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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we welcome Autumn and the return to school, we have a busy magazine for you this week.

Leaving Cert Students are receiving their results today, Junior Infants are beginning on their school journey and First Years take on their second level voyage.

The Kerry Cancer Support Group are the beneficiaries of a marathon to remember a beautiful wife and mother, the Killarney Valley AC Arena was officially opened and Liam O'Connor and his family are set for their third Electric Picnic performance.

The debutantes turned on the style this week and looked radiant, a Coffee & Cars Gathering is planned for the Racecourse and it's time for the 235th Killarney Regatta.

A talented Killarney teen has penned a musical, a talented singer has won a prestigious award and Ian O'Connell has been nominated for an IMRO Award.

In the world of sport Jimmy takes a comprehensive look at the championship, Mary Jo Curran has been honoured by the GPA and the greens and fairways of Killarney are busy with fundraisers and fixtures. Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Patrick Eviston presents a cheque for €17,617.16 to Dan Horan, Chairman of the Board of the Kerry Cancer Support Group

*With another marathon in his sights...*

## PATRICK PRESENTS €17,617.16 TO KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Following the successful completion of the Cork City Marathon in June, Patrick Eviston donated a cheque for €17,617.16 to Dan Horan, Chairman of the Board of the Kerry Cancer Support Group in memory of his brave and beautiful wife Linda who passed away 10-10-20.

With his sights now on the Dublin City Marathon, Patrick Eviston completed the Cork City Marathon with his running partner and friend Marcin Szczurek.

"We are delighted that Patrick chose us to benefit from his third marathon" Breda Dyland, Service Manager, Kerry Cancer Support Group - Healthlink Transport told Killarney Outlook.

"We are not part of a national organisation and don't receive statutory funding so are dependent on local support. These funds will go directly into our Healthlink transport services which are becoming busier every

day especially now with the fuel prices rising all the time. Individuals just can't afford to drive themselves so that's where we come in. Our fuel costs have doubled since the start of the year and Patrick's fundraiser came at a very welcome time. We are very thankful to him and to all of those who supported him", Breda added.

Patrick has previously raised almost €48,000 following a marathon which he ran in October 2021 with Marcin and his son Erik with the support of his daughter Alannah, family and friends. The Irish Cancer Society was the beneficiary of this marathon and it will be this cause that Patrick will be running again for at the Dublin City Marathon in October.

"People are so generous and I am just honoured to be able to help to raise funds in memory of Linda", Patrick said.

## £3,000 DONATED TO THE KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

Following a number of events held by London based Kerryman's Association to acknowledge the dangerous and unheralded work undertaken by the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team, a cheque for £3,000 Sterling was presented to the team recently.

James Cahill, a patron of the Kerry Mountain Rescue team was in attendance at the presentation. James, was seriously injured in an accident on Carrauntoohil some years ago and knows full well the fantastic work undertaken by the voluntary members of the team.

"It is a show of appreciation for, and acknowledgement of the dangerous and unheralded work of Kerry Mountain Rescue that was the catalyst for a fundraising campaign undertaken by the London based Kerryman's Association at a number of social functions held over the last number of months", James said.

At a cheque presentation function held in Killarney last week, Noel O Sullivan, formerly of Ballaugh Killarney and current President of UK GAA acknowledged the voluntary ethos of KMR and congratulated them on their lifesaving contributions to the Kerry and West Cork communities which they serve.

Approximately 50% of KMR's budget comes from the Team's own fundraising efforts and private donations so community support is critical to the maintenance of this vital service. The monies raised will

go towards the purchase of casualty care equipment to support the 35 strong rescue Team, such as Stretchers, Hoists and Cables.



Pictured at the Cheque presentation to Kerry Mountain Rescue. Pictured from left: Margaret Griffin KMR, James Cahill Patron, Noel O Sullivan Killarney and Kerryman's Association London, Sean Tangney KMR, and Mike Finn KMR.



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*The Killarney Valley AC Arena situated in the grounds of St. Brendan's College.*

Field of Dreams....

## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC ARENA IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

**H**undreds attended the The official opening ceremony of the Killarney Valley AC Arena on Saturday last 27th of August.

The arena is situated in the grounds of St. Brendan's College in the heart of the school area of Killarney'

Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal Area Niall Kelliher spoke glowingly of the "field of dreams" initiative and his long held support for the project. Minister Norma Foley delivered a motivating speech thanking Killarney Valley AC, it's friends and the Diocese of Kerry for such an initiative to be located, in the centre of the school area. She spoke of her support for the club's encouragement of female participation in, where two thirds of the club members are female and with a special mention for those with disabilities. Role models like Sarah Leahy, Ciara Kennelly, Maddie Wilson Walker and Jordan Lee all help to encourage inclusion and break the stigma for those from an early age and demonstrate a pathway to elite competition on a level playing field for all.

Jeremiah Griffin outlined the history, the present and the future and thanked the volunteers, sponsors, SKDP, Department of sport and Kerry county council aid from the community strategic support fund. Jeremiah also thanked Clan Credo for the loan to cover the balance of finance required during construction, in order for full completion. This amounts to €80,000 and efforts are constant as the group works to keep it on track. Principal of St. Brendan's, Sean Coffey spoke of his delight at the decision to finally locate the facility on the grounds of St. Brendan's college by the St. Brendan's Trust. John Hickey of Hickey design, Leonard Moran and associates QS, Tom Collins of Moloney contracts, FDC accountants

Killarney and Maurice Coffey solicitor were also acknowledged on the day for a job well done and for their services.

Bishop Ray Browne blessed the facility and spoke warmly of the reasons for the St.Brendan's Trust support. Minister Norma Foley cut the ribbon to laud applause and fan fair. From there like the First Olympics in Athens the exhibition events begun. Tomas Griffin introduced the CEO of athletics Ireland Hamish Adams who spoke of his support for the club and it's ambitions and in a well choreographed event, everybody were then enthralled.

Long Jumpers exceeded 23ft, high jumpers clearing 6ft, Sarah Leahy racing to over 35km per hour, Conor Gammell to 38km km per hour. Jason O'Reilly sprinted an exhibition 300m, Oisin Lynch and Jack O'Leary racing a 1km race on 2 mins 34 seconds with plenty in the tank. To put the 1km in perspective at that pace it would guarantee a final place in a 5,000m Olympic Games running low 13 minutes.

The public were hosted to Tea and Coffee provided on the day by Nave coffee and the classic 1982 Toyota starlet was on show by Tom Leslie of the Killarney valley and classic vintage club which is being raffled in support of the the facility amongst other beneficiaries.

A great day was had by all with the future looking bright from a brave team of pioneers, whom started the discussion over forty years ago with honorary Killarney valley ac president Mrs. Eileen Switzer and her late husband Mr. Frank Switzer and most recently from the team in 2013 up to the present.



*Minister for Education and long time supporter of the Killarney ValleyAC Arena is joined by Bishop Ray Browne, members of the clergy, Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal Area and local politicians for the cutting of the tape at the opening of the Arena.*



*Members of Killarney Valley AC pictured at the opening of the Arena on Saturday last.*



*Athletes display their talents at the official opening of the Killarney Valley AC Arena on Saturday last*





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# KILLARNEY INNOVATION CENTRE

## *roll out the red carpet for Minister Foley*

**K**illarney Innovation Centre Chairperson, Mr Sean Counihan and members of the board, Tomás Hayes and Caitriona Roberts were delighted to welcome the Minister for Education Ms. Norma Foley on a recent site visit to the Centre.

The Killarney Innovation Centre plays an increasingly important role in the entrepreneurial ecosystem of Kerry and further afield. The Centre is currently home to over seventeen different companies involved in areas such as financial services, e commerce, website and software development, engineering, project management, Health and safety and many short-term clients, offering a diverse range of business services and solutions.

During her visit minister Foley was given a tour of the Centre showcasing the services and amenities that are available to clients and small to medium businesses based in the Centre. The Minister also had an opportunity to have some informal meetings with some of the Centre clients to discuss their company details and successes and challenges in the business world.

The site visit included a follow up meeting with the board members to share and discuss the future plans for the Centre.

The Centre Chairperson, Mr Sean Counihan "It was wonderful to welcome the Minister for education to

the Centre today and highlight the Centres capacity and facilities that help to support & grow Business in the greater Kerry Region"

If you would like to know more about the Killarney Innovation Centre contact Conor the Centre manager on 0646637034 / info@killarneyinnovation.ie / www.killarneyinnovation.ie



Conor O Leary  
(Centre Manager)



Pictured from left: Caitriona Roberts, (Board member) Minister Norma Foley (Minister for Education), Sean Counihan

## LIAM O'CONNOR SCORES ELECTRIC PICNIC HAT-TRICK



Liam O'Connor and his family pictured from left: Cillian, Saoirse, Liam and Oisín O'Connor.  
The band are set to play Electric Picnic this weekend.

**W**hen supercharged accordion player Liam O'Connor and his band take to the stage at this year's Electric Picnic it will be O'Connor's third time to appear at a festival he regards as a "great honour" to be part of.

This year's Electric Picnic takes place at Stradbally Hall Estate in Co Laois over the first weekend in September, and Liam O'Connor and his band will be entertaining the crowds on both Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th with their customary electrifying performances.

As the Killarney-based O'Connor himself says, "Apart from being a great honour to be part of such a wonderful live music event, I thoroughly enjoy the energy that comes from such an eclectic mix of musicians from virtually all the popular genres. It's also wonderful to have so many Irish acts mixing it with some of the top acts in the world and doing us proud."

## CAR SHOW at The Racecourse

**K**illarney Valley Classic & Vintage are hosting Car Show at the Killarney Racecourse on September 11th.

"It's the last big car show of the year for Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club", Tom Leslie told Killarney Outlook. The event is open to all Classic, Vintage, Retro and modern modified cars, jeeps and motorbikes and is an event for all the family.

"We will have the restored Toyota Starlet on display on the day along with a huge display of cars", he added. Family friendly event.

Admission to the show which begins at 11am is €5, children are free and there will be refreshments on the day.



Members of the Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage at the launch of Cars & Coffee.



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The cast of Prom Queen pictured during rehearsals.



The cast of Prom Queen busking to raise funds to get their musical to the big stage. On guitars the author of the musical, Sinead Marie Green and left is the producer Rachel Griffin.



Rehearsals in full swing

# TALENTED KILLARNEY TEEN PENS JUKEBOX MUSICAL

**A** talented Killarney teen who has written a musical is looking for support to getting it to the big stage.

Sinead Marie Greene (15) is the writer of Prom Queen, a new jukebox musical and is a third year student at Killarney Community College. "A jukebox musical is a musical using songs already written by well known artists so people have already heard the songs and probably know them quite well too", Sinead Marie told Killarney Outlook.

"I started writing Prom Queen four years ago, when I was eleven. It started off as just a little idea in my head, but with the constant encouragement from friends and family, I had the motivation to continue on, and turn it into something more than just an idea". Sinead Marie added.

Prom Queen follows shy teen Olly and his best friend Krys. Olly is hopelessly in love with the school's popular girl Leah, and this brings him to challenging popular and mean boy Glen to see who can take Leah to Prom, and that is where our story unfolds...

The main plot, Prom Queen has many more subplots, including the plot of Debbie, Leah's best friend and school mean girl, and how she is secretly in love with her friend Molly. We have the plot of Leah, the perfect popular girl who's life isn't as perfect as it seems. We have the plot of Krys, who's hiding a huge family secret. And the plot of Glen, the star of the school, who's home life isn't quite as amazing.

"That is another thing that is very special to me about Prom Queen, as it deals with a lot of modern day issues concerning Mental Health. I hope that Prom Queen will help shine a light on these less talked about subjects, that are just as important as the things we talk about on a daily basis", Sinead Marie said.

Last August while restrictions for social gatherings were still in

place we organised a very successful Virtual Concert in which we performed the best numbers and songs from the musical. This year, we have finally begun fully staging Prom Queen with Rachel Griffin (17, Killarney Community College) and I as co-directors.

Auditions for Prom Queen this year took place on August 3rd where we saw some amazing talent. We also got a handful of virtual submissions! The next day we had callbacks, where we called back people and tried them as different roles. By the next day, we had our cast!!

We started rehearsals the following Monday, and have been rehearsing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday since! I personally can't wait for everyone to see the show, not just for the content and the show itself but for the cast. These people truly are incredible, and we can't wait to see them all on the stage performing and showcasing their incredible talents.

Our main focus at the moment is fundraising! We've had a GoFundMe, which you can access by scanning the QR Code and we are also planning a few other fundraising events in the coming weeks.

"This is an amazing youth project taking place this year and showcasing local talent, and we can't wait to show it to everyone!", she added.

Prom Queen will be performed this November 21st in the INEC with an afternoon show for schools on November 22nd!



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# It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

## BATTY OR WHAT:

### Bat commuting home is more important than a human home



The site for the 228 unit development in the infill site 100 metres opposite the Demesne in what was Killarney's first fast-track planning application.

From now on, don't overlook the bats is my suggestion. Particularly if you want to preserve your residential area and don't want to wake up one morning surrounded, overshadowed and in an even worse queue for traffic.

I am partly summarizing the concerns of fifty submissions to the 228 unit development in the infill site 100 metres opposite the Demesne in what was Killarney's first fast-track planning application. This Strategic Housing Development legislation was to address the chronic housing situation that even the Tanaiste and the president acknowledge now is a disaster in this so-called Republic.

Killarney's dire need for housing is reflected on how most young people now are migrating to satellite towns like Barraduff and Milltown and Rathmore because of the dire shortage. Hotels can't attract staff because they have nowhere to stay.

But the answer surely is not to over-pack Killarney sites either.

And density - in this case higher than what is allowed in the town plan - was of major and indeed natural concern to residents in their submissions to the Port/Margaret Road proposal.

However the inspector who compiled the report considered by the Board found no grounds there - there was efficient use of land, he said.

He also had little truck with natural concerns about overlooking. It was understandable there may be "perceived overlooking but that is harder to quantify than actual overlooking," is what he said rather philosophically.

But at the end of the day it was a "commuting bat" that did for what most people would agree was much needed but perhaps a bit too dense housing for Killarney, all within reach of schools, shops and park.

The Lesser Horseshoe Bat (let's give him the status of capitals) has "greater" needs than the human in planning decisions in contemporary

Ireland. When he commutes home by the Deenagh he does not want to be disturbed by too much artificial light. The irony is the strong advice to refuse this housing application on the single grounds of the commuting bat came from the heritage section of the Department of Housing! You would hardly believe it. But I have been forwarded the document and I quote:

The Department (Housing, Local Government and Heritage) recommends that An Bord Pleanála refuses to grant permission for the proposed development for the heritage-related reasons outlined below" it said going on to list the Lesser Horseshoe Bat (*Rhinolophus hipposideros*).

"This species, which has a significant roost nearby, uses the candidate SAC woodland to the west of the Deenagh River for commuting and foraging, and is susceptible to disturbance by lighting," the Department said.

Badger disturbance was also listed as a reason for refusal.

Interestingly, the Department of Housing was also worried about the increased footfall on the Demesne.

"Although there are several sporting facilities nearby, which would satisfy recreational needs of some of the residents in the proposed development, nevertheless, the likely increased recreational pressure from this development on Killarney National Park needs to be assessed in the Ecological Impact Assessment (EclA)," it said.

And case you run out of bats, the following bat species have been recorded within the 10 km square, I have learned:

• Brown long-eared bat • Daubenton's bat • Leisler's bat • Lesser horseshoe bat • Natterer's bat • Common pipistrelle • Soprano pipistrelle • Whiskered bat.

The second great irony is Lesser Horseshoe Bat populations are increasing, significantly; but there is no admission of this anywhere. As for housing needs for Killarney people, an entirely new application under entirely new legislation is required now.

According to a spokeswoman for An Bord Pleanála:

"This SHD application was refused permission on 22nd August, 2022. The Board are no longer receiving direct applications under the Strategic Housing Legislation. However, it is open to the applicant to make a new planning application if they so wish directly to the planning authority under Large Scale Development (LRD) legislation. Any such application may address the reasons for refusal by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development."

## AS GAEILGE

Is it time we got realistic about Irish and the teaching of Irish? After on average 13 years of daily lessons, people emerge from the

education system with barely being able to say Cad is ainm duit? Are we coddling ourselves?

Now we see where the language enthusiasts and unions are up in arms over the very sensible proposal by Education Minister, Kerry's own Norma Foley, to bring Irish Paper One forward by a year. This is to take some of the pressure off Leaving Certs. What possible difference can a year make when the whole mission is hopeless and going nowhere anyway?

Let me explain, I have a degree in Irish and I am interested in the language but since my early 20s I have held the view that what we should be teaching in our schools is Irish studies, not the very artificial language that passes for Leaving Cert and school Irish. It really is no language at all. Instead of all this Tuiseal Ginideach, if we had a bit of the language, a bit of the literature, the music, history and such we could ignite a real interest.

Never more so is this needed than now when about a quarter of the population is non native Irish. There is also the central persuasive fact of how often have you heard Irish in Killarney? You are far more likely to hear Polish, Russian, Ukrainian or Urdu than Irish on the streets and in the shops of Killarney. Three weeks ago and for the first time ever I heard a woman shopper speaking Irish to her children in Tesco's and I actually turned around and said it to her, I was so surprised.

We need to find a better solution and our bright young people deserve better than preserving a bad curriculum.

## BOOST FOR KILLARNEY as early opening of bypass being predicted

The likelihood of the Macroom bypass opening this October is great news. According to some reports An Taoiseach Micheal Martin, a regular visitor to Killarney, is anxious to open it before he steps down as Taoiseach. Regardless of who opens it, the bypass will be tremendous. We have had a long wait and the real credit has to go to Kerry politicians especially Fine Gael's Brendan Griffin who as a junior minister made it a priority.

The journey to Cork will take under an hour now which will bring airport and port as well as colleges and jobs into easy commuting reach for the human population not just for Killarney but all of Kenmare and south Kerry.





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# CAPTAIN DONIE TO TEE OFF FOR TWO CHARITIES



Pictured at the launch of the Ross Golf Club Captains Charity Days are club members at Ross Golf club along with Mike J Casey, Ross Golf Club President, Fiona Carroll and Elaine Kelliher from St Francis Special School, Breda Dyland from Kerry Cancer Support Group Ross Golf Club Captain, Donie Broderick, Padraic Leane, Ryan and Rory Leane, Theresa and Alexis O'Mahony, and Donie Brodeick, Captain Ross Golf Club.

**R**oss Golf Club Captain, Donie Broderick hosted a very successful launch of his Captains Charity Days in splendid weather at Ross Golf Club this week. Donie was joined by representatives from both of his chosen charities, Fiona Carroll and Elaine Kelliher from St Francis Special School, Beaufort and Breda Dyland from The Kerry Cancer Support Group.

Also in attendance was Terence Mulcahy from the main sponsor, Killarney Race Company and some of the organising committee, Ross Golf Club members and supporters.

Fiona Carroll from St Francis Special School said that they are delighted to be associated with the Ross Golf Club Charity Days.

"We are constantly in need of funds to provide services for our students and this year's focus is to fund a full time Speech & Language Therapist based in St Francis Special School", Fiona said.

Breda Dyland of the Kerry Cancer Support Group, (formerly the Kerry/Cork Cancer Link Bus) is delighted that Donie Broderick and the Ross Golf Club have chosen the KCSG as a beneficiary of the Captain's Charity Days. "This event is great not alone for the funds raised, which are always welcome but also for the awareness raised", Breda said.

In addition she added that all funds raised will go towards funding a wheelchair accessible bus for the Kerry/Cork route.

The Charity Days will take place in the Ross Golf Club on Sept 23rd and 24th in aid of these two very worthy causes. Teams of 4 will cost € 160 and Tee box sponsorship is available at € 50.

For more information please contact [prorossgc@gmail.com](mailto:prorossgc@gmail.com) or Donie 087 230877, Mike 087 7945103, Tony 087 2889855 or John 087 6866256

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# The week in pictures



Siobhan Burns Lissivigeen Killarney who received a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with First Class Honours.



Ria Kavanagh and Tony Lyons pictured with their daughter Daisy and Son Finn on the occasion of Finn's Christening at Jack's Cromane. Photo: Breda Daly, Lovestory.



All smiles for the camera at the Dr. Crokes Summer Camp this week.



Men at work.....Members of the Fossa Meitheal working on hard at the Aghadoe Viewing Point this week. From left: Mick Myres, Tadhg Healy, Liam Fleming, Noel Costigan, Michael Doyle, Justin Bennett and Mick Spillane



Daniel Breen 1st day in Junior Infants in Firies National School.



Young hurlers pictured at the Dr. Crokes Summer Camp this week.



Aoife Delaney and Daniel Smith show their delight as the Killarney Valley AC Arena is officially opened in Killarney



Sam Maguire was in safe hands at the Dr. Crokes Summer Camp this week.





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# ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS WRAPPED UP FOR 2022



It's a wrap...Organisers of the event and members of Orienteering Ireland, at Anam - the championship base camp, included from left, Fergal Buckley, Kerry Orienteering, Paul O'Sullivan-Hourihan, Chairperson, Orienteering Ireland, Dermot O'Sullivan, Technical Standards, Rory Costello, Chairperson, Kerry Orienteers, Donal Dowd, Secretary/Organiser Kerry Orienteers, Brendan O'Brien, Organiser/Kerry Orienteers. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



At the presentation at Killorglin Campus, were from left, Colette Lawlor, Killorglin Campus, Fergal Buckley, Kerry Orienteering, Dermot O'Sullivan, Technical Standards, Paul O'Sullivan-Hourihan, Chairperson, Orienteering Ireland, Jennifer O'Carroll, Kerry Orienteers, Donal Dowd, Former Manager Cappanlea and Secretary/Organiser Kerry Orienteers, Aodhnait Carroll, Campus Manager, Brian O'Flaherty, Killorglin Campus, Theresa Foley, Killorglin Campus, Karl Sloan, Killorglin Campus. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## Attracting hundreds of competitors to the town of Killarney, The Irish Orienteering Championships 2022 was held over 4 days of the May Bank Holiday weekend.

500 athletes competed in the championships organised by Kerry Orienteering Club. Killarney town welcomed over 500 competitors from throughout the country and overseas participating.

The four-day event was organised by the Kerry Orienteering Club and generated 1,500 bednights in the greater Killarney area and 95 per cent of participants staying in the town for three nights.

Organisers of the event and members of Orienteering Ireland met at Anam Cara in Killarney this week, the championship base camp for the event to wrap up this year's event.

Orienteering in Kerry began with the opening of Cappanlea, National Outdoor Pursuits Centre in 1973, when Sean O'Suilleabhain and Joss Lynam conceived the idea of an adventure weekend. Now 40 years later, Cappanlea is part of Kerry College of Further Education and Training and this week the great accomplishments of early years were acknowledged.

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# MARY JO CURRAN ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE GPA LEGENDS LUNCH

The Gaelic Players Association Legends Lunch in association with Cliona's Foundation was held in Croke Park on Friday last. This Lunch was held to honour Mary Jo Curran, Angela Downey, Babs Keating and Jimmy Keaveney. Kerry's Mary Jo Curran and Kilkenny's Angela Downey are the first female players to be recognised in this way by the GPA who have now merged with the WGPA.

The event was hosted by Cliona's Foundation patron and RTÉ star Miriam O'Callaghan along with her RTÉ colleague and Gaelic games presenter Damian Lawlor. They were joined by a number of special guests at this Lunch. Mary Jo Curran is one of the all-time greats of Gaelic football. In total she won 10 All-Ireland titles as a player, including being part of 9 All-Ireland wins in-a-row in a golden age for the Kingdom. She also won 10 All-Stars in that time.

Angela Downey is considered by many as camogie's best of all-time. In a career that spanned 25 seasons with Kilkenny, she amassed 12 All-Ireland titles, 13 Leinster titles and 8 National League titles. She was also named on the Camogie Team of the Century chosen at left corner-forward.

Michael 'Babs' Keating is an iconic

name in the hurling world but it should not be forgotten he also lined out for the Tipperary senior footballers. However, it

was with the hurlers where he enjoyed more success winning 2 All-Irelands medals as a player and being named on the inaugural All Star team of 1971. He was also the

Texaco Hurler of the Year in that year. As a manager he also led Tipp to 2 All-Ireland titles.

Jimmy Keaveney enjoys legendary status among, not alone Dublin supporters, but supporters across the country. A 3-time All-Ireland winner, he was a key component of the Dublin team that won

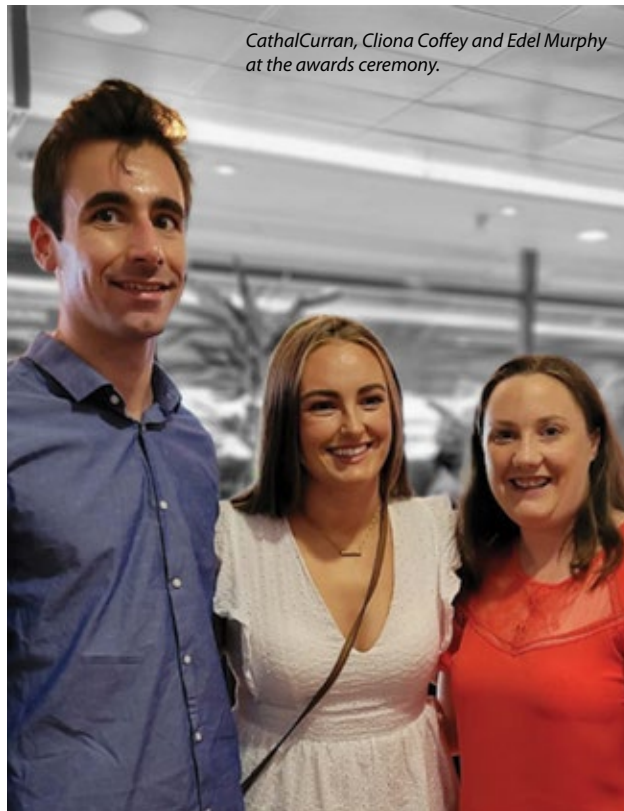
Sam Maguire in 1974, 1976 and 1977. Jimmy won the Texaco Footballer of the Year in both of those latter two All-Ireland winning years.

The GPA Legends Lunch was organised in association with Limerick based, national charity Cliona's Foundation (clionas.ie). Cliona's Foundation provides financial assistance to families with children who have life limiting conditions to help them with the significant non-medical costs of caring for their child while in hospital or at home. These costs include accommodation, travel, petrol, car parking etc and can amount to an additional €10,000 per year.

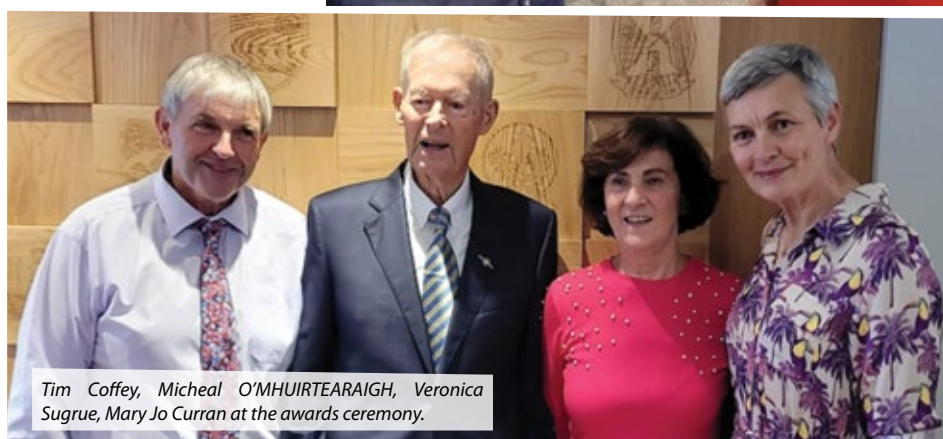
Mary Jo receiving her Award from Tom Parsons, Chairperson of GPA



Cathal Curran, Cliona Coffey and Edel Murphy at the awards ceremony.



Mary Jo's achievements as a footballer



Tim Coffey, Micheal O'MHUIRTEARAIGH, Veronica Sugrue, Mary Jo Curran at the awards ceremony.



Nora Hallissey, Mary Jo Curran, Miriam O'Callaghan, Veronica Sugrue at the awards ceremony.



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335904	Progression	Music Performance (Music)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
336173	Employment	Broadcast Production Skills	10/10/22	53 weeks	Monavalley
342555	Employment	Digital Content Producer	24/10/22	53 weeks	Monavalley
362947	Employment	Digital Photography	24/4/23	14 weeks	Monavalley
338414	Employment	Introduction to Digital Journalism, Podcasting & Radio	26/9/22	8 weeks	Monavalley
343220	Employment	Digital Journalism & Radio Broadcasting	28/11/22	52 weeks	Monavalley
335828	Progression	Animation (Creative Media)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
336506	Progression	Journalism	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335851	Progression	Digital Design with Visual Communication (Multimedia Production)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335849	Progression	Computer Games Design (Creative Media)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335906	Progression	Music Technology (Sound Production)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
337940	Progression	Photography	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE</b>					
362950	Employment	Payroll and Book-Keeping - Manual & Computerised	15/5/23	13 weeks	Monavalley
362841	Employment	Payroll and Book-Keeping - Manual & Computerised	15/5/23	13 weeks	Killarney
336033	Employment	Accounting Technician Certificate	5/9/22	43 weeks	Monavalley
342885	Employment	Reception and Clerical Skills	21/11/22	20 weeks	Killarney
341280	Progression	Office Management (Level 6)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
307335	Progression	Business Management	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
337948	Employment	Medical Administration (Office Administration)	5/9/22	40 weeks	Listowel
336025	Employment	Medical Administration (Office Administration)	5/9/22	40 weeks	Monavalley
335859	Employment	Office Administration	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335897	Employment	Office Administration	5/9/22	39 weeks	Killarney
337950	Employment	Office Administration	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
335895	Employment	Legal Administration (Office Administration)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335847	Progression	Business Studies	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
337936	Progression	Advanced Business with Marketing	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
327178	Employment	Digital Marketing and Sales	10/10/22	50 weeks	Monavalley
335880	Progression	Pre-University Law (Legal Studies)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335870	Progression	Pre-Garda Studies (Legal Studies)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
<b>COMPUTING &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
362948	Employment	IT Support Fundamentals	12/6/23	11 weeks	Monavalley
336022	Employment	IT Support Technician (Comp TIA)	29/8/22	53 weeks	Monavalley
335885	Progression	Software Development	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>					
343370	Employment	Construction Groundwork Skills	10/10/22	23 weeks	Monavalley
336190	Employment	Traditional Stonewall Construction	12/9/22	35 weeks	Monavalley
338410	Employment	Civils for Fibre Installation	17/10/22	16 weeks	Monavalley
335907	Employment	Carpentry & Construction Studies (Construction Technology)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
<b>EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE</b>					
335903	Employment	Stage One Advanced Certificate in Early Learning & Care	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335780	Employment	Stage One Advanced Certificate in Early Learning & Care	5/9/22	39 weeks	Killarney
335902	Employment	Stage One Advanced Certificate in Early Learning & Care	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
337606	Employment	ELC Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning & Care	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335887	Employment	Special Needs Assisting (Community Health Services)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
358130	Employment	Special Needs Assisting (Community Health Services)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Killarney
335888	Employment	Special Needs Awareness & Assisting (Inclusive Education & Training)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335900	Employment	Special Needs Awareness & Assisting (Inclusive Education & Training)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
335876	Progression	Pre-Teaching & Education Studies (Education & Training)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
<b>ENGINEERING</b>					
338359	Employment	CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design	12/9/22	47 weeks	Monavalley
300821	Employment	Marine Engineering	26/9/22	28 weeks	Monavalley
335850	Progression	Engineering Technology	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
359796	Employment	Welding - Basic	19/6/23	19 weeks	Monavalley
307205	Employment	Welding - Coded Pipe	5/12/22	26 weeks	Monavalley



**HAIR & BEAUTY**

357882	Employment	Beauty Therapy	12/9/22	46 weeks	Clash Road
336013	Employment	Hairdressing	5/9/22	44 weeks	Monavalley
335908	Employment	Hairdressing	5/9/22	44 weeks	Listowel

**HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

335911	Employment	Healthcare Support	5/9/22	39 weeks	Denny Street
338365	Employment	Healthcare Support	25/7/22	40 weeks	Monavalley
337946	Employment	Healthcare Support	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
338367	Employment	Healthcare Support	24/10/22	40 weeks	Killarney
337953	Employment	Social, Health & Community Studies (Healthcare Support)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
354000	Employment	Community Development & Leadership	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
362951	Employment	Pharmacy Sales Assistant	24/4/23	39 weeks	Monavalley
335912	Progression	Nursing Studies	5/9/22	39 weeks	Denny Street
335901	Progression	Nursing Studies	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
335869	Progression	Physiotherapy Assistant Studies (Health Service Skills)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335913	Progression	Emergency Care Studies (Community Health Services) (EMT)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Denny Street
335899	Progression	Pre-University Arts (Culture & Heritage Studies)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
337924	Progression	Applied Social Studies	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
335910	Progression	Applied Social Studies	5/9/22	39 weeks	Denny Street
335909	Progression	Advanced Social Studies (Social & Vocational Integration)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Denny Street

**RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION**

342882	Employment	Fibre Installation Technician	17/10/22	25 weeks	Monavalley
342884	Employment	Overheads Lines Operative	26/9/22	36 weeks	Monavalley

**SCIENCE & NUTRITION**

335838	Progression	Applied Science (Laboratory Techniques)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335827	Employment	Animal Care	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335898	Employment	Animal Care	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel

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336030	Employment	Ecology and Practical Fieldwork Skills (Applied Ecology)	5/9/22	40 weeks	Killarney
342880	Employment	Deciding your Future	7/11/22	12 weeks	Monavalley

**SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND COACHING**

354998	Employment	Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard	14/11/22	27 weeks	Killorglin
364367	Employment	Outdoor Activity Instructor	12/9/22	47 weeks	Killorglin
336028	Employment	Advanced Outdoor Activity Instructor (Sports, Recreation & Exercise)	5/9/22	48 weeks	Killorglin
354975	Employment	Scuba Diving Instructor	22/8/22	41 weeks	Killorglin
336516	Progression	Sports, Exercise and Coaching	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335890	Progression	Sports and PE Pre-Teaching (Sports, Recreation & Exercise)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
335863	Employment	Personal Training and Nutrition (Sports, Recreation & Exercise)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road

**TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS**

335884	Employment	Professional Cookery	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
313887	Employment	Hotel & Catering	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
313249	Employment	Inland Angling Guiding	7/11/22	15 weeks	Killarney
300823	Employment	Marine Angling Guiding	7/11/22	15 weeks	Monavalley
342886	Employment	Regional Tour Guiding	7/11/22	17 weeks	Killarney
336219	Employment	National Tour Guiding	17/10/22	27 weeks	Monavalley
343157	Employment	Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts)	21/11/22	21 weeks	Dingle

**TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS**

338384	Employment	Bus Driving D Licence	17/10/22	13 weeks	Monavalley
313175	Employment	Bus Driving D Licence	14/11/22	13 weeks	Killarney
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337952	Progression	General Learning	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
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337951	Progression	ICT- Information and Communications Technology (Level 4)	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
350759	Progression	ICT- Information and Communications Technology (Level 3)	29/8/22	40 weeks	Killarney
350765	Progression	ICT- Information and Communications Technology (Level 4)	29/8/22	41 weeks	Killarney
350863	Progression	Employment Skills	5/9/22	39 weeks	Clash Road
358691	Progression	Office Skills	5/9/22	39 weeks	Listowel
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# KERRY STUDENTS SHOULD CELEBRATE EXCELLENT LEAVING CERT RESULTS BUT MUST KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON A FAST-MOVING TIMELINE



By Billy Ryle

## RELIEF

The 2022 Leaving Cert cohort exhaled a collective sigh of relief today, Friday, 2nd September, when the exam results were finally issued at 10am by the State Examinations Commission (SEC) directly to candidates through the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP). Leaving Cert results were simultaneously issued to candidates' schools at 10am.

## EXCELLENT

The early indications are that Leaving Cert results in Kerry are excellent. When it comes to achievement in the Leaving Cert and securing places in Higher Education, Kerry students are top of the Class. While success should be celebrated, it's important to consider your options during the next few days and to keep a very close eye on the fast-moving timeline. CAO offers will flood into Kerry when Round One is released at 14.00 on the 8th September and important decisions will have to be made about your next step.

## REASONS

For a number of reasons, the issue of the results this year is later than would normally be the case. There was a deferred sitting of the Leaving Cert exam in July for students unable to sit exams in June due to serious accident, injury or illness, close family bereavement or Covid-19. With the number of candidates taking the Leaving Cert exam this year increased to 63,383 from 61,265 in 2021, more examiners were needed and the SEC found it difficult to recruit a sufficient number of examiners this year. 1,979 candidates from Kerry applied for the 2022 Leaving Cert exam compared to 1,806 who took the exam in 2021. The Government has also given a commitment that the 2022 Leaving Cert exam results will, on aggregate, be no lower than the 2021 results. The SEC said that this extra time was needed to ensure that the results were adjusted accordingly.

## MARKS

Candidates can see their marks, including marks for each component on the CSSP from 12.00 on Tuesday, 6th September.

Candidates can apply on the CSSP to view their scripts online from 17.00 on Tues, 6th Sept. until 20.00 on Wed., 7th Sept. It's well worth viewing your marked scripts before deciding to appeal any subject(s) results.

## VIEWING

Both scripts marked manually and scripts marked online will be available to candidates for viewing. In the case of the former, each candidate will be assigned one of three sessions on Sat., 10th Sept. Session One is from 9.00 to 11.00, Session Two is from 12.00 to 14.00 and Session Three takes place from 15.00 to 17.00. Online access to view scripts that were marked online will also be available from 9.00 on Sat., 10th Sept. to 12.00 on Sunday, 11th September.

## APPEAL

Any candidate who wishes to submit an appeal application against an awarded grade – commonly called 'applying for a recheck' – can do so on the CSSP between 9.00 on Sat., 10th Sept. and 12.00 on Mon., 12th Sept. Until such time as the number of appeals is known, the SEC won't commit to a specific date for publishing the appeal results.

## TIMELINE

This year's timelines for candidates to apply to view scripts and to lodge their appeal applications are very tight. The SEC maintains that these timelines are essential to ensure that the remaining stages of the appeal process can be completed as quickly as possible.

## CAO OFFER

Latest CAO data confirms a final figure of 83,803 applicants, down slightly from 84,526 in 2021. 76,896 have applied for an honours bachelor degree (Level 8) while 42,785 have applied for an ordinary bachelor degree/higher certificate (Level 7/6). 2,505 applicants have applied to CAO from County Kerry. That's a 3% increase on the 2021 figure of 2,424. The blue riband courses are again in high demand and will require high points to secure a course offer. However, with over 50,000 places on offer this year, applicants can be very hopeful of a college offer.

## SEC/CAO TIMELINE 2022

- Fri., 2nd Sept: Leaving Cert results issued online at 10.00
- Tues., 6th Sept: Candidates can see their marks on the CSSP from 12.00
- Tues., 6th Sept: Online application to view exam scripts opens at 17.00
- Wed., 7th Sept: Online application to view exam scripts closes at 20.00
- Thurs., 8th Sept: CAO Round One offers online from 14.00
- Fri., 9th Sept: CAO available place facility opens at 12.00
- Sat., 10th Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 9.00 to 11.00 (Session 1)
- Sat., 10th Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 12.00 to 14.00 (Session 2)
- Sat., 10th Sept: viewing of scripts marked manually from 15.00 to 17.00 (Session 3)
- Sat., 10th Sept: viewing of scripts marked online from 9.00
- Sat., 10th Sept: application to appeal open at 9.00
- Sun. 11th Sept: viewing of scripts marked online closes at 12.00
- Mon. 12th Sept: application to appeal closes at 12.00
- Wed., 14th Sept: accept Round One offer by 15.00
- Mon., 19th Sept: CAO Round Two offers online at 10.00
- Wed., 21st Sept: accept Round Two offers by 15.00
- Tues., 27th Sept: CAO Round Three offers online at 10.00
- Thurs., 29th Sept: accept Round Three offers by 15.00
- TBC: results of Leaving Cert appeals released
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# IAN NOMINATED FOR IMRO NATIONAL RADIO AWARD

Radio Kerry Presenter Ian O'Connell has been nominated for The Gay Byrne Award Newcomer of the Year IMRO National Radio Award.

The up and coming broadcaster is absolutely delighted with his nomination.

"I'm extremely happy given the fact it hasn't even been a full year yet that I have been on air which makes it that much more of an achievement so I must be doing something right", Ian said.

"A huge thanks to the team in Radio Kerry for trusting me and their help since I got the job and also a massive thanks to all of the guests that have been on my show so far, it wouldn't have been possible with them. We are only getting warming up", he added.

Radio Kerry has been shortlisted in a total of five categories with nominations for Specialist Music Programme - The Music Tree presented by JJ O Shea; Magazine Programme - The Saturday Supplement presenter by Joe McGill; Specialist Speech Programme - Speak Up (the entry involved women from the NEWKD Moving On project and the Specialist Speech entry was from Radio Kerry's Speak Up series and was produced and co hosted by participants from Kerry Social Farming); Craoltóireacht le Gaeilge - Caint Chiarraí le Amy Ní Riada and The Gay Byrne Award - Newcomer of the Year - Ian O'Connell. Fiona Stack, Radio Kerry's General Manager, said that the station is very proud of this year's nominees. She congratulated and thanked all staff involved for their time in putting the submissions together. Radio Kerry has been nominated 116 times and has won 66 IMRO National Radio Awards in the past 17 years.



The IMRO National Radio Awards invite radio stations annually to submit entries that they feel show a true and thorough representation of the output of the station and its franchise area. The 2022 Awards ceremony will take place at Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny, on Friday, October 7th hosted by radio and TV broadcaster Dermot Whelan. Back in person after two years of broadcasting virtually, the Irish broadcast community from across the island of Ireland will gather to announce the winners of the Gold, Silver & Bronze honours! Over 109 judges from across the industry, media and supporting industries listened to over 700 entries spanning six categories – Music; News & Sport; Speech; General; People; Stations of the Year. 41 Awards will be presented on the night. Nominees span networks and Ireland's independently owned and run stations from north to south and east to west.

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## SCHOOL BUS ISSUES

Danny Healy Rae, TD has said he has been inundated with calls from concerned parents over the past number of weeks regarding places for their children on school buses.

"The Government created this mess by saying every child would get free transport to all schools. This was done without local knowledge of what would be involved in each area", Deputy Healy Rae told Killarney

Outlook. "This has created massive confusion and concern on the ground for parents", he added.

"I would like to thank our local Bus Eireann office and the inspectors for their great efforts trying to resolve the issues over the last few weeks", the Deputy said.

## *The Oldest Traditional Regatta in the world*

### KILLARNEY REGATTA - THIS SUNDAY

Autumn evenings closing in already, as members of Commercial Rowing Club, Killarney, train on Lough Lein, Killarney National Park, for 235th Killarney Regatta, now the oldest traditional regatta in the world - using the 'Killarney Sixes' wooden fixed seat boat. The annual regatta takes place Sunday 4th September, after a two year absence at O'Mahoney's Point, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





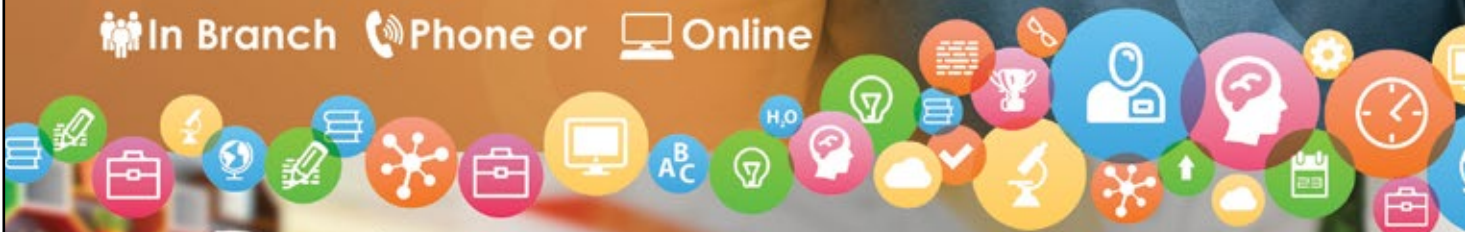


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## RED CARPET AWARD FOR MARY

**A** Killarney Singer/Songwriter is celebrating another accolade to add to her many distinctions.

Mary Culloty O'Sullivan's jazz inspired love song "Before You Leave me" has just won 'Best Original Jazz Song' in the Red Carpet Music Awards in Europe.

The song has another local angle as it was produced and recorded by Tony O'Flaherty at his recording studio in Killarney.

Over the years, Mary has studied Voice with Robert Beare, CSM and Dr Veronica Dunne, DIT, and Margaret Stobbart, London Royal Opera.

Until Covid, Mary sang a variety of repertoire throughout Ireland and U.K.

She also coached Choirs and individual students.

"During the first lockdown I performed from her kitchen, to thousands of people worldwide and managed to raise a substantial amount of much needed money for various charities", Mary told Killarney Outlook.

In March 2020 everything changed professionally for Mary as she started to write her own songs and music for the first time ever! "My life changed completely as my songs were played on Radio Stations in US, Europe, UK and Ireland. My Christmas Single "Christmas Bells" reached the No 1 spot on Blue Torch Radio Christmas Charts

and overall reached 26 on One world Music Radio Christmas Radio Charts", Mary added.

Mary has also written a One Woman Musical 'Fifteen' all about being young and in love during the Eighties. Fifteen Original Songs and dialogue. Directed by Liz Ryan and Musical Director Tony O' Flaherty. Fifteen made its debut in Muckross School House during Heritage Week to a Full House and Two Standing Ovations.

"The reviews are incredible", Mary said, "this show brings back so many memories of life back in the eighties"... "an emotional journey, great songs", remembering the house phone, the pictures on a Friday night and much more!

Further performances of Fifteen are scheduled for Sunday October 9th in Carnegie Arts Theatre, Kenmare 8pm

Wednesday October 19th St Johns Theatre Listowel  
Sunday November 13th Glen Theatre Banteer, Co Cork with tickets on sale for €15.

All in all it is exciting times for Mary as she climbs higher in the world of singer/songwriting.

All Mary's songs can be downloaded on Spotify, Apple Music and All streaming platforms Worldwide. To hear all her latest news go to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.



## THE FASHION STAKES ARE HIGHER THAN EVER AT THE LISTOWEL HARVEST RACING FESTIVAL

**Listowel Harvest Racing Festival; Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th of September**

**S**hatever your sartorial style. . . there is something for everyone at the forthcoming Listowel Harvest Racing Festival which runs from Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th of September. **Sunday 18th of September**

The fashion and fun starts on the opening day - Sunday 18th of September, when top radio and TV personality Elaine Kinsella will judge the Lyrath Estate Hotel Best Dressed Couple Competition, with a prize fund valued at €2,000! So co-ordinate with your significant other . . . and bring along any smallies as it's also family day at the races with lots of free entertainment and a pet farm!

**Monday 19th of September**

Monday is the premier of a brand new competition celebrating one of fashion's most iconic wardrobe essentials - Denim Blue Jeans. 'Forever in Blue Jeans' is a great excuse to wear your favourite jeans and style them up or down as you wish!

**Tuesday 20th of September : Frankie Tuesday**

Keeping with Listowel's commitment to serious FUN, Tuesday features a new Fancy Dress competition! Let your imagination go wild. . . Don't forget Tuesday is also Frankie Day - when the world famous racing legends ride at Listowel.

**Fashion is taking a break on Wednesday - as the week's racing highlight takes centre stage with The Guinness Kerry National Steeplechase €200,000 (Grade A).**

**Thursday 22nd of September**

Back by popular demand, the Best Dressed

Man's Competition is on Thursday and sponsored by Ryles Menswear Tralee. Judged by the very stylish Nathan McDonnell, there is an overall €2,000 value prize fund with first prize of a much coveted, tailor made, bespoke suit.

**Friday 23rd of September**

The Ladies take over on Friday! This is the 8th year of McElligotts sponsorship of this prestigious fashion event and they are delighted to welcome on board Kia Ireland as official event co-sponsors. Judged by Bairbre Power, fashion writer; Aoife McNamara, sustainable Irish fashion designer, the fantastic first prize is a trip for two to New York, staying in the iconic Fitzpatrick Hotel in Manhattan with spending money. There are also generous cash prizes of €1,000 for the Most Creative Headpiece and €500 for the Most Contemporary Outfit. This is the biggest ladies day in Munster and one of the fashion highlights of the year, so organisers advise you get to the course early if you want to catch the judges eye!

**Saturday 24th of September**

Listowel Races were the first course to host a sustainable fashion competition and thanks

to organisers Listowel Tidy Towns and An Taisce, this competition which promotes and celebrates up-styling, recycling and vintage / pre loved style has continued

to grow in popularity as we all seek to reduce waste to protect the future of our planet. Top international model, Sydney Sargent will judge this year and there are prizes for both male and female entrants.

**NEW: Listowel Races Kiosk**

A designated Listowel Races ticket shop is set to open on William Street this Thursday 1st of September. Located next to McGuire's pharmacy at the site of the old "Coco Kids" store, the shop will be open from Thursday to Saturday between 12 to 3pm up to the start of race week.

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There will also be live music each day and a wide selection of catering facilities on course including excellent corporate entertainment packages. Tickets can be purchased online or at turnstiles on the day for €20 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & €25 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, with a 20% discount for groups of 20 or more. Visit [www.listowelraces.ie](http://www.listowelraces.ie) for more information and follow the hashtag #listowelraces on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates and to join the conversation!

*Photo: Don MacMonagle*



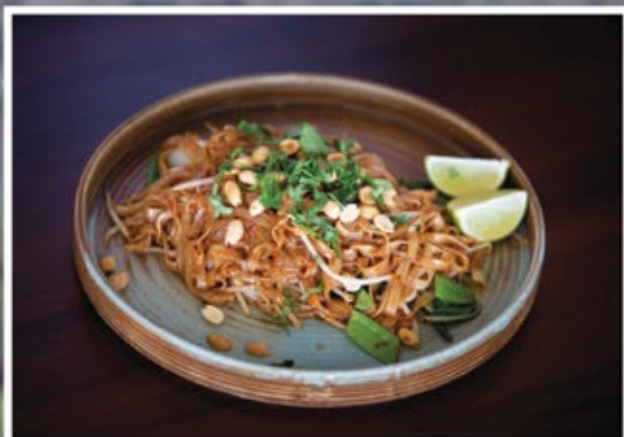


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### COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group is taking place today, Friday 2nd September from 10.30am – 12pm at Killarney Royal Hotel. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day with a range of amazing prizes. All Welcome.

### BADMINTON CLUB IS BACK

We are delighted to announce that the Killarney Badminton Club will be starting back on Monday 19th September from 8pm to 10pm in the Presentation School Hall. The Senior club will run each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Our Juvenile club will commence on Friday 7th October 22 in the Presentation Hall from 6pm to 8pm.

Looking forward to welcoming our members back and we would be delighted to see new faces to our club. Please contact Suzanne (086 172 0770) or Jennifer (083 334 7228) if you have any questions.

### CHARITY BLITZ

Milltown/Castlemaine will host an U11/10 charity blitz this weekend. 20 teams with boys U11 & Girls U10 tournaments will compete from 10am on Sunday morning, September 4th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown with the proceeds going to our local GAA for ALL team which aims at providing children in the area with additional needs an inclusive platform to learn football skills and have lots of fun. Please come along to support and join in the fun.

Any queries or for further information please contact Danny McClure on 087-6536631.



### KILLARNEY OUTLOOK COMPETITION WINNERS

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Paddy O'Shea 7 Riverside Drive Woodlawn  
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Mary Francis O'Connor Kilcummin

## CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE

**A** group of musicians are getting together to raise much needed funds for the Irish Community Air Ambulance.

The therapeutic benefits of music and song have been well documented and on Friday, September 2nd, people from around Kerry, Cork and Limerick and indeed further afield can enjoy an evening of music and dancing while simultaneously supporting a fundraiser for the Irish Community Air Ambulance.

Mike Condon from Kerry and locals Sheila Fitzgerald and Annmarie O' Riordan will be on stage at the CYMS Hall in Newmarket for the event which is being organised by well known promoter John Joe Herlihy.

Musician and Singer Mike Condon needs no introduction to dancing audiences, having built up a strong following throughout Munster in a career spanning over three decades.

While Annmarie O' Riordan is recognised primarily for her wonderful renditions of traditional songs, she is equally at home with performing for a dancing audience.

Annmarie just recently released a new Single 'Do you hear the Robin Sing?' which is currently receiving extensive airplay on all Radio Stations. She will launch her brand new Album at the INEC, Killarney, on September 25th.

Having toured extensively at home and abroad with her Band, Sheila Fitzgerald is certainly no stranger to the stage. Just this week, Sheila has

released a new Single entitled 'Santa Maria – A Prayer to Mary'. The new Song will be aired on all Radio Stations from this weekend. An accompanying Video, filmed at Tubrid Holy Well in Millstreet will be launched shortly - watch out for it on Sky/Spotlight TV Shows.

The Irish Community Air Ambulance service is committed to providing safe, effective and timely emergency pre hospital care to those seriously ill or injured in Ireland. It is Ireland's first and only charity Air Ambulance service and also operates a fleet of ground services throughout the country. Since its launch in Rathcoole in 2019, the crew has been tasked over 1,300 times and credited with saving countless lives. From the base in Rathcoole, the Irish Community Air Ambulance can cover a 25,000 km<sup>2</sup> area within 30 minutes, thereby providing state of the art emergency medical care. CEO of the Irish Community Air Ambulance Micheál Sheridan says, "We are honoured to be chosen as the beneficiaries of the upcoming Fundraising Dance in Newmarket. It shows the value that is placed on the service locally. We have received incredible support from the people of North West and North Cork since day one and we are forever grateful. It's the dances, raffles, quiz nights and events that have allowed us to bring hope to so many families in rural Ireland in particular."



Annmarie O'Riordan, Sheila Fitzgerald and Mike Condon are performing at a concert tonight, Friday September 2nd in aid of the Irish Community Air Ambulance.

## 2022/23 STORM NAMES ANNOUNCED

**M**et Éireann, along with the UK Met Office and KNMI, the national weather services of the UK and Netherlands, have released the new list of storm names for the 2022-23 storm season.

Similar to previous years, each weather service has contributed names suggested by members of the public. The list for 2022/23 is: Antoni, Betty, Cillian, Daisy, Elliot, Fleur, Glen, Hendrika, Íde, Johanna, Khalid, Loes, Mark, Nelly, Owain, Priya, Ruadhán, Sam, Tobias, Val and Wouter.

Since 2014 Met Éireann and the UK Met Office have been working together in a Storm Names partnership to help raise awareness of the potential impacts of severe weather and were joined by KNMI in 2019.

Storms are named when they could cause 'medium' or 'high' impacts in one of the partner countries and help provide consistent, authoritative messaging in times of severe weather. The weather service that expects the severe weather to hit most names the storm, generally in conjunction with Orange/Red warnings. These warnings could be for wind, rain or snow or a combination of these.







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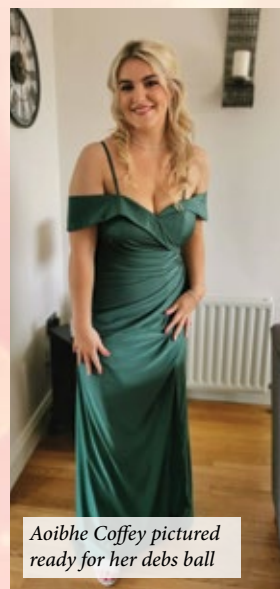
Jenny Cronin, James Foley, Jess Leahy, Tommy Clifford, Holly Power, Liam Randles, Tara Donnellan and Colm Kelleher.



Aine Cagney & Ronan Coffey



Rebecca Kenny



Aoibhe Coffey pictured ready for her debs ball



Eabha Healy and Adam Lenihan



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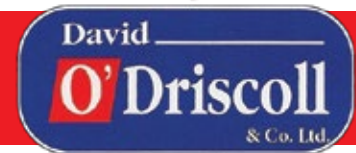
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## SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

**>SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP CO SEMI FINAL**

Spa welcomed Kerins O'Rahillys on Saturday night in our first ever Kerry Senior Club Championship County semi-final in front of a bumper crowd and in ideal conditions. The sides couldn't be separated in normal time and it was the Tralee side that made the most of their chances in extra time to eventually win out by 3 points.

It was full action right from the start as Gavin O'Brien received a black card after just 3 minutes. With the advantage of the extra man, Spa put three points on the board from Evan Cronin (2) and Mike Foley while the visitors replied with a Jack Savage free. As O'Brien was preparing to return to play, Jack Savage was next to be sent to the sin bin in the 13th minute. Eoin Fitzgerald kicked a lovely point for Spa but Rahillys were quickly descending on the Spa goal at the other end, James Devane with a great point-blank save. Evan Cronin added another point from a mark and at the end of an action-packed opening quarter Spa had opened up a 0-5 to 0-1 lead.

David Moran hit a huge score for Rahillys but Spa replied with points from Ryan O'Carroll and Evan Cronin (f). Tom Hoare kept Rahillys within range however, adding three from frees before Jack Savage added another - it looked like a goal might be on but his effort landed just inches over the bar. Mike Foley finished out the first half scores with an outstanding free from a difficult angle, and at half time Spa were just two points ahead at 0-8 to 0-6.

On the resumption, Gavin O'Brien pointed to close the gap but Spa quickly had two more points on the board from David Spillane and Evan Cronin to make it 0-10 to 0-7. Rahillys were quick to respond, and Jack Savage and David Moran soon had that gap back to one point. Spa did get a goal shot in, Dan O'Donoghue on the end of a great move but the Tralee keeper knocked it out for a '45. In the 41st minute came the penalty - a long ball driven in to Diarmuid O'Sullivan but he was fouled as the ball was dropping in and Jack Savage made no mistake with the penalty kick to make it Spa 0-10 to Kerins O'Rahillys 1-9. Gearoid Savage and Sean Walsh added two scores while Shane Cronin responded at the other end for Spa. As the final quarter began, there just a goal between the sides at 0-11 to 1-11.

Mike Foley and Jack Savage exchanged frees and Evan Cronin added another for Spa before both sides were reduced to 14 men in the 55th minute - Dan O'Donoghue and Jack Savage involved in a tussle off the ball and both receiving yellow cards - Dan sent to the sidelines on two yellows and Jack sent off on a black and a yellow.

Mike Foley added a free to bring it back to a one point game and as injury time began there was a long delay for injury, a controversial clash as Spa were on the attack. Ross O'Callaghan was shown black and Eoin Fitzgerald was assisted from the field with a head injury, but.... no free awarded. Shane Cronin kicked the equaliser shortly after play resumed and Spa almost had the winner, Cian Tobin's effort off the post and he collected the rebound and crossed to Ciaran Spillane at the other side of the square but as Ciaran was brought to the ground, the whistle blew for full time .. instead of a penalty .. and the game ended Spa 0-15 to Kerins O'Rahillys 1-12.

Spa will rue a number of missed chances in extra time, adding no score in the first half as Rahillys jumped ahead with three points from Barry John Keane, Conor Hayes and TJ Heaphy to go 0-15 to 1-15 ahead at half time in extra time.

Spa's only score in extra time came in the last minute of normal time off the boot of Conor Stack. We did have two great goal saves to deny Rahillys before Conor Hayes was next to get his marching orders on a black card. Late into injury time, Barry John Keane was charging towards goal, one on one with the keeper, but he was brought to the ground before he got a shot in, James Devane sent off with a black card and Barry John kicking a final point from the penalty spot.

Final score after extra time: Spa 0-16 Kerins O'Rahillys 1-16. Best of luck to Kerins O'Rahillys in the final.

Congratulations to our senior team and management for showing they are certainly worthy of their place in senior club championship grade. Wishing all our injured players a speedy recovery.

**>SENIOR LADIES JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations to the Spa Senior Ladies who defeated Kilcummin on Sunday afternoon in Rd1 of the Randles Junior A Championship. Final score Spa 5-6 Kilcummin 0-14.

**>KERRY GAA MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Rd1: Spa v Ballyduff this Saturday September 3rd (4pm in Ballyduff). Extra time & winner on the day rules apply.

**>JUNIOR CO CHAMPIONSHIP MCELLIGOTT CUP**

Rd1: Spa B v Beaufort B this Friday September 2nd (6.30pm in Beaufort). Extra time & winner on the day rules apply. Winner goes through to Cup semi-finals and loser goes through to Shield semi-finals.

**>2022 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1**

Rd1: Spa v Dingle on Sunday September 11th (2.30pm in Killorglin). Same as Senior Club Championship, Rd2 and Rd3 fixtures will be decided after the result of this game with the winner of first rounds not meeting each other until Rd3. Spa are in Group 2 with Dingle, Kerins O'Rahillys and East Kerry.

**>BACK TO SCHOOL**

Best wishes to all the pupils and teachers starting back to school this week.

**>SPA GAA LOTTO**

Lotto Results 22/08/22: Numbers Drawn 4, 5, 10, 16. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Fiona & Cillian Herlihy, Saidbh Coffey, Peter Ahern and Patrick Herlihy. This Monday's JACKPOT is €7,200 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

**>SEAMUS O DONOGHUE IS THE KERRY-LONDON PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to Seamus O'Donoghue, Mill Road, who has been named as the Killarney-London Person of the Year and will be honoured at their Reunion on October 8th.

**>SPA CLUB DRAW**

Spa will be launching a new club draw shortly as part of a 4-year plan to complete works at the Spa grounds, including car parking, extra dressing rooms, landscaping, coffee dock etc. Details of the new draw will be announced shortly.

**>LEAVING CERT RESULTS**

Wishing the best of luck to all students receiving their Leaving Cert results this Friday.

**>ITEMS FOR NOTES**

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 085 1216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.

## BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

**>FIXTURE**

Beaufort senior men will play Rathmore in Intermediate Club Championship semi-final. Provisional dates are 8th/9th October.

**>RESULTS**

Beaufort Senior men had a win over Glenflesk in the Co Intermediate Club Championship quarter final on a score of Beaufort 1.16 Glenflesk 1.12

**>LOTTO**

Results of Sunday, 21st August 2022. Numbers: 2, 7, 11, 27. No winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 Anthony Dennehy, Coolmagort, €50 Conor Keane, Beaufort, Star of the Laune Athletic Club, Dan Coffey, Gap of Dunloe

The next draw for jackpot of €9,400 will be on Sunday, 4th September. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at

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Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

**>CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

Beaufort G.A.A. Club will shortly be embarking in a Club Development in the form of an All-Weather Playing pitch and will be holding a fundraising draw. The first prize will be a Ford Focus car. Tickets are €25 each, 3 for €60 and will be available from this week from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online.

**>HEALTHY CLUB 5**

Beaufort launched Phase 5 of the Healthy Club Project last week. Its aim is to promote Health and Wellbeing in the Club and Community.

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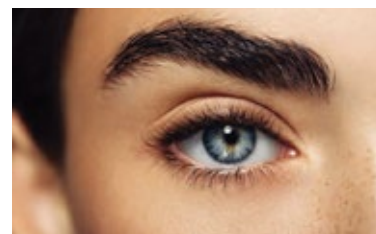
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The bottom line is that you can train every day, but if your diet is not what it should be then how do you expect to see progress on the scales. Can you honestly look at your food diary for the last week and say that you have included everything for your trainer to review or are you hiding things?

If you are one of those hiding or not recording everything then it will be impossible to reach your goals, and remember they are your goals, not your trainers. Your trainer is there to help you, trust them to do their job, but for them to do so you have to start with being completely honest with them.

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#### What are floaters?

Often, people who have healthy eyes see floaters. They appear as spots, lines or cobweb effects, usually when you look at a plain surface such as a white wall, screen or a clear blue sky. They are usually caused by cells clumping together in the clear jelly in the main part of your eye and casting shadows on your retina. The sudden appearance of new floaters is different and may be caused by the jelly shrinking and can sometimes mean there is a tear in the retina.

#### When should I be concerned?

If you suddenly notice a shower of new floaters, or floaters along with flashes or a dark shadow or a

'curtain' in your vision, you should take urgent action.

#### What will happen if the retina tears?

The retina is the light-sensitive layer at the back of your eye which receives images and sends them to your brain. If the retina tears, it may come away from the back of the eye and can lead to a retinal detachment which can result in you losing part or all of your vision.

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By Michael O' Mahony

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➤ **RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** (Cancer Support House) are hosting (CLIMB) a children's group support programme, beginning on September 7th. This programme is aimed at children aged 6-12 years who are experiencing the impact of a cancer diagnosis of a parent, sibling, member of their extended family or other significant adult.

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➤ **THE HOLY ROSARY** is prayed every Wednesday night at 8pm in Gneeveguilla Church. Everyone welcome. If you cannot attend, tune in online at Gneeveguilla MCN.

➤ **CULLEN PIPE BAND** Recruitment programme! Would you like to make some rousing music? Here's your opportunity! Anybody aged 10 years & upwards interested in becoming a piper or a drummer with the band can register in the Bandroom in Cullen on Saturday morning September 3rd from 9 am to 1 pm. Enquiries to 087/2347651

➤ **SET DANCING CLASSES** in The Old School House, Foilogohig, Ballydesmond beginning Thursday 1st Sept @ 8pm and continuing for winter months. All welcome especially beginners. Contact 0876800819

➤ **THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE LEGION OF MARY** to Our Lady's shrine at Knock will be held on Sunday 25th September. Bus will leave the Church of Resurrection (roadside) at 6.30 a.m. Price €30. Tickets from Pat 0868510423.

#### ➤ **AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER**

A superb night of music and dancing will be held at the CYMS Hall in Newmarket on Friday, September 2nd fundraiser for the Rathcoole based Irish Community Air Ambulance. On stage will be Mike Condon, Annmarie O' Riordan and Sheila Fitzgerald. Dancing from 9.30pm. This event is organised by John Joe Herlihy who can be contacted at 087 9735113.

#### ➤ **CARNIVAL**

Best luck to Gneeveguilla GAA on their Carnival which kicks off from this

Friday September 2nd to Sunday 4th. Four determined candidates are fighting it out to become the new Lord Mayor of Gneeveguilla. DJ Murphy, Village, Donnagh Fitzgerald, Tureencahill, Jim Coughlan, Gullane and Mark Cronin, Leam, are all busy campaigning for the honorary title which will be the highlight of the Gneeveguilla Carnival on September 2-4. They are all hoping to succeed outgoing first citizen Michael Fleming who had been mayor of the parish for three years due to the pandemic forcing the cancellation of the carnival since 2019. A public vote will be taken on the Saturday night and the winner will be declared at a rousing entertainment knees-up in Gneeveguilla GAA Club. There will be live music, DJs, novelties and side attractions during the course of the weekend and all proceeds raised will go to the progressive Gneeveguilla GAA club. There will also be a funfair in the club car park, memorial GAA tournaments, a parish league and a fancy dress parade during the course of the weekend.

➤ **ANAM CARA KERRY** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th September at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

➤ **FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY BENEFIT MEETING** at kindom Greyhound Stadium Tralee on Friday 2nd September 2022. 1st Race 7.42pm Fundraising for University Hospital Specialised Equipment. Please help retain our existing services in Kerry. Draw For 1st €300. & 2nd €100. Ticket €5 for admission to track on the night & Draw. If you would like to contribute your donations will be acknowledged in the local papers (€100 Gold sponsor, €50. Silver sponsor €25 Bronze Sponsor). You can also nominate a dog and enter a a day for €300 (£20 per dog or €50 for there dogs). If you would like to contribute please contact Michael O'Mahony Rathmore 0876676817

➤ **RETURNING TO SCHOOL** wishes to all the pupils and teachers starting back to school this week.

#### ➤ **LEAVING CERT RESULTS**

Wishes to the best of luck to all students receiving their Leaving Cert results this Friday.

## GLENFLESK

#### ➤ **CONDOLANCES**

Glenflesk GAA offer our condolences to the family of the late J.J. O Connell who was a regular on the Senior team in the seventies. J.J. usually played in the back line and was known to be a tough defender. May he rest in peace.

#### ➤ **LOTTO JACKPOT €9000**

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 26/8/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €8,800. The numbers drawn were 16, 20, 21, 30. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50.1. James Moynihan, Scartaglin. 2. Corner House Bar. ( Sellers' Prize). 3. James and Flor c/o Spillanes' Bar. 4. John, Michelle, Cathy and Breda c/o Spillanes' Bar. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 5/9/ 2022. Jackpot will be €9,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto tickets including annual tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers, in O'Briens and O'Donoghues shops or online at: [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp?ll\\_id=2534#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor)

#### ➤ **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL**

##### **Beaufort 1 – 16 Glenflesk 1 – 12**

Six points from corner forward Kieran Dennehy, and a superb goal from brother Darragh, helped Beaufort qualify for their third Intermediate Championship semifinal in a row, as their greater power around the field saw them overcome Glenflesk's spirited challenge.

Beaufort opened the scoring in the first minute when Kieran Dennehy got his first point of his impressive day. Ian Roche replied for Glenflesk quickly, and Patrick Darcy's two fine points put Glenflesk a point ahead after seven minutes. Beaufort responded though, as their dominance in midfield helped them on a scoring run that culminated in Darragh Dennehy's superb finish to the net, after a flowing move that started out the field. Marc Kelliher's fine save prevented Beaufort extending their lead, and two points from Jeff O Donoghue and one from Dylan Roche, meant Glenflesk went in at the break only three behind, with only the goal separating the

teams.

Glenflesk managed to get the deficit back to one point within ten minutes of the second half, with Darragh Roche twice, and the impressive Daniel Brien getting the scores. It was Beaufort though who dominated from here on in, with Dennehy, Jack O Connor and Liam Carey among the scorers. Glenflesk did get a terrific late goal when Darragh Roche fired a free through a sea of Beaufort defenders on the line, and into the net. It was too late though, to alter the result.

Beaufort now can prepare for a semifinal later in the year, as they try and make amends for their previous two final defeats. For Glenflesk, it's a second straight defeat in the quarter finals. Some missed chances will be a source of regret, and a failure to push on when they got within a point early in the second half. Never the less, this is a young team, and learning from games like today will be crucial in their development. This is a seriously competitive competition, and the margins between victories and defeat are very tight. That was proven again this weekend. Report by Michael Healy.

#### ➤ **KERRY U20/ 2023**

Congratulations to Seamus Moynihan who was ratified recently and joins Tomas O'Shea, Brian Sheehan and Sean Walsh as the new Kerry U20 Management team.

#### ➤ **KEANES SUPERVALU MINOR CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sat 3 Sept @ 4pm Glenflesk v Glenbeigh/Glencar/ Cromane in Glenflesk. Best wishes to team and management.

#### ➤ **JENNIFER IN THE GYM**

New block of classes starting back in Glenflesk gym. Tues 13th Sep - 6.30am Wed 14th Sep - 6pm (full). Fri 16th Sep - 7am (full). Block classes running for 7 weeks.





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**Please Contact Me, Cyril Conroy, on 0876009550 or email [cyrilconroy@gmail.com](mailto:cyrilconroy@gmail.com) to make an appointment.**

*Cyril Conroy, BA Psychology from NUI, Galway. HDIP in Relationship Mentoring – UCC Accredited and a Member of IARM."*

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Cyril Conroy is a Member of the Irish Association of Relationship Mentors, practising One-On-One Therapy for Individual Adults over the age of 18. Cyril is a fully trained and Qualified Relationship Mentor, whose therapy is based on Understanding, Genuineness, Non-Judgement and Compassion for his Clients.



## KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty

### >COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to our u16 music group who were crowned all Ireland champions at the weekend. What a fantastic achievement, they represented Kerry and Kilcummin with pride. Congratulations to Aóibhe O'Sullivan, Neveen O'Sullivan, Ryan O'Sullivan, Sean Cox, Sean Fleming, and Eoin Foley and their mentor Steven O' Leary. Thank you to Maria O' Leary who also helped the group. Thanks to all the parents who travelled to Carlow and supported the group on such a memorable occasion. Well done to everyone involved..

**SWIMMING AND PITCH AND PUTT:** Best of luck to our participants in the county swimming and pitch and putt events this weekend.

### >DIGITAL MEDIA COURSE

Kerry ETB are offering a Digital Media Course L3, in Kilcummin Rural Development Office, starting on Monday 12th September from 7 pm to 9.30 pm. This course includes using your mobile phone, iPad/Tablet, and using laptop. Places are limited. For more information please contact Mary on 086 0749756 . Mon – Fri (office hours)

### >LADIES SET DANCING

Classes will commence shortly on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm in the Recreational Hall. This is a great opportunity to keep fit and have a bit of fun as well. For more information contact Mary Moriarty on 087-9620135.

### >MAT PILATES AND BARRE

Starting in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. Pilates back on 3rd Sept. @ 9am, mat required. Barre starting on Monday 5th September @ 7pm. Mat and light dumb bells required. Contact Noreen (0873507953)

### >MUSIC LESSONS

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### >KILCUMMIN GAA

#### Club Championship Q/F: Legion 1-13 Kilcummin 0-8

After matching our opponents in the first half we succumbed to the greater power and accuracy of the opposition in the last fifteen minutes to exit the championship on Sunday last. Two points from play by the influential Kieran Murphy, as well as a brace from Brendan Kealy and one from Noel Duggan accounted for our five first half points. This period saw our defence marshalled by the excellent Dara O' Callaghan do well to contain the potent Legion forwards to leave the score at 5 points a piece. While we tried hard in the second half and added further scores from Noel Duggan twice and Kieran Murphy from play we were always chasing the game as the strength of legions panel came to bear. Maybe if the ball that was cleared off the line had gone in, things might have been



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so much closer but as it happened it was the Legion who broke out and finished to the net and eased to a deserved victory in those final minutes. Team Brendan Kealy, Kevin McSweeney, Dara O' Callaghan, Chris O' Leary, Dan Moynihan, Philip O' Leary, Eoghan O'Donovan, Kevin Gorman, Kieran Murphy, Cian Foley, Mark O' Shea, Gary O' Leary, Danny Cronin, Paul O' Shea, Noel Duggan. Subs used Donal Maher, Matt Keane, Shane McSweeney

### GOLF SOCIETY

Kilcummin GAA Golf Society Captain's Prize ( DJ Fleming) took place on Saturday, August 27th at the Kenmare Golf Club.

1st Eugene McSweeney, 2nd Philip O Connor , 3rd Muiris Healy, 4th Dara Kelly, 5th Denis Casey. Front 9 Mike Riordan, Back 9: Flor O Sullivan, Nearest Pin: Eugene Kennedy.

### >MASTERGEEHA FC

#### LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 26th August 2022 of the Jackpot for €3,400. Numbers drawn were 2,6,23,28. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Shauna Looney, Mastergeeha, Connie O'Sullivan, Lyretough, William Healy, Clashnagarrane, T&B O'Sullivan, c/o Post office. Next Draw is Friday 2nd September 2022, for a Jackpot of €3,600.

## LISTRY

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

### >LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 8, 9, 22, 28. €100 - Hannah Wharton. €50 x 2 - Laura Daly, Maria Ashe c/o M O'Sullivan. €25 x 2 - Pat Moriarty, Rockfield. Caroline Burke, Lissavane East. Next Sunday Jackpot € 5,850

### >DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry Gaa would like to send Deepest Sympathy to Liz Tangney and family Listry and The Leahy family on the recent death of John Leahy RIP

### >EAST KERRY SCOR SINSIR

Anyone over the age of 17 years and upwards East Kerry Scór Sinsir will be taking place the end of September/ Start of October, date TBC. There are 8 categories. Something for everyone. Figure dancing, solo singing, Ballad group, Story telling, Novelty Act, instrumental music, set dancing and Table Quiz. If you have interest in any of the above categories and

would like to take part please contact Aoife O Mahony on 0851214569 to enter your name.

### >KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

Congratulations to our team and management after a victorious win over Ballyduff in Listry Gaa Grounds last Saturday evening. We now qualify for Semi Final against Ballymacelligott.

Full time: Listry: 3-14(23) Ballyduff: 3-6(15)

### >MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

Keel/Listry V Kilcummin at 4pm in Listry Gaa Grounds on Sat 3rd September. Please come and support.

### >CAHILL CUP UPCOMING FIXTURE

Listry B V Foilmore B in Foilmore Gaa Grounds on Friday 2nd September at 6.30. Please support.

## ADARE GETS BYPASS GO-AHEAD

"Kerry will finally be opened up to the rest of the country at both Adare and Macroom" said Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

This was following the announcements today that Planning Permission has been granted for the construction of a new bypass at Adare Co Limerick, close to the Kerry border. Meanwhile, work on a bypass at Macroom is progressing well, with one section nearing completion.

"This is fantastic news for commuters, haulage firms, visitors, anyone who travels by road in and out of Kerry. Our students attending both UL and UCC are for years getting held up in both locations attending and returning from college" said Councillor Cahill. "This will increase safety on our roads, while also giving a boost to business interests. This is a massive step in the right direction for all three counties involved" added the Rossbeigh based Councillor.





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## Set Dancing Classes with Joan Pollard Carew at the Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe, Killarney



My name is Joan Pollard Carew. I am living in Shrone Beg, Rathmore. I am commencing set dancing classes in The Old Killarney Inn Aghadoe, Killarney on Monday 3rd of October and every Monday thereafter 8.30 pm to 10.30pm. I grew up with set dancing in my home and have been privileged to dance all over Ireland and Europe since my teenage years. I worked as a photo journalist, and event manager. I have covered set dancing events all over Ireland and across Europe. I was born and reared in The Slieveardagh Hills in Co. Tipperary. I have been dancing in Co Kerry most of my life, travelling down from Co. Tipperary for weekend festivals and ceilis and am proud to have so many set dancing friends in the Kingdom.

I relocated to Shrone Beg, Rathmore, Co Kerry over fifteen years ago. I am a member of Killarney Comhaltas and was their PRO for over four years.

I am an experienced set dancing teacher. I have been teaching classes for over thirty years. I taught classes in Templemore Co. Tipperary and Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny and conducted workshops in numerous places which included Carlow, Kilkenny, and The Commons, Thurles also Spain and Portugal. I am the founder member of The Devil's Bit Ceili Club in Templemore Co. Tipperary and a founder member of Kerry Dancers set dancing club. I am the event manager for "Sweets of May Festival"

I ran set dancing weekends in The Torc Hotel Killarney for seven years also "The Wild Atlantic set dancing festival" in The Westlodge Hotel, Bantry. Due to Covid we have lost so many connections and dear friends. I am looking forward to running this class, meeting old friends and making new ones. I will teach regular sets and brush up on some almost forgotten gems. This class will be very relaxed. Join us for fun, friendship and dancing.

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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)

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1st: Colm Griffin (18) 65  
2nd: Alan O'Meara (20) 67  
Best: Gross Donal Considine (scr) 73

### Division 1

1st: Ronan Brosnan (8) 69  
2nd: Mike Hayes (9) 69  
3rd: Mark Tuite (4) 70

### Division 2

1st: Tomas (Bracker) O'Regan (12) 67  
2nd: Tom Finn (12) 69  
3rd: Daniel doona (10) 71

### Division 3

1st: Richard Ferris (14) 67  
2nd: John English (16) 68  
3rd: Gavin O'Neill (16) 69

### Division 4

1st: John Buckley (20) 68  
2nd: Michael Coghlan (23) 69  
3rd: Hugh Griffin (23) 69

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

**RESULTS OF MIXED TEAM OF 4 - MUCKROSS  
HOUSE - 26TH AUGUST 2022 ARE AS  
FOLLOWS**

1st: Eimear O'Sullivan, Ellen Barry, Eugene O'Sullivan, Tomas Barry - 46pts (10)  
2nd: Ned O'Callaghan, Noreen O'Callaghan, Liam Healy, Grace Dennehy - 43pts (09)

### BALLYBUNION EXCHANGE DAY

1st: Ursula Desmond (16) 36 pts  
2nd: Kathleen Rice (34) 35 pts B9  
BG: Anne Moynihan Rudden 30 pts  
3rd: Helen O Donoghue (22) 35 pts B9

### NEXT FIXTURE

3/4 September Killeen singles stableford kindly sponsored by Rozzers Restaurant.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

### LESSONS

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### RESULTS

#### 9 Hole Mixed Texas Scramble

Daniel Shine, Kieran O'Brien, Terry MacSweeney 34-07=27

### Ladies 9 Hole Stableford

1st Place: Nuala Ward 15pts (24)  
2nd Place: Mary Tobin 13pts (12)

### Ladies 18 Hole Stableford

1st Place: Brid Ui Scanail 34pts (45) Last 3 Holes  
2nd Place: Nora Long 34pts (42)

### Mens 18 Hole Stableford

1st Place: Terry MacSweeney 46pts (37)  
2nd Place: Noel O'Sullivan 45pts (18)

### FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Mixed Club 9 Hole Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm sharp. Sign In at Clubhouse before 6pm or Sign In on BRS

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2nd: Bernie Reen

3rd: Bridie Brosnan

4th: Bridie Doyle

Congratulations and well done to all who played. Competitions

### Ladies Scramble Saturday 3rd September

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### Meet and Play

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

## KERRY PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

This Saturday is set to be a big day of Matchplay for both adult and U16 players in the county as the Munster Matchplay Qualifiers (adult) and County U16 Matchplay are both down for decision.

The Munster Adult Matchplays are making their return for the first time since 2019 this year as Listowel is the venue for the Mens Qualifiers



Members of the Castlerosse Golf Club Playing in Pink to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer

on Saturday with play getting underway from 9am. The senior players will be competing for eight spots in the finals which will be taking place in Bishopstown in Cork on the weekend of September 18th. There are four Kerry spots on offer in the Intermediate grade as three Kerry Juniors will go forward to the finals this year.

Meanwhile a highly successful U16 season for the county's players and clubs alike ends on Saturday in Deerpark with the County U16 Matchplay Championships taking place from 9am also. There are scheduled to be three events at the time of writing namely Boys 8-12 and 13-15 as well as the Girls event with full details being confirmed prior to tee-off.

All players will be guaranteed two matches on the day though as both events in Listowel and Deerpark will be dress code we ask all entrants to note.

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**RESULTS OF STROKE PLAY KINDLY SPONSORED BY MICK MURTAGH**

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President Prize Beaufort Golf Club. Congratulations to Marian Kerrisk, scoring 69 net. Marian receiving her prize from President Barry Woulf.



Mixed Scramble on Friday 26th August at Ross GC. Pictured are John Ivory, Alan Moynihn, Captain Donie Broderick, Mary McGuire and Terence Mulcahy

2nd: Brendan O'Shea (23) 65 (back 9)  
 3rd: James Crockett (26) 65 (back 9)  
 Gross: Liam Martin (8) 75 gross  
**Division 1 (Handicap Indexes up to 13.0)**  
 Mikey McKenna (10) 66  
**Division 2 (Handicap Indexes 13.1 to 18.1)**  
 Ben Foley (14) 69 (back 9)  
**Division 3 (Handicap Indexes 18.2 to 22.5)**  
 Thomas McGrath (21) 67  
**Division 4 (Handicap Indexes 22.6 and above)**  
 Eamon Sheehan (24) 65  
 Longest Drive: Sean Hanafin  
 Nearest the pin: Pat Healy (5 foot 5 inches)  
 Many thanks to Mick Murtagh and his family for the sponsorship and the turnout over the weekend

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### RICKY KELLY

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Ricky Kelly Memorial this past weekend as we say a big thanks to all those involved in Sunday evening's entertainment and barbeque. Thanks to traditional music group Meitheal along with Jackie O'Mahony for entertaining everyone as well as chef supreme Derry McCarthy for feeding everyone. Thanks to Musgraves for providing us with the food again this year along with Aidan O'Keeffe, Cian and Danielle Breen, Shirley Murphy and Helena Martin for their assistance

with this year's event.

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Adult- Overall  
 Nett: Brian, Kerrie and Erin Moloney,  
 Overall Gross:  
 Robbie Harnett,  
 Fintan Martin and  
 Ryan McCarthy,  
 Second Nett:  
 Michael Cronin,  
 Sean Courtney  
 and Jack  
 O'Connor, Mixed  
 Nett: Robbie,  
 Betty & Melissa O'Brien and Non-Members  
 Nett: Colm O'Donoghue, Ger Flynn and Ethan Kennedy U16- Overall Nett: Dara Wickham, Mark O'Carroll and Ryan Downing, Overall Gross: Brian McCarthy, Nathan Cronin and Jake Downing and Second Nett: Brian McCarthy, Noah Sexton and Ben Kelliher.

### U16 CAPTAINS PRIZE

Thanks to our U16's who took part in our U16 Captain Noah Sexton's Prize on Tuesday August 24th last as we thank his mom Joanie for arranging pizzas for all the players and our U16 Officers Derry McCarthy and Gearoid Cronin for



The Fossa GAA Club are holding an 18 hole Golf Classic on Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th in the Ross Golf Club. Included in the group photograph at the launch of the Fossa GAA Golf Classic in the Ross Golf Club recently are David Clifford, Paudie Clifford, Dermot Clifford, Chairman Fossa GAA, Erica McGlynn, Kerry Ladies Team, Dominic Rintoul, Golf Classic Organiser and The Officers of the Ross Golf Club.

organising the event. Results- Overall Nett: Joey McCarthy 80, Overall Gross: Brian McCarthy 96, Second Nett: Jake Downing 83, U16 18 Hole Nett: Mark O'Carroll 44, U16 18 Hole Gross: Nathan Cronin 52, U14 18 Hole Nett: Brian White 41 and U14 18 Hole Gross: Ben Kelliher 51

### SATURDAY

Best Wishes to club members heading to Listowel for the Munster Matchplay (Adult) qualifiers in Listowel as we host the County U16 Matchplay Championships ourselves the same day.



Winners of the 2022 Ricky Kelly Memorial competition hosted by Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club last weekend, Brian, Kerrie and Erin Moloney pictured with David Looney (Tatler Jack Bar, sponsors) as well as Sean Kelly following their win in the event.



Pictured at the presentation of prizes for Deerpark Pitch & Putt U16 Club Captain Noah Sexton's Captains Prize on Tuesday August 24th last are some of the prizewinners Brian McCarthy (Overall Gross), Joey McCarthy (Overall Winner), Nathan Cronin, Ben Kelliher and Jake Downing (Runner-Up) along with Gearoid Cronin (Deerpark U16 Officer). Missing from photo: Brian White.





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### NEW SEASON

The 2022/23 season kicks off the coming weekend with our U13s heading to Inter Kenmare in the Premier Division of the schoolboy league. The club wishes its Players, Coaches & Parents the best of luck over the coming ten months, to represent the club with pride & to respect the opposition & the match officials. Let the games begin!

### MEMBERSHIP

Rates will be as they have been for the past number of years. U7s to U10s €10. U11s €25. U12s to U17s €50 & Seniors €60. The leagues for U12s & upwards will be commencing shortly.

## KILLARNEY

### CELTIC

#### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,5,16,17. No jackpot winner.

Match 3 received €50. Next jackpot €7,800 is on

Monday September 5th. Tickets are available from the Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com.

**THE KILLARNEY CELTIC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC** will take place on Saturday Sept 3rd at Beaufort Golf Club. To book a Tee Time please contact Tim Jones 0879771302 or Tomas Kelliher 0872589194.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SEASON IS NOW OPEN** on clubforce.com for all sections



Killarney Celtic U17 winners over Inter Kenmare in U17 League Semi Final.

from Academy to Adult.

Training resumes for the 2022/23 season. Please see our Facebook page for training updates.

### FIXTURE

Sunday September 4th - Keane Jewellers Munster Champions Trophy 1st Rd Killarney Celtic vs Avenue Utd 2pm Celtic Park.

### U17 LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

**Killarney Celtic 4, Inter Kenmare 0**

Eoghan Crowley 2, Colin Callaghan 2.

Congrats to the U17 squad who have qualified for the 2021/22 U17 League Final after a clear cut win last weekend.



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*Niamh Coffey of Muckross, who has been selected to row for Ireland at the European U23 Rowing Championships taking place in Hazewinkel, Belgium this weekend 3-4 September*

**KILLARNEY REGATTA**

After unseasonable winds forced the cancellation of Killarney Regatta's traditional fixture at the end of June, the rescheduled event is set for this Sunday, September 4 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. Following the COVID hiatus, Killarney rowers are eagerly awaiting the event's return for the first time in three years. A revamped programme will see the town's traditional Killarney Six boats raced in addition to coastal and offshore boats. An exciting day in store and admission is free, so do bring all the family and friends along. The regatta gets underway with the Juvenile Sixes at 9.30am with the U18 Ladies Coastal Four set to conclude the day's racing at 3.45pm. The Regatta Dance, presentation of prizes and Regatta Queen selection takes place on Sunday night from 8-11pm at the Killarney Oaks Hotel. Tickets on



*Killarney Rugby Club Tag Team pictured at the inaugural Tag Killarney Tournament at Aghadoe*

the door €10. Best of luck to all our crews in the regatta and to our Regatta Queen representative Sarah Trant.

**BANTRY OFFSHORE REGATTA**

On Saturday last, the club enjoyed a successful day at the Bantry Offshore Regatta. The club was represented in a total of nine crews with three race wins, two second place and one third place finish. Congratulations to Finn O'Sullivan, who was part of the winning Mens Quad composite crew of Rosscarbery, Kilmacsimon, UCC, Muckross and Portmagee and second with Ethan O'Neill in the Mens Double. Congrats also to our Mens J16 Double of Ian Coffey and Jack Murphy, winners of the Mens J16 Double and to both of our Mens Junior 16 Quad crews who completed an impressive 1-2, winning gold and silver in the first race of the day. Well done also to our Mens J18 Quad who finished second and to the Womens J16 Quad who finished third.

**KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB****MINIS RETURNS - TOMORROW**

Our Minis return tomorrow at Aghadoe at 10am following the summer break. This year there is no staggered training times and the training time for all ages will be between 10am and 11am. New players always welcome and Minis rugby is great fun for boys and girls aged 5 to 11. For details give Dave Hickey a shout on 087-3546290.

**TAG TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS**

Last Saturday we hosted our inaugural Tag

Killarney Tournament at Aghadoe and it was a huge success and a huge thanks must go to all who helped in organising the event as well as all those who took part, from the various teams to the referees etc. A truly amazing day was had by all.

**GOLF CLASSIC**

Our annual golf Classic will take place on Friday the 16th of September at Beaufort golf Club and entry for a team of 4 cost €250. Tee box sponsorship is also available and this event is always a very popular event so get booking your tee box now. Call Ger on 087-1240365 or contact any committee member for details.

**SENIORS KICK OFF SEASON THIS SUNDAY**

Our Seniors return to action this Sunday after their preseason. The lads take on Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne in Ballydavid at 2:30pm on Sunday in the first round of the McElligott Cup (Group A). Best of luck to all the lads, coaches and team management.

**COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB**

A great day out at the recent Kerry Coastal Rowing Championships winning two gold medals and a silver medal. We won the Pre-Veteran/Junior Men's race along with the big adult mens race of the day The Intermediate Men's County Championship. We also posted a very close second place in the Men's Novice race. The club looks forward to racing the upcoming 235th edition of Killarney Regatta on September 4th at O'Mahonys point. Well done to all crews and their families in this very disrupted season.



**Commercial Rowing Club Winning pre vet/Junior crew:**

*Left to right: Daniel O'Donoghue, Stephen O'Donoghue, Tommy Cronin, Mike Sweeney, Eric Wharton*



**Commercial Rowing Club Winning inter crew:** Tommy Cronin, Mike Sweeney, Eric Wharton,

*Daniel O'Donoghue, Eoghan Cronin.*



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Action from the Kilcummin v Killarney Legion game in the Intermediate Quarter Finals. Photo: Maria O'Sullivan

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR

#### Templenoe 0-14 Dingle 0-10

Dingle were already missing Conor Geaney and the loss of Dylan Geaney to a red card for an off the ball incident in the very first play really robbed their attack of teeth. Dingle actually dominated the first quarter, with Barry Dan O'Sullivan outstanding, but relied heavily on long kicks down on the Tempenoe square – keeper Mark Looney was superbly assured. By half-time Tempenoe had nudged into a 0-8 to 0-5 lead. Dingle twice worked it back down to two, but each time Tempenoe pulled away again. In the last quarter Killian Spillane gave an exhibition of both scoring and passing – one mark in particular was phenomenal.

#### Kerins O'Rahillys 1-16 Spa 0-16

A massive crowd in Spa were treated to a fantastic game that went the distance and a bit extra. Four black cards and two reds belie the quality of the football. It's fair to say that both sides could feel justified in querying some calls against them, but the fact is that Rahillys just about deserved to edge this one. Spa opened superbly to lead by 0-5 to 0-1, Evan Cronin already with three to his name, but Rahillys' big men gradually took over midfield and Spa's lead was down to 0-8 to 0-6 at the break. Spa always had that slight lead, but a Jack Savage penalty in the 40th minute saw Rahillys go in front. With the sides deadlocked in injury time, a Cian Tobin effort came back off the post and so extra-time was needed. County colleagues Jack Savage and Dan O'Donoghue were gone by now after getting a second card each Rahillys always had the edge in injury-time and Barry John Keane could put a second penalty over the bar knowing that it would be enough.

### INTERMEDIATE QUARTER-FINALS

#### Killarney Legion 1-13 Kilcummin 0-8

Kilcummin have great young players like Cian Foley, Dara O'Callaghan, and Mark O'Shea

coming through, but Kevin McCarthy is a colossal loss and they just didn't have the penetration. Kieran Murphy and Noel Dugan were their main threats. James O'Donoghue was talismanic as always with five points, one from the side-line a masterclass, but Legion's real strength is their panel depth, as Tomas Moriarty and Will Shine showed by sparkling off the bench. Legion, relegated last year, were always going to be favourites for the competition outright, and nobody's going to change their minds after this powerful display.

#### Beaufort 1-16 Glenflesk 1-12

Both sides eschewed blanket defences and went for it, relying on skill rather than numbers, and it made for a fantastically entertaining game of football. Ronan Murphy and Seán O'Brien gave Beaufort the edge at midfield and Kieran Dennehy, who has been one of the standout players in this competition, put it on the scoreboard – he would finish with 0-6. Beaufort had a number of goal chances turned away in the first half, including a brilliant save by Marc Kelliher to deny Ciaran Kennedy at close range (Seán Coffey did likewise to deny Tommy Bowler) but Darragh Dennehy cut in on the end-line and found the net. Beaufort led by 1-7 to 0-7 at half-time. Glenflesk, with Patrick D'Arcy outstanding, got it back to a single point. Just before the three quarter mark, Beaufort nailed four points in six minutes. Darragh Roche gave an exhibition in the last quarter, scoring a point and a goal that were stunning to behold, but Beaufort were in control by then.

#### Rathmore 3-11 Laune Rangers 0-16

Laune Rangers are not the force of old, but there have been real signs of resurgence in recent years, with some superb players coming through the ranks, and they nearly pulled off a surprise here. In fact, they led by much of this game. They were eight points up early on, but Rathmore had whittled the deficit back to 0-9 to 0-5 at half-time. They still led by 0-13 to 0-9 at the three quarter mark but Rathmore have an admirable resilience and dug deep. Kerry

keeper Shane Ryan is a superb target-man and goals by him, his brother Cathal, and Mark Reen pulled it out of the fire. Close run thing, though!

#### An Ghaeltacht 1-14 Gneeveguilla 2-8

Gaeltacht struggled in the county league because of their big concession of goals, but they have narrowed that gate. It was very tight in the first half, a goal by sharpshooter Sean O'Keeffe nudging Gneeveguilla ahead by 1-3 to 0-5 at half-time. Conor Herlihy, again outstanding, added another on the restart but Gaeltacht quickly drew level in an absorbing contest. It was point for point from then on, with Dara Ó Sé managing a late free for An Ghaeltacht to take it to extra-time. County star Brian Ó Beaglaíoch scored a cracking goal that ultimately saw the home side through after a cracker.

#### Ballydonoghue 1-12 Glenbeigh/Glencar 2-7

Ballydonoghue led by 1-7 to 0-5 at half-time. The introduction of Gavan O'Grady in the second half helped steady the ship, and a fisted Colin McGillicuddy goal saw them cut the gap back to two points before O'Grady neatly finished great move to put Glenbeigh 2-7 to 0-9 in front. It was level pegging with five minutes left by Ballydonoghue got the vital late scores to secure their status.

#### St. Marys 1-13 Dromid Pearses 1-11

These two have served up some incredible games in recent years, and this was another one. Bryan Sheehan – I'd call it a toss-up between himself and Dr. Crokes' Brian Looney for the best club player of the past fifteen years – isn't playing this year, but St. Marys always have a strong base to draw from in the town. Dromid less so – their playing numbers were dangerously thin at one stage – but they are back with a bang. They were level as the game headed into injury time but ended up losing to two points from Aidan Walsh and Seán Cournane and will face Glenbeigh/Glencar in the relegation final



Semi-Finals Beaufort v Rathmore, An Ghaeltacht v Killarney Legion

## JUNIOR PREMIER QUARTER-FINALS

### Fossa 1-15 Annascaul 1-11

Fossa have two of the best forwards in the country, and I've been bemused but unsurprised at how their games and David's tallies have received mentions in national despatches – I suspect that some journalists are struggling with the split season. I've wondered about Fossa's strength in depth, but this win answers a lot of questions – Annascaul are a serious team – the Hickson brothers are proven players as well and they have provided some superb minors like Killian Falvey to the county in recent years. Fossa led by 1-6 to 0-3 at half-time and in truth, were always in control.

### Listry 3-14 Ballyduff 3-6

Ballyduff set the tone with an early Michael Slattery goal. Listry had that bit more scoring power though and a multi-faceted midfield engine, with the returned Ronan Buckley in phenomenal form. They led by 1-7 to 1-2 at half-time, Aaron O'Shea with the goal and added Buckley another goal five minutes into the second half. Ballyduff responded instantly with a goal of their own from Jack Sullivan.... only for Listry to sweep down and Aaron O'Shea rattle the net again! Ballyduff made them work hard for it, including notching a third goal themselves from Kevin Goulding, but Listry always had a bit in hand from then on.

### Ardfert 1-18 Skellig Rangers 0-9

Ardfert have been dancing on the edge of relegation rather than promotion in recent years, but seem to have turned the tide with an infusion of hurlers (the availability of hurlers is one of the narratives of these championships) and young players coming through. It was veteran Daithí Griffin, himself a great dual player, who led the way. He had 1-3 on board himself by half-time, at which stage Ardfert led by 1-8 to 0-3. Skellig Rangers produced one of the greatest comebacks in Kerry football last year in the semi-final against Listry, but on this occasion it wasn't to be as Ardfert ran out comfortable winners.

### Ballymac 6-10 St. Senans 0-10

Hard to read too much from this one given the disparity in league status. Baallymac went down from Division One this year but, significantly, they lost a lot of games by small margins and certainly weren't out of their depth. They are very much a unit rather than a collection of stars, but you'd have to note the return of Aidan Breen to the playing field; he would be an addition to any team.

Semi-Finals Listry v Ballymac, Ardfert v Fossa

## RELEGATION SEMI-FINALS

### Castlegregory 0-13 Waterville 0-9

Waterville Frank Caseys have more heart than numbers. It isn't that long ago that the likes of

the Cliffords and the Dwyers were ploughing their trade in Division One. Castlegregory have brought through lads like Thomas O'Donnell, Maurice O'Connell, and Caolan Ó Conaill. It's a hard and inescapable truth that numbers count, and Castlegregory had the numbers.

### St. Pats Blennerville 0-18

### St. Michaels/Foilmore 1-11

St. Michaels/Foilmore is one of the most famous amalgamations in Kerry football – brokered by none other than Sean Kelly – and they graced Croke Park and Kerry's Division One with equal aplomb. Again the conversation is about playing numbers rather than quality – the loss of the likes of the O'Connor brothers (playing with Milltown/Castlemaine this year) was understandable, but a blow. To South Kerry teams will contest relegation

## JUNIOR QUARTER-FINALS

### Knocknagoshel 0-17

### Sneem/Derrynane 1-12

A cracking contest. Darragh O'Sullivan's early goal helped Sneem/Derrynane into an early lead but the Walsh brothers Edmund and James, as always, starting to stand out. Knocknagoshel led by just a single point at half-time, 0-11 to 1-7. The second half was a real seesaw battle all through, point for point, but with the sides deadlocked in the final minutes it was Edmund Walsh who stepped up to put Knocknagoshel in front and into a semi-final.

### Cordal 4-12 Finuge

Finuge scored the first three points of the game – and then had Cordal hit back for 3-4, two goals from Seán Brosnan and another from Eamonn Nolan, to effectively put it to bed. Pat Corridan and Ricky Heffernan led a brave resistance, but Eamonn Nolan added a second goal and with Philip O'Connor as always splitting the posts, Cordal were always in control here.

### Firies 3-14 Scartaglin 3-11

This one went all the way to the wire. The name of Mike Allen of Firies will be a familiar one to all Kerry GAA followers, and indeed plenty of supporters in other counties. Mike is a GAA institution in his own right and an expert on the game. I will assume that the Mike Allen whose two goals were finally enough to see off neighbours Scartaglin after extra-time is another scion of the clan. Mind you, they got absolutely nothing easy. Firies were actually four clear when Seán Horan goaled late on and a monster free from his twin Eddie (great to see him back in action, although the talented Shay Walsh wasn't able to line out) took it into extra-time. Jack Sherwood had to withdraw from action then and a Flor McCarthy goal had Scart a point in front, but Mike Allen's second goal finally settled great contest.

### Tarbert 2-13 Reenard 0-15

Reenard took a 0-6 to 0-0 with three points from the outstanding Seán Teahan (son of Kerry hurling legend John) kicking three. Tarbert, with Cillian Langan to the fore, got it back to 0-7 to 0-4 at half-time but looked in trouble. Reenard's Breece O'Sullivan was

blocked shooting for goal after a great run and a minute later Cillian Langan had the ball in the net at the other end – a real turnaround. With time almost up, Shane Enright won a free and Langan took it into extra-time. Reenard saw a penalty come off the post and Tarbert's greater reserves in the energy-sapping extra-time told with a memorable victory.

Semi-finals Cordal v Tarbert, Knocknagoshel v Firies

## NORTH KERRY CLAIM FIRST SILVERWARE

### County Minor Final:

### North Kerry 1-16 Mid Kerry 1-11

Last week's drawn game was an all-time cracker. This was genuinely up there with Kerry's games against Dublin and Galway or that cracker between Galway and Armagh this year. It was adrenaline-packed from the very first go and the performances of the likes of the two Healys for North Kerry and Josh Coffey and Darragh O'Connor for Mid Kerry were phenomenal. This one didn't hit those heights. Like before, North Kerry made the better start, but this time they were able to put it on the scoreboard, with Oisín Healy not just repeating but actually surpassing his excellence from the previous game. He had four points on board to help North Kerry into a 0-7 to 0-1 lead, with Jerh., Brosnan, Darragh O'Keefe, and Aaron Carey also on target. Mid Kerry's opening score came, inevitably, from the boot of Darragh O'Connor – he always impressed off the bench for the Kerry minors, but he and Healy have been in a class of their own in this championship. Mid Kerry settled better into the game and Tony Óg Duffy's fisted goal after a pass from O'Connor gave them a big lifeline with the score now 0-12 to 1-7. Dara Hogan rattled the North Kerry crossbar but Oisín Healy's seventh point meant that North Kerry by 0-13 to 1-7 at the break.

They really should have put it to bed in the first ten minutes of the second half – Healy had a surprising miss from a close range free and Aaron Carey's goal-bound effort was brilliantly taken off the line by Mid Kerry's Liam O'Neill. They did get points from Healy and Jack Enright, but Marc Murphy, Dara Hogan, and Jim Dempsey were very much keeping Mid Kerry in touch. The tempo had definitely dropped by now, though. There was just one point in it by now, but scoring dried up completely for thirteen minutes – was the occasion getting to the players after a week to dwell on last week's heroics and might-have-beens? Evan Boyle, rock solid in midfield all evening, sold an exquisite dummy and split the posts from distance. Mid Kerry never once gave up, the impressive Dara Hogan making an impressive run at goal late on, but he was caught for over-carrying and Luke Rochford's long ball carved open the Mid Kerry defence as they pressed forward, with the ball falling to Oisín Healy. The Asdee man gave the keeper no chance.

This is the first silverware to go to the new underage amalgamation of Feale Rangers and Shannon Rangers. It's a bit of a hot topic, but I'm hugely in favour of this amalgamation. There is of course an argument that when



a squad is being picked from eleven clubs, there will be too many good players getting no chance. True enough – I'm not in favour of big amalgamations in general – I quite like East Kerry and Eoghan Ruadh being separate teams and both can hold their own at underage. But Shannon Rangers and, to a lesser extent, Feale Rangers have been struggling at all levels for a long time now. Their clubs are playing in the lower county league divisions and tight for numbers in many areas – I'm talking at all age groups, not just senior. The introduction of North Kerry at underage means that there are kids this week who watched the Frank King Cup being paraded through their area for the first time. Think that's a small thing? Those kids will be hunting a ball next week and looking forward to training and hoping that they get to wear that black and white jersey themselves. That's very far from a small thing.

It will be interesting to see how Feale Rangers and Shannon Rangers get on in this year's Senior County Championship. To be honest, I don't see either side really making the final stages (I know, that's a big hostage to fortune to put on paper!).

Meanwhile, Kenmare Shamrocks are playing Austin Stacks in the Club Relegation Final (barring reaching the County Championship Final). If Stacks lose, they could simply join St. Brendans, effectively replacing Na Gaeil. But if Kenmare lose, where do they go? Kilgarvan and Tuosist are part of East Kerry, but in all fairness that's a hand that doesn't need to be strengthened. The County Board did say at the time of the dissolution of Kenmare District that it was not a permanent move by any means. What odds on Feale Rangers and Shannon Rangers lining out together in next year's Senior County Championship as North Kerry, with the divisional place being taken up by a rejuvenated Kenmare District? It would be that rarest of Irish solutions, one that has simplicity and elegance as well as pragmatism at its core.

## AFL

Colin O'Riordan was fifteen years old when he first broke onto the Tipperary minors as a wing back. O'Riordan is one of the best players I ever saw at underage – yes, I include the likes of David Clifford (although David had everything plus size), Declan Quill, Galway's Michael Meehan, Cork's Brian O'Driscoll (he played centre forward – and should have been left there), Paul Cribben of Kildare (he might have lost the 2009 Hogan to Jack O'Connor's Coláiste na Sceilge – but you can ask Jack O'Connor about him)...look, I'd be a long but enjoyable day compiling a list. Dingle's Jack Ferriter and Rathmore's Jerry Murphy would be on it. Laura Rogers of Austin Stacks – any of ye who think I'm being patronising or showcasing my feminist credentials never saw her play. She wasn't just lightning fast; she could make the ball dance while she did it.

Colin O'Riordan was in that kind of company and deserved that famous 2011 All Ireland minor win over Dublin (let us whisper it – two great Tipperary goals, but they were against the run of play). Arrah, I was a lot more glad for Tipperary than sorry for Dublin. They had



Mark O'Connor from Dingle has signed a new two year contract.

come from well behind at half-time to beat Kerry in the second half of the Munster semi-final – Cillian Fitzgerald and Pádraig Óg Ó Sé were excellent for Kerry but we were well and fairly beaten. I do remember a lot of criticism beforehand of manager Pat O'Driscoll's decision to switch a young wing forward back into defence – it turned out that Tadhg Morley was no bad defender at all. I know Dublin missed out on a minor medal, but I still don't feel sorry for....Robbie McDaid, Eric Lowndes, John Small, Jack McCaffrey, Emmett Ó Conghaile, Cormac Costello, Ciarán Kilkenny, Paul Mannion, Davy Byrne, Niall Scully....those acorns kept growing!

That was a brilliant Tipperary minor team, but unfortunately very few of them made it to senior afterwards apart from Michael Quinlivan. The lure of the small ball is as strong in the Premier as the big one is in the Kingdom. Colin O'Riordan was gone early, one of the new breed drawn to the professional sport in Australia. The reason I mention all of this while taking the saunter down my own memory lane is because O'Riordan has announced his retirement after recurrent injuries. The very best of luck to him.

Tyrone's Conor McKenna is returning to AFL – and unusual pathway, to say the least. I suspect McKenna felt underused by Tyrone in last year's successful campaign – I certainly thought he looked very dangerous every time he came on – he certainly showed it against us!

Our own Mark O'Connor has done his business quietly and efficiently, signing a new two year contract. If Jim Stynes is the most successful GAA/AFL transplant ever, then our own Tadhg Kennelly is just a fraction behind him and Mark must be right up there as well. Pretty much everyone remembers that great PS Chorca Dhuibhne team with four Corn Uí Mhuirís and two Hogans and the role that Mark (a grand-nephew of Tom 'Gega' O'Connor on his father's side and a cousin of Tommy and John

Doyle of Annascaul on his mother's) played in those triumphs. What I remember is cold but entertaining County Minor Finals in Austin Stack Park under lights between Dingle and Dr. Crokes. Great games and great craic, with Dingle having a slight edge.

In the week that Meath's hugely successful Eamonn Murray steps down, the conversation in Ladies' football is turning more and more to AFLW. The fact is that the Irish players are absolutely thriving over there and their playing experience is proving invaluable. Cora Staunton – and there's a name to conjure with! – scored her 50th AFLW goal this week. Not bad going – not exactly a surprise either, though, given who we are talking about.

## MARY JO HONOURED AS GPA LEGEND

I doubt if anyone reading this needs to be told who Mary Jo Coffey is – there aren't too many Kerry people walking around with ten senior All Irelands. She was in illustrious company at her well-deserved award, and somewhat unusual company in that it included four legends from the four major strands of gaelic games.

Jimmy Keaveney was there for men's football. Jimmy was the scoring linchpin of Heffo's Dubs and twice Footballer of the Year. We've all heard the legend. Retired early from playing, frustrated at the lack of preparation by Dublin – they were a joke to big guns like Meath and Offaly, let alone outside the province. Dublin brought Heffo in for his second stint in charge while languishing in Division Two. Mickey Whelan introduced new training methods and they worked non-stop, but Heffo didn't quite trust the likes of Leslie Deegan. He needed a shooter. Next thing, up pipes a neighbour's child from the back of the car – "I've never seen Jimmy Keaveney miss".

Yes, a Vincents' man, the most famously partisan of them all, had to be told about another Vincents' man. I'll take my time believing that particular tale!

Angela Downey. If there was Dublin granite about the team that Keaveney played on, there was Kilkenny flint in Angela Downey. The greatest camogie player ever (my respects to Eileen O'Duffy O'Mahony, but Downey takes my vote). I'm open to correction; I'm pretty sure she won an even dozen All Irelands, some of them close on single-handedly. Mind you, her sister Ann was phenomenal as well – I suspect that they honed each others' edges in sibling tussles in the back garden, and it did neither of them any harm!

You say 'Michael Keating' and it sounds like an ordinary enough name. Didn't some-one like that play Batman in a truly terrible movie? But when you say 'Babs', every GAA person on the planet is nodding their heads. Babs is legendary. I wouldn't mind, but it's mostly for moments that are out of character – I haven't met him but I know plenty who have and they all say that Babs is a quiet-spoken man. He's probably most famous for his "sheep in a heap" comment – the sheep went on to win the All Ireland. Or for throwing his boots off in an All Ireland before basically single-handedly winning it. Arrah, there are a lot of hurling



stories about Babs.

Just to point out, there should be a lot of football ones as well. In 1972 Munster hadn't seen a Railway Cup since 1949, a fair while to be waiting! There was a fierce hunger to put that to bed – the Railway Cup really was a huge deal in its day. Kerry were two years after winning the All Ireland and Cork were one away from winning one. Kerry were the National League champions. Cork also had a phenomenal run of minor success and were clearly poised to take over. You had names to conjure with. Donie O'Sullivan, Tom Prendergast, Mick O'Dwyer, young John O'Keeffe, Seamus Mac Gearailt, Eamonn O'Donoghue. Billy Morgan, the hugely under-rated Kevin Jer O'Sullivan, Denis Coughlan (I'd argue a dual player as good as any of them), Donal Hunt, big Ray Cummins (their answer to the Bomber Liston – and with the same warm and engaging personality), Mick Scannell. And, of course, Mick O'Connell. In fact, legend has it that O'Connell was just about beaten – and beaten very cleanly – in the air by

the great Willie Bryan. Not harassed or crowded out of it – some teams used to resort to that when they couldn't live with O'Connell in the sky, and in case anyone thinks I'm whinging, I'll point out that Kerry unabashedly did the same thing to Antrim in the forties – it was a day that Willie Bryan just got that fraction higher. There have only been a tiny handful of men who could ever say it – not that the famously modest Bryan ever would. Resentment was never a part of O'Connell's make-up, the pair became great friends after,

But one of the most unusual figures in the dressing room was Tipperary dual player Michael Keating. A natural leader, even in that room. Not all that tall, but burly as they come. The ball would stick to him, and he always and ever had an uncanny instinct for a goal. GAA Legends all four of them. But Babs in particular....there was always a kind of a twinkle about Babs' stories, I'd say he gets a small laugh out of them often enough himself.



Cliona Coffey, Tim Coffey and MaryJo Curran who was honoured by the GPA.

Dr. Crokes junior members enjoy camp at the club grounds on Lewis Road



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## KILLARNEY LEGION

### SENIOR MEN

Our Senior Men advanced to the last four of the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Championship after a hard fought win over Kilcummin in the quarter final in front of a bumper crowd in an immaculate Direen. With little or no wind and benign conditions the stage was all set for a cracking game and while the play was scrappy at times it was always interesting and the Legion management team will be delighted to negotiate what is always a stern examination against our East Kerry neighbours. Brendan Kealy got the opening score of the game when Kilcummin won a free almost direct from the throw in and his long range free sailed over. Darragh Lyne got the Legion show on the road with a point from play, soon followed by a point from Jamie O Sullivan and a marvellous effort from Conor Keane. Kieran Murphy clipped over for Kilcummin before James O Donoghue got the score of the day, of any day, with a sublime effort from the sideline. His next effort, though not as spectacular, was of equal importance and value and saw the score stand at 0-5 to 0-2. Kieran Murphy clocked up another one for Kilcummin as did Kealy, again from a free as the Legion forwards lost their way slightly. Noel Duggan got the final point of the half to leave the sides level as they retired to the dressing room, 0-5 to 0-5.

William Shine was introduced for the second half in place of Luke O'Donoghue and Jameso shot the opening salvo of the second period from a placed ball. He followed it up with one from play thanks to a smooth assist from Conor Keane. Will Shine made it 0-9 to 0-5 thanks to strong approach work from Darragh Lyne and a seminal moment in the game was to follow. Kilcummin worked the ball through the hands and it found Mark O Shea with a goal in his sights. His shot beat Brian Kelly but not the retreating Cian Gammell who pulled off a stunning goal line clearance. Brian Kelly smothered the follow up and although Kilcummin did score, through a Noel Duggan free, it was a small price to pay courtesy of some good defending. Up the other end Cian Gammell stamped forward to kick a beauty and when Jamie O'Sullivan put over a free to make it 0-11 to 0-6 it came at a cost for Kilcummin with skipper Gary O Leary dismissed. Noel Duggan kept Kilcummin in the conversation with another score but the man advantage played right into the home side's barrow and further points from Jameso and Jonathan Lyne put a healthier complexion on the scoreline. With Kilcummin pushing for a much needed goal they inevitably left gaps at the back which were exposed as Brendan Kealy was left isolated with two forwards incoming. Jameso laid the ball off to Thomas Moriarty who flicked to the net to put the gloss on a well deserved win. When referee Paul Hayes blew his whistle for the final time the scoreboard read Killarney Legion 1-13 to Kilcummin 0-8.

The draw for the semi finals was made Sunday evening and it sees us face An Ghaeltacht with the game scheduled to take place on the weekend of October 8th/9th. Rathmore will take

on Beaufort in the other semi final.

The Senior B team are in McElligott Cup action with the game fixed for this Friday September 2nd at 6.30. They travel to Limerick Road to play Castleisland Desmonds. Win or lose there is another round to play in, the winners going into the Cup Semi while the losing team go into the Shield semi finals. Kilcummin, Listowel Emmets, Beaufort, Spa, John Mitchels and Fossa are also in the competition.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

No joy for our U15 and U17 teams this past week in their respective Club Championship games. The U15s made a decent start against their opponents Inbhear Sceine Gaels, actually leading 1-4 to 0-6 close to half time. But a crucial score just before half time, an ISG goal, changed the complexion of the game. The Kenmare side went on to dominate the second half, running out 3-15 to 1-7 winners. Credit to our girls though they battled on with commendable spirit.

The U17 Girls welcomed Corca Dhuibhne to Direen last Thursday evening and even though they came out the wrong side of a 5-8 to 4-7 scoreline their performance in the second half could have got them more. Trailing 2-8 to 1-4 at half time a stirring second half saw them close the gap on numerous occasions but a well timed goal from the visitors always kept the gap between the teams. Again no shortage of spirit but alas no joy.

The Senior Ladies travelled to Clounmacon on Sunday to face the Clounmacon/Moyvane combo and came home with a hard earned draw. Trailing by a goal at half time they pulled out all the stops in the second half with the game on a 2-10 to 3-7 scoreline. The Ladies have a busy month in September and we'll be keeping track of their progress with a home game this weekend.

### JUVENILE BOYS

Our U11s were in Kilgarvan last Thursday, played two games, won both and played very well in the process. They will be out for the next few weeks playing in the East Kerry League, valuable game time as they hone their developing skills.

Our U13 Boys welcomed Keel/Listry to Direen on Sunday morning for a doubleheader in the East Kerry League. The Green Team were made to work hard for their half time lead of 1-6 to 0-5 and the second half promised to be no different. But they found their mojo, and they needed to, in the second half as the forwards really clicked and the backs kept a vice-like grip on their opponents. They ran out 5-15 to 1-10 winners.

The White Team, bouncing back from last week's narrow loss to Furies, started like a house on fire and built up a healthy halftime advantage. They kept going in the second half, making a few changes but still not losing momentum. Final score Killarney Legion 4-19 Keel/Listry 3-6.

### CLUB BARBECUE

Put Sunday September 11th in your diary as the Club will be hosting a day for all the family. There will be food, fun, football, music and no little crack as we ask all our members to come out and enjoy a social afternoon in the club. More details in the week ahead.

### LOTTO

Monday 22nd August. Numbers were 5,7,10,13 Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. Match 3s: 1. Noel

Moloney c/o Connie. 2. James O Donoghue 8 Scrahan Court (online). 3. Eibhlin Ni Cathain Bruach na Habhann (online). 4. Kitty Moynihan c/o Pat. 5. John Bowler, Eddie Rockets.

## KEEL GAA CLUB

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 15th of August. Numbers drawn: 5,8,25,30. No winner of the jackpot of €6,250. Lucky dip: €50 Aisling Flaherty, Gortaleen (online), €50 Maurice Laverty, Farnes (offline). The jackpot will be €6, 300 for the draw on Monday the 29th of August. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

### LAST MAN STANDING

We are running another Premier League Last Man Standing competition over the next few weeks starting in September. For anyone not familiar with this competition it's simple - you just pick a team you think will win each week, if you're team wins, you're still in. You could be the lucky winner of our cash prize. Entry cost is €10 which must be paid before first kickoff. You can sign up now via the link on our social media OR use the entry forms in local shops or bars!!

### UNDER 17

Our Keel/Listry U17 team will begin their Keane's Supervalu Minor Club Football Championship campaign this Saturday the 3rd of September. They are in the 'A' Championship and will face Kilcummin in the first round. Best of luck to all the players and their coaches. This game will take place in Listry at 4pm. Keel/Listry U17 training will take place this Thursday in Listry at 7:30.

### UNDER 13

Our U13s travelled to Legion on Sunday morning. Both teams came up short on the day. Thanks to all parents that travelled. They are away to Furies next Sunday morning

### UNDER 9

U9 training continues Friday night from 6:15 to 7:30. Please make sure your child has gum shield and a drink.

### KERRY MASTERS

Commiserations to the Kerry Masters Football team who lost out to Dublin in the All-Ireland semi-final. Well done to Terry O Sullivan and Jason Foley who were involved with the team this year.

## DR CROKES GAA

### ACADEMY

We returned on Saturday morning and it was great to see old and new friends back. We are on every Saturday hurling 10 to 11 and football 11:15 until 12:15. We welcome boys and girls aged 4 to 11. Everyone from the Killarney area welcome.

### SUMMER CAMP

Our summer camp was a great success with nearly 150 boys and girls taking part. We had great weather and had some fun activities like



# Sunday 4th September 2022

# 235<sup>th</sup> Annual KILLARNEY REGATTA

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Sunday September 4th 2022 is the date for the rescheduled 235th Annual Killarney Regatta at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Racing begins at 9.30 am and all ages will compete from the 6 Killarney clubs, Fossa, Workmen, Muckcross, Flesk Valley, St. Brendan's and Commercials.

There will be lots of onshore entertainment with music, dancing, and children's entertainment.

### *Bonny Baby Competition*

Judged by The Lily of Killarney at 2pm.



The Annual Regatta Dance, Regatta Queen selection and presentation of prizes will be held on Sunday night 4th between 8.00 pm and 11.00 pm in the Killarney Oaks Hotel. Tickets can be purchased on the door on the night.



### *Regatta Queen Contestants*

Choosing a Queen... One of the Highlights of The Annual Killarney Regatta is the 'Queen of The Regatta' each Club selects a representative, as ever the competition is always high, this year the ladies include: Sarah Trant (Muckcross), Eilis Milland (Flesk Valley), Sinead Oliver (Workmen), Sarah Wharton (Commercials).

Missing from picture is Beth Coffey (Fossa). Entrants for this years Killarney Regatta Queen taken at the launch Night on the 14th of June in the Killarney Avenue Hotel.

### *Hall of Fame Winners 2022 Workmen Senior Mens Crew 1986 to 1992*



### *The Workmen Senior Mens Crew 1986 to 1992*



Hall of Fame award for 2022. Pictured are crew members, family and friends, sponsors and Regatta members. Crew honoured are The Workmen Mens Crew of 1986 to 1992 as follows: Coxes: M.J Burns, Frankie O'Sullivan. Oarsmen: Timmy Moynihan, Michael Moynihan, Derry Doyle, Pascal Dower, Kevin Tangney, Bill Lyne, Sean Real, Danny Cronin, Jimmy Sweetman, Con Lucey, Ger Costelloe. Deceased crew members: Brendan Heffernan RIP, Harry Bartlett RIP, Anthony Sweeney RIP.





Dr. Crokes junior members enjoy camp at the club grounds on Lewis Road



yoga and a BBQ. The highlight of the week was having our Dr. Crokes and Kerry players bring Sam on Wednesday. A massive thank you to everyone who helped out in anyway, particularly Eanna Kavanagh for organising a fantastic few days for our underage players. A special thanks to Nave Yoga and the Flesk Restaurant for their help. It's fair to say the camp was a spectacular success.

**LOTTO** TOOK PLACE ON August 29th Numbers drawn were 07, 15, 16, 28 Jackpot not won. 7 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €60 each. Jackpot for draw on September 5th will be €9,500. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor)

#### BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. The jackpot is worth a whopping €2,100 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

#### BBQ

Our Club BBQ will take place this Sunday September 4th from 2pm to 6pm. Our scór musicians and dancers will also join us on the day to provide some fantastic entertainment. It promises to be a great day. All welcome.

#### MOTHERS & OTHERS

Anyone who is interested in joining our Mothers & Others team please contact Catherine Keogh on 087 2827626. Training will begin in the second week of September.

#### CARDS

We are calling all members who would be interested in joining Fr. Paddy's cards night to contact Mike O'Leary on 087 2533864. This notice is just to see if there would be interest in resuming. If there is enough interest we will be starting back in October.

#### NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email [pro.dcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.dcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie).

**SYMPATHY** to former player Bryan Moroney on

the death of his wife Rose in Drogheda. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

#### NORTH KERRY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL Crokes bow out at Quarter Final Stage Crotta O'Neills 1-19 Dr. Crokes 2-14

On Monday night last, with little wind and summer sunshine, we were level heading into the halftime break, 1-06 to 0-09 points in Dromakee. The Crokes goal came midway through the first half with a lovely finish from Jack Lenihan. Other points for Crokes came from Tom Doyle, a couple from Jack while Mark Heffernan was accurate as ever from the dead ball.

A few fine scores from Crotta in the early stages of the second half had us trailing by 4 at one point, but frees from Mark Heffernan and a great strike by Mike Milner had us right back in the game. Some outstanding defensive work from Stephen Foley, Cathal White and James Murphy meant we kept the Crotta attack at bay for the majority of the second half. A fantastic save from goalkeeper, Conor Bohane, was capitalised on as we went up the field where substitute Charlie Keating broke past the Crotta defence and buried a lovely goal into the top corner to give Crokes a two-point lead.

But unfortunately, that lead was relinquished late on, with Shane Nolan frees plus a goal as the clock struck the 60-minute mark meant we trailed by 2 going into stoppage time. A goal was our only option and some great defending by our opponents denied us an opportunity to win at the end.

Our North Kerry Championship has come to an end, having seen us knock Lixnaw out in the earlier round. The year is far from over as the seniors will have another chance for silverware in the South Kerry Championship. Our Juniors have a South Kerry League Final to look forward to, while the Quarter Final of the County Junior Hurling Championship is also to come, with Crokes to face the winners of St Pats v Causeway in what will be a home game for the Black and Amber.

#### FOSSA GAA CLUB

##### CONDOLENCES

The club would like to pass on our condolences to the family of JJ O'Connell, Aughacureen. May

he Rest in peace.

#### FOSSA SENIOR MEN

County Junior Premier QF Fossa : 1-15 Annascaul: 1-11

David Clifford 1-06, Tadhg O'Shea 0-03, Emmett O'Shea 0-03, Harry Kelly 0-01, Harry Buckley 0-01, Fintan Coffey 0-01. A great result for our Seniors up next Ardfert in the county semi final.

#### FOSSA SENIOR LADIES

Another Great win for our ladies in Junior B C'ship. Fossa 2 12 John Mitchell's 1-05

#### FOSSA U11 BOYS

A huge Well Done to our Under 11 boys who kicked off their East Kerry League campaign in Beaufort. There was a great turnout with 19 boys proudly donning the Fossa Jersey. Our lads kicked a massive 19 scores in the game and in doing so claiming the victory over a gallant Beaufort side. Our team showed fantastic skill, teamwork and energy throughout the game and we're first to every ball. This win sets us up nicely for our next game in the competition at home on this Thursday evening when we take on Glenflesk.

#### U10 GIRLS

Our U10 Girls are still on tour and paid a visit to near neighbours Dr Crokes in Lewis Rd. The girls are really enjoying all the games and being able to transfer their skills from Sunday morning Academy to the playing pitches around the county. Huge thanks to their coaches for organising and their parents for driving them. To Dr Crokes for hosting.

#### LOTTO

28th August 2022. Numbers Drawn 16, 8, 19, 22. €40 WINNERS: CARMEL DOONA, 98 ARDSHANAVOOLEY; MICHAEL O'DONOVAN, FOSSA; MARIE O'BRIEN, C/O MCSWEENEY'S; NOREEN FLEMING, GORTROE FOSSA; PADRAIG HICKEY, SWORDS DUBLIN. Next weeks jackpot €8,250. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the golden nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for playing.

#### EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

#### GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rd 1 - Neutral Venue

GR 2 Sat 10 Sept @ 7.30pm

Kerins O Rahillys v East Kerry, Austin Stack Park





Sunday 11 Sept @ 2.30pm

Dingle v Spa, Killorglin

#### GR 1

Sunday 11 Sept @ 2.30pm

Dr Crokes v St Kierans, Milltown

Sun 11 Sept @ 2pm

Shannon Rgs v Kenmare Shamrocks

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Congratulations to all East Kerry clubs who are still in their championships & best of luck.

#### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to following families: Michael Foley RIP Rathmore, Rev Canon Patrick Sheehan RIP, Farranfore, Furies. Ar dheis De Raibh a nam dílis

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#### MINOR TEAM OF YEAR

Congratulations to Fionn Murphy Rathmore & Kerry who was selected in minor team of year.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

#### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 4, 5, 8, 25. No jackpot winner. 5x€30 : Owen McCarthy, Gerah Farranfore. Oisín O Mahony, Balrothery, Co. Dublin. John Henderson. Katelynn, c/o Bridie. John Callaghan, Cordal Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!! Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

#### THE BIG DROP. – ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO!!!!

We are very excited to announce our new Club Fundraiser, "THE BIG DROP". On Saturday, 1st October at 2pm, the clubs' home turf will be virtually divided into a grid format and Taking advantage of the clubs' close proximity to Kerry Airport, a helicopter will fly over Pairc Eamonn, dropping ten balls. When one purchases a €50 ticket, the purchaser is randomly allocated a grid box and if the ball lands on your allocated grid box, you could be the lucky recipient to share in 25K in prize money. There are ten cash prizes available on the day; six €1K, one €1.5K, one €2.5K and the ultimate prize of €10K. Tickets are now on sale either on-line via <https://pallaslotteries.ie/furiesbigdrop> or in paper format from any club member. 10% of all profits from the big drop will go to the Air Ambulance to acknowledge the phenomenal work that is undertaken not only in Furies but beyond our rural club.

#### KERRY DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Well done to the 5 U13 Girls who took part in the Kerry Development Munster Blitz in Mallow over the weekend

#### FIXTURES

U14 Hurling away vs Abbeydorney Saturday at

6pm

U17 County Club Champ Home v Milltown

Saturday at 4pm

Senior B Cahill Cup Home vs Ardferd B Saturday at 6.30pm

#### RESULTS

U14 Girls Div 5 County Final Ballymac 3-04 Furies 5-05

U17 Ladies Championship Rd 2 Laune Rangers 1-09 Furies 5-12

Senior Ladies Abbeydorney 2-11 Furies 3-16

Junior Championship ¼ Final Furies 3-14 Scartaglin 3-11

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

#### LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, August 22nd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 10, 16, 30 and the bonus ball was 2. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Eilish Spillane, Milltown. €50 - Brendan Twiss, Milltown. €25 - Liam Doherty, Milltown. €25 - Kathleen Jordan, Lisle. €25 - Eugene O'Sullivan, Milltown. €25 - Roseanne Daly, Milltown

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, September 5th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

#### MOLYNEAUX CUP: QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'B' team will welcome Dr. Crokes to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Friday, September 2nd for the Quarter-Final of the Molyneaux Cup. Throw-in is pencilled in for 6:30pm.

#### KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: FINAL AND FINAL REPLAY RESULTS

Mid Kerry's Minor side took on North Kerry in the Keane's Supervalu County Minor Football Championship Final on Monday, August 22nd at Austin Stack Park, Tralee. After a cracking contest, not even extra-time could separate the two sides with the scores finishing level at 2-13 to 0-19.

The Final Replay took place last night, Monday August 29th once again at the same venue, Austin Stack Park, Tralee but it wasn't to be Mid Kerry's night as North Kerry emerged five point winners on a score of 1-16 to 1-11. Hard luck to the players and management involved who gave it their all across both games. Milltown/Castlemaine were

well represented with no fewer than 8 players on the panel and Cathal Moriarty/Mike Burke were involved in the management team.

#### U-9S

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-9 Boys will be participating in a blitz on this Friday, September 2nd at 6:30pm in Churchill. Their opponents on the evening will be the hosts Churchill and Laune Rangers.

#### U-13S

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 Green and White sides will both continue training on Friday, September 2nd at 6:00pm at the club grounds. Both the Green and White teams have been keeping busy recently with matches at home to Austin Stacks and away to Laune Rangers. There are no fixture details currently scheduled for this weekend.

#### U-17S: COUNTY MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-17 side were drawn to play Furies on Saturday, September 3rd in the County Minor Club Championship. Throw-in is down for 4:30pm in Farranfore.

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U10 Girls Challenge match vs Scartaglin Thursday September 1st at 7:00pm in Milltown.

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Any queries: MC Minis contact is Colin McKenna 0870687653

U7-U10 contact is Liam Doherty 0860413593

GAA 4 All contact is Gillian Twiss 0877678108

If you are new to the area and you wish to join an older group, contact Ian Twiss (0872521053). New players welcome to try out to see how much they enjoy it!



Dr. Crokes junior members enjoy camp at the club grounds on Lewis Road



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## Budget 2023: HR Expert Calls for Increase to Remote Working Relief

**€3.20 per day not enough in current environment to cover or incentivise remote working.**

With just four weeks to go to Budget 2023, Founder & CEO of HR Buddy, Damien McCarthy has called on the Government to implement a measure in the Budget that will increase the €3.20 per day that is currently being offered to remote workers.

Since January 2022, employees can claim remote working relief for 30% of the cost of heating, electricity and broadband for days spent working from home.

Mr. McCarthy believes that the Government must consider at least doubling the €3.20 per day in this year's budget and also believes that there needs to be an alignment between what the employer can pay tax-free and what the employee can claim tax-free.

"It is a really good opportunity which will coincide with the new "right to request remote working" legislation in the Autumn and an opportunity for the Government to put the money where its mouth is in this regard", Damien McCarthy said.

The cost-of-living crisis and stretched labour market are currently putting a lot of pressure on both workers and their employers. There are increased wage demands, a competitive war on talent, the cost of running remote working

for both employers and employees, which make for serious considerations.

€3.20 per day is outdated and the difference between what the employer and the employee are entitled to makes no sense in the first place. The current allowance will have no impact in making positive moves towards counteracting the expensive costs of setting up remote working and enticing employers towards helping their employees counteract against energy costs, childcare costs and in particular fuel costs for workers that are commuting. Counteracting commuter costs has a double-win because this could also have a positive impact on CO2 emissions."

As it stands, if employers pay a working from home allowance towards these expenses, employees can get up to €3.20 per day without paying any tax, PRSI or USC on it. If employers pay more than €3.20 per day to cover expenses, employees pay tax, PRSI and USC as normal on the amount above €3.20. Employers are not legally obliged to make this payment to their employees. If employers don't pay allowances for expenses, employees can make a claim for tax relief at the end of the year.

Mr. McCarthy is of the view that unless a worker can be provided with €2,000 tax free per annum, the new right to request remote working will be a piece of legislation with very



*Damien McCarthy is the Founder and CEO of Business Alliance Star accredited HR Consultancy firm - HR Buddy. He is also an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).*

little long-term impact and will be of very little benefit.

"A tax-free allowance of €2,000 per annum towards remote working would help employers implement remote-working and continue to make it sustainable. It would also act as a help from an environmental factor and act as an ease to rising inflation and wage demands"

## Kerry Cinemas To Take Part In NATIONAL CINEMA DAY TOMORROW

**Cinemas in Kerry will celebrate National Cinema Day tomorrow, Saturday 3rd September with admission tickets at participating cinemas reduced to just €4 (RSP) including Premium seats, screens and 3D screenings.**

Over 95% of cinemas in the Republic of Ireland will participate in this initiative, offering a wide variety of new and recent releases for audiences to enjoy, including family favourites that all the family can enjoy as a treat as schools reopen. Cinemas in every county in the Republic of Ireland are participating, meaning easy access

for audiences to big screen entertainment in their home county.

Off the back of a blockbuster summer, the cinema industry in Ireland has united to celebrate the ritual of cinemagoing and the important place it has in Irish life. For many years, Ireland has had the highest cinema attendance per capita in Europe \*. What better way to celebrate that than to come to the cinema and enjoy a movie on National Cinema Day.

Award-winning Irish filmmaker Emer Reynolds, director of the recently released Joyride starring

Olivia Colman, and also director of Phil Lynott: Songs For While I'm Away is a strong supporter of the initiative. She commented,

"There's nothing quite like the magic of cinema; experiencing the shared waves of emotion; laughing and crying in the dark among

strangers! It's one of life's great joys! I can't wait to celebrate National Cinema Day in my local cinema, revelling in the epic power and beauty of the Big Screen!"

Mark Anderson, Director of Omniplex Cinemas commented, "Cinema has been an ever-present in Irish society for over 100 years and we are delighted to participate in National Cinema Day by offering €4 tickets for all shows, all day, including new releases. It is important for the industry to celebrate cinema and what better to do that than by enjoying a movie (or two) on 3rd September 2022. There will be something for everyone to enjoy! See you on Saturday, and remember, book early to avoid disappointment!"

Tickets can be purchased through the websites of participating cinemas and at the box office from Monday August 29th.

Audiences are advised to check local cinema listings, some of the movies showing include: Nope; Top Gun: Maverick; Bullet Train; Spider-Man: No Way Home (The More Fun Stuff Version); Beast; E.T. (40th Anniversary); The Invitation; An Cailín Ciúin (The Quiet Girl); The Forgiven; Fall; Blackbird and Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (40th Anniversary).







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# "DINGLE LEADS BY EXAMPLE IN CLIMATE TRANSITION"

- MEP Kelly

MEP for Ireland South, Seán Kelly, visited Dingle recently to see the progress made in the Corca Dhuibhne/Dingle Peninsula 2030 initiative. The Dingle Hub supports community projects in the transition to a low carbon society and digital infrastructure. The initiative works closely with the local community, state agencies, public bodies and higher education institutes to identify, fund and deliver these projects.

"With the energy crisis and increased cost of living, it is important to show that there is a way forward that increases quality of life and utilises the resources we have available in a sustainable manner, whilst allowing the local economy to thrive. We are much more connected now and the energy system is fundamentally changing, opportunities will be presented for rural areas, but they will not be ceased without buy-in from the local community. The Dingle Hub paves the way in this regard and sets a real example of what can be achieved", said Kelly.

"I've been blown away by the amount of positive activity at Dingle Hub. Particularly the engagement with the local community, the positive spin-offs for people in these communities and above all the contributions towards emissions reduction and our national climate targets", he added.

Ireland has competitive advantages in producing renewable energy due to its geographical position for wind generation, especially floating offshore turbines on the west coast facing the Atlantic. ESB Networks will be at the forefront of connecting renewable energy to the electricity system and will significantly increase in the amount of



Pictured (l-r): Seán Kelly MEP (Right) with Peter O'Shea (Left) (ESB Head of Corporate Affairs), Marguerite Sayers (ESB Deputy Chief Executive) and Dinny Galvin, Dairy Farmer Lispole and member of Dingle Hub team.

renewable generation across the country.

"Ireland can be a leader in both renewable energy generation and grid integration, but we will need to significantly ramp up deployment along with enabling technologies like solar PV panels, Heat Pumps and batteries. This is why the Dingle hub is such an exciting project, it provides best practice examples that can be up-scaled across the country", the Ireland South MEP continued.

"I was particularly impressed by the work done by farmer Dinny Galvin who has integrated a Solar PV System, Air Source Heat Pumps and a Smart EV charger for his electric vehicle on to his farm. This is in addition to a heat exchange in his dairy parlour, which helps significantly with energy efficiency. It just goes to show how much more farmers can contribute to climate

action if given the tools to do so, notably through biogas production.

"Ireland, with our large agriculture sector, is considered to have the highest potential to exploit biogas in the EU. Biomethane is produced in Anaerobic Digestors, which break down organic matter, and are well suited to increasing domestic supply of biomethane due to the ample supplies of slurry for feedstock coming from the beef and dairy sectors.

"I have mentioned this for many years, but biogas in Ireland remains an untapped resource. We need to drastically reduce our carbon reliance in agriculture by encouraging new business models for carbon farming, anaerobic digesters are major part of this equation and we must work to develop proper network", Kelly concluded.

## AN BÓRD PLEANÁLA'S DECISION CONDEMNED

**A** Kerry County Councillor has strongly condemned An Bórd Pleanála following the Board's refusal of a major Housing application in Killarney.

"What is going on inside An Bórd Pleanála or are all its members living in another planet or what" asks Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

This was Councillor Cahill's response to the recent announcement by An Bord Pleanála that they had refused planning for 228 houses on the Port Road in Killarney as the artificial lighting would interfere with the flight path of the Greater Horseshoe Bat.

"This major Housing application in Killarney which also included a Childcare facility and a large green area had the support of Kerry County Council Planners" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I am totally at a loss to understand the thinking behind this latest outrageous decision by An Bord Pleanála. We are in

the middle of a massive Housing crisis. Killarney is a Rent Pressure Zone and Kerry as a whole is crying out for more housing" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"I have warned before that An Bórd Pleanála is not fit for purpose and I am now calling on the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Housing to disband An Bórd Pleanála immediately and review this decision on behalf of the people of Kerry and ensure fair play for all. This Housing Crisis will never be solved if we are to be ruled by people who do not understand the needs of their fellow human beings" added a clearly angry Councillor Cahill.



## RESCUE SERVICES NEED FUNDING - CAHILL

**O**ur Rescue Services come to the aid of many people who find themselves in serious trouble and there should be no limit to funding these operations, according to Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

"Whether you are talking about the Community Air Ambulance, Rescue 115, Inshore Lifeboat or the RNLI, etc, and the service they provide, often putting their own lives at risk, should get full funding from the Exchequer, as you cannot put a price on human life" stated Councillor Cahill.

"The more we embrace the outdoor pursuits of hiking, swimming, mountain climbing, particularly in a beautiful summer like this, the higher the probability of

situations occurring that will require one or more of these services to be deployed. The best way we can show our appreciation and gratitude is to ensure they are well funded and not dependent on voluntary contributions" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Kerry Mountain Rescue for instance, is staffed by volunteers and is a credit to all involved, providing a service that has saved many lives. Operations like these must be fully supported. None of us know when we will be the next one in serious trouble and in need of rescue" added Councillor Cahill.





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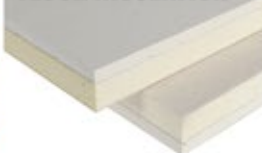
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1 teaspoon baking powder  
3 tablespoons milk  
2 very ripe bananas, mashed  
1 teaspoon of vanilla extract  
50g chocolate chips

**Method**  
- Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. - Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases.  
- Measure the butter, eggs, caster sugar, flour, baking powder, milk, bananas and vanilla into a bowl and beat together until combined and smooth. Mix in the chocolate chips.  
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### 1st Thursday

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### 1st Friday

9.30 PM  
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### 3rd Monday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
9.30 PM  
9.45 PM

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### 4th Thursday

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### 4th Friday

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### Last Monday

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## Apache Pizza brings FREE PIZZA TO CANNONBALL stop-over in Killarney

Cannonball spectators are in for an extra treat when the annual supercar event rolls into Killarney this Friday, 9th September thanks to Apache Pizza who will be laying on free pizza and merchandise for those who turn out to enjoy the spectacular fundraising roadshow.

Killarney is the first stop-over town on this year's Cannonball, giving locals the opportunity to get up close and personal with over 200 of the finest supercars including Lamborghini, Ferrari, McLaren, Aston Martin, Porsche, Rolls Royce Bentley and Maserati. Apache Pizza is supporting the three action packed days of adrenaline fuelled adventure as an official Tour Sponsor and is using its national network of 183 stores to serve up free, tasty pizza to the thousands of spectators who are set to welcome the Cannonball supercar convoy to the finish line each day.

The popular pizza chain will have a free pizza station close to the finish line at the Brehon Hotel in Killarney. Local pizza fans are welcome to drop by to try some of the great tasting pizzas which have made Apache Pizza the market leader for pizza delivery in Ireland and to also get their hands on some great merchandise, including discount vouchers, before they are all snapped up.

450 Cannonballers are taking part in the 1,000 kilometre long roadtrip this year and Apache Pizza is also ensuring that they don't go hungry by providing them with free pizza when they reach the finishing towns of Killarney, Sligo and Trim. It is also joining in on the

fun and spectators can keep an eye out for the Apache Pizza branded cars which will be driven by its Franchise Business Leaders.

All proceeds from this year's Cannonball will go towards The HOPE Foundation, an Irish charity doing incredible work with the street children of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) in India. HOPE funds and operates over 60 projects including 11 child protection homes, a hospital, an ambulance, counselling, food and nutrition, education, healthcare and the restoration of childhoods to children.

This year's Cannonball is aiming to raise over €250,000 for the Hope Foundation by the end of September, building on its success of having already raised over €1.3 million for Irish charities since it first took to the road in 2019. See <https://www.hopefoundation.ie/Cannonball/>.

The Cannonball is renowned for the carnival atmosphere that it brings to host towns. This year's event will have the highest numbers of cars and those attending the stopover in Killarney will also be entertained by Brazilian Dancers, live DJs and bands. The notorious NYPD, German Polizei, Cannonballers and celebrities in crazy costumes add to the fun.

From Spiderman to Star Wars, Cat Woman to Wonder Woman, cheerleaders to Charlie's Angels Batman, The Joker and more, it is a totally free family day out. The organisers are also calling on spectators in Killarney to dress up in fancy dress with prizes for the best dressed.



Cannonball founder Alan Bannon with a Porsche 911 GT3 and Crispin McLaughlin, Chief Operating Officer at Apache Pizza with one of the vehicles which will support the event.

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## Gardening

with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

### BEDDING PLANTS



With most of the summer bedding displays in hanging baskets, containers and window boxes nearly finished, now is the time to start replanting them with a winter selection of bedding plants. Even though you won't have as much of a selection of winter bedding as you have in the summer, there is still a large range to choose from.

When you are choosing your winter bedding plants, try to pick the biggest and strongest as they don't grow during the winter. The good thing about the winter displays in containers is that you can choose what you want as a centre piece, because you will probably get a few seasons out of it in the container and you can plant it somewhere in your garden afterwards.

Some good centre pieces for containers are Large: Phormium, Cordyline (green or purple) Variegata, Holly or Bay tree

Small: Care, Algold, Heuchera, Euonymus, Azalea. You need to also make sure when choosing that the plant is evergreen. There is also a good selection of flowering winter bedding which you can plant, including Violets, Pansy, Primrose, Polyanthus, Cyclamen and Ornamental Cabbage.



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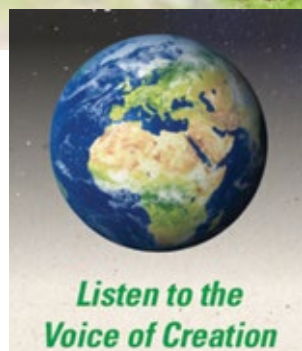


**T**he Diocese of Kerry joins dioceses across Ireland and Christian churches globally in calling us to Listen to the Voice of Creation this 'Season of Creation'.

The Season is the time from September 1st to October 4th when Christian churches around the world focus on prayer and action to protect the natural world or creation, 'our common home'. This can be described as the churches' eco time. It closes on the 4th October, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology. It is certainly opportune as all of us are called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationship both with creation and with one another. The words 'Our Common Home' are those used by Pope Francis in his letter 'Laudato Si' on Care for Our Common Home', this letter was and is addressed "to every person living on the planet".

Our 53 parishes across the diocese of Kerry are being encouraged to mark the Season in some way. This year parishes have received copies of a leaflet which explains the theme and gives practical suggestions of actions that can be taken in the areas of caring for the gifts of soil and water. Parishes have also received the necessary resources to include the theme in Sunday masses during the 5-week Season.

The Radio Kerry programme 'Horizons', the daily 'Just a Thought' and the diocesan Facebook page will all highlight



the theme across the Season. The leaflet is also available on the diocesan website [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) and Facebook page.

Then on September 22nd the organising committee, the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee (JPIC) of the diocese, will host a free webinar focusing on the vital role of soil and water with speakers: Thomas O Connor, organic farmer and Talamh Beo and Catherine Seale-Duggan, Local Authorities Water.

The registration link is available on the Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Together let's Listen to the Voice of Creation and respond.

"The climate crisis requires our decisive action, here and now and the Church is fully committed to playing her part." Pope Francis.

"We need to use the season of creation to appreciate creation, appreciate what creation gives us and to renew our responsibility to take care of it. ...this is an opportunity for us to get involved", Bishop Ray Browne said.



Welcome back dear student, last week we spoke on how the Word of God brings transformation. Transformation is a buzz word at the moment. True transformation is God's concept, but man has appropriated it and produced a counterfeit which is seducing people of every generation and stalling their God-given destiny by swapping the authentic for a false reality. "Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; for the future of that man is peace" (Psalms 37:37 NKJV). The New Living translation puts it this way... 'For a wonderful future awaits those who love peace'. Think about what that means to you friend.

The media and the marketplace are flooded with bloggers and celebrity influencers making videos of themselves cleaning their homes, washing their sinks obsessively and folding clothes in beautiful ways in their stunning homes - displaying 'perfect lives'. Others are teaching people how to become millionaires (just like them) in order to be empowered and have successful happy lives. Still more are demonstrating their physical transformations through exercise and new diets, teaching us how to achieve 'goals and dreams'. None of this is bad as such - but peace is the ultimate goal and carrot being held out. The picture being portrayed may give one peaceful feelings, but it's a lie that it will bring true inner peace.

You can transform every nook and cranny of your home - punish your body by exercise and dieting - work on your relationships with therapy and exciting pursuits, but you will find that tomorrow the house will still get messy; tomorrow you might regain the flab if you stop the healthy eating and exercise; tomorrow someone you love can say or do something that will devastate you. Tomorrow the doctor may give a negative report bringing a death sentence and where is the peace then? If our peace is founded upon anything that we can do ourselves or that others do for us, it is a false sense of peace. And when that peace is shattered we have to find peace again somewhere else. This is what drives addictions and affairs, and affects mental health. Looking unto ourselves, dependency upon others, relying upon formulas, or the perfect decor, cars, or careers to bring us fulfilment is a never ending, exhausting drama. The void inside of each one of us is filled ONLY by a relationship with the God Who created us and knows us better than we know ourselves - yet He loves us, warts and all. God is the author of order not chaos. And He is the Original Transformer! (Romans 12:2)

God made a way for us to be transformed to right standing with Him by giving His Son Jesus to die upon the cross so that we could be forgiven of our sins, and reconciled back to God in a Covenant of Peace, paid for with the Blood of Jesus. Then God raised Him from the dead because He defeated death and hell and the curse that results from sin. Jesus is The Prince of Peace - and His Peace surpasses all human understanding (Isaiah 9:6-7; Philippians 4:6-7). If you are looking for peace, come to Jesus (Matthew 11:28). He gives us freely all things to enjoy. God wants you to be filled with His joy and live in peace. Jesus said "I AM leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27 NLT).

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Amen.

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

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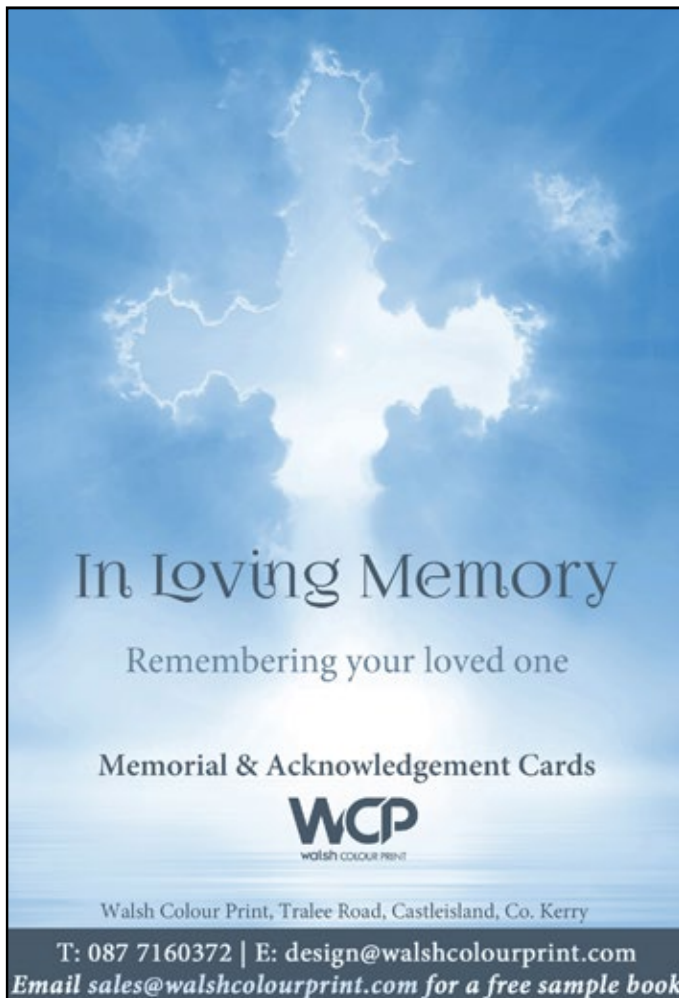
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PIKE HILL, KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1992.

*In Gods care you rest above,  
 in our hearts you rest with love.  
 Time passes. Memories stay.  
 Quietly remembered everyday.  
 Forever in our hearts and prayers.*

Always remembered by your loving family, wife Noreen, children Mary, Marcus, Mairead, Maurice and Nigel.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

in St Marys Cathedral on Saturday  
 3rd September at 6.15pm





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