap actually has a purpose built set also located near the real Ramsay Street. The Lassister's complex is housed on the grounds of the soap's studio and while small in size, is still very impressive. I met up with Daniel Robinson actor Tim Phillips while visiting the set and while he's no longer a cast member, he spoke very fondly of his time on Neighbours and even revealed even offered up a few spoilers.

SPOILERS

Sonya's life will continue to spiral out of control but will the return of her son Callum help to cope?

Lauren will also be returning to the show very soon to help Paige with her new baby following a dramatic birth.

HOME AND AWAY

Set in Sydney, Home and Away is filmed on a beach called Palm Beach. This is a real beach and is actually a very expensive area to live in. While visiting Summer Bay aka Palm Beach, I got to see the famous surf club and Pier Diner. Unfortunately, the studio where the interior scenes are filmed is located miles away from the beach so I didn't get to see any of them.

However, I did meet one of the show's directors, Danny Raco, who played Leah's brother Alex in the soap years ago. After some persuading, Danny revealed some soap secrets about what's ahead for some of your favourite characters.

SPOILERS

The crew are currently filming a huge stunt which will involve most of the cast and will air later this year.

A new family is joining the show. The Astoni family made up of a father, mother and two daughters will arrive this summer.

Brody's drug addiction will get worse and cause huge trouble for the Morgan family. Zac is leaving the show as well as his son Hunter. However, before the pair depart, Zac will learn that Hunter isn't his real son. Roo will fall pregnant to a much younger man leading to all sorts of dramas.

And finally, Leah and Nate are going to begin a romance.



JOE BURKETT ON THE SET OF HOME AND AWAY.



JOE BURKETT PICTURED ON RAMSEY STREET AT THE SET OF NEIGHBOURS.

MINISTER MCENTEE LAUNCHES CONNECTING FOR LIFE: KERRY

Minister of State for Mental Health McEntee today launched Connecting for Life: Kerry, a suicide prevention and self-harm plan for the area. This is the local implementation of Connecting for Life: Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide.

Speaking at the launch, Minister McEntee said "This action plan for Kerry is based on the same vision, goals, objectives and measurable outcomes as outlined in the national strategy. It sets out a vision where fewer lives are lost through suicide, and where communities and

individuals are empowered to improve their mental health and wellbeing." The Minister went on to thank all those involved, "Kerry Suicide Prevention Planning Group (SPPG) was established in September 2015, with the aim of developing an integrated action plan that would assist in the prevention of suicide and self-harm and the promotion of positive mental health in Kerry. The plan launched today is the result of the hard work of a huge number of individuals, community groups, statutory and non-government agencies, working

together to promote positive mental health. I congratulate all involved in the creation of this plan." Minister McEntee concluded, "This Kerry suicide prevention plan sets out a roadmap to address suicide and self-harm. It is important that we all continue to work together, at all levels, to identify people at risk and to ensure that appropriate services are in place to provide the help and support needed. If we do this, I believe that we will achieve our goal of fewer lives lost to suicide."

FINAL CALL 2017 HUMANITARIAN NOMINATIONS



PICTURED RIGHT: MCCROHAN BROTHERS PERFORMING ON MAIN ST. AT THE ROME LIBERATION COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT IN KILLARNEY 2013, ACCOMPANIED BY THE IRISH ARMY NO 1 BAND. PHOTO BY MACMONAGLE PHOTOGRAPHY

As we approach the 73rd Anniversary of the Liberation of Rome and the return to freedom by Msgr Hugh O'Flaherty's Rome Escape Line of almost 4000 rescued Allied POWs and others, further nominations for the 2017 Hugh O'Flaherty Humanitarian Award are invited before the closing date of Friday June 16th. Written Nominations of no more than 500 words should be sent to hofmemorialsociety@gmail.com



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DELIGHT AS ST PAUL'S IS ACCEPTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

National League Mens Basketball will return to Killarney for the 2017-18 season following an absence of almost a decade. Basketball Ireland confirmed on Monday that the St. Paul's Basketball Club application for a place in the Division One Mens league has been accepted. St. Paul's application to the Mens' National Competitions Committee (MNCC) of Basketball Ireland was submitted in recent weeks and it also involved a presentation and interview in The National Basketball Arena Tallaght last Saturday. Club members Paul Sheehan, Philip O'Connor and Mark O'Leary presented an impressive case before the adjudicating panel to guarantee the return of top flight basketball to Killarney.

St. Paul's Basketball Club Chairman Padraig Weldon said everybody in the club is delighted with the news.

"It is fantastic to welcome national league basketball back to Killarney. It is something that we have been striving for in recent years. There is a great tradition of basketball in Killarney and having a senior team competing at national level gives our young players something to aspire to. It is a big step for everyone associated with the club and I am appealing to all past and present members and anyone interested to get involved. Even if you have zero knowledge of basketball, there are several areas where volunteers are



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RETURN OF NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL TO KILLARNEY ARE PLAYERS MARK GREENE, LEFT, AND PHILIP O'CONNOR, RIGHT, WITH CLUB OFFICERS PAUL SHEEHAN, PADRAIG WELDON (CHAIRMAN) AND JIM DELANEY (VICE-CHAIRMAN). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

more than welcome to assist the club with their time and expertise," he said.

Basketball Ireland have yet to announce the structure of the national league division one next season but it is possible that it may be a northern and southern conference style league system. That would mean that St. Paul's would compete in the southern conference with teams such as Ballincollig, Neptune, Fr Matthews, Killorglin, Limerick, Kilkenny, Portlaoise and others. The Killarney side plan to acquire the services of an American player and are also likely to include at least two European players. The rest of the squad will be made up of local

Killarney players while St. Paul's also hope to reach out to other clubs in the East Kerry area where a structured link would allow some of these players to play national league basketball. There is a proud tradition and great history of national league basketball in Killarney. Paudie O'Connor and the Gleneagle St. Vincent's brought in the first Americans to Irish Basketball in 1979 and enjoyed national league success at the time. St. Vincent's competed in the national league until 1987. St Paul's Basketball Club (founded in 1985) first entered the national league in 1993 and competed at Superleague level until 2008.

KILLARNEY GARDAI ADVISE ON SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

Gardai in Killarney are advising that The National Crime Prevention Campaign of 2017 entitled 'Summertime Home Security' will commence in June 2017.

This initiative will coincide with the June Bank Holiday weekend and promotional events will run from 1st to 8th June 2017.

The primary aim of the 'Summertime Home Security' campaign will be to engage with and raise awareness amongst the community on ways to prevent home burglaries this summer. This includes general home security advice and advice on securing vacant homes during the holiday period.

This campaign is designed to facilitate the delivery of a tailored crime prevention programme to the community.

ADVICE FROM AN GARDA SIOCHANA

Home Security

1. Whether at home or going out, turn on some lights, use timer switches
2. Lock all doors and windows, almost 1 in 4 Summer time burglaries involve entry through an unsecured access point
3. Use your house alarm
4. Store keys safely; away from windows and letterboxes
5. Record details of valuables and don't keep large cash amounts at home

Vacant Houses

If your home is going to be vacant during the summer period;

1. Ask a trusted neighbour or family member to conduct frequent checks of the property at different times of the day to note any signs of



trespassing or interference

2. Ensure the house alarm is set
3. Check all doors and windows are secure. (Use deadbolt locks if property is to be vacant for long periods)
4. Install timers on internal lights and motion detectors on external lights to make the house appear occupied and offer natural surveillance of the property
5. Ensure that the building doesn't look neglected. Cut the grass, trim hedges etc.
6. Ask a neighbour to collect post or if you are going to be away for longer periods arrange a 'mail minder' service with An Post to retain post for collection and place a 'No Junk Mail' sign on letter-box
7. Inform the local Garda station about the premises being vacant to afford passing

attention on patrols

Social Media

If you are going on holiday and your home is going to be vacant, be mindful of what you post

on social media. Even if you have enabled strict privacy settings, your holiday plans could be shared with unscrupulous people.

1. Don't post status updates about your holidays while you're still away
2. Don't post pictures while you're away
3. Respect other people's privacy, don't tag others while you and they are on holidays
4. Avoid posting upcoming travel plans
5. Consider turning off the location sharing setting of your phone's camera app

Garden/ Landscaping

1. Don't help the burglar; safely store away ladders, tools etc
 2. Use quality locks on Garden sheds, chain valuable property, tools, bikes, etc within
 3. Property mark and photograph valuable possessions
 4. Tidy up gardens and shrubbery, this improves visibility and creates the illusion of an occupied home
 5. Consider defensive planting, e.g. thorny plants around the perimeter, for extra security
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DAVID O'LEARY & SHEENA O'SULLIVAN PICTURED IN SUNNY COSTA DEL SOL ON THEIR WEDDING DAY LAST THURSDAY IN BENALMADENA.
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

Bikefest is on this weekend, it is the festival's 11th year! With free live music, demo rides and plenty of food stalls, it is promises to be a great weekend of entertainment. The Harley parade will take place on the morning of Sunday 4th and will leave the bike village at 11am. There will also be a Tattoo Convention this weekend at the Gleneagle brought to you by Pachamama Tattoo Studio, Killarney. There will be artists coming from all over the country as well as international artists from countries such as Chile, Brazil, Germany, France, Spain, Norway, Denmark and more. So there will be something for everyone! If you have any news you would like to share, you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

CONCORD WELCOME FOR KILLARNEY MEN

Two Killarney men enjoyed a fantastic trip to Concord in North Carolina thanks to the Town Twinning Association. Chairman of the Killarney Town Twinning Association, Sean Counihan organised a welcome for Aaron Healy and Kieran Lee, who were planning a trip to Concord, NC to attend the NASCAR All-Star Race in May.

"I immediately welcomed the opportunity to host these fine young men and make sure they experienced NASCAR in the best possible manner", Donna Carpenter of the Concord Town Twinning Association told the Killarney Outlook.

"They enjoyed a day of racing at the 600 Terrace at Charlotte Motor Speedway and received an up close track side experience



AARON HEALY AND KIERAN LEE PICTURED WITH DONNA CARPENTER IN CONCORD.

between turn one and two. It was certainly a pleasure meeting them, and welcome them or any other representative of our Sister City of Killarney to Concord, North Carolina in the future", Donna added.

She also thanked Sean Counihan for reaching out and allowing the City of Concord to share their hospitality!

TIDY TOWNS CLEAN UP

The Tidy Town group will be meeting at Lidl Car Park every Saturday Morning 8am and every Monday at 6.30pm. All equipment provided. Everyone is welcome.

PILGRIMAGE

Annual Franciscan pilgrimage to knock will take place on 25th June, leaving at 6.30am (from outside the Friary). Tickets €25 from Friary Office

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Thursday June 15th after the 6.15pm Mass from Cathedral to New Street to St. Mary's Tce, Castlerosse Cottages & New Road turning onto the Bishop's Path and returning to the Cathedral.

SEAN TAAFFE REACHES L'ORÉAL COLOUR TROPHY FINAL

Sean Taaffe of Sean Taaffe Hair and Beauty in Killarney has reached the final of the L'Oréal Colour Trophy and will go on to compete against some of country's top stylists at the Grand Final. Vogue Williams will host the highlight of the hairdressing industry's calendar, the L'Oréal Colour Trophy 2017 Grand Final, which takes place in the O'Reilly Hall, UCD, Dublin on Monday 3rd July 2017. Drinks at 6.30pm will be followed by the gala black tie dinner, a spectacular 'Collective Show' featuring leading Irish salons, the Awards and the after-show party in House on Leeson Street.

KILLARNEY WALKING FESTIVAL

Killarney Walking Festival will host a charity walk and a special sun "set" on Strickeen on Friday, June 9th. Proceeds of the event will go to the Kerry Parents & Friends "Buy a Bus" fund. The charity walk departs from Kate Kearney's Cottage at the entrance to the Gap of Dunloe, at 7.30pm. Walkers will be asked to dance an entire Kerry polka on the summit, just bring a tin whistle and a bodhrán.

SPRAOI CHIARRAI

The Spraoi Chiarrai free Summer concerts will kick off in Killarney on Saturday the 10th of June at St Mary's Church of Ireland on Main street at 8pm. All concerts this summer will take place on Saturdays and are free to attend. All are welcome.

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KWOTE (KILLARNEY WOMENS ORGANISATION FOR TRAINING & EMPOWERMENT) PICTURED AT THE INNISFALLEN HOTEL FOR THEIR END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

THE JARVEY'S REST LAUNCH TRADITIONAL PUB NIGHT

Jarvey's Rest Traditional Irish Pub at Muckross Park Hotel welcomed 80 local B&B and guesthouse owners to the season launch of its Irish Night Pub Show this week. The evening included a drinks reception on arrival and dinner in Jarvey's Rest followed by the Irish Night pub show.

Speaking on the night Director of Sales & Marketing, Brian Miley said, "This is our 6th season of scheduled Irish Night Pub Shows and each year we have seen the Irish Nights grow in numbers and popularity. In these 6 years we have had over 750 scheduled Irish Nights welcoming almost 50,000 people to Jarvey's Rest for great food and live Irish entertainment. Guests have come to us from all over the world to experience a genuine Killarney Irish Pub Night here and our thanks to all of you for your recommendations and assistance in achieving this success."

The Jarvey's Rest is open from 12.30 daily serving lunch and dinner. Jarvey's is renowned for its famous Irish Night Show which features a mixture of traditional tunes, rousing ballads and Irish music performed by Onora and dancing performed by Sinseori Dancers. These award winning performers showcase Irish jigs, reels and heart pounding dances. Laced with history, folklore and a truly magical atmosphere a Jarvey's Irish Night show is one to be remembered.

The traditional Irish pub show is taking place every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday from 8pm throughout the summer

season and there will be live entertainment every Friday night.

CALPOL SEARCHES FOR A LITTLE TEETHING CHARACTER!

Calpol knows that the teething period can be painful for baby (and parents!), and that it is not always the most enjoyable time. To celebrate the fun side of teething and its milestones, Calpol has launched a nationwide search for a little teething character! To enter, log onto www.littlecharacterscompetition.ie and upload a picture of the very first tooth, the epic

dribbling, or a satisfying chomp on the perfect teething toy to be in with a chance of winning a professional family photoshoot, a family pass for a leading Irish attraction, and a chance to feature as Calpol's Facebook star for 2017!

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL AND THE SUPPORTERS BUS

Kerry now know their opponents for their opening game of the Munster Championship. We will meet Clare in Cusack Park on the weekend of June 11th/12th. (If the Limerick V Clare senior hurling game ends in a draw then the football game will go ahead on the Saturday). The Kerry GAA supporters club will take coaches to Ennis and all seats must be booked by Thursday June 8th through John King, Donal O'Leary or Martin Leane.

KERRY GAA SMART LOTTO

There was no winner of this week's draw. The numbers drawn were 10 - 24 - 25 - 4. Next draw is on Monday night. Buy tickets online or in the Kerry GAA Store in Killarney.



MAURA AND PAT MALONE, FOSSA PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE IRISH NIGHT PUB SHOW SUMMER SEASON AT THE JARVEY'S REST TRADITIONAL IRISH PUB IN THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL ON MONDAY EVENING. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



DECLAN MCCARTHY CAPTAIN KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB (RIGHT) PRESENTING €7000 TO MICHELLE DOOLAN CHEMOTHERAPY DAY UNIT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF HIS CAPTAIN'S CHARITY DAY 2017 AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB WITH NATHAN MCCARTHY, MARCUS TREACY KILLARNEY PARK MAIN SPONSORS OF THE CHARITY DAY AND BRIAN CLARKE CHARITY DAY COMMITTEE AT THE KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL ON MONDAY.

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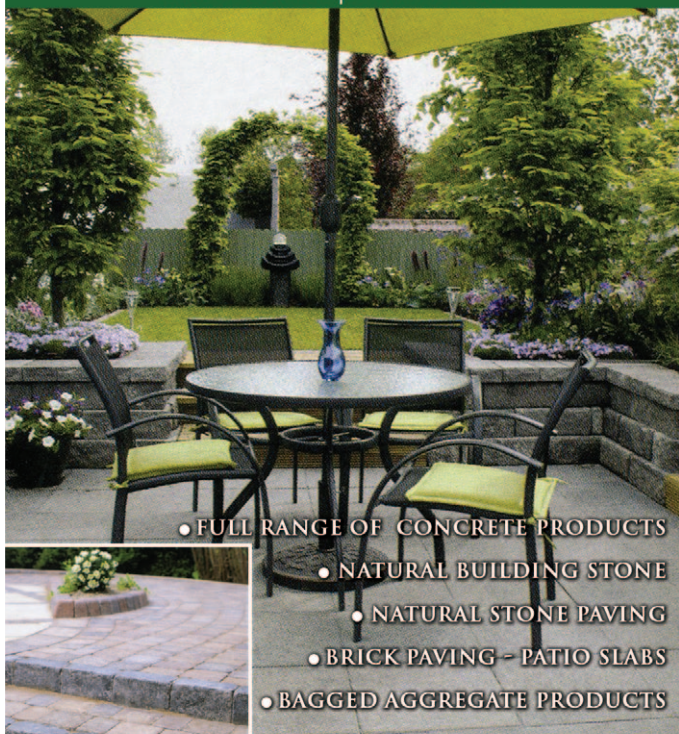
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Now is the time of the year when Herbaceous Perennials come into their own having flourished in a short space of time. Herbaceous Perennials are excellent plants for your garden as they flower from early spring right through to late autumn. Herbaceous plants can suit many different locations from shade to dry shade to full sun. They are also an excellent plant to be used as ground cover. One of the most popular are geraniums, which come in a wide range of colours – an excellent one would be called Johnson's Blue. Another good choice would be a plant called Anthemis, which has white or yellow daisy like flowers. Even if the flowers fade in Herbaceous plants, don't be afraid to cut the dead flowers back or in some cases, cut the plant back- as it will grow quite quickly again. Don't forget to stake taller herbaceous plants to keep them from falling out onto the lawns and pathways and finally, a good tip for herbaceous plants is to plant them in groups rather than singly as this will give you a striking display of colour.

**NEXT WEEK I WILL FOCUS ON TAKING CARE OF HANGING BASKETS
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FORMER IRELAND AND MUNSTER RUGBY PLAYER ALAN QUINLAN, WITH MICHELLE O'SULLIVAN, RACHEL MCGILLICUDDY, SHONA GLEESON AND NIAMH DWYER, ALL OF RATHMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, CO KERRY, AT THE 2017 AMBER FLAG AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY, AT THE ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL, CORK.

PICTURE: DAVID KEANE.

RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

CEMETERY MASSES

Thursday 8th June – Gneeveguilla Monday. 12th June - Shrone Thursday 15th June – Rathmore Monday 19th June - Kilquane Monday. 26th June – Knocknagree Thursday 29th June - Nohoval Monday 3rd July – Old Chapel Wednesday 5th July – Behinaugh

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - Saturday 17th June - Knocknagree after 7.30pm Mass

MASS ON TOKEN FIRE MOUNTAIN

Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm

RECENT COLLECTIONS recently Diocesan collection for Education of Priests raised €1269. Todate the Trocaire Lenten

Collection raised a massive €6230.80. many thanks for such fantastic generosity

TURENCAHILL ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP & IRD

Duhallow wish to express their appreciation of the generous support of their Coffee Morning Held on the 5th May in Aid of Alzheimer's Association which raised €910 and has been forwarded to Alzheimer's Association. Thanks to all who supported this great cause.

KNOCKNAGREE LORD MAYOR

Lord Mayor Weekend Programme

Friday 2nd June,

Great Debate with Noreen, Mairead, David and

James @ 9.30pm in Fairfield Tavern Saturday 3rd June, Celeb Mayor Banisteor in Knocknagree GAA Pitch at 3 pm. If you're going to be Mayor of Knocknagree you need to prove you know your football!

Lord Mayor Bingo in the Hall at 8.45 pm. Free Jackpot Sheet with every book and great prizes. From 10 pm on Pub entertainment Sunday 4th:

12 pm Registration for 5km Fun Run at the Hall

1 pm Fun Run commences. 3 pm Lá na gClub commences BBQ, Ice cream, face painting, skills competitions for all ages.

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

6 pm Pub entertainment and music commences

BBQ till late. 10.30 pm Raffle and election of Mayor! A big thank you to all four Candidates and best of luck on the 4th of June.

All proceeds go to Knocknagree GAA Pitch and dressing rooms development.

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS

Well done to all our branch members who took part in the County Fleadh which was held recently in Tralee. We have many competitors going forward to the Munster Fleadh in July. Congratulations to Mark O'Leary on winning both the Irish and English men's singing competitions, in the 12-15 age category. Aoife O'Sullivan was placed 2nd in the 12-15 age category English singing ladies competition securing her place in Munster. Michelle O' Sullivan was 3rd recommended to Munster in the 15-18 English singing ladies competition. Sean O' Keffe won the U12 sean nós dancing competition securing his place going forward to Munster. Our set dancers also did very well, the U15 mixed set were 3rd recommended and the U18 ladies were placed 2nd in their competition. In the senior set category Raecaol were 3rd recommended in both the mixed and ladies full set and were also placed 2nd in the half

set competition. Well done again to everyone and best of luck in your preparations for the Munster Fleadh which will be hosted by Douglas CCÉ and taking place in Cork city from the 17th -23rd July.

NOVENA

The Fatima Centenary Novena Committee would like to thank all who made the recent novena in Gneeveguilla so successful.

Thanks to all the priests from outside parishes the readers and all the altar servers Noreen and the choir lay ministers and eucharistic ministers. Thanks to our sacristan Donie for his constant presence.

Thanks to Sean Mahony John Crowley and Pat Doyle who made their grounds available for parking and the G.A.A for stewarding.

The Parish office did great work on advertising thanks Janice Kathleen and Maureen who worked overtime. Thanks to all our sponsors and 103 F.M. The congregation made it al worthwhile thanks to everyone who came from near and far.

A special thank you to our P.P Fr Pat for facilitating this novena deciding on the themes and celebrating Mass on 3 evenings.

The centenary celebrations will continue each Month until October. There will be a rosary rally at the village grotto on Tuesday June 13th weather permitting otherwise in the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Darragh O'Brien shinnagh Rathmore on receiving a black belt Recently.

RATHMORE GAA CLUB

U10, U8 & U6 Football Juvenile Training

Each Friday 6.30 to 7.30pm at Club grounds in Ráthbeg

Fixures County League Div5 Round 4

Asdee vs Rathmore

Sunday June4th @2.00pm (may change)

TIDY TOWNS

Rathmore have entered Tidy Towns Competition 2017. Volunteers needed to come forward to help out with the Tidy Town Business & residents urgently required to clean up their premises & houses to make sure we do well in the Tidy Towns Competition.

If you are interested in Volunteering contact any member of Rathmore Community Council.

RATHMORE GAA LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Un14 Div2 Final result Rathmore 5-11 Ballymac 1-10 fantastic win ladies, well done girls

The Friends of University Hospital Kerry are fundraising for equipment. The Annual Greyhound meeting has raised over €2 million since 1990. The generosity of the people of kerry has provided much equipment for the hospital.

This year the money will be used to buy a cardiac Echo Machine. This is a device to assess the heath of the heart. It is the most sensitive way of detecting a whole range of heart diseases. The hospital currently has one machine and urgently needs a second One to cater for the increasing demand.

The meeting with be held on Friday.7th july2017, in the Greyhound Stadium Tralee.Entry tickets cost £5 each and each tickets will be entered into a draw on night (first prize £300, second prize £100 and third prize £50). Are on sale Rathmore post office & sugar cafe or 0876676817 If you would like to contribute you can in the following ways:

Place an advertisement in the race Programme, (1/4 page £25, 1/2 page £50 full page £100)

Direct contribution can also be made

We hope you can help for further information contact 0876676817.

NOTES

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

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 8, 14, 23, 28. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Marian O'Doherty, c/o Killarney Golf Club, Donagh Murphy, Beaufort, Eimear Talbot, c/o Kaynes Bar, Grainne Bellew, 23 Lackabane Village and M Healy. Next weeks jackpot will be €15,600. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nugget Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop,

The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORS

The seniors are away to St. Senans in Round 4 of the County League on Monday 5th June at 3pm (please note change of fixture).

U-17 BOYS

The U-17 team played in a preliminary round of the competition where they beat Milltown/Castlemaire, 2-07 to 1-05 and lost to St. Michaels/Foilmore, 3-07 to 2-08. They will now play in Division 2 where they will face Laune Rangers and Glenbeigh/Glencare on Monday 29th May. The final of this competition will be played in Fossa on Friday evening, 2nd June so all support would be welcome.

U-10 BLITZ

On Saturday morning our under 15's competed in a 10 a side Munster football blitz. In the first game the team defeated Glenflesk. However, this was as good as it was to get, and the team fell to defeats in the other two group games. This was a very enjoyable competition with fast open football being played.

U-12 FOOTBALL

Fossa U12's hosted Churchill on Sunday evening in their first game of the County League Division 2. In the A game, Churchill started very strongly and put up some early scores before Fossa settled into the game with scores from Sam Buckley and Gavin O Leary. By half time Churchill had built up a commanding lead but the Fossa team never gave up and came back into the game strongly in the final quarter with some great goals from Max Leon and Gavin O Leary. Sam Buckley worked tirelessly in midfield with Rocco Sheehan, while Finn Kennelly made some fantastic runs from deep to help out the attack. Scott Carlton and Cian Myers made some important intercepts and tackles throughout the game to help ease the pressure during the second half. However, it was not to be Fossa's day who eventually lost out to a strong Churchill side.

Fossa under 12 B's also played Churchill on Sunday evening. Fossa battled hard and showed great spirit and some lovely football was played by both sides. However a strong Churchill side emerged winners in the end.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

In the Light of Other Days is an autobiography by Margaret O'Donoghue Sullivan documenting her rural Killarney childhood. It will be launched by Tom MacSweeney, journalist & broadcaster, at Killarney Library on Thursday 1st June at 6.30pm. Free admission. All welcome.

SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA Club extends it's deepest sympathy to Sheila O'Donoghue and her family of Two Mile School on the death of her father, Willie O'Leary. Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam

FOSSA NOTES

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

KILCUMMIN NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

The Branch would like to congratulate our young members who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last week.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan – July 17th to the 23rd in Cork City.

FACEBOOK

Please like our facebook page Kilcummin CCÉ and follow us for all our branch news and activities.

"GET IN STEP"

Sean Nós & Set Dancing Summer Camp with Adrian Moriarty and Eimer Mulvey. Kids/teens aged 5-17 years old. Learn Broom & Barrel Dancing and performance techniques. Date: 31st July – 4th August. Time: 10am – 2pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. Price €60 per dancer. Family concession for 2 or more children. Book your place now, - places limited. Contact: Adrian 087-9330768 or John 086-1579381.

KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY CARE

Kilcummin Community Care would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent annual church gate collection. All proceeds will go to the running of the Tuesday Day Care.

SET DANCING

Adult Set Dancing every Monday night at the GAA Klub with Jerry McCarthy commencing at 9.30pm. Admission €5. All Welcome.

RECORDING PROJECT OF OLD KILCUMMIN GRAVEYARD

Recording project of Old Kilcummin Graveyard is now confirmed for Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of June. If you have any knowledge of illegible headstones, tombs or markers please contact Mary 087 1527050.

KILCUMMIN GAA

Academy resumes as normal on Saturday 3rd June from 10.30 to 11.45am.

Under 12 Boys play Kenmare away on 4th June at 6pm.

Under 12 Girls play Ballymac at home on 6th June.

LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Would like to thank Castlegreory social club for coming and spending day with Listry social club at community center on Tuesday 30th May. A great day was had by all.

Listry Social Committee are organising a day trip to Bantry Co. Cork on Tuesday June 27th. A Bus will depart from the Community Centre @ 10.15 am and return at 6pm approx. The small bus will collect on the usual route that morning beginning @ 9.15 am approx. If interested in travelling on this trip please contact Mary on 0872187204, Breda on 0877442694 or Joan on 0867944494 as soon as possible please.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS

Our Seniors resume their Co. League campaign with a home game against Currow on Sunday June 4th at 2.30pm. In a very tight division we sit joint second in the table with 4 other teams including Sundays opponents so it promises to be a tightly contested game.

GLENFLESK JUNIORS

Our Juniors had a good win over Spa on Friday night last in the Co. Junior league. Spa held the upper hand for the first 40 minutes and held an 0-08 to 0-06 lead until Gavin Kelly got a goal which turned the contest in our favor. We dominated the last quarter and Gavin Kelly added his second goal late on to seal the result. It was a good team performance with Sean Lacey and Ciaran O Mahony outstanding at full back and center back. FT Glenflesk 2-14 Spa 0-08.

Our next Juniors match is at home to Gneeveguilla in Rd 3 of the Co. League on Monday June 5th at 7.30pm.

KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS TEAM

Very well done to Glenflesk players Luke Crowley, Cian Lynch, John Kelleher, Caoimhe Moynihan and Dylan Roche who were all selected for the Kerry primary schools team after the final trials last week. Well done all. Great achievement.

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of lotto which took place in John Dans on 22/5/17 jackpot € 5400 no were 5 19 24 29

1. Thomas Murphy Barraduff, yearly ticket
2. Billy McCarthy, Gneeveguilla, (Seller, Mary Kelly)
3. Michael Harrington, Kenmare
4. Joan O Shea, Barraduff
5. Pat B Brosnan, Gneeveguilla.

Next draw takes place in Spillanes on Monday June 5th. Jackpot 5,600—

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Niamh O'Callaghan who had the winning lotto no. 29 on Saturday the 27th of May.

CONTACT

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

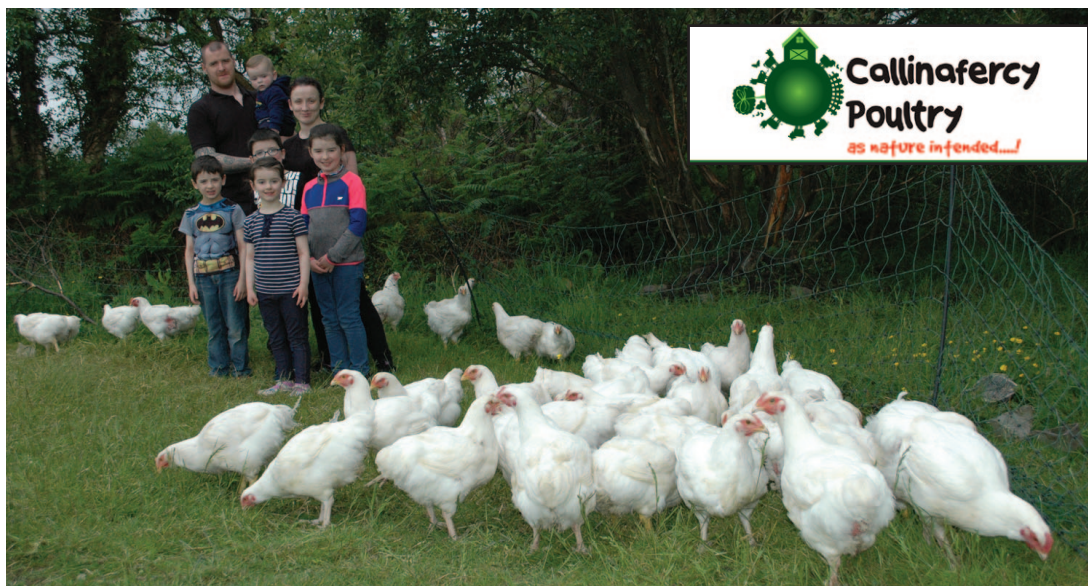
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Callinafercy Poultry's aim is to provide great chickens, free from antibiotics and growth promotors. They produce meat with real love and care and sell it to local people. Based in Milltown, Callinafercy Poultry is a family business, run by husband and wife team, Kevin and Marie O'Sullivan and their five children; Chloe, Jason, Jack, Amy and Tommy.

Kevin's background was in the building trade and when recession hit he found himself at home more. He saw the opportunity to rare and grow nourishing food for the family. Not long after, local people started to show interest in their pasture reared chickens, as customers were finding it hard to get good quality chicken elsewhere. Kevin decided to concentrate more on poultry. All of their poultry is pasture reared, oven ready and is also free from antibiotics and growth promotors.



KEVIN AND MARIE O'SULLIVAN AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN; CHLOE, JASON, JACK, AMY AND TOMMY.

Kevin and Marie had to travel long distances to abattoirs to process their poultry and so in order to grow the business they knew they would have to build their own abattoir. Since December 2016 they have a fully licenced abattoir up and running and now they are

one of the very few poultry farms to rare, process and package all of their own poultry, which they sell direct to their customers.

"We are delighted with our progress so far, and would like to thank all of our customer for their support", Marie told the Killarney

Outlook.

The family business hopes to create more employment in the local area in the near future. You can find them on Facebook or you can call Marie 087 2828327 or Kevin 087 6543835.

SUCCESS STORY FOR PLAYBALL AS SUMMER CAMPS APPROACH



Playball is approaching their one year anniversary in business and what a year it's been! Pa Murphy started last September full of hope and enthusiasm and the year has not disappointed! "We've had an absolutely amazing reaction to Playball from children and parents alike, as well as from school teachers, faculty and principals. The way everyone has welcomed us with open arms and open minds, and given a chance to a new service in the Kerry area, has honestly blown us away", Pa told the Killarney Outlook "Since last September through out classes we've met some amazing

children from the ages of just under 2 years to 12 years and every one of them has excelled beyond belief – we believe the unique Playball program and the extensive training our coaches have is the main reason for this and of course the fantastic effort all of our Playballers have put in", he added.

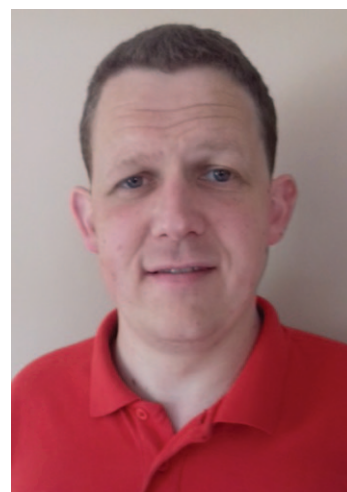
The best way for children to excel is for them to want to do it, not because they are made to do it, and at Playball Pa and his coaches build the self-confidence and attitude needed for this! What child doesn't want to do something fun so why not sneak in some vital work on those fine and gross motor skills in the process – think of it like when your mother used to sneak veg into your dinner when you were a child!

While some will think Playball is similar to many other children's activities out there, we are much more than sport! At our upcoming Summer Camps in Faha, Killarney, Fossa and Milltown we will be offering our usual sports skills coaching but also there will be a bouncy castle day at each camp as well as other fun activities such as Playball olympics, games, treasure

hunt, arts & crafts, summer disco and lots more! It really is where memories are made and hopefully some lifelong friends too. All of the activities encourage group participation and team building skills in ways that help even the most shy, introvert child to come out of their shell.

As with our regular classes, children are divided into age appropriate groups. Also we intentionally keep our child to coach ratios low so that children feel that extra bit of attention that's hard to get from other activities. Every child receives their "Playball uniform" on the first day (a free Playball t-shirt that's theirs to keep forever more!) which starts off the week as we mean to continue – as a close-knit Playball team! There are no winners or losers in Playball so while it is an activity for all it will particularly appeal to children who may not have an interest in competitive pursuits.

"And it's not just fun and games for the children - as parents ourselves, we know there's nothing like the peace of mind of leaving your children knowing they will be taken care of and at Playball Kerry ensuring the children feel as safe



and secure with us as they do at home is as much of a priority for us as the activities themselves", Pa said.

Because Playball have had such a successful first year, and as a huge thank you Pa is running a special promotion for the month of June – €15 off per child for all camps as well as discounts for siblings and for those taking part in multiple camps. Numbers will be limited at all camps so bookings should be made early – all bookings need to be confirmed with Pa Murphy on 087 7943220.



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Joint mobility and over all body flexibility is paramount to being able to perform an exercise movement pattern before you ever start loading on the weights or heading out the road for a run, or brisk walk. Because fact is that if those muscles are already tight and you go pounding on them more with exercise and no flexibility they are just going to tighten up more and more and cause massive problems later on in your joints and poor ole back. Simply put, If one muscle group is tight, it's going to cause another group to become weak. This will cause joint mobility problems and eventual pain. So my first step would be to lengthen the tight muscles and getting the joints to move freely, and then get the body moving better by strengthening weakened muscles and keeping those over worked ones stretched and behaving !!!

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DIET TIP

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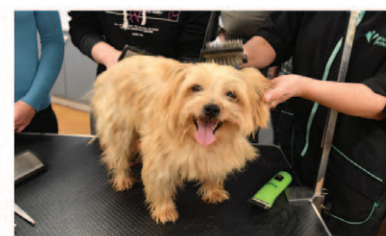
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EDUCATION OUTLOOK

The waiting is over. It's time to give a sterling performance at the State Exams



(By Billy Ryle)

The state exams begin next Wednesday, 7th June for about 120,000 candidates, so this is the final weekend for major revision. Stick to your study plan on Saturday and Sunday while concentrating on subjects being examined during the first week. As the exams run into the second and third weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing free days for study.

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

Spent an hour or two on Tuesday skimming over your notes for Wednesday's exams and leave it at that. A period of relaxed leisure will be more beneficial than spending the day cramming material that you may not recall anyway. Your most important asset going into the exam is a clear and alert mind. Remember that exams test not only your knowledge but also your staying power.

On the evening before each paper spend an hour or so looking over your notes so that the important concepts and ideas are fresh in your mind. Heavy study sessions on the night prior to any paper are not a good idea as you will be exhausted the following morning. Instead, relax and get a good night's rest. Put all thoughts of the following day's exam out of your mind. If you find it difficult to sleep try a little non-academic reading for a short while.

Over the next few days check your equipment and assemble your exam materials – biros, pencils, ruler, eraser, drawing instruments, calculator and so on. Always have at least two biros or fountain pens in case one runs out of ink or doesn't work properly. It's time, too, to organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues.

A few nerves are normal on the first day.



You might feel a little tense so be prepared to deal with it. Perhaps a relaxation exercise or maybe a shower to freshen up will do the trick. Eat a nutritious breakfast as you'll need the extra reserves of energy. Finally, go through your equipment checklist before you leave home.

On Wednesday morning arrive at the exam centre at least a half hour before the exam begins. For all subsequent exams be present about fifteen minutes before the appointed time. Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre on your own in peace and quiet. At all costs, avoid groups which are involved in last minute revision. If you need to, use the bathroom before you enter the exam centre. Be in your seat a few moments before the exam is due to begin. Synchronise your watch with the clock on the wall and use your watch to help you pace your work. Check your seat and desk for firmness and stability. A shaky desk will torment you and distract you during the exam. When the answer book is distributed, fill in your exam number and the other required details. Read the directions on the back cover. This will help you relax and focus your mind on the task in hand. When you receive your question paper read the instructions carefully in case there is any change of format. Don't be put off by your first glance at the paper. It's new and it will look unfamiliar at first. Once the exam begins, keep to your prepared answering plan and address the questions which are asked.

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

possible on a post-mortem. Focus on the next paper and when the entire exam is over forget about it and enjoy your summer. There is no advantage in dwelling on what might have been. Every candidate, no matter how brilliant, will feel that s/he could have done better if only s/he had done this or that. Be happy and satisfied that you have done your best. Good luck to all candidates starting exams next week.

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

CHECKLIST

- Concentrate on subjects being examined in the first week
- Complete major revision by Sunday night
- In a relaxed study session on Monday concentrate on tips and predictions
- On Tuesday just skim over your revision notes for an hour or two
- Have a clear and alert mind going into each exam
- Arrange the equipment and materials you will need for the exams
- Organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues
- Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre in peace and quiet
- Be in your seat a few minutes before the start of each exam
- Check that your seat and desk are firm and steady
- Read the instructions carefully
- Know what to expect but be prepared for the unexpected
- Use all the time available to you
- Once an exam is over avoid protracted post-mortems
- The Leaving Cert (LC) exam takes place from Wed., 7th June to Fri., 23th June
- The Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) exam is from Wed., 7th June to Thurs., 15th June
- The Junior Cert (JC) exam takes place from Wed., 7th June to Wed., 21st June
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- Good luck to everybody doing exams.

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VIT HIT KERRY SCHOOLBOYS GIRLS LEAGUE RESULTS AND REPORTS:

League announced new title sponsor VIT HIT: The League is delighted to announce that it will now be known as the VIT HIT Kerry Schoolboys Girls League following the signing of a major contract with low calorie drink's company. VIT HIT was founded by Gary Lavin created the healthy drink company to counteract the 'sugar laden' drinks he saw sports persons drinking especially after training or after the gym. VIT HIT is now a major brand being exported to 8 different countries.

The company and the League have been in negotiations over the last couple of months and the contract was signed at the recent Management and Delegate Meeting in the Rose Hotel. VIT HIT Sales Manager for Munster Tara Acton said that they were delighted to become the title sponsor of the League. "The League and the company share the same ideals regarding fitness and wellbeing and caters for players from every corner of the county. We are looking forward to a long relationship with the League and its clubs." League Chairman Martin Conway welcomed VIT HIT as the League's new title sponsor. "It's a very special day for the League to sign up such a major sponsor. We see this as the start of a long term partnership that will benefit the League by allowing us continue to provide the best possible League and Emerging Talent Coaching Programmes for those in the 'Beautiful Game' while also helping spread the VIT HIT message of its range of drinks"

RESULTS

CUPS AND SHIELDS

Tom Hayes 14's Cup:

Semi-Final: Tralee Dynamos 3-6 Killarney Celtic

Final: Killorglin 2-0 Killarney Celtic

Healy Family 15's Shield Final:

Ballyheigue Athletic 1-2 Rattoo Rovers

Healy Family 15's Cup:

Semi-Final: Park 4-1 Killarney Athletic

Final: Tralee Dynamos 1-6 Park

Tucker Kelly 16 Shield Final:

Listowel Celtic 3-1 Ballyhar

LEAGUE

Moriarty's Centra 11 Premier:

Listowel Celtic 0-3 Park A

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Killorglin 3-3 Listowel Celtic

Park 0-0 Killarney Celtic

DIVISION 1

Inter Kenmare 3-0 Fenit

Killarney Athletic 8-2 Fenit

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Park B 1-5 Killorglin A

13 Division 1:

Mastergeeha 4-1 Castleisland

13 DIVISION 3

Fenit 3-5 Park C

Foundation Sports 14 Girls:

Killorglin 3-0 Mastergeeha

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Listowel Celtic 0-3 Killarney Celtic

Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1:

Ballyhar 5-3 Ballyheigue

Reports:



KILLARNEY CELTIC TEAM PICTURES AT THE BARNARDOS TOURNAMENT.

KILLORGLIN DOUBLE DELIGHT AT 14'S

The Tom Hayes Final was contested between Killorglin and Killarney Celtic after the Hoops defeated Tralee Dynamos in the mid-week semi-final 6-3. Jack Clifford and Cian McMahon both hit two each in the win with the other two goals coming from Ruairi Dorrian and Kieran Dennehy. Sean Horan 2 and Daniel Burke were on the mark for Dynamos.

Killorglin came into the final having won the League for their 3rd season in a row but in those 3 years they have never won the Cup. However they put this right as they defeated Killarney Celtic 2-0 thanks to two goals from 2 set pieces.

This was tight encounter with the sides scoreless at half time but 10 minutes into the second period Killorglin went ahead. Eoghan Hassett swung in a super corner and it was headed home by Dylan Moriarty.

Kealan O'Brien in the Killarney Celtic goal had to be alert on at least 3 occasions to keep his side in the game. At the other end Killarney Celtic found it hard to create a clear cut opportunity and they were hit by a killer blow in the 20th minute when Hassett again proved his prowess from the dead ball as he cracked home a free kick from just outside the box.

Dylan Moriarty was named Man of the Match and he also collected the Tom Hayes Memorial Cup from Dinny Hayse.

RATTOO ROVERS 15'S DEBUT GLORY

Rattoo Rovers first season in Schoolboy football was certainly one that will be remembered by the North Kerry club. Their first trophy came when they wrapped up the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2 winning the Division by 5 points and losing only one game in the campaign.

They were looking to double up in the Healy Family 15 Shield final which saw them take on their North Kerry neighbours Ballyheigue Athletic.

Dara Quinlan put Rovers ahead in the first half but Conor O'Sullivan equalised just before the break. But Rattoo Rovers were not to be denied and it was Dillon Moriarty that got the winner. Rattoo's Aodhan Shanahan was named Man of the Match.

PARK KEEP THE HEALY FAMILY CUP AT

HOME WITH TWO WINS IN THE WEEK

St Brendan's Park were hoping to keep the Healy Family Cup in their Trophy cabinet as the family have long been associated with the club. They saw off Killarney Athletic in the semi-final 4-1 with goals from Sean McGrath, Jack Sheehan, Colin Walsh and Mervyns Shalemba to set up an all Tralee final.

In the decider against neighbours Dynamos it was the Park that started the brightest and opened the scoring on 6 minutes when a Colin Walsh free kick was headed home by Mervyn Shalemba.

But credit to Tralee Dynamos they came right back into the game and were level within 5 minutes. Andy Rodgers swung in a perfect corner for David Smith to head home.

Leo Gaxha then went on a great run but was crowded out by the Park defence and they broke at speed to go ahead when Shalemba was left alone at the back post. The Park were on top at this stage and Player of Match Colin Walsh set up Sean McGrath to make it 3-1 before the break.

Dynamos, who lined out without Sean Kennedy, needed a good start to the second half and for the first 15 minutes put a lot of pressure on the Park rear guard but just could not find the goal to bring them back into the game.

The Park gradually began to take control and Patrick Morawski made two great sides to keep the game alive. But as Dynamos exertions began to tell the Park added goals from McGrath, Colin Walsh from the penalty spot and John Carmody to wrap up the win and collect the trophy from Jade Healy representing the family.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR TO LISTOWEL CELTIC'S 16 SHIELD WIN

This was a game of two halves with the lead Listowel Celtic having built up just being enough to see them through. The North Kerry Hoops when ahead in the 15th minute when Cian McGrath's ball into the Ballyhar box caused consternation and when the ball broke out to Daniel Dominguez he lobbed the keeper. 10 minutes later the Spaniard doubled Listowel Celtic's lead with a good run and shot and it looked like there was only going to be one winner.

But credit to Ballyhar as whatever was said at half time they were at totally different side and pinned Listowel back into their own half. They pulled one back with 20 minutes to go and were on the hunt for an equaliser. However they were caught on the break in the minute when Listowel Celtic added a third to wrap up the win. Celtic's Liam Guiney was named Player of the Match.

LEAGUE REPORTS

In the Moriarty's Centra 11's Premier The Park took the points on a 3-0 score line over Listowel Celtic.

DRAW AT BOTH ENDS OF THE 12 PREMIER

Champions Killarney Celtic ended their campaign with a 0-0 draw away to Park with the point proving vital to the Tralee side as it moved them onto 10 points. The sides around them met on Saturday with a last minute goal keeping Killorglin in the Premier at 13's next season. Their game at home to Listowel Celtic saw them leading behind 3-2 coming into the last minute of the game. Cormac Dillon 2 and Evan Boyle had put Listowel Celtic in the driving seat. Dara O'Connor and Rian O'Sullivan had replied for Killorglin.

But the home side were had one kick left in them and a Paul Costello free kick earned them a vital draw.

NOTHING DECIDED IN 12'S DIVISION 1

With one game left each the battle for the title between Killarney Athletic and Inter Kenmare is going down to the wire. Athletic had a big win over Fenit thanks to a Tom Benson hat-trick and goals from Donnacha Coffey, Josh Coffey, Neil O'Carroll, Alex Hennigan and Oran Daly. Rory Boyd and Alex McGrath replied for Fenit. Athletic are now on 24 points at the top of the table.

Inter Kenmare's 3-0 win over the same opposition sees them now onto 22 points so it's all down to the last game.

MASTERGEEHA TOP OF 14 GIRLS

The Kilbreen girls now lead the 14 Premier after a 3-0 win over Killorglin but they do have a game more played than second placed Inter. Play Off needed in 13 Premier:

Killorglin and The Park A have finished level on 25 points from their 10 games and will need to play off to see who takes the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier title. Killorglin beat Park B to reach the play off thanks to goals from Eoghan Hassett 2, Tom Whittleton, Adam Owens and Dara O'Grady

MASTERGEEHA'S WIN SEES THEN JOINT SECOND IN DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha's 4-1 win over Castleisland sees them finish level with Iveragh United in second place with the sides having to meet to see who takes the runners up spot. Mastergeeha's goals came from Colin O'Leary 2, Dara Callaghan and an og.

PARK C ODDS ON TO TAKE DIVISION 3 TITLE

The Park C's 5-3 win over their title challengers Fenit puts the Tralee side in pole position as they have their game in hand left to play. Ray McGrath, Jamie Williams, Jamie O'Shea and



PRESENTATION TO KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB MEMBERS MARY CLARE MCCARTHY (FOURTH FROM LEFT) AND ANTOINETTE O'LEARY (THIRD FROM LEFT). ALSO PRESENT (FROM LEFT) ARE ROSS O'LEARY, MAGGIE O'LEARY, BRIAN O'CONNOR (CLUB CHAIRMAN), AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS BRENDAN MCCARTHY AND SAMANTHA O'CONNOR.

Cian O'Gara were on the mark for the Park with Eddie McCarthy, Fiachra O'Connor and Robert Monaghan Replying for Fenit. The Park C will play MEK knowing that a point will be enough to lift the title.

KILLARNEY CELTIC 15 PREMIER CHAMPS

Killarney Celtic got the three points they needed from their game with Listowel Celtic to be crowned the champions of the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier Division. Ballyhar end up third in 16's Division 1: Ballyhar had two goals from Patrick O'Connor and Jason Brennan and one from Jack Duggan as they defeated Ballyheigue 5-3 to take third in the table. Nathan O'Driscoll, Thomas Gaynor and Cian Casey replied for Ballyheigue.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Killarney Athletics Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 16th June 2017 at 8.00pm in Scott's Hotel Motions & Nominations must be sent in by 9th June 2017 to sec@killarneyathletic.com. All new members welcome. It is very important for all Parents and Members to attend the AGM.

7 A SIDE

Killarney Athletic officially launched its Annual 7-a-side tournament in Killarney Athletic Grounds, Woodlawn, Killarney on Monday 22nd May. The event which celebrates its 41th anniversary will take place on Monday 26th June at the Killarney Athletic Grounds. This year the main sponsor of the tournament is Killarney Credit Union.

Application forms are available from all branches of Killarney Credit Union - Beech Road, Park Road in Killarney and also in the Kenmare branch. Further information is available on www.killarneyathletic.com.

The entry fee for Senior Men: €200; Over 35s: €150; Ladies: €150

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

The closing date for senior entries (to be returned to Killarney Credit Union) is Friday 9th June before 5.30pm.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES CONDOLENCES

Killarney Celtic extend deep and sincere condolences to the O'Leary family, especially our former Chairman, on the sad passing of his father Willie. May he rest in peace.

BARNADOS TOURNAMENT

Our U10 and U11 teams headed for Douglas Hall AFC last weekend for the annual #Barnados Kids For Kids Munster soccer tournament.

The weather was sunny and the organisation very good. Our U10 Green and Gold Teams finished second and third in the Shield competition. (The teams that beat them in group games contested the final.) The U11 Green Team finished third in the Cup after losing a semi to hosts, holders and eventual champions Douglas Hall AFC. Their U11 White team counterparts provided the main drama of the day. After winning their shield semi-final on penalties they held out for a scoreless draw with neighbours Killarney Athletic A.F.C. in the final.

The penalty shoot-out went one way and then the other, before sudden death drama went the way of the Hoops, cheered on by their raucous u11 and u10 teammates!

CORK CITY V SHAMROCK ROVERS

A huge thank you to everyone a Cork City FC, John Kennedy, Pat Sisk, Mike Derham, Rose, Cork & all the team for a great night last night at Turners Cross for League of Ireland game Cork City FC vs Shamrock Rovers. It is Football For All's 4th Year playing at half time. It was our U9/10's 1st year. Our players played in front of a crowd of 5,100 supporters. Our FFA and U9/10s had a ball, Corky the Mascot, again above and beyond, while we were on the field we had amazing support from all the spectators, and the players after the game were amazing, they had time for every one of our players, be it autographs, selfies, and the to top it all group photos with Stephen Hunt.

U7/U8 TRAINING

U7/U8 Training is now finished for this season; a big thank you to the players, parents, and most especially the dedicated coaches.

SOCCER TOTS

Our Soccer Tots Programme for boys and girls

aged 4-6 starts in mid June. This is an 8 week fun and friendly introduction to soccer under fully qualified and garda vetted supervision.

RESULTS

U17 Cup Semi-Final: Killarney Celtic 1 Castleisland 0 This was a high quality game between two good sides. Make no mistake about it - Celtic's defence had to absorb plenty of pressure but were equal to the task and when a great run by Evan Lyne was ended illegally, Lee Downing made no mistake from the spot to put us through. Everyone played superbly, but the outstanding Liam Spillane, Lee Downing, Evan Lyne, and Jordan Leahy deserve special mention.

U14 CUP FINAL

KILLORGLIN 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

A fantastic effort by the team, not just today, but the whole year. We lost, and fair enough, we lost to a great team. But we made them prove that all the way, and that's all anyone can ask. Congratulations - and thank you - to Darragh O'Regan, Mike Lyne, and all the players and supporters who have done the club proud.

U12 PREMIER: ST. BRENDANS PARK 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

Champions Killarney Celtic ended their campaign with a hard-fought 0-0 draw away to Park. This means that a fantastic Celtic team, not just in skill but in commitment and team spirit as well, finish the season undefeated. Warmest congratulations to John O'Shea, Neilus Hayes, and all the players and wonderful supporters throughout the season.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to U12 goalkeeper Kealan O'Brien on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

Depending on mid-week results, Killarney Celtic will either have a Greyhound Bar Cup game or a Premier League game this coming weekend; please check our facebook page for updates.



KILLARNEY CELTIC PLAYERS WITH CORK CITY MASCOT CORKY

U15 PREMIER

Newly crowned champions Killarney Celtic at home to Park, Saturday, 12 noon

CELTIC SHOP

Killarney Celtic gear is the ultimate in fashion right now. You can pick up the full range of top quality Killarney Celtic gear at the best possible prices. 1/2 zip top now back in stock in the shop, all sizes up to XL available in both green and black. Contact Mags now on 087 6451913 for enquiries.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4, 14, 15, 17. No winner, one x match three, Paul Donnelly c/o Speakeasy, €150. Next week's jackpot €2000, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

PITCH BOOKINGS

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

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news,

match reports, or photos.

MASTERGEEHA FC U13

Mastergeeha 4 Castleisland 1. In their final game of the season the boys had good win at home on Tuesday evening. Colin O'Leary 2, Dara O'Callaghan and Mark O'Shea were the scorers in a good team performance.

SUMMER CAMP

FAI SUMMER CAMP: Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbrean Park from July 3th - July 7th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at www.summersoccerschool.ie.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 26th May, 2017. Numbers drawn were 2, 4, 16, 17. Consolation prizes were €100 Kay O'Leary, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €60 Kate Doherty, Knockinane West, Kilcummin. €30 Joe Doyle, Knockragh, Killarney. €30 Donie O'Leary, 21 St. Brendans Pl. Killarney. €30 Rachel Walsh, Muckross, Killarney. Jackpot now €7,650.



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE TO ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL CLUB PLAYERS AND COACH KATE DONNELLAN FROM THE ST. BRIGID'S PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL KILLARNEY TEAM THAT WON THE RECENT ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR A TITLE. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE LYSSELLE O'SHEA, KATE DONNELLAN, COACH, JULIE DELANEY (CAPTAIN), ELIZABETH SWITZER (ST. PAUL'S VICE-CHAIRPERSON) AND TARA MURPHY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE AVA O'DOHERTY, LAUREN HORGAN, HOLLY POWER, EVIE CULLOTY, DEIRDRE LYNE, AVA SHEEHAN, ISABELLE MURPHY AND TREASA O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDUP

All four quarter finalists are now known following last weekend's action in the Garveys Supervalu Senior Football Championship. The remaining quarter final game from the Round 2 fixtures between Austin Stacks and Legion was played last Friday evening in Connolly Park with the home side advancing on a scoreline 4-13 to 3-6. The two remaining games in Round 2B were also played last Friday evening. Kenmare District faced local rivals Kenmare Shamrocks in Templenoe and it is the town team that will advance to Round three with the game finishing 3-13 to 3-8. West Kerry had St Kierans as visitors to Gallarus and this game went to the final whistle. St Kierans exit the championship losing to West Kerry 0-14 to 0-13.

In summary, 4 teams have exited the championship: Mid Kerry, Kilcummin, St Kierans and Kenmare District. 8 teams are through to Round 3; Dingle, Feale Rangers, Killarney Legion and St Brendans (Losers of 2A) along with South Kerry, West Kerry, East Kerry and Kenmare Shamrocks (Winners of 2B). 4 teams are straight through to the quarter finals: Dr Crokes, Austin Stacks, Kerins O'Rahillys and Rathmore.

Round 3 is fixed for July 9th, the week after the Munster Football final, unless a replay is required for the Munster Final



GREG HORAN (AUSTIN STACKS) IN ACTION WITH SHAUN KEANE (KILLARNEY LEGION) IN THE GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDUP

GARVERYS SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-UP

The Story so far

TEAMS IN A GOOD PLACE

Dr Crokes, Austin Stacks, Kerins O'Rahillys and Rathmore.

TEAMS WITH A BIT TO DO

Dingle, Feale Rangers, Killarney Legion, St Brendans, South Kerry, West Kerry, East Kerry and Kenmare Shamrocks

TEAMS WHO HAVE EXITED

Mid Kerry, Kilcummin, St Kierans, Kenmare District and Shannon Rangers

TEAMS WILL PLAY AGAIN

Round 3 is fixed for July 9th, the week after the Munster Football final, unless a replay is required for the Munster Final.

KERRY JUNIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM ARE RATIFIED BY COUNTY COMMITTEE

Kerry Junior Manager, Jimmy Keane of Brosna had his management team ratified at last Monday night's County Committee meeting. His selectors are Paul Quinn (An Ghaeltacht), Niall O'Mahony (Spa) and John O'Connell (Tarbert) Kerry will play Limerick in the Munster Junior semi final as a curtain raiser to the senior semi final on June 11th or 12th in Cusack Park.

INAUGURAL MID KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS GIRLS BLITZ

It is a sign of the growth of Ladies Gaelic Football that 12 Mid Kerry Schools participated in a Mid Kerry organised blitz in Milltown playing at eleven and seven a side competitions.

Taking part were Glenbeigh, Naomh Mhuire Killorglin, Cromane, Kilgobnet, Cullina, Nagle Rice Milltown, Castlemaine and Caragh Lake and by the time, it came to the knock out stages.

Glenbeigh, Naomh Mhuire, Nagle Rice and Cullina qualified for the semi finals for the

eleven a side competition with Glenbeigh and Naomh Mhuire meeting in the final. In a game that both teams showed some excellent inter passing and speed in moving the ball from one end of the field to the other, the only separation in the final was the accuracy of the Glenbeigh forwards.

The seven a side competition comprised Castledrum, Fyrough, Boheshill and Ballyfinnane.

After the round robin, Ballyfinnane and Castledrum topped the group and proceeded

to the final. The final turned out to be a cracker.

With the lead exchanging six times during the game, it took a last minute point by Castledrum to secure victory.

William Harmon, LGFA GDA, to present the shield to Glenbeigh and Castledrum.

Damien McCarthy on behalf of the event thanked "Milltown Castlemaine for the use of their grounds, teachers, parents and coaches of all the teams" as well as Mike Hickey, Cliona Coffey and Amy Foley for refereeing.





MARY O'CONNOR (BACK CENTRE) PRESENTING THE BECKETT O'CONNOR MEMORIAL CUP TO WINNING CAPTAIN EOIN O'SULLIVAN WITH MEMBERS OF THE BECKETT FAMILY MAGS AND ELLIE BECKETT AND O'CONNOR FAMILY AUDREY, KEVIN, PAUDIE AND SEAN JUNIOR THE ST BRENDAN'S FAYRE AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY. (FRONT ROW) RUNNER UP TEAM MEMBERS AND (BACK ROW) WINNING TEAM MEMBERS.

EAST KERRY NOTES

with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

MD O'SHEA EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE - DIVISION 4 FINAL

Kilgarvan/Tuosist 3-17 Dr Crokes B 0-07

The last final in this years MD O'Shea East Region U16 League saw Dr Crokes B team travel to Kilgarvan to take on Kilgarvan/Tuosist in the Division 4 final on Sunday evening. Kilgarvan /Tousist proved the stronger on the night. Dr Crokes started well scoring the opening point. However, Kilgarvan/Tuosist then dominated proceedings and notched up 8 points and a goal before Dr Crokes were to score again. Kilgarvan / Tuosist rattled the net for a second goal, giving the goalie no chance, in the last minutes of the first half. Score at the break: Kilgarvan/Tousist 2-09 Dr Crokes B 0-03. On resumption, Kilgarvan/Tuosist continued to play some lovely football with great team work and accurate kick passing and the scores kept coming. The Dr Crokes keeper made 2 great saves and the team played with commitment to the final whistle. However, Dr Crokes had a mountain to climb and were unable to overcome the very skilful and well prepared Kilgarvan/Tuosist team. Final score: Kilgarvan/Tuosist 3-17 Dr Crokes 0-07

East Kerry Coiste na Óg Officer, Sheila O'Mahony, presented the cup to Kilgarvan / Tousist Captain, Dylan Cusack
Kilgarvan/Tousist team: Dylan Cusack (Capt.), Eoin O'Shea, Eugene O'Sullivan, Darragh Creedon, Phoenix Randles, Kieran Harrington, Tomas Creedon, Jack Foley, Gary Randles, Tadgh O'Donoghue, Mark Torpy, Dion Murphy, Corey Murphy, Ronan Foley, Darragh O'Brien Subs: Caleb Brosnan, Sean O Shea, Dan Twomey

Dr Crokes B team: Jamie Muldoon, Brian Harrington, Terry Sparling, Jack Cooper, Gavin O'Regan, Odhran O'Donoghue, Killian Hickey, Jason Kerins, Harry Byrne, Godwin Osieba, Padraic Looney, Rob O'Shea, Dylan Falvey, Krystian Komos (Capt), Adam O'Connell Subs: Keith Myers, Seamus Gallagher, Lawrence O'Donoghue, Daragh O'Callaghan, Claum

Neher, David Moriarty, Aaron Brennan, Jack Lynch, Erin Moloney

Referee: Brian Crowley (Gneeveguilla)

MD O'SHEAS EAST REGION U14 LEAGUE

The gradings have been sent out the clubs for the East Region U14 League, kindly sponosred by MD O'Shea, Killarney. The draws for the league will be made during the week and these will then be circulated to the clubs.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

LOTTO numbers 8,11,26,28

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€40 Yvonne O'Brien Headford

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€40 Kathleen Donnelly Gneeveguilla

€30 Jack & Megan Murphy Islanderagh

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€20 Christy Murphy Yearly ticket.

Gneeveguilla Juniors away to Glenflesk Monday 5th June at 7.30

Gneeveguilla seniors away to Laune Rangers 3rd of June at 7.30 Co League Div3 please support.

Gneeveguilla Gaa monthly meeting on Tuesday 6th of June at 9pm all welcome to attend.

DR. CROKES GAA

LADIES U12 COUNTY LEAGUE (R.2)

The news of the night for this fixture was that Pia Hickey forfeited her school trip to Dublin, no less, and went on to put in a massive display from midfield, scoring two points, for good measure. The team started brightly, with points as well by Sarah Cooper (who had five overall). Kilcummin's first score was a goal and for the remainder of the half both teams were evenly matched with some wonderful individual displays on both sides, none more than Crokes full back Laura O' Shea. She was ably assisted by Ali O'Donoghue, Ester Greene (who was captain for the game), and Selina Thawiset. Ella Bartlett and Jocelyn Hickey were very involved in the play also. However, it was a great goal by Katie McCarthy on the stroke of half time that put a little day light between the teams.

After some great play Saoirse O'Sullivan got injured and was replaced by Sadhbh Stack who combined brilliantly with Sinead Oliver and Cara O'Sullivan for a point. Gráinne Byrne and Ella Barrett got on the ball to assist Leah McMahon in one the three points she scored on the night. Amy Clifford and Alicia Keane bolstered the back line when they came under pressure for spells in the second half, and with Hollie Cronin pulling her hand to a few goal bound shots, the team ran out winners on a score of 1-10 to 1-05.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

The Dr Crokes All Ireland Champions were honoured at a Banquet in the Gleneagle Hotel on Saturday night. The team were presented with their medals and a number of presentations were made to a number of people including Colm Cooper and Eoin Brosnan. Colm O'Mahony played at the drinks reception and Celtic Steps provided entertainment during the meal. Loose cannons had patrons dancing all night. Highlights of the 2016/2017 championship were shown on the big screen. It was a most enjoyable night!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to Sean Clarke who celebrated a big one last week!

LOTTO

Lotto 9, 7, 22, 23. Jackpot €3000. Not won Match 3 7 by €60. Next draw on Sunday 4th of June in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €3300.

LISTRY GAA NEWS

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers drawn: 5 7 10 21

E100 - Shane O Sullivan, Kealbrogeen Hse.

E50 X2 - David McCarthy, c/o K Buckley. Kennedy's Kilbonane.

E25 X2 - Lino Killarney. Ellen and Brendan Allman.

DRAWN ENTRANT: John Carmody, c/o Golf club Next Sunday night, June 4th Lotto jackpot E7,100

SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES:

LISTRY SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Listry V Kilcummin on Saturday June 3rd away at 7.30pm

KEEL/LISTRY U14: Congratulations to Keel/Listry U14s who beat Moyvane, Keel/Listry 5.18 Moyane 4.07 last Wednesday evening, May 24th in John Mitchell's Tralee in the County League Final. Well done to players and management.

LISTRY U12: Played in Division 5 last Sunday 28th in Listry V Ballydonoghue. Division 5A Listry 3.12 Ballydonoghue 5.15 Division 5B Listry 5.13 Ballydonoghue 3.09

LISTRY U12 will be playing on Sunday 4th June Div 5A and 5B V Ballyheigue at 6pm in Allman Park, Listry.

LISTRY U8 took part in a series of go games blitzes for the past 3 weeks every monday evening. Thanks to Furies GAA club for organising it and well done to all the players from both teams, parents and mentors for all their effects.



SPA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NÓG

ABC Fun Club continues this Saturday 11.30-12.15 in our fabulous indoor hall.

New members very welcome as this is free to everyone 3-5 year olds.

Underage Training continues as normal this Saturday.

LADIES FOOTBALL

U-6/U-12 Training Saturday at usual time.

U-8 BOYS

Congratulations to our U-8 boys who participated very successfully in their Go Games blitz on Wednesday night versus Dr Crokes GAA and Fossa GAA Club Great fun was had by all in a sun drenched Lewis Road and there was no shortage of talent in show. We can't wait for next Wednesday for the concluding night of this blitz series. Thanks to Dr Crokes GAA for being such great hosts. Well done to all involved.

JUNIOR COUNTY LEAGUE RESULTS

Rd 1. Spa 0-8 Glenflesk 2-14

Rd 2. Spa 2-10 Kerins O'Rahillys 0-13

LADIES FOOTBALL

U-16 Ladies Final Div 3 Plate

Lost in a very entertaining and hard fought game. Currow got 3 goals in the early minutes and unfortunately we were chasing Currow trying to narrow the gap. A few questioning decisions by the referee left us all bewildered but Currow deserved the victory on the night.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday May 30th

East Kerry Super League Div 1 Playoff

Spa v Dr Crokes at 7.30pm in Spa

Saturday June 3rd.

Senior County League Rd 4

Spa home to Beaufort at 7.30pm

Monday 5th June.

Juniors home to Dingle at 7pm.

Sunday June 4th at 6pm

U-12 Boys home to Ardfert.

LOTTO

Draw held in The Killarney Oaks Hotel. Jackpot €6,400 not won. Numbers drawn 02, 04, 07, 09. Lucky Dip winners €50 each: Mary Keneally, Tiernaboul; Patricia Carroll, Ballaugh; Pat McGlyn; Eugenia O'Sullivan, Tralee. Next week's draw will be in the Torc Hotel for €6,600.

WALK WITH JAMES CAHILL FOR KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

James Cahill is asking everyone to join him on a fundraising walk for Kerry Mountain Rescue Team who came to his aid when he fell on Carrauntoohil in July 2016. The 7km walk will start at Muckross Restaurant on June 10th (registration on the day 10am-11am) with donations on the day. Online donations also available on,

<https://www.gofundme.com/walk-with-james-cahill-for-kmr> or people can donate directly to a designated Walk with James Cahill A/C set up



MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE UNDER 8 BOYS WHO PARTICIPATED IN A BLITZ AGAINST FOSSA ON SUNDAY MORNING LAST. THE BOYS DISPLAYED SOME EXCELLENT FOOTBALLING SKILLS IN THE GLORIOUS SUNSHINE. WELL DONE TO THE FOSSA UNDER 8'S WHO EQUALLY PLAYED SOME SUPER FOOTBALL. SINCERE THANKS TO THEM AND THEIR MENTORS FOR TRAVELLING.

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LEGION GAA NEWS

CO.CHAMPIONSHIP

Austin Stacks 4-13 Killarney Legion 3-6

Tosú maith leath na h-oibre as the old Irish saying goes is what the Legion needed but the Stacks got. Right from the off they hit the net and turned in a totally dominant first half display that effectively ended the game as a contest. An over worked Legion defence struggled to contain their opponents and on the other side too much hard won ball was dropped short to the goalie or cut off by the Stacks rearguard. Facing into the second half 10pts down was in itself a huge ask and in a repeat of the first minutes of the game the Stacks struck for another goal with their first attack. Ironically the next twenty minutes saw the Legion wake from their lethargy and with Chris Davies and Cathal Sheahan outstanding in the backs allied to the introduction of Conor Keane and Tom Moriarty they took the game to their vaunted opponents. Indeed with Billy McGuire now placed in the full forward line they showed that with some crisp hand passing and better support running that they could make progress. Goals from Jamie O Sullivan, Conor Keane and James O Donoghue gave some semblance of respectability to the scoreboard but overall a chastening enough experience.

UNDER 14 CO.LEAGUE FINAL

Killarney Legion 5-7 Na Gaeil 3-18

As was the case with the seniors a poor first half performance was to cost a gallant Legion side against a very neat Na Gaeil team. Going in at the break trailing 2-10 to 2-3 left them with a fair deficit to make up. However they gave it a fair good go and managed to close the gap to just a single point and then full forward Jamie O Sullivan was desperately unlucky to see a goal bound bullet rebound off the crossbar and away to safety. Two cracking goals by Donnchadh Warren at critical stages breathed new life into the Legion and indeed the same player was unlucky to have a shot for his third blocked. At the other end Legion goalie Aaron

O Sullivan registered three fine saves at crucial stages to keep his goal intact and with the backs growing in confidence and Jamie Alade dominant in the middle the forwards got their hands on plenty ball. A pity that Kieran Pierce was just getting over a bout of sickness as his contribution is always vital. Na Gaeil were a well coached side that kept that vital gap on the scoreboard and despite the Legion's heroics time just ran out on them. Well done lads.

NA SCRÚDAITHE

It's that time of year again as many of our younger members face into the Leaving Cert. Hopefully that the experience won't be too taxing and we wish them every success in the coming weeks - go n-eirí go geal le gach duinne a bheidh pairteach.

SYMPATHY

The Killarney Legion G.A.A. Club extends it's sincerest sympathy to the O'Leary Family, Farranfore on the death of Willie R.I.P. whose son Michael was a most popular player with the club some years ago. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Uasal.

UNDER 14 GIRLS SPONSORSHIP

Our 14 girls unveiled their brand new design jersey at a launch on Tuesday evening. Our Ladies Football section of the club continues to flourish with membership on a parity to the boys. This is testament to the great work done by our coaches and officials at this level.

Sean Murphy and his family have had an association with the club which goes back to its foundation and we find it fitting that he continues this with Lord Kenmares sponsorship of the new strip. Sean continues to work diligently for the club and this profile is most fitting.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 12,16,17,21

There was no jackpot winner

5x€50 lucky dips

1.Jonathan Casey, 2.Caitriona Carroll, 3.Tony Taggart, 4.Kay Doona, 5.Pat Moynihan

Next weeks jackpot €10,000

Draw on Monday June 5th 9pm in Murphy's Bar.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB

GAA CLUB CALL

Deadline: Monday 3pm Email: editorial@outlookmags.com



MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE UNDER 8 GIRLS WHO PLAYED A CHALLENGE GAME VERSUS GLENBEIGH GLENCAR ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST. IT WAS THEIR VERY FIRST GAME AND THERE WAS SO MUCH EXCITEMENT AMONGST PARENTS AND PLAYERS! WELL DONE TO EVERYBODY INVOLVED ESPECIALLY GERALDINE, LINUS AND LINUS OG. A SPECIAL THANKS TO GLENBEIGH GLENCAR FOR A VERY SPORTING GAME.

LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 28th May for a jackpot of €5,000. Numbers drawn: 01, 14, 22, 23. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €80 Jim O'Sullivan, Caherciveen. €50 P. Curran C/O Kathleen, Cormac O'Connor C/O Joan, Fiona O'Sullivan, Ardraw. The next draw for jackpot of €5,200 will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 11th June. Tickets are available from the usual sellers and premises and is also available online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

FIXTURES

Senior Men away to Spa on Friday, 02nd June at 7:30pm in County League. Junior Men at home to St. Michaels/Foilmore on Monday, 05th June at 7:30pm in Round 2 of the County Junior League. U12 Boys away to Milltown/Castlemaine on Sunday, 04th at 6pm in Round 3 of the County League/Phase 2. Mid Kerry U8 Blitz will begin on Monday, 05th June at 05:45pm in Laune Rangers main pitch.

GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort GAA Club Golf Classic will be held on this Friday, 02nd June in Beaufort Golf Club. Teams and Tee box spaces still available. Contact Colm 0876737414.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

FUN FOOTBALL

Some fantastic fun was had at our underage training on Thursday evening last. Many thanks to all the coaches and mentors

who continue to give of their time.

We are delighted to have the support of the secondary school students who are passing on their skills to our young footballers. Special thanks to our traffic management crew of Brigeen, Danny and Fergal for their commitment too.

MID KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS BLITZ

Some of our young footballers were involved in the above blitz over the past week. Castlemaine NS were playing Glounaguillagh NS in 4/5 B final but unfortunately lost after putting in a spirited performance.

Nagle Rice will be playing Cullina NS in 6/7 A final on Wednesday next.

Ballyfinnane NS overcame Boheshill in 2 teacher B final also. Well done to all the teachers in these schools for their continued efforts with the young boys and girls. Special thanks also to PJ and Mike for their coaching in our schools.

Club Monthly Meeting: Our club monthly meeting will take place in the clubrooms on Tuesday June 6th 2017 at 8.30.

Please come along and have your voice heard.

EXAMS

We wish all our young members the very best well in the coming weeks with their study and exams.

UNDER 17'S

Our Under 17's enjoyed a great evening of football at Fossa GAA PITCH on May 24th to where they had thrilling victories over St. Michael's, Foilmore.

MID KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

On Tuesday May 30th Glenbeigh/ Glencar will entertain Milltown Castlemaine with a 7.45 throw in. Please head along and give your support.

SENIORS

On Saturday 3rd June at 7.30 pm, CFL Rd 4, our seniors are away to Templenoe.

Junior league Rd 3 is on Monday 5th June where we are away to Keel at 7.30pm.

Best of luck to all.

UNDER 8'S-BOYS

Our U8s played Fossa in Milltown on Sunday morning. A great show of football was on display by our young boys in the glorious sunshine. Our 3 teams excelled and hopefully this will continue as the season goes on. Well done to all involved. Special thanks to Fossa, who equally played super football, for travelling and facilitating our mini blitz.

Our Under 8 girls played a challenge game versus Glenbeigh Glencar on Thursday evening last. It was their very first game and there was so much excitement amongst parents and players!

Well done to everybody involved especially Geraldine, Linus and Linus Og.

A special thanks to Glenbeigh Glencar for a very sporting game.

UNDER 12'S

The under 12's are away to Ballymac on this Tuesday May 30th at 6 pm. They are then at home to Beaufort on June 4th at 6 pm. Please head along and give your support

UNDER 10'S

Our under 10 boys had a great evening at their GO Games Blitz in Beaufort last Monday night. This week they will travel to Glenbeigh. Special thanks to the referees and all the others who helped.

LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW

Our next Lotto Jackpot is in the Shanty Bar, Ballyfinnane on this Friday June 2nd with the Jackpot prize of €14,600.

Match 3 prize of €800 also up for grabs. So why not try your luck?!

Sincere thanks to everybody for continuing to support our fundraising Lotto.

CUL CAMPS

Don't forget to reserve your place in our Cul Camps. Details of the camp are on our FB page or on the Cul Camps website.



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FIRIES COME OUT ON TOP IN LEAGUE FINAL CRACKER



U14 CHAMPIONS OF DIVISION 4 LEE STRAND COUNTY LEAGUE. BRIAN MCCARTHY, DILLON BUTLER, CIAN SHEAHAN, LIAM O DRISCOLL, DARREN DANIEL, PETER COSGRAVE, CHRISTOPHER PALMER, TOMAS CLIFFORD, CIAN DOE, MICHAEL BROSANAN, JAMES HORGAN, BRIAN BURKE, ANDREW MOYNIHAN, STEPHEN PALMER, JOHN POWER, CONALL O MAHONY, JACK COSTELLO, HUGH WALSH, AARON BURKE, COLM O SHEA, PADRIAG FELL, JACK BROSANAN MANAGEMENT: JOHN SHEAHAN, KEVIN CRONIN, DAN O SHEA

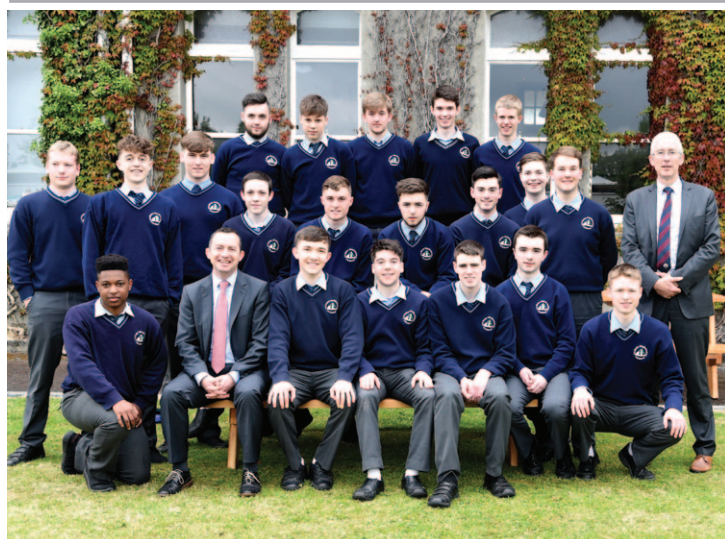
Played in near perfect conditions in Listry on Wednesday evening, Furies U14 Boys were crowned division four league champions against near neighbours Beaufort. Those in attendance witnessed a cracker of a game that ebbed and flowed right until the final whistle. Beaufort, who beat Furies in an earlier round of the league, started the brighter of the two sides and applied constant pressure on the Furies goal early on but will be disappointed with their return on the score board from their possession. Indeed, from the seven attacks Beaufort created they only managed to convert two to take a two-point lead. Furies began to settle and seemed to be more efficient with their possession and registered two

points of their own from two attacks to level the game at two points apiece. Beaufort however continued to press forward and nearly had a goal but only for the heroics of the Furies custodian Brian McCarthy, who on the night made many great saves to keep Furies in touch. Beaufort took a two-point lead and threatened once more to pull away but some tenacious defending kept Beaufort at bay. Every time Furies got possession they looked impressive with slick passing in particular from the boot and continuous off the shoulder running was a joy to watch at times. Furies hit a purple patch of their own hitting 1-1 without reply from the boot of the impressive John Power to take a 1-3 to 0-4 lead. Inspirational captain Cian

Doe registered another point to ensure daylight was kept between the sides. The game ebbed and flowed but a two-minute spell near the end of the first saw both sides registering a goal each. Ruairi Dorrian of Beaufort hit the net but Furies immediately got a great goal of their own from Tomas Clifford who finished to the net after a great sweeping move. The final score of the half came from the play from Brian Burke to ensure the sides went in level at the break at 2-8 apiece. The second half saw both sides start in tentative fashion. Furies took the lead with Brian Burke kicking an impressive point but Beaufort replied through full forward Jack O'Brien. Beaufort could have got a goal at this juncture but the before mentioned Brian McCarthy was in

fine form. Furies kicked two wides in a row but eventually took the lead from with a point from play from the classy John Power. Many observers felt his effort went left of the post but referee John Dineen waved a point.

Similar to the first half, another passage of play was to yield two goals in quick succession. First up was Beaufort with a great goal from Kieran Dennehy but once again Furies responded with a well taken goal of their own from James Horgan after a great intercept by Peter Cosgrave to leave the score line 3-10 a piece heading into the final quarter of the game. Beaufort will once again rue missed opportunities as they kicked four wides in a row as Furies took the lead through Brian Burke. Beaufort pushed forward and nearly goaled once more but had to settle for a point from Kieran Dennehy. Game was level once again! Beaufort did have a chance to take the lead but spurned few glorious chances. Furies were efficient all evening on the ball, turned the game on its head scoring 1-1 without reply. A great goal from Hugh Walsh and point from Brian Burke putting Furies in the driving seat coming into the closing stages of the game. Further scores from James Horgan (Goal) and Brian Burke (point) effectively put an end to any chance of a Beaufort revival and Furies ran out deserving winners on a score line of 5-13 to 3-12



DENIS DOOLAN GUEST SPEAKER AND SEAN COFFEY PRINCIPAL WITH SOME LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2017 STUDENTS AT THE ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING IN THE COLLEGE ON FRIDAY.



BILLY COURTNEY WITH HIS MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD FOR THE ALL IRELAND HOGAN CUP FINAL WITH HIS TEAM MANAGER GARY MCGRATH AND PARENTS FRANK AND JEAN COURTNEY AT THE ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING IN THE COLLEGE ON FRIDAY.



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB GROUNDS IN AGHADOE ON SATURDAY WERE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN THE CLUB'S FIRST EVER 'KIDS TAG RUGBY' SESSION. TAG RUGBY WILL RUN RIGHT ACROSS THE SUMMER AT AGHADOE. PICTURED ARE THE PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES LIAM MURPHY AND PAT CHAMBERS - BOTH FROM KILLARNEY RFC.



SCHOOLS SUPER SEVENS ALLSTARS TEAMS 2017 GIRLS
BACK L/R ABBIE MAHONY SCARTAGLEN, RACHEL MURPHY KNOCKADERRY, EMMA KERIN SCARTAGLEN, KATIE O'SULLIVAN FIERIES, FRONT L/R TARA O'LEARY GNEEVEGUILLA, FIANA BRADLEY FAHA, ALICE CASEY NAGLE RICE.

COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB

This week we extend our condolences to Teddy O'Brien and the extended O'Brien family on the recent passing of Ann O'Brien. Ann and the O'Brien family have been deeply immersed in the affairs of St Brendans rowing club over many decades and she was ever present on regatta day and no doubt will be sadly missed at this year's event on Sunday June 25th, May She Rest In Peace.

TRAINING

Activity has commenced at the Boathouse at Ross Castle with crews now in training for the annual regatta and hopefully will gain some success for the club on June 25th. Commercials won the junior sixes in 1980 with the following crew coxed by Sheamus Guiney-- Don O'Sullivan, Denis O'Sullivan. Henry Clifton, Billy Morris, Denis Counihan, Tom O'Sullivan.

NEW MEMBERS

As the club has developed excellent rowing facilities new members both male and female are invited to become involved with Commercials which has a rowing history dating back to its formation in 1886. Contacts are Daniel O'Donoghue 087-9853397, Eric Wharton 087-6114049, Kevin Tangney, 087-2947011, Jack mcSharry, 087-2676581, D.J.O'Riordan 064-6631743. John Joe Healy 064-6643136, John Kelly 086-3941769, Jim Doyle 064-6639856

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The clubs Annual Juvenile Open Sports Day took place in what was glorious weather conditions on Sunday 28th May. There was a good turnout for various clubs throughout the county as well as some athletes who traveled from Cork & Tipperary. We also had some juveniles who competed in the sport of athletics for the very first time. We would like to thank all those who turned out and we hope you all enjoyed the Day. A special thanks to all our volunteers who without their help it would be impossible to host such a wide variety of events. We wish all those juveniles who competed the very best of luck in the upcoming events they will be competing in over the next few months.

On Bank Holiday Monday 5th June, St. Brendan's AC will be hosting there Juvenile Open Sports Day in Ardfert GAA grounds. Kick Off at 1pm. This is always a popular day for athletics. Full details on there website and Facebook page. Munster U/14 to U/19 T&F Championships - Closing date is midnight on Wednesday 7th June

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Training: Outdoors on Tuesday's at 6pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. New members welcome.

Secondary School /Junior / Senior training every Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA Grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Wed 31st May: District Primary School Sports, Keel GAA Grounds @ 6:15pm

Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th June: Munster U/9 to U/13 T&F Championships, Lee's Road, Ennis, @ 11am.

Mon 5th June: St. Brendan's AC Juvenile Open Sports Day, Ardfert GAA Grounds @ 1pm

Sun 11th June: Munster Senior & Masters T&F Championships, Cork IT @ 10am

Sat/Sun 17th & 18th June: Munster U/14 to U/19 T&F Championships, Cork IT @ 9.30am.

See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

HANDBALL NEWS

JACK'S TRIP TO TIPP:

Those of a certain age will remember their Trip to Tipp! This Sunday Glenbeigh's Jack O'Shea will have his own trip to Tipperary as Lahorna has been confirmed for his All Ireland Junior Singles Final. Jack will take on Martin Mullins of Carlow at 1pm in the decider.

The Glenbeigh player defeated Meath's Peter Reilly in a cracking semi-final that went to three games. Indeed Jack was 6-0 down in the deciding game before he again found his range to level and from there he went on to win 21-13. The opening game went to the Kerry man 21-12 while Reilly took the second 21-17.

O'Shea is looking forward to the game and preparations have gone well. "It is great to be in another All Ireland final and I am really looking

forward to the game. However it certainly won't be easy as Martin is a very good player. But this is where I want to be and hopefully there will be a good Kerry crowd in Tipperary to cheer me on."

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 26/05/2017, numbers drawn were 4, 13, 20 & 26. Sellers prize winner Marteen O' Keeffe, €50 Y/T prize winner: John O'Donoghue Lyracorrin, €50 to Kathleen Cahill Kilcummin, Donal Murphy Shinnagh, Reen's Syndicate Rathmore, Patrick O'Donoghue Upr Coom. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 7, 17, 24 & 29. Next week's jackpot €5,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

SUMMER 1 MILE SERIES

Once again the club are hosting our popular Summer 1 Mile Series. Dates and venues are as follows: June 28th Barradubh on the Raheen Road, July 5th Fossa, July 12th Knocknagree, July 19th Ballydesmond, July 26th Gneeveguilla with prize giving. Entry fee €5 per race, race commences each evening at 8.00 pm. Do four out of five races to be eligible for prize.

MUNSTER COLLEGES

Well done to Jack Greaney who won Gold in the Munster Colleges Triple Jump. Best of luck to all our athletes who will compete in the All Ireland Colleges next Saturday.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting took place at the Killarney Plaza last Wednesday evening at the Killarney Plaza. A very productive meeting took place and the meeting was very well attended. Club President thanked everyone for their attendance and exceptional hard work right across the season. He congratulated everyone for the success this season and thanked outgoing chairman Paul Murphy for the hard work and huge commitment shown right across the season. Many items were discussed during the meeting and the club is in a great position with success both on and off the pitches. We want this to continue next season and



a new committee was elected on the night. Thanks to everyone who attended.

KIDS TAG RUGBY

Following on from numerous requests from minis parents towards the end of the season, last Saturday we held our first ever 'Kids Tag Rugby' session at Aghadoe. A fantastic crowd came along on the day. The players ranged from 6 years of age to 12 and everyone had great fun in the sun! We will hold kids tag for the rest of the summer and all are welcome to come along and take part. No rugby experience is necessary and great fun is guaranteed. The cost is only €2 per session and anyone interested can contact Minis coordinator Liam Murphy on (087) 4145662 for details.

GOLF CLASSIC

KRFC presents our annual fundraising Golf Classic which takes place at Mahony's Point on Friday the 30th of June next. Last years Golf Classic was a huge success for the club and this year promises to be even bigger. The cost to enter a team of 4 is €250 and teams are encouraged to book early to confirm the preferred tee time. Contact Paul Murphy on (087) 3745351 or Mike fuller on (087) 6489628. If any business would like to sponsor a teebox, please contact Paul or Mike also and sponsorship costs only €100.

TAG N' TOUCH RUGBY FOR ADULTS

Tag rugby for adults is back with a twist this year as we introduce 'Touch Rugby' for the first time. Touch rugby differs to Tag rugby in that a simple touch cuffices and no tags are needed. The fee is €5 per week and the fun take place every Tuesday evening at Aghadoe pitch between 7pm and 9pm. Keep an eye on our facebook page for details.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

SENIORS NEWS

Cougars Senior Mens training continues every Tuesday evening at the Pres Gym.

JUVENILE NEWS

Academy Training

Last week was the end of the U10 Boys and Girls Academy training as we take a short break for Summer.

Schools Super Sevens Slam 2017

Schools Super Sevens Finals Night

The Annual National Schools Super Sevens competition now in its seventh season saw the Finals hosted at the Presentation Gym Killarney on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings last and the large attendance saw some great contests to decide the outcome of this seasons competitions with the games living up to all the expectations with some great entertainment provided by many talented future stars on view. The AllStar Girls and Boys teams for 2017 were presented with their awards before the Finals.

GIRLS FINALS

Cup Final Gneeveguilla 23 Scartaglen 14

The main event the saw a repeat of last years thrilling contest but a different outcome



SCHOOLS SUPER SEVENS ALLSTARS TEAMS 2017 BOYS BACK L/R LUKE RING KNOCKADERRY, CIAN DOYLE FOSSA, COREN HUGHES SCOIL EOIN, FRONT L/R FIONN MURPHY HOLY FAMILY RATHMORE, DONAL DALY SCOIL NUACHABHÁIL, SHANE DALY HOLY FAMILY RATHMORE

this time as an impressive Gneeveguilla dethroned the 2016 Champions Scartaglen. Both sides went into the final undefeated but the Gneeveguilla girls with Caoimhe Guerin in top form led throughout with Guerin on target with some super scores adding 11 pts in the opening half. Scartaglen rallied well in the opening stages of the second half with Shauna Tagney and Emma Kerin on target with great baskets to trail by just 4 pts but the determined Gneeveguilla girls responded well with Ciara Hickey finishing some great moves to restore their advantage to see Gneeveguilla finish deserving winners.

Cup Final MVP Caoimhe Guerin Gneeveguilla.

The Girls Shield Final saw Holy Cross Mercy Killarney flying start unsettle newcomers Nagle Rice as baskets Ellen Kennedy and Leah McMahon set them on the way and they just held on to win by three despite a late comeback by Nagle Rice from Milltown. The Girls Plate Final saw near neighbours Faha and Fossa produce a low scoring end to end exciting game with Faha taking their first title with the talented Fiana Bradley impressive performances again catching the eye. The Girls Bronze Medal Final between neighbours Firies and Knockaderry Farrenfore was a super contest with the teams level throughout until Firies hit the front with a burst of scores to lead by 6pts with a minute to go before Knockaderry reduced the lead to 2 pts and they just missed a late chance to take the game to overtime with Firies hanging on in a thrilling finish.

BOYS FINALS

Cup Final Fossa 25 Holy Family Rathmore 15

Fossa boys produced a great second half performance to finish to finally see off a very spirited challenge from Rathmore Juniors in well contested Cup Final. Fossa undefeated throughout the competition had great performances throughout the team and lead by 3pts at halftime. Fossa Patrick Lyons excellent outside shooting was finding the range but Rathmore responded each time with Fionn Murphys excellent baskets keeping Rathmore in touch. Fossa eventually began to get a grip of the game and with Darren Ryan breaking up

some good Rathmore moves and his baskets on the fast break swung the game Fossa way as they finished the stronger to secure the title. Cup Final MVP Darren Ryan Fossa

The Boys Shield Final saw Firies come from behind to defeat Holy Family Rathmore A a great second half by Firies saw them take the lead and once ahead they looked winners all the way with great baskets by James Horgan and Jack Brosnan as Firies could do no wrong and despite a great performance by Cian Twomey and Shane Daly for Rathmore it was not enough on this occasion Firies winning 27-21. The Boys Plate Final saw two teacher school Meentogues near Barraduff take on Fossa II and the Fossa boys enjoyed a dominant first half to lead by 7 pts but a second half revival by a spirited Meentogues saw them dominated the later stages of the second half with Dara Fitzgerald and Danny Hickey dominating the scoring to give them a 19-15 victory to leave Fossa with no time to respond.

SCHOOLS SUPER SEVENS ALLSTARS TEAMS 2017

BOYS

Luke Ring Knockaderry, Cian Doyle Fossa, Coren Hughes Scoil Eoin, Fionn Murphy Holy Family Rathmore, Donal Daly Scoil Nuachabháil, Shane Daly Holy Family Rathmore Harry Kelly Fossa.

GIRLS

Abbie Mahony Scartaglen, Rachel Murphy Knockaderry, Emma Kerin Scartaglen, Katie O'Sullivan Firies,

Tara O'Leary Gneeveguilla, Fiana Bradley Faha, Alice Casey Nagle Rice.

BASKETBALL IRELAND GREENSHOTS PROGRAM

Basketball Ireland Green Shoots basketball program is up and running for Boys and Girls ages 7 to 11 for 6 weeks on Saturday mornings at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Center. Times Boys from 9.30am to 11am, Girls 11.15am to 12.45pm running for 6 weeks on Saturday mornings.

For further details or to reserve a place, contact by email weldonjames7@hotmail.com. Note



limited places available.

Further details on the clubs upcoming activities are available on the website www.killarneycougars.com

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

TRAINING NEWS

Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Our lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10 am. Keep an eye on coaches' texts for updates regarding any changes to this schedule.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hearty congratulations to lightweight men's pair , Shane O'Driscoll & Mark O'Donovan on their Gold success. Also to Paul & Gary O'Donovan , lightweight men's double sculls on their silver, along with silver for Denise Walsh in the lightweight women's single. Your successes at Racice, Czech Republic, have once again lifted the spirits of the whole Irish Rowing community and we look forward to and wish you well at World Cup II at Poznan, Poland. Your club at Skibbereen R.C. must be immensely proud of your achievements.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

A very Happy Birthday this week to one of our newest members, Jennifer Cronin , on this Sunday 4th June, and to our 'Master of Angles', Keith Woodard, who celebrates his birthday on Tuesday the 6th.

FUNDRAISING

Our annual bag-packing at Tesco, Park Road took place last Friday 26th May. Many thanks to everyone for taking time out of their day to lend a hand and to Tesco, Park Road for facilitating this fundraiser.

COASTAL ROWING

Last call for forms to be returned to Anthony for registration with the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation. The Kerry Qualifiers are looming, as is the much anticipated All-Ireland Coastal Championships, in Donegal, in August.

EXAM TIME

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

CONDOLENCES

We at Workmen's, would like to pass on our deepest condolences to our neighbours at St.Brendan's Rowing Club, and in particular Teddy O'Brien and family , on the sad passing of Ann O'Brien , R.I.P. Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas síoraí di.

WHY NOT LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

'Workmen's Rowing Club', for all the latest photos & events. Our governing body rowingireland.ie also has up to date information on rowing news, upcoming events and results.

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The Innisfallen Hotel presented the Fossa



FOSSA BOYS UNDER 13 BASKETBALL TEAM PICTURED RECEIVING PERSONALISED JERSEYS AND SHORTS FROM THE INNISFALLEN HOTEL. BACK ROW LTOR ROCCO SHEEHAN, SEAN DINNEEN, AIDAN MOYNIHAN INNISFALLEN HOTEL, DARRAGH O'BRIEN AND EDDIE MORONEY. FRONT ROW LTOR DARREN RYAN, TOM CAHILLANE, CIAN DOYLE AND SHEA WELDON.

Community Games Boys U13 Basketball team with personalised jerseys and shorts to commemorate their achievement in making it to the All-Ireland Basketball Finals where they won bronze medals. To reach the All Irelands this team won out the Kerry competition and then the Munster finals held in UL all against very tough competition. This group of boys have had an exceptional few years and reached All Ireland stage in Gaelic Football in 2013 - silver medals, Soccer in 2016 - gold medals and Basketball in 2017 - bronze medals. They have shown great dedication and talent throughout the years and have been a pleasure to work with. Thank you boys for all the great memories which we hope you will treasure in years to come - we've been the length and breadth of the country with ye and enjoyed every minute of it. This years basketball team was Sean Dineen (captain) - 3 All Irelands, Rocco Sheehan - 2 All Irelands, Shea Weldon, Tom Cahillane - 2 All Irelands, Cian Doyle - 3 All-Irelands, Eddie Moroney - 2 All-Irelands, Darren Ryan - 3 All-Irelands and Darragh O'Brien - 2 All-Irelands. This is some achievement and not yet 13 years old! Thanks very much again to The Innisfallen Hotel and staff who have always supported Fossa Community Games. To coaches and parents thanks for your commitment and support always.

In other news we had a number of boys representing Fossa in the cycling on grass in Tralee last Friday evening. Luke O Leary won a bronze medal while Padraig Doherty and David Butler got certs for finishing in 4th place. Well done to all who took part.

Best of luck to our U10 mixed football team who will be playing on Monday the 5th of June in Tralee.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Killarney Swimming Club members, Mary Clare McCarthy and Antionette

O'Leary, who received the call up to take part in the Special Olympics Regional Advancement Competition in UL last Saturday the 27th of May. This was a huge achievement for both girls and well deserved after many months of hard training. Before setting out for Limerick, the club put on a "good luck" party with presentations being made to both girls. On the day, both swimmers represented their families, Club and County in some serious style with Mary Clare showing true grit and determination to win the gold medal in the 200 metres freestyle and a silver medal in the 100 metres freestyle while Antoinette absolutely sparkled in the pool to win a precious gold medal in the 100 metres freestyle event and the silver medal in the 100 metres backstroke. Well done to both girls - we are all so proud of you.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

With just over 3 weeks to the main event of the year, the Killarney Regatta, training is in full swing, with crews and coxes putting plenty of time and dedication. Special mention to our very own 'Dynamic Duo', Seamus and Richie who are always ready to give a helping hand with called upon. Keep up the good work over the coming weeks!

EXAMS

Best of luck to all our you oars people, who have being juggling studying and training, in the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams next week.

REGATTA COLLECTION

Thanks to all who help out with the Regatta Committee Church Gate collection. Especially Clara for sending the numerous texts and reminders.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathies to Teddy O'Brien and family on the recent passing of his wife Ann. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.



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KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS

18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Topline Boyles: 1. Paula O'Sullivan (22) 42 pts. 2. Catherine Mitchell (32) 40 pts. 3. Marian Kerrisk (32) 38 pts.

FIXTURE

18 Hole re-entry Mixed Foursomes/Stableford, Play in Pink, Cancer Charity weekend. Play Sat 3rd, Sun 4th and Mon 5th June. 12 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Vice Captain Emma Daly is now in progress and will continue until further notice.

Silver Swans 12 Hole Stableford 23/5/2017: 1. Catherine Mitchell (32) 27 pts (B6). 2. Marian Healy (31) 27 pts.

All names to be entered for the Singles Club Championship draw, sponsored by John Fitzgerald, by Tues 6th June.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY

Gents Club - Results and fixtures for publication on June 2nd

RESULTS

On Sunday last we held a stroke play competition.

The winners were :-

- 1... Jimmie Smith (13) 69
 - 2....Donnagh Moynihan (11) 71
- Best Gross..... Alan Flynn

FIXTURES

On Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th we will hold a single stableford competition. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it immediately.

Pierce Purcell :- The Ross GC team won their first round match against Kenmare in this competition last Saturday in Beaufort. However after a tough battle with Killarney GC in the second round our neighbours were victorious.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results of competition Sunday May 28th sponsored by Daly's Supervalu, Killarney, singles/stroke. Killeen course.

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| 1st Winnie Ryan (23) | 69 |
| 2nd Ann Courtney (36) | 71 |
| 3rd Sinead Galvin (23) | 72 |
| Category 1 (0 - 15 HANDICAP) | |
| Margaret Campion (7) | 75 |
| Category 2 (16 - 24 Handicap) | |
| Kay O'Connor (16) | 74 |
| Category 3 (25 - 36 Handicap) | |
| Veronica O'Connor (32) | 77 |

Next Sunday's Competition President Breeda Duggan's prize to the Ladies, Singles/stroke,

Mahony's

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

SINGLES STABLEFORD

- 1st John McCarthy (4) 39 pts
2nd Tommy Murphy (12) 39 pts
3rd Mike Ashe (12) 39 pts

Next Sat.3rd /Sun.4th June is Charity Play in Pink in aid of Cancer. Re-entry Sat./Sun.

Mon.5th June is Mixed Foursomes Tournament sponsored by Morrison Tours.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Open Seniors Thurs 25th May,

1. Donal Carroll

2. Gerry Collins

Open Friday 26th May

Winner: Garreth O'Donnell(4)41pts.

Fixtures:

Open Seniors Thurs 1st June @ 10am

Open Friday 2nd June, phone Clubhouse for details 064-6644440

Monday 5th June Open Club Fundraiser Day, Ladies & Gents, €20 per person

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 28th May sponsored by Castlerosse Hotel, 18 Hole Strokeplay 1st Ger Casey (14) net 62, Runner-up, Peter McGrath (23) net 63, 3rd place, Danny Lynch (20) net 67, 4th Place Joe Gaffey (22) net 69.

RESULTS

Scramble played on Wednesday 24th May best net return, Steve Shine, Mick Clifford & Denis Tangney.

FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford. Scramble continue each Wednesday @ 6.30pm. Captain's prize Saturday 10th June.

Castlerosse Ladies competition played on Thursday 25th May.

18 Hole Stableford, Best return, Noirin Sheehan (36) 26 pts.

9 Hole Stableford, Best return, Chan Martin (36) 15 pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Declan McCarthy, was heard to say, that's Golf for you, you win some and you lose some, and this is entirely true when we reflect on the results of our Club teams in National competitions, over the last week. Our team in the Jimmy Bruen west Munster area final played against Newcastle-West in Tralee

G.C. and were narrowly defeated by a margin of 3 matches to 2, the games could not have been tighter, but despite a valiant effort by all of our team, we came up just short, on a day when the golfing gods were not smiling on us, and the bounce of the ball went the other way. The results were, Tom Long & David Moloney lost 6/5, Dermot Roche & Darren Mulcahy won 2/1, James Curran & Ger Moroney won 1 up, Padraig Sweeney & Peter McEnery lost by 2 holes and Jason Arthur & Liam Hartnett lost 2/1. Our team in the West Munster area final in the J.B. Carr Diamond Trophy 1st leg, against Ballybunion will have a steep uphill climb to try to overcome our home result of 4 matches to 1 down when we travel to Ballybunion for the return leg of the tie. The results just could not have been any tighter, and every match went to the 18th green, with 2 matches progressing to the 19th. results were, Dermot Roche & Enda Curtayne lost 1 down, Seamie O'Connor & Jack Buckley won 1 up, Derry O'Connor & John Wall lost on the 19th, Donie Macsweeney & Padraig Griffin lost on the 19th, and John Hickey & John Clifford lost 1 down.

The good news eventually came our way when our team in The Pierce Purcell Shield won their way through to the West Munster Area final after winning three rounds played at Beaufort on Saturday and Sunday last, the defeated Berehaven by 4/1 on Sat morning, and then defeated our near neighbours Ross Golf Club by 3 and a half matches to 1 and a half matches that afternoon. On Sunday they were up against a very strong and fancied team from Kanturk, and we won by a margin of 3 and a half matches to 1 and a half matches. Results of that match were Donie & Eddie Macsweeney won 4/3 Andrew Garnett & Donagh O'Mahony won on the 20th, Dermot Roche & Barry Duggan won 1 up, Louis Holland & Rory McCann lost 4/2 and John O'Mahony & Brian Holden were called in when they were 2 up on the 17th. The team will now face Newcastle-West in the West Munster Area Final which will be played at Kanturk Golf Club on Thursday the 8th of June at 4.00 P.M.

Club President Breda Duggan's President's Prize will be on Sunday next, and full details are up in the Clubhouse, and will be posted on the Men's Club website.

We will be welcoming our friends from Southerndown Golf Club in Wales for their bi-ennial visit to Killarney during the coming weekend, when we will be hoping to return the welcome and hospitality to their group of 24 players, in a similar manner to what we received from them on our visit to their Club in August of last year.

The competition on Sunday the 28th of May was the Daly's Supervalu sponsored singles stableford competition played on Mahony's Point, and in total contrast to the previous Sunday's competition, the scoring once again reflected the weather conditions on the day, with many scores in the 40s bracket. The winner with 42 points was Edmund Meehan, and in 2nd place, also with 42 points was Tim Healy Jnr. Results were 1st Edmond Meehan(17) 42 pts, 2nd Tim Healy Jnr.(9) 42 pts, 3rd Robert Cussen(7) 41 pts, 4th Colin Daly(16) 41 pts, 5th James Lynch(12) 40 pts, Cat.1 George Vass(5) 40 pts, cat.2 Neil Kelly(10) 40 pts, cat.3 Pat Kelliher(12) 40 pts, & cat.4 Kevin O'Callaghan(18) 39 pts.

C.S.S. 37 Pts. The Green markers competition was won by Des Hayes(20) 39 pts, C.S.S. 39 pts.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Munster Strokeplay Qualifiers: Congratulations to Damien Fleming and John McGrath (Senior) and John O'Brien (Intermediate) on making

it through to the Finals in ESB, Cork after last Sunday's Qualifiers in Tralee. Damien had a great second round of 14 under par in securing his place.

Munster U-16 Competition Changes: We ask all our U-16's to note that there are changes to the Munster U-16 event dates with the Munster Strokeplay due to be hosted by the club on Saturday June 24th now reverting to Saturday July 8th and the Munster Matchplay in St Annes now taking place on June 24th/25th. We ask all U-16's to note that the closing dates for same are June 8th and 15th upcoming. Please ensure that your name along with the entry (€5) is paid by this coming Monday for the Matchplay event.

Wednesday Competition: Last Wednesday saw us have a Two Ball Scramble which saw the following results. Nett: Noel Moynihan and John Kelly 33 ½ Gross: Kieran Fitzpatrick and Robbie O'Brien Snr 44. After a Hole-in-One on the Temporary 15th, Noel also took away the Hole-in-One fund which stood at a cool €64! Well done to Noel on a successful evening.

From the first Wednesday in June we will start each event from 7pm.

Over-50's: A note to our Over-50 members that the next event is in Deepark next Wednesday (June 7th) at the usual time of 10.15am.

Closing Dates: We ask adult members to make note of the following closing dates: County Strokeplay: Tuesday June 7th (€10), National Strokeplay: Sunday June 11th (€13) and Club Doubles Matchplay: Sunday June 11th (€10).

Registration Cards: Just to let anyone looking for their PPUI registration cards now that they are available for collection from the clubhouse. Please note that the club house opening hours will be from 12pm-9pm each day for the month of June.

Best Wishes: To Our Club Chairman Damien Fleming and Vice-Chairman Danny Looney as they head to Tipperary Hills in Tipp Town this weekend for the National Gents Matchplay over the coming Bank Holiday Weekend. While 2011 winner Damien has been a regular fixture in the event over recent years Danny is bridging a 17 year gap to the last time he played in the event!



DECLAN MCCARTHY CAPTAIN KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB (RIGHT) PRESENTING €7000 TO MICHELLE DOOLAN CHEMOTHERAPY DAY UNIT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF HIS CAPTAIN'S CHARITY DAY 2017 AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB WITH NATHAN MCCARTHY, MARCUS TREACY KILLARNEY PARK MAIN SPONSORS OF THE CHARITY DAY AND BRIAN CLARKE CHARITY DAY COMMITTEE AT THE KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL.



PATRICIA WALSH PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE WALSH PRINT MIXED COMPETITION TO WINNERS MARY AND JIMMY KELLY WITH (FROM LEFT) KATIE O'CONNELL 4TH, SALLY COOPER 3RD AND AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB.



GARY MCGRATH (SEATED CENTRE) WINNER OF THE PJ LUDDY MEMORIAL CUP IN THE ANNUAL ST BRENDAN'S STAFF GOLF COMPETITION WITH MARY O'GORMAN, CARMEL FITZGERALD (BACK FROM LEFT) PAUL KELLIHER, TURLOUGH O'BRIEN, KIERAN HERLIHY, MICHAEL LEAHY AND JOE HURLEY AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB RECENTLY.



AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN (CENTRE) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE O'CALLAGHAN COACHES STABLEFORD COMPETITION ON O'MAHONY'S POINT TO WINNER WINNIE RYAN WITH (RIGHT) ALICIA BURKE 1ST CAT 3 (BACK FROM LEFT) JANE O'DONOGHUE 2ND CAT 3, SHEILA CROWLEY 1ST CAT 2, BETTY FARRELL 1ST CAT 1 AND SUSIE TONG 2ND CAT 1 AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.



EVAN LOONEY WHO RECEIVED HIS ALL IRELAND MEDAL WITH HIS FATHER JOHN AT THE ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO BY MICHELLE COOPER GALVIN



KILLARNEY SOROOPTIMIST PRESIDENT CLAIR BOWLER PRESENTS A CHEQUE FOR €4,000 EURO TO MIKE LEAHY AND DICK WILLIS (HOME FROM HOME CHARITY) AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON TUESDAY NIGHT. ALSO SEATED ARE EMER MOYNIHAN, INCOMING PRESIDENT, NOELEEN O'SULLIVAN, EILEEN FOLEY AND PEGGY REICHERT. STANDING FROM LEFT ARE TERESA IRWIN, NOREEN BROWNE, JOSEPHINE DONCEL, FRANKIE MCMAHON, MARGARET SCALLY, CATHERINE MCMULLIN, MONA LOONEY, BRIDIE BROSNAN, ANNE WRENN, CATHERINE GLEESON, KATHLEEN KEANE, SHEILA CASEY, MAURA FITZGERALD AND ANN O'CONNOR. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



AOIBHE BARTLETT PICTURED WITH HER FAMILY AFTER HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN FIRIES CHURCH. INCLUDED ARE HER PARENTS SUSAN AND ADRIAN AND BROTHER LUKE.



BRENDAN JOY AND SIMONE MCCARTHY, KILLARNEY, AT THIS YEARS KILLARNEY BEERFEST, DURING THE WEEKEND AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL. IRELAND'S BEST CRAFT BEER PRODUCERS AT THE FESTIVAL WERE ON HAND TO GIVE FANS BEER TASTING MASTER CLASSES, AT THE ENTERTAINMENT VILLAGE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



DANIEL BROSNAN PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL WITH HIS TWO GRANDDADS JOHN JOE MURPHY AND TIMOTHY BROSNAN ON HIS HOLY COMMUNION DAY FROM BARRADUBH SCHOOL. PICTURE TARA O'DONOGHUE



INCOMING KILLARNEY SOROPTIMIST PRESIDENT EMER MOYNIHAN, RECEIVES THE CHAIN OF OFFICE FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT CLAIR BOWLER AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON TUESDAY NIGHT. ON RIGHT IS TERESA IRWIN, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SOROPTIMIST PRESIDENT ELECT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



DENIS DOOLAN GUEST SPEAKER (RIGHT) AND SEAN COFFEY PRINCIPAL (CENTRE) CIARAN SHEEHAN WHO RECEIVED A DR MACCURTAIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHS AND PHYSICS WITH HIS PARENTS (LEFT) JIM AND CLAIRE AT THE ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING IN THE COLLEGE ON FRIDAY.



DAVID CARROLL, KILLARNEY, WAITING FOR A REACTION TO HIS VINTAGE BEER AND BRANDY AT THIS YEARS KILLARNEY BEERFEST, DURING THE WEEKEND AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL. IRELAND'S BEST CRAFT BEER PRODUCERS AT THE FESTIVAL WERE ON HAND TO GIVE FANS BEER TASTING MASTER CLASSES, AT THE ENTERTAINMENT VILLAGE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



IN THE MOOD...RICHARD BURKE, AT THIS YEARS KILLARNEY BEERFEST, DURING THE WEEKEND AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL. IRELAND'S BEST CRAFT BEER PRODUCERS AT THE FESTIVAL WERE ON HAND TO GIVE FANS BEER TASTING MASTER CLASSES, AT THE ENTERTAINMENT VILLAGE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



TARA MORGAN, MICHELLE OWENS AND SANDRA OWEN, ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT THIS YEARS KILLARNEY BEERFEST, DURING THE WEEKEND AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL. IRELAND'S BEST CRAFT BEER PRODUCERS AT THE FESTIVAL WERE ON HAND TO GIVE FANS BEER TASTING MASTER CLASSES, AT THE ENTERTAINMENT VILLAGE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



**SouthWest
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GREEN RIBBON – CHANGING MINDS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

For the past five years there has been an awareness campaign to change minds around mental health. There are many campaigns with different coloured ribbons across the globe. This green ribbon campaign is aimed at starting the conversation around the stigma attached to Mental Health issues. What do we mean by stigma? It is when we hold an attitude or feeling that is judgemental about a circumstance or a quality or a person. In fact a definition actually uses Mental Health as an example of stigma, so we know that it is really an issue so close to people's lived experience of how they have felt judged or hurt by having any mental health issues. Otherwise why would there need to be a campaign to counter-act the judgements people have about someone who may be dealing with mental health problems.

As a counselling centre we are witness to some clients often struggling with other peoples view or judgements around them seeking help for mental health issues. It has often taken great courage to ask for help, and it becomes really important for the person's extended family to support without judgement.

The Green Ribbon campaign, along with others like "it's Ok to not be OK" have really begun to change attitudes to asking for help and reducing Stigma with Mental Health. If you would like more information the <http://www.greenribbon.ie/about-the-green-ribbon> website has more information.

Some guidelines from the website are

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

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

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

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This course provides participants with the technical knowledge and skills to service and maintain large scale commercial wind turbines. Applicants for the course must hold a National Craft Certificate or equivalent trade qualification in one of the electrical, mechanical or motor trades or a college qualification in the electrical or mechanical engineering disciplines. **Start Date:** May 2017. **Duration:** 38 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance (2339-18/53) and a number of related H&S certs.

Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Date:** 15th May 2017. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

ECDL (ETK79) - Tralee

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the computer and IT skills required for office work. **Start Dates:** 15th May 2017. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** European Computer Driving Licence Award V6, Level 1 Office Procedures Cert and Typewriting Cert.

Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving Rigid (HGV) (ET394) - Tralee.

This programme provides participants with skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a heavy goods vehicle - rigid body, care and maintenance of the vehicle, loading and unloading the vehicle, customer care, and documentation. Applicants must be in possession of a current full Class B Driving Licence and a current Class C Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 22nd May 2017. **Duration:** 10 Weeks. **Certification:** Class C Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, RTITB Counterbalance or Reach Forklift Truck Driving Certificate, and ADR Certification for Drivers.

Cisco on-line Blended Learning (ETL62) - Tralee.

This course focuses on network infrastructure. It covers switching, routing, wireless access, security and connectivity used in local and wide area networks. A combination of on-line learning and tutor led workshops are used to deliver it. Previous computer networking experience is required for this course. **Start Date:** 29th May 2017. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** Cisco Certified Network Associate Certification (CCNA).

IT Support (ETS78) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 19th June 2017. **Duration:** 50 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship (ETS64) - Killorglin.

The Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship is designed to provide the outdoor adventure tourism and education sector with personnel who have the knowledge, skills and comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 19th June 2017. **Duration:** 50 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship (ETS64) - Killorglin.

The Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship is designed to provide the outdoor adventure tourism and education sector with personnel who have the knowledge, skills and competencies to work in the adventure sports industry. **Start Date:** 24th July 2017. **Duration:** 47 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Certificate in Outdoor Activity Instruction.

Broadcast Production Skills Course (TRY20) - Tralee.

This is a practical, production-focused course covering documentary, drama, and entertainment formats. Participants will learn about researching, writing, directing, capturing, editing and delivering content for both location and studio-based productions. **Start Date:** 3rd July 2017. **Duration:** 54 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Media Techniques (Video production) 7601-03, BECTU - Creative Industries Safety Passport, Occupational First Aid, Safe Pass and Manual handling.

Beauty Therapy Traineeship (TRS52) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to work as beauty therapists. It integrates theory, practice and industry experience so that participants gain a clear understanding of the various treatments and therapies practiced in the industry. **Start Date:** 14th August 2017. **Duration:** 52 weeks. **Certification:** I.T.E.C, CIBTAC and CIDESCO Diplomas.

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

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HAVE YOU AN INTEREST IN HISTORY?

The "Castle of the Island Society" will hold an official launch of the "Castleisland Castle Promotional Video" on Friday the 2nd of June at 8:45pm in the River Island Hotel, Main Street, Castleisland. This launch is free and everybody is welcome to attend. The schedule includes: a short introduction by the members of the society, followed by a viewing of 3 short videos including: a timeline video of the castle's history, a video of the physical remains of the castle and finally the official "Castleisland Castle Promotional Video".

This promotional Video is a foretaste of the documentary on the history of castle which will be filmed in August of this year.

STUDENTS

Best wishes to all Students undertaking exams at this time. If you are doing the leaving cert, getting the marks for your first preference is great, but it's not the end of the world if you don't. There are other options to get into your course. These include deferring and getting some practical experience in your field, doing further study, retaking some subjects in some cases, or transferring in after a year or two. If you do accept another offer, you may find that you like it or it suits you better. Elsewhere in my Ramblings there is a copy of a letter written by a teacher in 1999, since it became public it has become a model for other teachers letters around the world, I would like if as many parents and students as possible to read it.

TEST YOUR FITNESS FOR THE RING OF KERRY AT THE CURROW LADIES FOOTBALL ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CYCLE

Currow Ladies Football, in conjunction with Currow Cycling Club are holding their Annual Leisure Cycle on Sunday June 11th. There will be two routes on the day. A 60km route for the casual cyclists and 100km for those who wish to test their Fitness for the upcoming Ring of Kerry Cycle and those who are avid cyclists.

The Cycle will commence at 9:30am Sharp in Currow Village and Entry for all Cyclists will be €20. Registration from 9am in the Community Centre in Currow. Refreshments will be served both on route and afterwards also in Currow Community Centre.

The 100km route is Currow-Castleisland-Tralee-Castlemaine-Milltown-Killorglin-Killarney-Aghadoo-Ballyhar-Firies-Ballyfinnane-Currans and back to Currow via Lisheenbawn Cross. (Lisheenbawn Cross is the cross where you turn off for Currow if you were coming from Castleisland).

The 60km route is Currow-Castleisland-Tralee-Castlemaine-Firies-Ballyfinnane-Currans-and back to Currow via Lisheenbawn cross.

If you would like any further information please contact Margo on 085 850 4914.

CONNECT WITH NATURE NEXT MONDAY

'Connecting People to Nature', the theme for World Environment Day 2017, implores us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its



beauty and its importance, and to take forward the call to protect the Earth that we share.

World Environment Day is the biggest annual event for positive environmental action and takes place every 5th of June. This year's host country Canada got to choose the theme that will be at the centre of celebrations around the planet.

World Environment Day is a day for everyone, everywhere. Since it began in 1972, global citizens have organised many thousands of events, from neighbourhood clean-ups, to action against wildlife crime, to replanting forests.

This year's theme invites you to think about how we are part of nature and how intimately we depend on it. It challenges us to find fun and exciting ways to experience and cherish this vital relationship.

TIPS FOR TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET

* Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification before leaving for your destination! A sturdy collar with an ID tag containing the pet's name and the owner's phone number is a must. Also, it's a good idea to bring a spare leash just in case something happens to your main one.

* Your pet's emotions can easily be affected by yours, so no matter the situation, you should strive to stay calm. No loud voices, fighting or screaming. Pets can pick up on all of that. Difficult situations may arise while traveling, which is why it's important to remember to stay mindful—your pet is traveling with you too.

* A lot of pets don't mind car rides, but unfortunately some do. Depending on the length of the car trip, there are different types of medications you can get from your Vet to give your pet to make the drive less anxiety-ridden for him or her. There are medications to make your pet sleepy and relaxed, as well as meds to help with nausea.

Many dogs get car sick and throw up, which is why it's always good to have a towel on the seat underneath the dog to prevent a messy and expensive cleanup! Cats should always be contained in a carrier or crate, no matter what distance you are going. They may not like it, though. And when cats are not pleased, the meowing never ends. With that being said, soothing voices telling your kitty it will be OK, and low music, help to calm them.

* Make sure the car windows are only about one quarter open so your dog cannot jump out and never leave your pet unattended in a vehicle, no matter how short of a time you might be gone.

* Almost all pets have a special toy or blanket that they sleep with or carry around. Like small children, it is comforting for your pet to have access to his or her toy/blanket at all times when traveling. A small toy that you can stick in your pet's carrier with him or her could totally make the trip more bearable. This would ease your pet's stress—and make it a more enjoyable process for you!

* Water needs to always be available for your pet, make frequent stops offering your pet some hydration.

* Bring food, treats, a bowl, leashes, first aid, medication (if needed), plastic bags and favoured toys when traveling. You don't need to go all out and overpack, but a smallish kit that is able to fit all of the necessities for your pet would work well.

QUOTE

"As long as people think animals don't have feelings, animals will feel people don't think" – Unknown.

ON THIS DATE – JUNE 2ND

1772 - An Act of Parliament allows Catholics to lease bogland

1780 - The six-day-long Gordon Riots, named after anti-Catholic agitator Lord George Gordon, began in London.

1800 - John Clinch administered the First smallpox vaccination in North America in Newfoundland.

1863 - The Combahee River Raid - Born into slavery in Maryland, Harriet Tubman escaped north in 1849 returning to rescue other slaves over a period of 8 years. During that time she used the secret Underground Railroad to free over 300 slaves and successfully evade capture. Employed by the Union army in the US Civil War, she was the first woman to lead a raid helping liberate hundreds of slaves during the Combahee River Raid. In later life she was a strong supporter of women's suffrage.

1874 - Explorers John and Alexander Forrest discover Weld Springs, an oasis of clear, fresh water in central Western Australia.

1896 - Guglielmo Marconi received patent for his newest invention: the radio

1917 - The steamer Wairuna, en route from

Auckland to San Francisco, was captured by the German raider Wolf and later sunk near the Kermadec Islands. The crew of 42 were taken prisoner.

1920 - Birth in Dublin of sports commentator the late Micheál O'Hehir

1938 - Robert and Edward Kennedy, youngest sons of Joseph P. Kennedy the American Ambassador to London, opened the children's zoo in Regent's Park.

1965 - Canadian Government set retirement age for Senators at 75.

TEACHERS WRITE ENCOURAGING LETTER TO STUDENTS BEFORE EXAMS

In 1999 Mary Ginley, a teacher at Buckton Vale Primary School in England, expressed these encouraging sentiments to her students, and her letter has become something of a model for other teachers letters around the world for all the right reasons. I have simply removed the name of the tests to make it more suitable for students of all ages in Ireland.

"Dearest Students,

Next week you will take your exams, I know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know.

The exams do not assess all of what makes you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you like I do, and certainly not the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you speak two languages, or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them, that your laughter can brighten the darkest day, or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes you help with your little brother or little sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy, and thoughtful... and every day you try your very best.

The scores you will get from these tests will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. These tests do not define you. There are many ways of being smart. YOU are smart! You are enough! You are the light that brightens my day and the reason I am happy to come to work each day. So, in the midst of all of these tests, remember that there is no way to "test" all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU.

All I ask is that you do your personal best and do not give up. You have been working for this since infants and are ready! I believe in you!"

STANDARD DRINK MEASURE CUP INTRODUCED IN IRELAND TO ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE DRINKING AT HOME

Drinkaware has introduced a standard drink measure cup in Ireland in an attempt to encourage responsible drinking at home.

The introduction of the drink measure cup is part of a Drinkaware campaign calling on people to carefully monitor their alcohol consumption following on from some worrying findings in a Behaviour and Attitudes study of Irish attitudes

towards alcohol.

The study revealed, for example, that one in two people believe that drinking to excess is 'no big deal' and 73% of Irish people believe that drinking to excess is just a part of Irish culture.

The cup enables those drinking at home to accurately measure spirits, wine and beer in line with standard drinks measures. Common examples of standard drinks measures are a glass of beer, a pub measure of spirits and a small (100ml) glass of wine; all based on average strength drinks.

The cup is intended to help people make healthier lifestyle choices around alcohol consumption and drink within the HSE guidelines, which are 11 standard drinks (110g pure alcohol) spread out over the week for women and 17 standard drinks (170g pure alcohol) for men.

Drinking above these guidelines and in particular, binge drinking (consuming six or more standard drinks in one sitting), further increases the risks already associated with alcohol.

SAUDI WOMAN DEFIED DRIVING BAN TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Saudi Arabia is the only country where women are not allowed to drive – but that didn't stop 20-year-old Ashwaq al-Shamri from getting behind the wheel to save her bus driver's life.

Ashwaq and her female friends were being transported home from university when the driver said that he felt dizzy. When he suddenly pulled over, the girls leapt into action, helping him off of the bus and running to a nearby store to get him cold water.

Because the nearest hospital was miles away, Ashwaq drove the man to his house where his family were able to transport him the rest of the way.

The student said that her father taught her how to drive when she was a youngster so she could help out on their farm. Her father, upon hearing the news of her rescue, was extraordinarily proud of his daughter.

7-YEAR-OLD GIRL TORMENTED BY BULLY FOR MONTHS.

Social media today is one of the biggest influences for people, businesses, and organisations. A simple photograph or bout of words has the power to reach millions all over the world, gaining immense viral attention. And even though there are several negative connotations to this notion, there is also an equal amount of positive things that can arise from the use of social media.

A young girl named Ashley, only 7 years old, admitted to her mother, Christine, that she was being bullied by an 11-year-old boy in her neighbourhood, and that it had been going on for several months. Her mother, hoping to make a difference, set up a Facebook page so that awareness could be brought to the subject of bullying.

A group of bikers became aware of the situation, gathered together and decided that they would visit Christine and Ashley's home with their bikes in order to show solidarity and support.

"We got word from other brothers at other clubs and we all met," one of the bikers explained. "I don't believe in bullying. Nobody should be

bullied. We wanted a show of force to show that she is loved and she's got people out here that care for her."

Another biker, ended the day by writing on the Facebook page, "We made a difference tonight and helped in the widespread fight against bullying, particularly with a very serious case with a wonderful little 7 year old girl named Ashley, who has a terrible bully in her neighbourhood for quite some time now and has been terrified to play outside her own home after being sent to the hospital and continuously threatened and hurt."

What a perfect way to turn a horrible situation around! And most importantly, this amazing act was done simply out of love and kindness!

DRUNK AUSTRALIANS FOILED A ROBBERY

James Ross-Munroe and Kane Wiblen were hanging out at a petrol station parking lot after a long night of partying. While James tried to fix his broken flip-flop they noticed two men hop out of a car, cover their faces, and head into a store.

Realising they were witnessing a robbery, the drunken buddies ran — and stumbled — to the getaway car where James found the keys in the ignition, grabbed them and tossed them down a grate.

Unable to drive, the suspects ran off, with the two Aussie heroes in hot pursuit — Kane in flip-flops and James barefoot.

They never caught up with the bandits, but Kane recorded the whole episode with his mobile phone camera and ever since their drunken heroics, James has been inundated with offers of new flip-flops to replace his broken ones.

Finally this week I would like to wish all readers, advertisers, contributors, all visiting the area and all at the Killarney Outlook Office a pleasant public holiday weekend. Please drive safely and take care if hill walking or taking part in water activities, if you are visiting the countryside please do not drop anything that could start a fire now or later and leave it as you find it by closing gates, disposing of your litter properly etc. This is a particularly busy time for farmers so please be on the lookout for farm machinery and keep all children away from tractors etc.



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Eastenders

A new family of five are set to arrive in Eastenders this summer as single mother Karen Taylor makes the move to Albert Square. Karen will be joined by her children, Kenau, Bernadette, Riley and Chatham. Rumours suggest that Karen and her brood are no strangers to Eastend newcomers Ted and Joyce. Expect fireworks and drama as Karen makes her presence felt.

Coronation Street

Soap bosses are lining up a shock stabbing storyline as poor Chesney will be brutally attacked when a robbery at the Bistro goes disastrously wrong. A normal evening at the Bistro will turn to horror as Adam, Daniel, Michelle and Chesney are set upon by a group of lads with Chesney coming off the worst.

Emmerdale

It appears that the powers that be at Emmerdale are planning a bloodbath as reports have revealed that Lachlan will kill both his grandfather Lawrence and fellow village killer Emma in a brutal attack. This autumn will the village youngster go on the rampage.

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KERRY LONDIS RETAILERS COMPLETE CLIMB FOR JOY! €60,000 RAISED ALREADY FOR PIETA HOUSE

May 2017: Staff from three Co Kerry Londis stores are among 160 other Londis retailers and their colleagues from around the country who took part in Climb for Joy, an initiative that involved scaling Ireland's highest mountain, Carrauntoohil in Co Kerry on 27th May in order to raise money and awareness for mental health charity, Pieta House.

Kelly's Londis Milltown, O'Sullivan's Londis Killorglin and Stack's Londis Lixnaw all completed the climb. Already the retailers have raised a combined total of €60,000 from fundraising but the final figure is expected to

be much higher than this.

Londis began its partnership with Pieta House in 2016 when over 30 retailers put their fears aside and undertook parachute jumps for the Londis Jump for Joy event last May at The Irish Parachute Club, in Clonbullogue, Co Offaly. The initiative raised over €35,000 for Pieta House.

Following that success, even more Londis retailers and their family and friends got involved this year and a great day was had by all last Saturday despite the challenging climb of Carrauntoohil.



Solemn Novena In Honour of St. Anthony

Franciscan Friary, Killarney

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Sunday June 4th - Tuesday June 13th
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Feast of St. Anthony 13th June

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BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN 5.00pm

DIRECTOR: Fr. Ailbe O' Murchu O.F.M.



A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader it feels like the world has never been a more negative place - what do you think? There just a constant barrage of condemning voices everywhere. Comments in social media or in response to news articles online have vile tones of offence and accusation directed towards leaders of nations, sports people, musicians, or any ordinary person who has the misfortune to have had something written or discussed about them. There's a new phrase nowadays 'a keyboard warrior' and it's almost a sport to some where they will lash out with their words in order to bring down another. For those who don't part-take in the online accusations we have the 'old faithfuls' - gossip and criticising others behind their backs. Listen friend, this stuff is straight from the pits of Hell and God hates it, and it is Satan who is behind it. One of his titles in the Bible is the accuser of the brethren "...it has come at last - salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down." (Revelation 12:10). Satan's come-uppance is fast approaching and He knows it, and his greatest desire is to pull as many unsuspecting people down into the fire with him for all eternity. How can he easily achieve this? By getting people to listen to his voice letting muck emanate from them that will destroy another. People even do this to members of their own families when they curse them with their words - (e.g. 'she is useless'... / ...'he is a waster'... the list is endless). If this witnesses with you, stop it. Repent, and ask the Lord's forgiveness in the name of Jesus. God's nature is so wholly opposite - "for God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:17). Remember "for every idle word men (and women!) speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgement. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." (Mathew 12:36-7). We all struggle to keep a reign on our tongues but this is a serious warning from Jesus to repent so that we won't face judgement. More next week...

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

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

Amen.

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

G.C

PRAYER TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

To you Saint Martin de Porres we prayerfully lift up our hearts filled with serene confidence and devotion. Mindful of your unbounded and helpful charity to all levels of society and also of your meekness and humility of heart, we offer our petitions to you. Pour out upon our families the precious gifts of your solicitous and generous intercession; show to the people of every race and every color the paths of unity and of justice; implore from our Father in heaven the coming of his kingdom, so that through mutual benevolence in God men may increase the fruits of grace and merit the rewards of eternal life. Amen.

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You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish.

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In Loving Memory of

**PATRICK J
CRONIN**

***late of Rathcomane, Ballyhar
who died on 25th May 2008.
RIP***

*On a lovely May day,
You heard the angels call,
You took hand of Jesus
and quietly left us all.*



*Lovingly remembered always
by Bridie, family and friends.*

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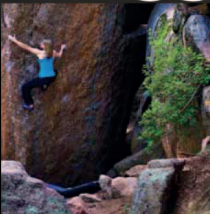
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