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The parish of Glenflesk proved this week that with community spirit you can achieve anything, we introduce to the final seven couples taking part in this year's Strictly Come Dancing in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, Lir Café coffee morning in aid of Motor Neurone Disease raises an incredible €5,500 and locals are being urged to answer Ireland's call at a meeting in the Malton Hotel on Tuesday night. Our photographer Marie Carroll O'Sullivan was out and about as always and we have lots of pictures from events that took place over the past week. A Dr. Crokes footballer has been honoured for his performance with his club, a well know GAA personality has won a new car in the Kerry GAA draw and Killarney Outlook bid a fond farewell to one of their long serving colleagues... All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

Every act of kindness grows the spirit and strengthens the soul...

GLENFLESK AG RITH RAISE €10,000 RUNNING FOR THE BUS

The community spirit in the parish of Glenflesk on Sunday last proved that there is no limit to what people will do to help each other. Glenflesk Ag Rith organised a 5k family run in aid of the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus.

"Run for the Bus" was the brainchild of local woman Breda Lynch, whose daughter Leah was diagnosed in late 2016 with a rare form of cancer. Breda enlisted her friends in Glenflesk Ag Rith for what she thought would be a small fundraiser but was overwhelmed by the crowds that showed up on Sunday - with over 600 people registering and €10,000 raised on the day. "I can't believe the turnout", Breda told the Killarney Outlook. "We are over the moon", she added. "A huge thanks to Glenflesk GAA Club, the girls in Glenflesk Ag Rith and all the volunteers from Killarney Motor Club", she said.



ORGANISER OF 'RUN FOR THE BUS', BREDA LYNCH (LEFT) PICTURED AT GLENFLESK GAA WITH CLLR DANNY HEALY RAE & MARIE KEANE ALL HELPING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



L-R CORINNA FAVIER, EILEEN DALY & CHARLOTTE CRONIN, PICTURED AT GLENFLESK GAA GROUNDS FOR RUN FOR THE BUS, RAISING FUNDS FOR THE KERRY CORK CANCER BUS LINK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



RUNNING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS AT THE 'RUN FOR THE BUS' AT GLENFLESK GAA WERE BACK ROW L-R KERRY EAGER, LOLA EAGER, SAOIRSE DORRIAN, ANA EAGER & ALICE EAGER. FRONT ROW L-R CIARA EAGER & MARINA EAGER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

KILLARNEY OUTLOOK BIDS FAREWELL TO LISA

After eight years as Senior Graphic Designer with the Killarney Outlook, Sneem native Lisa O'Shea is set to leave the company.

With the responsibility of designing the weekly magazine, Lisa left no stone unturned to ensure the quality of the magazine was second to none, week after week.

A graduate from IT Tralee, Lisa has spent almost a decade commuting on a daily basis from the picturesque village of Sneem on the Ring of Kerry.

She is set to take over a new role with Sneem Hotel in the coming weeks and hopes to expand a photography business in the village. The daughter of Noreen and Jackie from

Rossdohan, Tahilla, Lisa will be sadly missed by all her colleagues in the Killarney Outlook and by the many advertisers and customers who she has dealt with every week.

We wish Lisa the very best in her new career.

The new designer at the Killarney Outlook will be Emma McElligott from Ballyseedy who we will introduce to you in next week's Killarney Outlook.

LISA O'SHEA, SEATED, PICTURED WITH HER COLLEAGUES, MARTHA HEALY-WALSH, DES O'CONNOR AND AISLING CROSBIE, AS SHE PUTS THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THIS WEEK'S KILLARNEY OUTLOOK BEFORE SHE HEADS TO PASTURES NEW AFTER EIGHT YEARS IN THE JOB AS SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



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STRICTLY GOES BACK TO THE 80S

The Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society are back for their third year with this year's theme... "Strictly Goes Back to the 80s" and rehearsals are well underway.

In last week's magazine we met the first 12 dancers for this year's Strictly Come Dancing event, this week we meet the remaining seven couples set to take to the stage on February 10th in the INEC in aid of the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society.

First up taking part in this year's show are Denise Fogerty and Tim O'Sullivan dancing the Tango. Livening up the stage with an 80's Jive will be Kathleen O'Donoghue and Robert Lucey. Looking forward to entertaining the audience will be Noel Crowley and Rene Dooley from Kenmare. Mags Cronin and Diarmuid O'Donoghue will be taking to the stage and dancing the Salsa. John O'Donovan and Marie Devane are looking forward to performing on the INEC stage. Putting their own twist on the Charleston will be Pat Sheahan and Katie O'Connell. Pat McGrath & Deirdre Lyne promise to deliver a spectacular performance at this year's Strictly Come Dancing at the INEC on Feb 10th.

The dance teacher for this year's show is Debbie Driscoll. Debbie is an International, European and U.K dance champion as well as a qualified teacher, judge and examiner for Imperial Society of dance, International dance teachers association and The Royal Academy of Dance. In a 50 year dancing career, Debbie has



TAKING TO THE INEC STAGE AND DANCING THE SALSA AT THIS YEARS STRICTLY COME DANCING, MAGS CRONIN & DIARMUID O'DONOGHUE.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



FROM KENMARE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE AT THE INEC ON FRIDAY 10TH FEB FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017, NOEL CROWLEY & RENE DOOLEY.

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LIVENING UP THE STAGE WITH AN 80'S JIVE IN SUPPORTING THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY, KATHLEEN O'DONOGHUE & ROBERT LUCEY.

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PAT McGRATH & DEIRDRE LYNE WHO PROMISE TO DELIVER A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE AT THIS YEARS STRICTLY COME DANCING AT THE INEC ON FEB 10TH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



JOHN O'DONOVAN & MARIE DEVANE, LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKING THE STAGE AT THE INEC SUPPORTING THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY AT THE INEC FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017 ON FRIDAY FEB 10TH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



PUTTING THEIR OWN TWIST ON THE CHARLESTON AT THIS YEARS STRICTLY COME DANCING, PAT SHEAHAN & KATIE O'CONNELL WILL TAKE TO THE STAGE AT THE INEC ON FEB 10TH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



DANCING THE TANGO AT THE INEC AT THIS YEARS STRICTLY COME DANCING, DENISE FOGERTY & TIM O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

danced all over the world including The Tango in Argentina, Cancan in Paris, musicals in the West End, Broadway and with world famous stars in Las Vegas. She has also worked with the original BBC Strictly Come Dancing. Since 2011 Debbie has been teaching and sharing her love of dance from her own studio 'Kerry Dance Fitness' in Tralee and Killarney.

The show is set to be a spectacular night out. There will be a wine reception and raffle on the night. Tickets cost €20.00 per adult and €10.00 per child (under 12) and are available from the INEC Killarney box office. Strictly goes back to the 80s on Friday 10th February.



COMPETITION TIME

The Killarney Outlook, in conjunction with the Irish Cancer Society is offering readers the chance to win 2 tickets to see Strictly Come Dancing on Friday 10th February in the INEC Killarney. All you have to do is answer the following question...
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LIR CAFÉ FUNDRAISER RAISES MUCH NEEDED FUNDS

A coffee morning held last week in Lir Café has raised a fantastic €5500.00 for the Irish Motor Neurone Diseases Association.

The charity is very close to the heart of proprietor and organiser of the event, Alan Oliver who lost his Mum to the disease in November. He said "I am overwhelmed by the support and goodwill of the people of Killarney and wider County area".

Alan would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning. A special thanks to staff Joan and Gillian in the café who looked after service so well. And big thank you to Frank Murphy from Monex Financial Services a regular at the café, who matched the amount raised on the day.

"Do not be afraid to contact Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association at any time if you need help or support, they have a great national network and I found them very easy to deal with," Alan told the Killarney Outlook. He would also like to take this opportunity to thank the people who attended the coffee



FRANK MURPHY FROM MONEX FINANCIAL SERVICES AND ALAN OLIVER FROM LIR CAFE PICTURED WITH THE PROCEEDS FROM THE COFFEE MORNING
PHOTO: DES O'CONNOR.

morning who are currently caring for a loved one who has Motor Neurone Disease, hopefully

some of the money raised may help them in some way in the future.

DEPUTY DISAPPOINTED IN MINISTER'S RESPONSE

Deputy Healy Rae has been told by Minister Simon Harris "The HSE has not received any indication that the current GP service in Rathmore is causing any significant inconvenience to patients in the area" In a recent Dail question to Minister Simon Harris Michael Healy Rae expressed his concerns that Rathmore currently only has a 3 day week service which used to be a 5 day week service before Dr Mc Donnell retired in Nov 2014.

Despite the HSE efforts to recruit a locum GP to assist this, a successful candidate was not found.

At present the service runs in the newly refurbished St Joseph's Day Care centre 3 days a week and the number of appointments available on those days has more than met the demand for the service on those days.

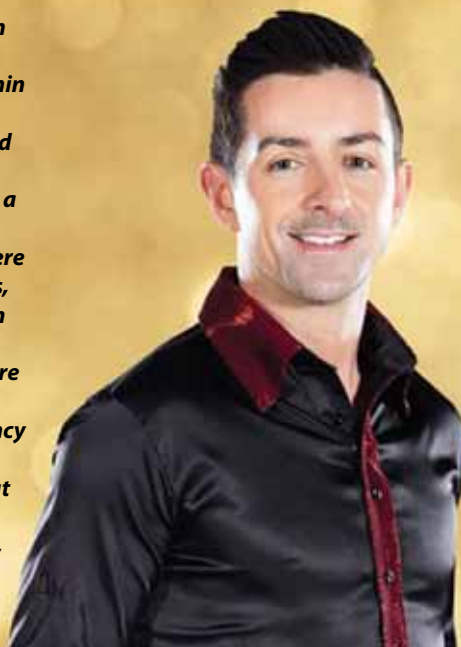
The HSE will continue to monitor the service in Rathmore and review the level of demand on a

continuous basis.

Deputy Healy Rae states " I am disappointed to hear that the service is not going to be extended at the moment and I appreciate that Dr Mc Carthy has done everything possible to recruitment someone for the position. Rathmore and the surrounding area needs a full time GP as it is not acceptable that they must travel to Millstreet on the days that the service is not available in Rathmore"

DANCING WITH THE ALL-STAR By Nicky Barry

*Whoever would have thought it, when
you think of Kerry No. 6's,
Like O'Flaherty and Kennelly, John Cronin
and Mick Morris,
Men who battened down defences, and
kept invaders out,
Men who were ferocious, and who had a
lot of clout.
Their backs were strong, their thighs were
firm, their hands were just like shovels,
They were the stuff of Kerry; hard men
who sorted trouble.
Aidan O'Mahony is such a man, and here
is the anomaly,
With his five All-Ireland medals, he's fancy
dancing on the telly.
Not diddeley-eye stuff, or sean nos, but
cha cha chas, and tangos,
He's wearing wine-red tailored pants,
dashing like Paul Galvin.*



*He's dancing with a young one, in chiffon
and skimpy laces,
And he's zooming round the dance floor,
like Flatley in red braces.
He's a warrior with twinkling toes, and
with feet of fire,
Enjoying every single moment, in real cool
dude attire.
He is the pride of Rathmore, with his very
boyish face,
That lights up with enthusiasm when he
gets marks for grace.
To see him thundering up Croke Park on a
solo-run,
You'd never think he could be so debonair,
and so jovial.
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PICTURED AT THE AWARDS ARE FROM LEFT: ANNE TARRANT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE NACTA, PAUL MORGAN, MUCROS WEAVERS, JOHN CAHILL, MUCROS WEAVERS, MARGARET BARRY, PRESIDENT NACTA.

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LOCALS URGED TO ANSWER KILLARNEY'S CALL



An important briefing on what has the potential to be an incredible opportunity for Killarney will be held in the town's Malton Hotel next Tuesday, night, February 7.

The open business meeting, organised by the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, will feature a keynote address by Olly Hodges who is the bid manager for the Rugby World Cup in 2023.

He will detail the current status of the bid and what inclusion as a venue could mean for Killarney, including the enormous publicity and marketing opportunities it would guarantee.

Mr Hodges has been working closely on the project with the Chamber as well as Kerry County Council, the Kerry County Board and the Fitzgerald Stadium Committee.

At the event, new Chamber President, Paul O'Neill, will outline his priorities for the year ahead and detail what projects are being undertaken to enhance Killarney as a business

town and a vibrant community.

"The Rugby World Cup bid is so exciting and if Ireland is successful and Killarney is chosen as a host venue, an event of that magnitude would have enormous legacy potential," said Paul.

"The timing of the event would be ideal for Killarney and the whole of Kerry given that it would run from mid-September to early November and, of course, a successful bid would be an incredible boost for Fitzgerald Stadium which would be significantly upgraded if Rugby World Cup games are to be played there.

The open business meeting in The Malton conference centre will commence at 6.30pm and, in addition to the President's Preview and the World Cup 2023 bid discussion, there will be a buffet and wine for those in attendance. The admission for Chamber members is €15 and for non-members it is €20.

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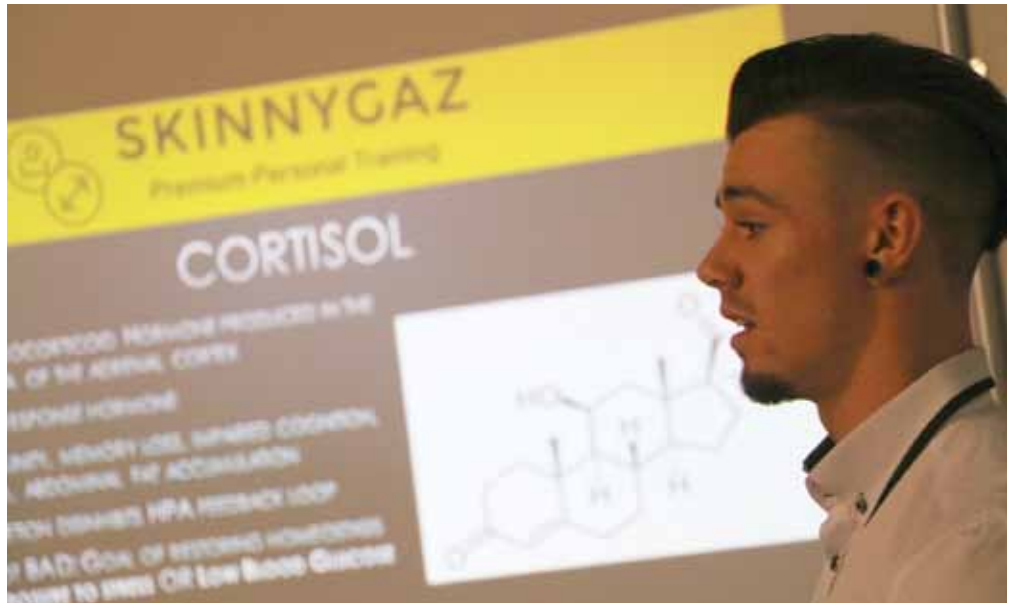
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A young Killarney man with a passion for Health and Fitness is set to hold a special masterclass in aid of his other passion.

Gary McGowan will be joined by Paddy Farrell and Larry Doyle to impart their knowledge and top tips for a healthy lifestyle in an informative series of talks.

The initiative will be held in The Aquila Club in The Gleneagle Hotel on Saturday, February 11 and all proceeds will go to The Burren Chernobyl Project. Gary travels to Chernobyl regularly to Gordeshi Orphanage to volunteer with Brother Liam O'Meara and he has built up a relationship with a lot of the orphans there.

Originally from Killarney, Gary is the son of Julie and Gerry McGowan and is a personal trainer and founder of Skinny Gaz - an online and personal training service. Gary's area of expertise is in the application of functional anatomy and biomechanics in exercise design. Paddy Farrell is a student of Biochemistry in UCD, and founder of the personal training service Program Apex. Paddy uses his understanding of biochemistry to optimise personal training programmes. Larry Doyle has been a personal trainer for the past fourteen years and has worked with a huge array of clients from corporate executives to physique athletes. The three men have combined their expertise in a new personal



GARY MCGOWAN PERSONAL TRAINER AND FOUNDER OF SKINNY GAZ.

training service called Triage.

Their talks will cover a range of topics, from common fitness industry myths to the impact of stress, as well as nutrition and strength training and will be of relevance to people with all levels of fitness from beginners to the more advanced. There will also be a number of demonstrations and a questions and answers

session.

Tickets cost €40 and include a day pass to the Aquila Club. The masterclass takes place from 10am until 1pm on Saturday, February 11. All proceeds from the event will go to The Burren Chernobyl Project. For further information call **The Aquila Club** on **064 6634063**.

KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK SET TO BENEFIT IN €500K INVESTMENT TO BOOST TOURISM

BY CAOIMHE SPILLANE



KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK SET TO BENEFIT FROM GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT. PICTURE: PETER O'TOOLE.

Killarney National Park will benefit from a new initiative revealed this week. An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, announced that Ireland's national parks will be boosted by a €500,000 investment under a partnership between tourism body Fáilte Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Services.

The aim of this cash injection is to grow tourism

revenues in rural areas where the parks are located and to increase Ireland's appeal as a holiday destination. Fáilte Ireland will be investing capital funding of €500,000 to kick-start the initiative. This initial funding will focus on the five National Parks and Nature Reserves, which include the Killarney National Park, Glenveagh National Park in Donegal, Ballycroy

National Park in Mayo, Connemara National Park in Galway, The Burren National Park in Clare and the Wicklow Mountains National Park in Wicklow.

The Taoiseach stated that the partnership is an excellent example of state agencies working together to advance a shared objective to benefit local communities. The funding will allow for the design of tourism projects building on the strengths of each location. Nature based tourism is a large and growing component of international tourism. Ireland's National Parks have unique and stunning landscapes, natural heritage and large spaces. There is huge potential for Killarney to become a 'must visit' location on visitor itineraries.

The announcement is great news for the local economy as the investment sets to boost the local tourist industry in Killarney and to advance regional development in the county. 2016 was a record-breaking year for Irish tourism, with nine million visits taking place in the first 11 months. This investment aims to be a wonderful draw for tourists, to demonstrate the beautiful variety of Killarney's natural heritage.

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TOP AWARD FOR KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club (Killeen Course) has been awarded the Best Parkland in Munster at the 2017 Golfers Guide to Ireland Awards. The results were announced at a function held in Carton House Hotel, Co. Kildare. The award echoes Killeen's recent climb in the Irish Top 100 which now sees the four-time European Tour venue climb inside the top 10 parkland layouts in the country. Incidentally, Mahony's Point also improved by four places in the year's rankings and these improvements are in recognition of the investment in both courses over the past three years.

The function was attended by over 100 golf club and golf sector interests. Guest of honour Bernard Durkan T.D. presented the awards which recognise leadership roles played by individual Irish Golf Clubs and associated Irish golf interests, both North and South. These included awards for best parklands and links, golf club managers, hidden gems, golf resorts and hotels and restaurants specialising in golf travel and tourism. Each of the winners received a specially commissioned trophy in recognition of their achievement. All awards were won on the basis of an All-Ireland poll undertaken from within the golf and golf



PHOTO; LEFT TO RIGHT: BERNARD DURKAN TD; AOIFE NOLAN; KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB; GER HUMPHREYS; TIPPERARY CRYSTAL; CORMAC FLANNERY; KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB AND PADDY MCCARTHY; GOLFER'S GUIDE TO IRELAND.

related business community.

Mr. Durkan said a recent Failte Ireland Golf Tourism report revealed that over 163,000 visitors played golf while here and accounted for over €200m in revenue.

Paddy McCarthy, Director, Golfers Guide said

the successes achieved by the current crop of Irish professional superstars continues to headline the Ireland golf brand where ever golf is played. With so many positives at all levels it is a privilege to recognise individual achievement by those involved in the grass roots of our industry', he said.

KILLARNEY CYCLING FESTIVAL GEARS UP



FEELING THE STRAIN.. A BACKDROP OF THE SKELLIGS FOR TOM MEADE, DAVE CALPIN AND ANNA ROWAN, CYCLISTS TAKING THE CHALLENGING RING OF KERRY 180KM CYCLE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION 'THE WRONG WAY ROUND' LAST YEAR. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Now in its fourth year the Killarney Cycling Festival returns this August on Saturday 26th and there are two tempting routes are on offer. Depart from Killarney on the Wrong Way Round and tackle Molls Gap before heading for the scenic South West via Sneem. From there on the route is familiar, passing Waterville, Cahersiveen, Glenbeigh and Killorglin.

Or take the challenge and cycle The Hard Way Round taking a right for Ballaghbeama through the heart of Kerry to Ballaghoisin and a detour around the stunning Skellig Ring before joining the main troop on the road to Cahersiveen.

Last year was a huge success that saw over 500 riders turn out. The Killarney Cycling Festival is growing in popularity. There will be food stops dotted along the 160km & 180km routes and official festival road captains to accompany and guide you along the way. The dramatic coastal scenery, great marshalling, superb food are just some of the reasons why the Killarney Cycling Festival is a great way round off your summer.

For more details see www.killarneycyclingfestival.com or email info@killarneycyclingfestival.com

KCC NOTICE OF MOTION

At the January 2017 monthly meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson proposed:

"That the Chief Executive would detail the extent of the direct interactions during 2016 between Kerry County Council and the European Union Departments that have a direct relevance for the enhancement of local democracy, primarily through financial assistance".

Kerry County Council replied that it recognises the importance and potential of engagement

with the institutions and programmes of the European Union for the economic development of Kerry. In recognition of this a vision was included in the 2017 budget for a resource to expand the Council's involvement in this area in partnership with the IT Tralee and the establishment of this position will be concluded shortly.

Kerry County Council has a strong engagement with delegated bodies and Government Departments administering E.U. funding. It has engaged through a number of partnerships

with the E institutions in relation to the development and delivery of a number of programmes and projects, in addition to the mainstream funded programme.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the response and stressed the importance for Kerry County Council to maximise the funding available from Europe for local Councils and for peripheral areas. The E.U. strongly emphasise the importance of Subsidiarity and its commitment to strong regional and local government.

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JUNIOR QUIZ BUFFS COME UP TRUMPS



PAT DELANEY CHAIRMAN KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE U13 QUIZ TO MÚNTEOIR TREASA UÍ SCANNLÁIN TEACHER GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN (FRONT MARY HALLISSEY KLY CREDIT UNION, GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN WINNING TEAM MEMBERS CORMAC Ó RUA, DAÍRE Ó BRAIN, BEN Ó CEARBHAILL, ISABELLE DE FUITLEIGH AND TEACHER KAREN UÍ CURTAIN (CENTRE ROW FROM LEFT) LAUREN TUCKER, TIA McNABB, TEDDY MULDOON AND BENJAMIN GAUGHAN. ST OLIVER'S NS 2ND, LIAM WALDRON, OSCAR MCCARTHY, CAROLINE CASEY AND SAM BOLGER. LISSIVIGEEN NS TEAM 3RD (BACK FROM LEFT) MARIE RYAN TEACHER ST OLIVER'S NS, JOHN LONG KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, MARK MURPHY CEO KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, COLIN KIELY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ MASTER, CATHERINE COFFEY KLY CREDIT UNION AND KARENA MCCARTHY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ ORGANISER AT THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ FINALS IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY.



PAT DELANEY (THIRD FROM LEFT) CHAIRMAN KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE U11 QUIZ TO MICHAEL McAULIFFE PRINCIPAL WITH WINNING TEAM FROM LISSIVIGEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL (FRONT FROM LEFT) HARRY BOLGER, SHAY O'SULLIVAN, ANNA RYAN, AOIBHEANN KELLY (CENTRE ROW FROM LEFT) FRANK ISLAN, SHAKERA RAYHAN, THOMAS SWORDS AND JACK MCCROHAN. ST OLIVER'S NS 3RD, TADHG KISSANE O'SULLIVAN, JAMIE VOUSDEN, ROAN DALY AND AOIBHE COHAN FOSSA NS 2ND (BACK FROM LEFT) MARY HALLISSEY, JOHN LONG KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, MARIE RYAN TEACHER ST OLIVER'S NS, MARK MURPHY CEO KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, COLIN KIELY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ MASTER, CATHERINE COFFEY KLY CREDIT UNION, BRIDGET MURPHY TEACHER FOSSA NS AND KARENA MCCARTHY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ ORGANISER AT THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ FINALS IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.

There was huge excitement in the INEC on Sunday 29th January where 64 primary school teams from all over South Kerry competed in the Killarney Credit Union School Quiz.

Lissivigeen National School emerged victorious in the Under 11 category and Gaelscoil Faithleann came first in the 11-13 age category. This year, 21 primary schools were represented in the quiz with parents, pupils and teachers all in attendance in the INEC. Killarney Credit Union has been hosting the quiz for over 20 years with students travelling from Lauragh National School, Kenmare over 60km away.

In the U13 section first place went to Gaelscoil Faithleann represented by Ben O'Cearbhaill, Isabelle Ní Fhuithligh, Daíre O'Brian & Cormac O Rua scoring 63 points. Second place on

62 points went to St Olivers National School represented by Lauren Tucker, Benjamin Gaughan, Teddy Muldoon & Tia McNabb. The 3rd place position went to Lissivigeen National School with team members Caroline Casey, Sam Bolger, Liam Waldron & Oscar McCarthy.

In the Under 11 category, 1st place went to Lissivigeen National School represented by Hannah Ryan, Aoibhín Kelly, Harry Bolger & Shane O'Sullivan. 2nd place went to Fossa National School with team members of Roan Daly, Jamie Vausden, Tadhg Kissane O'Sullivan & Aoibhe Coughlan. 3rd place was awarded to St Olivers National School team members were Jack McGrohan, Tomás Swords, Frank Ibrahim Islan & Shaker Rayham.

Each participating schools received a gift from

Killarney Credit Union and Karena McCarthy, Marketing Officer, Killarney Credit Union stated "we would like thank all those that participated in the quiz this year, for parents, pupils and teachers who attended on the day. We would also like to acknowledge the staff, management and volunteers who helped out on the day also in correcting, stewarding and adjudication" she concluded.

The winners received trophies and a perpetual cup will be given to the 1st placed winning National Schools.

The 1st and 2nd placed winning teams will go on to represent their school in their age category at Chapter 23 Regional Quiz on 5th March 2017 at 2.30pm at the Ballyroe Heights Hotel, Tralee.

NEW CHAIRPERSON OF KERRY RECREATION AND SPORTS PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED



WELCOMING JIMMY DEENIHAN'S APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON, THE CATHAOIRLEACH OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, CLLR MICHAEL O'SHEA. PHOTO BY : DOMINICK WALSH © EYE FOCUS LTD ©

Former Kerry GAA star and former minister, Jimmy Deenihan has taken up the position of Chairperson of the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership.

Jimmy Deenihan said he was honoured to be taking up the role: "I am passionate about sport and recreation and all of the enormous benefits they bring for participants and the wider community. Very shortly we will be publishing a new sports and recreation strategy for the county and I look forward to working with the stakeholders in promoting our programme of work in the years ahead." Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership comprises representatives from a range of organisations and agencies in Kerry, all working towards increasing participation rates in sport and physical activity, whilst developing and delivering sport and physical activity at a local level. The Partnership includes representatives of An Garda Síochána, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, HSE, ITT, Kerry County Childcare Committee, Kerry County

Council, KDYS, Kerry Education and Training Board, the Primary Principal Schools Network, Public Participation Network, South Kerry Development Partnership, and representatives from the business and leisure sectors.

A number of successful programmes associated with the Partnership include Go For Life (for older people), Kerry's Safer Cycling Programme (primary school children), 'parkruns', and Swim for All (for people with disabilities).

Welcoming Jimmy Deenihan's appointment as

Chairperson, the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Michael O'Shea said he would bring a wealth of experience to the role which would be combined with his passion for sport and recreational pursuits.

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By Dermot Cronin,
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TOWN TALK



MEMBERS OF KILLARNEY HORSE AND CARRIAGE TOURS PICTURED WITH LOCAL TD DANNY HEALY-RAE WHO SECURED FUNDING TO RESURFACE LARGE TRACTS OF PATHS IN THE KNOCKREER SECTION OF KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK. PHOTO SHOWS DANNY HEALY-RAE TD WITH JARVEYS, BILLY TANGNEY, DAN DOONA AND PAUDIE LOONEY OBSERVING THE FINISHED ROADWAY AT KNOCKREER IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.



CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

KILLARNEY TOWN TALK

Caoimhe Spillane is a third year student in Tralee Institute of Technology, studying creative writing for digital media. She is currently on work placement at the Killarney Outlook as part of her course.

Caoimhe will be taking over the Killarney Town Talk page for the next couple of months. A native of Killarney, Caoimhe hopes to keep you up to date with all the goings on in town. So to find out about local events, social news and initiatives in Killarney keep your eyes peeled for the Killarney Town Talk page. If you have some news you would like to share please contact Caoimhe at towntalk@outlookmags.com

LOCAL ROCK BAND RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM

Killarney locals Paul and Stephanie O'Sullivan's band, Greywind have released their highly acclaimed debut album. "Afterthoughts" has reached number 1 in the Irish iTunes Rock Chart and number 3 in UK iTunes Rock Chart. The band played their first headline show in London this month which was sold out. The band are going from strength to strength and are set for great things.

A CAPTAIN UNAFRAID DOCUMENTARY

Local documentary maker Charlie O'Brien had a private screening of his film A Captain Unafraid in St. Peter's Church in Cork City last week. The screening was attended by people connected to the documentary through the support they had given over the last 3 years. The film makers will be taking the documentary, which is about an Irish Revolutionary who joined the Cuban Revolution, on the film festival circuit and it has already made the official selection of the Kolkata (Calcutta) International Cult Film Festival. We wish them the very best of luck.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Louise Casey, Rathmore and Alan O'Connor Millstreet on their recent engagement, we wish the both of them a happy life together.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations and best wishes to Kerry's Boutique employee Marlene O'Donoghue and her husband Ger on the birth of their baby boy Jacob Daniel.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR LOCAL CRÈCHE

This week Bebe Crèche and Montessori celebrated their 10th birthday. Here's to many more years of fun, laughter and learning.

STORYTELLING FOR TODDLERS IN KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Killarney Library will be hosting a storytelling event for toddlers this Saturday, February 4th at 10:30am. The children will be able to join in with all the stories, songs and rhymes and must be accompanied by an adult.

REACH THE HIGH NOTES WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St Mary's Cathedral Children's Choir have resumed rehearsals under the direction of Aidan O'Carroll in the choir room over the Cathedral Sacristy from 6:30-7:15pm. The choir sings monthly Mass in the Cathedral and participates in concerts, recordings and broadcasts. Boys and girls aged 8-12 are welcome. Call **087-4103220**

ARAS PÁDRAIG

You can write to the council or email them, between here and February 19th about any thoughts you might have on the future of the Aras Pádraig. The Aras could be a great resource for the local community, by revitalising it and reinstating it as a community driven arts centre where events can be held such as theatre, music, visual art and local history and so it is vital to write and voice your ideas.

ACTIVE RETIRED TEA DANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Killarney Active Retirement will resume weekly meetings, today, Friday February 3rd at 2pm at the KDYS Hall (back of the Friary Bookshop – if you are retired or semi-retired, why not join?) There will be tickets available at this meeting for the Beaufort Tea Dance in the Gleneagle Hotel this Sunday February 5th at 1:30pm.

HABLAS ESPANOL?

Killarney Spanish-English Conversation Exchange will host its first meeting in Killarney Library, on Thursday 9 February, from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. All are welcome. The aim of the meeting is for Spanish and English speakers to have the opportunity to meet up and practise their language skills in an informal setting. For further information, email: killarneyspanish.con@gmail.com



SHEILA CASEY, PRESIDENT OF SKAL KILLARNEY PICTURED WITH OUTGOING PRESIDENT BRIAN BOWLER AT THE ANNUAL SKAL DINNER IN THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

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MICHAEL AND GERALDINE ROSNEY WITH JOHN AND GERALDINE O'MAHONY PICTURED AT THE ANNUAL SKAL DINNER IN THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



THE DR CROKES U-14 GIRLS WINNING FEILE TEAM WITH MENTORS TONY POWER, CATHERINE KEOGH AND TERRY POTTS AT THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB JUVENILE MEDAL PRESENTATION AT THE DR CROKES CLUBHOUSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



BALANCING THE BOOKS AT THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING WHICH TOOK PLACE AT KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB WERE L-R CLAIRE COAKLEY & ORGANISER BETTY CROSBIE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CATHERINE RYAN, ISABEL O'SULLIVAN WATERS, ISABEL O'CONNOR AND DARREN LOWE LISSIVIGEN NS PARTICIPATING IN THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION QUIZ IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY



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PICTURED AT GLENFLESK GAA CLUB AND TAKING PART IN 'RUN FOR THE BUS', HELPING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CORK KERRY CANCER BUS LINK WERE L-R LINDA EVISTON, AISLING CROSBIE & STEPHANIE O'CALLAGHAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.



REGISTERED AND ALL SET TO RUN FOR THE BUS AT GLENFLESK GAA CLUB RAISING FUNDS FOR THE CORK KERRY CANCER BUS LINK L-R NOREEN MOYNIHAN, SEAMUS MOYNIHAN, JAMIE MOYNIHAN & LUKE CROWLEY. FRONT ROW L-R CLIONA & EVE MOYNIHAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CINDY PIGGOTT (MARGARET CHRISTIAN) WEDS SYLVESTER POCKOCK (DANNY HEALY RAE TD) IN A CIVIL CEREMONY AT SNEEM HOTEL IN THE MOCK WEDDING ON SATURDAY NIGHT TO RAISE LOCAL COMMUNITY FUNDS. PASTOR MANDERS (DREW BORRETT) OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY. PHOTO BY MARY O'NEILL.



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING WERE L-R PATRICIA BARRY, CLAUDIA WHITE, JOSEPHINE LAWLOR & MARY KELLY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Raheen National School are presenting Donal Courtney's acclaimed play, 'God has no Country' on Friday 3rd February at 8pm in Killarney Racecourse. Tickets €10 are available from Gneeveguilla P.O. or McCarthy's Londis Rathmore. For more information or bookings contact (087)9447727 or (087)2339725.

NOVENA TIME IN KNOCKNAGREE: Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on this Friday, February 3rd. Novena time has always been special in Knocknagree. Mass of Healing - As part of the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes we will have a special Mass with anointing of the sick in St Joseph's Day Care Centre Rathmore, on Thursday February 9th at 11.30am. All are welcome. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena - Knocknagree 3rd -11th February. Friday February 3rd 8pm Fr Bill Radley. Saturday February 4th 7.30pm Fr Joe Tarrant. Sunday February 5th 8pm Fr Pat O'Donnell P.P.

Monday February 6th 7.30pm Fr Pat O'Donnell P.P., Tuesday February 7th 8pm Mnsgr. Dan Herlihy, Wednesday February 8th 8pm Fr Tom Leane P.P. Thursday February 9th 8pm Fr George Hayes P.P., Friday February 10th 8pm Fr. Pat O'Donnell, Saturday February 11th 7.30pm Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes closing Mass of the Novena.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST? "Come and See" - a Vocations Event will take place on 17th & 18th February in the Pallottine House in Thurles. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Eighteen men attended a similar event last year. Gathering at 6.00 pm and finishing Saturday afternoon. Advance booking is required. Contact Fr Michael Moynihan at 087 6551902 or Fr Liam Comer 087 2401246 for more details.

SYMPATHY: To the family, relatives and friends of the late Sean Daly Nohoval Rathmore & Joan Sheehan (nee Riordan) Ross court House Minish Killarney & Leam Gneeveguilla who passed away last week. May they both rest in peace.

ENGAGEMENT: Congratulations to Louise Casey Rathmore and to Alan O'Connor Millstreet on their recent engagement we wish both them happy life together.

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS: We wish Mark O'Leary and Aoife O'Sullivan the very best of luck in the Munster final of Ceol an Gheimhridh which will take place this Sunday February 5th. In Hazelwood College Dromcollogher, Co. Limerick. Mark will complete in the U13 English and Irish singing competitions and Aoife will compete in the U17 English singing competitions. Go n-Eiri an bhothar libh".

KERRY SAMARITANS: Will be recruiting new volunteers shortly. Information times: Saturday February 4th at 12 noon, Sunday February 5th at 3pm, Monday February 6th at 7.30pm at 43/44 Moyderwell. Tralee Enquiries to 087 9158779. If you need to talk to the Samaritans Freephone 116123. We are always there round the clock, every single day of the year.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY: Case Studies of the 1916 Rising is an exhibition by the Military Archives which will take place at Killarney Library from Friday 3rd - Tuesday 28th February during library opening hours. Free admission. All welcome.

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

KILCUMMIN NEWS

MEMBERSHIP: Membership of Kilcummin Comhaltas is now due and we are asking all those who not yet registered with the Branch to do so as soon as possible. Application forms and details are available at the Kilcummin Rural Development Office.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the family of Donie O'Sullivan, Dromadeesirt, Kilcummin who died recently. May he rest in peace.

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH: Best of luck to our singers and set-dancers who are taking part in the Munster Final of Ceol an Gheimhridh in Dromcollogher next weekend.

SULT NA NÓG: The County Final will take place on the weekend of the 4th and 5th March with music, singing and story-telling taking place at the IT North Campus, Tralee on Saturday and the Set and Ceilí Dancing in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday. The rules for the competition are available on the website at kerrycomhaltas.ie and the Rural Development Office.

MILITARY ARCHIVES EXHIBITION: 'Case Studies of the 1916 Rising' is an exhibition by the Military Archives which will take place at Killarney Library from Friday 3rd - Tuesday 28th February during library opening hours. Free admission. All welcome.

GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL GROUP: Open meeting of Kilcummin Genealogical

and Historical Group in Kilcummin Rural Development Office on Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm. Subject: Options for recovering burial records that are lost prior to November 1957 for old Kilcummin graveyard. All welcome. Contact: Mary 087 1527050.

SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA GROUP: Sliabh Luachra Drama Group presents "Sharon's Grave" by J.B. Keane at the Heritage Centre Scartaglen February 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th at 8pm nightly. Bookings 087 - 2434000.

SOUTH WEST COUNSELLING COURSE: Supporting Parents/Guardians to Support their Teens: FREE 8 Week Course at South West Counselling Centre Killarney. Commencing Monday February 13th 7-9pm. Tel 064 6636416 weekdays for information and to register.

KILCUMMIN GAA: KILCUMMIN GAA GOLF SOCIETY: The Society held its AGM on Wednesday last and outlined its plans for the coming year. With 45 members in 2016 it has grown to be an active and well organised society which has been very influential in the running of the GAA club during the last number of years. John Egan is the incoming captain and David O'Riordan takes over as Secretary while Muiris Healy continues as Treasurer. Best wishes were extended to society member Breeda Duggan on her appointment as President of Killarney Golf Club and to parishioners Declan McCarthy

and Amy Arthurs who are Gents and Ladies captains of Killarney for 2017.

SYMPATHY: Is extended to the O'Sullivan family formerly of Dromadeesirt and the O'Leary family of Inch on the death of Kathleen O'Sullivan in Celbridge, Co. Kildare. May she rest in peace.

RAMBLING HOUSE: Kilcummin Rambling House will be open on Friday 3rd February at 8.30pm. All proceeds on the night will be donated to Kilcummin Community Care. As always there will be storytelling, song ceol, tae agus braic. Fáilte isteach.

COMMUNITY GAMES: The County final of the Community Games U14 Quiz (U14 at 31/07/2017) will be held on Friday March 10th at 7.30pm in Castleisland. If you are interested in taking part (team of 4) and are living in Kilcummin Parish please contact Ger on (087) 2504592 before Sunday February 5th.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO: There was no winner on Sunday Jan 29th 2017. Numbers drawn were 6, 11, 22, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Dymphna Horgan, 11 Countess Grove. €60 Dee Fleming, c/o Eileen T. O'Sullivan. €60 Eric O'Connor, Dunriner. €30 Fiadh Dineen, Mastergeeha. €30 John Dunlea, Toremore. Next Draw Sunday, February 12th 2017. Jackpot now €3,000.

LISTRY NOTES

VOTE OF SYMPATHY: At a recent meeting of Listry Community Council Members a vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of Jerry Moriarty of Dunloe, Beaufort. John Kelly of Rathmore. Sheila Lyne

of Lissivane East, Pat O'Connor of Lissilbane, Beaufort. Tom Madden of Clarecastle. Kathleen O'Sullivan (Nee Corcoran) of Ballyhar. Theresa Madden (Nee Casey) of Causeway. AnnMarie (Nancy) Trant of St. Brendans Pk, Tralee &

Kenmare. Maureen Gately Redpath of St. Anne's rd & U.S.A. Bridie Mai Heffernan of Knockavota, Milltown. Maureen O'Neill of Sneem & England. May their soul rest in Peace.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK LOTTO: No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 30/01/17 Jackpot - €3,800. Numbers were 11, 15, 16, 17.

1. Danny Lynch Clydagh (Yearly ticket).
2. Tom O'Sullivan Gortacoosh, Micheal O Donoghue (sellers prize). 3. Liam Bartlett, Barraduff. 4. Damien Burns, Macroom. 5. Hannah Whelan, Curreal. The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 13/02/17 and the Jackpot is €4,000.

ST BRENDANS: Best of luck to Christopher and Oran O'Donoghue who play with St Brendans against St Flannans in the Corn Ui Mhuire Semi Final on Saturday February 4th.

GLENFLESK A.G.M.: The big news to come from last weeks AGM was the announcement of our new joint Main Sponsors The Kerryway Bar and O'Briens Quickpick Glenflesk.

It brings to an end to the 3 year Sponsorship of the Jarveys Rest, the Club would like to thank them for their outstanding support and

generosity over the 3 years and wish them continued success in the coming years.

SCHOOL REUNION: A Primary School Reunion Dance for anyone associated with the 6 schools in the Glenflesk area 16 and over on the 17/02/17 in the Gleneagle Hotel at 8:30pm. Band - Ui Bhriain. Joint fundraiser between Glenflesk GAA & Barraduff Community Field. Everyone Welcome.

RATHMORE PANTO: 30th Annual Marian Players Rathmore Panto, Sleeping Beauty opened on Saturday January 28th 7.30pm. There are additional Night Shows Wednesday February 1st & Thursday 2nd & 4th Saturday at 7.30pm nightly. Mattaine at 3pm Sundays February 5th at Community Centre Rathmore. All proceeds to Local services of Kerry parents Friends Association. More information & booking tel: 0647758526.

RAHEEN N.S.: Enrolment forms for 2017/2018 now available from Raheen NS or for

download at www.raheenns.com. For further details contact the school on 064-7754447. Congratulations to Tim & Breda Scannell who had the winning lotto no. 7 on Saturday the 28th of January.

GIVE BLOOD: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in The Dromhall Hotel, Killarney Monday 5pm-8.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm, 6th- 9th February 2017.

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

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO: Numbers drawn were 4, 14, 23, 26. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Chloe McCarthy, c/o Angela Daly, Don Brosnan, Tanya McCormick, Curragh, Colin Hunt and Bernie Buckley, Willie O'Sullivan and Willie O' Connor. Next weeks jackpot will be €13,050. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

MEMBERSHIP: Club membership is now due. Family membership, which includes both parents and all their children up to minor age, stays at €60.00 for 2017, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. A player is not insured to play or train if not registered. Registrar Gene Moriarty will take up membership at Lotto on Sunday night.

STRICTLY COME DANCING: Marion O'Shea, daughter of Michael O'Shea, Cleeney, is stepping it out in the upcoming Strictly Come Dancing in the INEC on Friday, 10th February.

Marion, who plays with Fossa ladies and is a sister of Elizabeth, is the youngest contestants to participate and would really appreciate our support on the night. The tickets are €20 for adults and €10 for children. Tickets are selling fast so people should get them as soon as possible. If you wish to purchase tickets, you can contact Marion on **087 6410006** or Michael O'Shea on **087 7994199**. Fossa GAA wish Marion the very best on the night and encourage as many members as possible to go and support her.

SENIOR SCÓR: Anyone wishing to take part in Senior Scór or Scór na Bpáistí, which will take place sometime in New Year, are asked to

contact Theresa Kissane on **087 6816169** as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY GAMES: It was a fantastic weekend for Fossa Community Games with our U-13 Boys winning gold and our U-16 Girls winning silver in the County finals of the Basketball competition. Well done to all the kids and coaches on a wonderful achievement.

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

BEAUFORT NOTES

BIDDYS DAY: The Biddy Festival ... Biddy's Day is happening on Killorglin 4th February to celebrate Brigid the Goddess and Bríd the Saint with parades, lectures, Biddy craftworkshops. Also especially rare video footage of Biddy Balls in Beaufort Hall 1987/88/91 ... perhaps you were there If you now are in the 50 something bracket ... and admitting to be of that vintage ... then you can view yourself and your beloved of the day. The old video footage will be shown at Boyles Old Shop throughout the festival via the compliments of John Doona who videoed

the events almost thirty years ago with slide show of past Biddys. The competing Biddy Groups such as Kilgobnet/Glenbeigh/Killorglin CCE, Ceannouvree, Glencar, Callinafercy will be taking part in a grand turf-torchlight parade from the Fishery. Finnegan's Wake music and drama production has now changed to Paud Neills Bar. Also for any of you bearing the name Bridget, Bridie, Biddy or any such variant are cordially invited to Falvey's Bar on the night to partake in the worlds first assemblage of Bridgets. Be there !!! ... and of course anybody masquerading as a Bridget will be dealt with accordingly !!! Other events on Sat 4th will include Hat and Cross making, Storytelling,

Bodhrán & Bones Workshops at Boyles old shop. Sessions in all pubs on the night. Check into Facebook ... Biddys Day ... for details and other events and www.biddysday.com If anybody has the lyrics of the Boys of Meanus contact me and I have received 3 verses and a chorus as a response to these notes.

Thomas O Sullivan 0879807122 ... kerryonwalking@gmail.com

RAMBLING HOUSE: Beaufort's Rambling House has its next session on Saturday February 18th, doors open at 8.30pm. Music, Song and Dance as well as Refreshments All to look forward to on the night.

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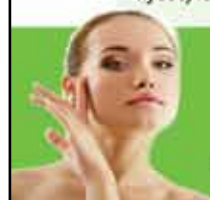
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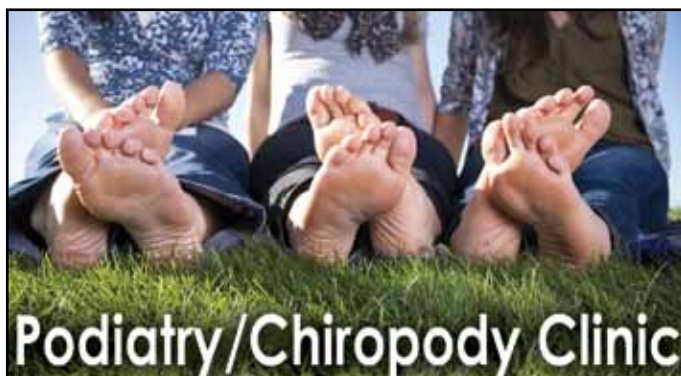
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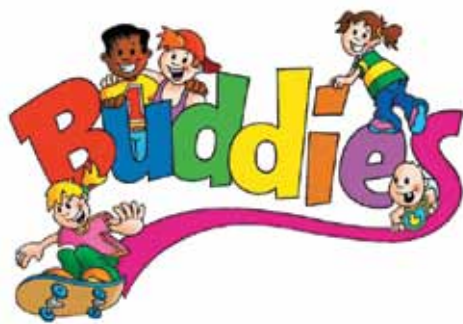
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- actual expenses which have been vouched with receipts.

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- the distance (km) involved;
- the starting point, destination and finishing point of the journey; and
- the basis for the reimbursement of subsistence (e.g. an overnight stay away from an individual's normal place of work)

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Whilst we may often think of grief resulting from the death of a loved one, any loss can cause grief. These losses may include divorce or the break up of a relationship, a miscarriage, loss of a pet, loss of our health, a job, a cherished dream, a friendship, financial security, or selling the family home.

Grieving is a highly individual and personal experience and the way in which we grieve can depend on many different elements. These include our personality, our life experiences, our faith, the nature of the loss, our resilience and coping style. Grief can be like a roller coaster – with ups and downs. Powerful feelings can come unexpectedly some more intense and longer lasting than others. Feelings can range from shock and disbelief, to guilt, sadness, anger, fear and frustration. Physical symptoms are also common such as weight loss/gain, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, aches and pains. Forgetfulness and poor concentration are also symptoms of grief. All of these feelings are perfectly normal and there is no right or wrong way to feel. Sometimes people can feel guilty about their anger – but it is okay to be angry.

It is important not to go through this alone and to talk and share your feelings. This may be with family and friends or you may prefer the support of a counsellor. Counselling can offer the space and time to talk through your feelings and overcome obstacles to your grieving. Allowing yourself time to experience your feelings is very important even if, at times, they are difficult. For many people their faith, prayer, meditation or going to church can be a great solace in times of loss. Support groups where you can share your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can be also be of tremendous help.

It is vitally important that you take care of yourself when you are grieving. You are coming to terms with a major upheaval in your life so give yourself permission to take things a bit easier. Your energy may be low, so do not place too many demands on yourself and make sure you get enough rest and sleep. It is important to look after your physical health by eating healthily and getting some exercise each day. Don't rush things and put off making major decisions such as moving home or changing jobs for at least six months to a year.

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PICTURED AT CELTIC PARK FOR THE JUNIOUR MUNSTER FINAL, KILLARNEY CELTIC V RING MAHON RANGERS, CORK WERE L-R IVAN O'SULLIVAN, MIKE DALY, TOM MCCARTHY & DIARMUID DALY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER PARK 13'S ONE STEP CLOSER TO SKECHERS NATIONAL CUP GLORY: SKECHERS NATIONAL CUP LAST 32:

12'S: Belvedere 1-0 Park.

Killarney Celtic 0-0 Carndonough AET.

Carndonough win 3-1 on penalties.

13'S: Naas 0-1 Park.

15'S: Killarney Celtic 1-1 Ferrybank.

Ferrybank win 5-4 on penalties AET.

JS SPORTS 12 GIRLS:

Camp Juniors 2-2 Killarney Celtic.

DALY'S SUPERVALU 13'S: 13 PREMIER:

Killorglin 4-3 Listowel Celtic.

13 DIVISION 1:

Killarney Celtic A 4-2 Iveragh Utd.

Ballyhar 2-2 Listowel Celtic B.

Castleisland 2-4 Mastergeeha.

13 DIVISION 2:

Ballyheigue 4-2 Dingle Bay Rovers.

Inter Kenmare 2-2 Killorglin B.

13 DIVISION 3: MEK 4-3 LB Rovers.

KILLARNEY PLAZA 15'S DIVISION 1:

Mastergeeha 0-6 Ballyhar.

Ballyheigue 1-5 Camp Juniors.

Park B 2-5 Killorglin.

DIVISION 2: Inter Kenmare 3-8 Castleisland.

Killarney Celtic B 2-1 Fenit.

Park C 2-7 St Bernards.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S

DIVISION 1:

Iveragh United 3-0 Listowel Celtic B.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S GIRLS:

Mastergeeha 1-7 Listowel Celtic.

REPORTS:

PARK 13'S FLYING THE FLAG IN THE NATIONAL CUP:

St Brendan's Park 13's are the last team standing in the Skechers National Cup following a great 1-0 away win against Naas in the Last 32. Colin Dooley was the hero, getting the only goal of the game, in the 25th minute. Their reward is a home tie against either Mullingar or Johnston.

PARK 12'S GO DOWN IN DUBLIN: The Park 12's put in a great performance away to Belvedere in Dublin. Unfortunately they went down 1-0 with a goal in the last kick of the

game.

CARNDONOUGH SPOT ON VERSUS CELTIC:

Killarney Celtic 12's went out of the National Cup on penalties after a cracking game versus Carndonough from Donegal. The game ended 0-0 with both keepers exceling. Killarney Celtic scored their first penalty but missed their next three as Carndonough hit their first three to progress.

CELTIC SUNK BY FERRY IN THE 15'S:

Killarney Celtic 15's are out of the National Cup as they also lost out on penalties. The game finished 1-1 after extra time. Killarney Celtic missed the first penalty but scored their next four. However the Waterford side hit five from five to go through.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

POINTS SHARED IN GIRLS 12 PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic and Camp Juniors shared the points in a great game between these two young sides. Killarney Celtic led twice thanks to goals from Aideen O'Brien and Fiona Buckley. Fionnola Casey twice pulled Camp Jr level to share the points for one of the new sides in Girls League. The work being done by Camp Juniors in promoting soccer in their club is great to see and they now have 16 girls signed up at this age group.

KILLORGLIN GO TOP ON THEIR OWN IN 13 PREMIER:

Killorglin are the leaders of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier after a hard fought 4-3 win at home to Listowel Celtic. They now lead the Park by three points thanks to goals from Dara O'Grady 2, Ciaran O'Sullivan and Tom Whittleton. Kieran O'Carroll, Anthony Kavanagh and Robert Stack got the goals for Listowel Celtic.

KILLARNEY CELTIC WIN THE DIVISION 1 LEAGUE:

Killarney Celtic's win over their nearest challengers Iveragh United saw them crowned as League champions. They defeated the South Kerry side 4-2. Pedro Alonzo scored twice with Senan O'Leary and Peadar Kelliher got one each for Celtic. Cameron Andrews and Mikey Kavanagh replied for Iveragh United.

Third placed Castleisland were defeated 4-2 by Mastergeeha. Colin O'Leary and Mark O'Shea both scored twice for the Kilbreen side while Alex Kapp and Ryan Dennehy from the penalty

spot got the Castleisland goals. Ballyhar and Listowel Celtic B shared the points after a 2-2 draw. Stephen Palmer and Colin Callaghan got the Ballyhar goals with Jack Carty scoring twice for Listowel Celtic B.

BALLYHEIGUE CLOSE GAP TO A POINT AT THE TOP OF DIVISION 2:

With leaders Killarney Celtic B not playing Ballyheigue took full advantage to close the gap at the top to 1 point as they defeated Dingle Bay Rovers 4-2. Feliim O'Sullivan hit a hat trick for the North Kerry side with David O'Sullivan. To make it an even sweeter three points Ballyheigue came from behind twice after Danny Kavanagh and Cormac O'Conneide had put Dingle Bay ahead on two occasions. Third placed Inter Kenmare were held to a 2-2 draw at home to Killorglin B. Adem Gul and Aidan Crowley were the scorers for Inter.

MEK DELIGHTED WITH THE WIN:

Mid and East Kerry (MEK) will be delighted with their first win of the season after coming close on a number of previous occasions. They defeated LB Rovers 4-3 in a 7 goal cracker. Eddie Moroney certainly brought his shooting boots as he hit a hat trick. His three were added to by a goal from Marc O'Sullivan Rouse. For LB Rovers Padraig O'Connor got 2 and Cillian Horgan the third.

TOP 2 WIN BUT THIRD BEATEN IN 15 DIVISION 1:

Camp Juniors continue to lead the way in the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1. They are four points clear at the top but have a game more played than Ballyhar who also won. Camp Juniors had goals from Cian O'Grady and Coleman O'Meara who both scored two each with Caolan O'Connell getting the other goal in their 5-1 win. Seamie Foran replied for Ballyheigue.

Ballyhar proved to be too strong for Mastergeeha to stay within 1 point of the leaders. Conor Henderson, Nathan Callaghan, Craig O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Connor, Josh McCarthy and Dylan Callaghan were all on the score sheet for Ballyhar in a 6-0 win.

Killorglin moved into third place leapfrogging Park B who they defeated 5-2. Gar Hassett hit 4 for Killorglin with Calumn Moriarty getting the 4th. Conor O'Sullivan scored twice for Park B.

SAINTS TOP IN DIVISION 2 ON THEIR OWN:

St Bernard's are now the leaders of Division 2 on their own as co-leaders at the start of the day, Rattoo Rovers, did not play. Mathew Burke 2, Oisín Maunsell, Mikey Clifford, Ronan Walsh, Jake Brosnan and Gavin Slattery got the goals for St Bernard's in their 7-2 win over the Park C. The Saints are now on 18 points from 7 played.

Castleisland also took advantage of Rattoo Rovers not playing to move ahead of them into second place - 16 from 7 played as against 15 from 6. Sean O'Sullivan was on fire with 4 goals added to by three from Connie O'Connor and one from Dylan Curtin as Castleisland won 8-3 away to Inter Kenmare. Corey Murphy 2 and Daniel Kovel got the Inter goals. Killarney Celtic B were 2-1 winners at home to Fenit thanks to goals from Cian Doe and Dylan Clifford.

LISTOWEL CELTIC 16'S GIRLS WIN

AGAIN: Listowel Celtic's 16's are a class side and vastly experienced for their age. They proved too strong for Mastergeeha with goals from Caoimhe Spillane, Aoife Horgan, Gillian Musgrave, Mary Bates and Aisling Kelly. Kate Lynch scored the Mastergeeha consolation for her side who never stopped battling.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U13: CASTLEISLAND 2

MASTERGEEHA 4. The boys had a good win away on Saturday afternoon. Colin O'Leary and Mark O'Shea got two goals each with Daniel Horgan excellent on the day.

U15 DIV 1: MASTERGEEHA 0

BALLYHAR 6: The lad's tough season continued as they were beaten by promotion chasing Ballyhar. They trailed by 4 at the break but following a few half time changes they were much better in the 2nd half competing well and pressing forward when they could. They did have chances with Shane Warren and Philip O'Leary both going close but Ballyhar defended well and were more clinical up front on the day.

U17: MASTERGEEHA 4 KILLARNEY

ATHLETIC 2: In this close local derby the boys trailed early on despite creating the better chances. Just before the break James Lynch scored the equaliser. In the second half Killarney athletic started the better and took the lead again. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward with James Lynch scoring again in the 60th minute. Five minute later Mastergeeha took the lead with James Lynch completing his hatrick. In the closing stages Anthony Darmody scored to ensure the points and a good win.

U16 GIRLS: MASTERGEEHA 1 LISTOWEL

7: The girls faced a strong Listowel side on Saturday. Kate Lynch scored the Mastergeeha goal with good performances from Caolinn O'Donoghue and Ailbhe Brosnan.

PREMIER B MASTERGEEHA 2 SKELLIGA

1. In this tough encounter the seniors had to work hard to take all three points. Mastergeeha opening the scoring mid-way through the first half when Jer Sheehan scored with a good free kick. However the visitors equalised shortly after to leave the score 1-1 at the break. In the second half both sides created some chances and Mastergeeha took the lead when Chris Egan finished well following a pass from Damien Breen. After this Mastergeeha defended well and the deserved three points.

CLUB GEAR: Club gear will be on sale at the clubhouse on Saturday. Track suits, Hoddies, T-shirts and Shorts available.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 27th January, 2017. Numbers drawn were 5, 13, 21, 24. Consolation prizes were €100 Nora Howard, Currow. €60 S. Daly, c/o Dan Lenihans Bar, Killarney. €30 John Looney, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Elaine & Teresa Kerins, Mastergeeha. €30 Stephen Cahill, c/o The Village Inn. Jackpot now €5,100.



MEK UNITED FC, U13'S TEAM PICTURED AT FOSSA PARK WITH THEIR COACHES, L. HEALY, G. MORONEY, J. FLEMING, T. GRIFFIN, AND G. LYNCH.

MEK UNITED

CLUB MEETING: This Wednesday at 8.30pm in Fossa Community Centre. All are welcome!

FIXTURES: For Saturday the 4th of February 2017. JK Sports U12 Div 2

MEK United FC vs Killarney Celtic C at 10.30am.

U11'S: Inter Kenmare v MEK United FC.

MEK United travelled to Kenmare for a very competitive game. With fantastic football by both teams, it was a great away trip for the club. Big thanks to Jim and his Inter Kenmare coaches for hosting us. And well done to MEK United coaches John and Niall.

MEK UNITED FC V LB ROVERS U/13'S

on Saturday 28th January 2017

Match report by Ger Lynch

We got off to the perfect start, a clever ball from Eddie released Mark who rifled the ball into the back of the LB net within 5 mins. Before LB Rovers could draw breath we struck again, more great play from our midfield allowed Sam to place a sweet pass to Eddie who finished with aplomb. 2:0 and totally dominant now. LB Rovers were under pressure but remained calm, a beautiful play through our midfield put their striker in on goal. 2:1. The second half started in the same fashion full on attack, Leo latched onto a stray pass and expertly rolled the ball to Eddie. With pace to burn he took off and squeezed in the ball past the keeper to make the score 3:1. Again calmness personified, Eddie left fly and completed his hat-trick in style. With 8 mins left LB Rovers threw caution to the wind and hit us on the counterattack. A foot race under heavy conditions saw their midfielder latch onto a cross ball and claw back a goal 4:2. Again LB Rovers sprung our offside trap and their striker left Conor with no hope to get another goal back. 4:3.. History had been achieved, our first league victory at under 13 level and another massive step forward for MEK Utd. Every player that took to the field on both sides has to be commended for the outstanding performance served up. A huge thank you to LB Rovers and their fantastic manager for such an enjoyable game. A superb club that was only recently formed in 2012 and again like ourselves gives kids to opportunity to play the greatest game on the planet. We wish them well for the rest of their season and we look forward to our next encounter. We would like to thank the referee, Brendan Kelly

for a great job.

MEK UNTIED TEAM LINE UP: Eddie Moroney (C), Leo Healy, Matthew Hunt, Sam Griffin, Conor Crowley, Daragh O'Brien, Mark O'Sullivan, Dean Sheehan, Stephen O'Brien, Cian Fleming, Dariusz Diebler, Conor Harty, Matthew O'Connor, Tadgh O'Sullivan, Bailey Carlton, Mason Courtney, Charlie Keating.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

POKER CLASSIC: Killarney Celtic are holding a Poker Classic in Scott's Hotel on February 3rd at 8.30pm. Entry is €30 and re-buy in is €20. It's a Dealer-Dealt Tournament of Texas Hold'em and a fun night is guaranteed. Call Brian on 087 6593008 or Derry on 087 9339178 for enquiries.

ORDER OF MALTA: Some-one unfortunately picked up a serious injury at a Celtic game recently. It was a serious knock to a very talented young player and we wish him a speedy recovery - it would have been a lot more serious if it wasn't for these people and the instant and wonderful expert medical assistance they provided - a huge thank you to Joanne Kennedy McGurrian, Suzanne Scully, and Fiona McMahon, and everybody at the Order of Malta - your help and support is rarely appreciated enough until moments like this. Team physio Stefan McMahon also provided great medical care and assistance, and the injured player, thankfully now making a good recovery, was at the replay to thank everyone for their assistance.

HOSPITALITY: A big thank you also to Chloe Mai Duggan and Carmel Looney for their unending and trojan work on Saturday, a 12 hour day spent in the club.

RESULTS: MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 RINGMAHON 0

Killarney Celtic advanced to the last 16 in front of a huge home following (and thank you all, your support was invaluable) with a 3-0 victory over Ringmahon. In the 20th minute Cathal O'Shea latched onto a Stephen Hayes cross, spun and neatly drilled home, giving the keeper no chance. 1-0 at the break to Celtic. It was a high quality game with real skill and craft on both sides (Ringmahon did themselves proud too) but Celtic were just that fraction sharper with the first touch and quicker to find each other and in the 56th minute Pa McGrath was quickest to react to a loose ball in a crowded



JOANNE KENNEDY, MCGURRION, SUZANNE SCULLY, AND FIONA McMAHON OF THE ORDER OF MALTA WERE ON DUTY FOR THE ORDER OF MALTA DURING THE FIRST KILLARNEY CELTIC V RINGMAHON GAME AT WHICH A PLAYER FROM RINGMAHON WAS BADLY INJURED. THE ORDER OF MALTA (AND CELTIC TEAM PHYSIO STEFAN McMAHON) WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE FULLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERT MEDICAL SUPPORT ON THE SPOT, SOMETHING WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT. KILLARNEY CELTIC ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE IN THE ORDER OF MALTA FOR ALL THE GREAT WORK THEY DO.

goalmouth and blasted home. With quarter of an hour left, a beautifully weighted Stephen Hayes free kick targeted Stephen McCarthy and his bullet header was inch perfect. 3-0. The game was played in a superb atmosphere all through and both teams were a credit to their communities and to the Association.

DENNY PREMIER B: BALLYMAC GALAXY 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 3: It was 0-0 after 75 minutes when Ballymac scored through a great free-kick. Celtic responded by bringing in Vlad Sirotiak and Martin and the both fired home quickly to put us 2-1 up. Ballymac levelled but Daniel O'Donoghue smashed home a great shot to give us the three points.

U15 NATIONAL CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1 FERRYBANK 1

FERRYBANK WON 5-4 ON PENALTIES

AET: The cruellest way to lose a game, and after a real thriller. Two brilliant sides were very well matched all through. Emmet Finnan scored for us and Celtic played really well (Daniel Okwute was outstanding) but in fairness, so did Ferrybank. 1-1 after normal time and it remained so after extra-time, although both sides were left ruing good chances, and the penalty lottery went their way. Best of luck to a very sporting side in the rest of the competition.

U15 DIV TWO: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2

FENIT SAMPHIRES 1: Cian Doe and Dylan Clifford scored cracking goals, while Harry Buckley and Cathal Higgins were superb on a day when everyone played well.

U13 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC 4

IVERAGH 2:

Killarney Celtic were declared the Division One Champions after defeating a skillful and tenacious Iveragh side. Celtic struck with two early goals created with great wing play by Ceryson Danter and finished off by Senan O'Leary and Pedro Alonso. Iveragh pressed hard to get back into the game but another great corner by John Kelliher saw a well headed goal by Pedro Alonso. A great counter-attacking move saw Peadar Kelliher speeding through the last line of defence to coolly slot home. Iveragh never gave up and forced keeper Jack O'Donoghue to make a fantastic save. Celtic were just that bit too strong for them on the day and won the title with two games to spare. Best for Celtic were Jack O'Donoghue, John Kelliher, Calum O'Donoghue, Pedro Alonso, and Peadar Kelliher.

U12 PREMIER KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

CARNDONOUGH 0:

CARNDONOUGH WIN 3-1 ON

PENALTIES AET: Killarney Celtic 12's went out of the National Cup on penalties after a cracking game versus Carndonough from Donegal. The game ended 0-0 with both keepers excelling. Killarney Celtic scored their first penalty but missed their next three as Carndonough hit their first three to progress.

U12 GIRLS PREMIER: CAMP JUNIORS 2

KILLARNEY CELTIC 2:

Killarney Celtic led twice thanks to goals from Aideen O'Brien and Fiona Buckley but full credit to Camp Juniors, who have also pulled in maximum effort from a small population and have put in a lot of work to come an awful long way, they fully deserved to get a draw in a thrilling game.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to U15 player Harry Buckley on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the week.

FIXTURES: FAI Junior Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Ballynanty (Limerick), Sunday, 2.00pm. A crunch game against a quality side – support will be vital!

Youths League: Killarney Celtic away to St. Brendans Park, Saturday, 2.00pm.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Killorglin, Saturday, 10.30am.

U14 Div One: Killarney Celtic B away to Fenit Samphires, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U12 Munster Cup: Killarney Celtic at home Mungret Regional, Saturday, 2.00pm.

U12 Div One: Killarney Celtic B away to Killarney Celtic 12.00 noon.

U12 Div Two: Killarney Celtic C away to MEK, Saturday, 10.30am.

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

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

DAITHI HONoured FOR HIS PERFORMANCE WITH DR. CROKES

Munster footballer Daithi Casey was honoured in Croke Park for his performance with his club Dr Croke's. A total of eleven camogie, football and hurling stars received accolades at the annual AIB Provincial Club Player Awards. AIB, proud sponsor of both the GAA and Camogie Club Championships invited the players, their friends, family, GAA and Camogie representatives to celebrate their achievements at the lunch which was hosted by GAA broadcasting legend Des Cahill.

Voted for by national and regional sports media, the winning players were selected based on their overall performance throughout the 2016 provincial club season.

All-Ireland Under-21 winner Casey has stepped up this year and his penalty against Kilmurry-Ibrickane in the Munster quarter-final was key.

To follow that up in the Munster final with a hat-trick to sink The Nire showed his class — breaking the Waterford side early and sending his Kerry team through to the AIB GAA Club Championship semis.

"It's a nice feeling to win the Munster Provincial Club Player of the Year for 2016, it's probably the first time I've ever received something like this so the recognition is great," said Casey at the AIB Provincial Club Player Awards presentation in Croke Park.

"It's all down to the team though because I'm just a forward who has to be in the right place at the right time. I'm really looking forward to the All-Ireland Semi-Final now because we've been training well, and we've waited three years for another shot at this."



DAITHI CASEY FROM DR CROKES WITH THE 2016 AIB MUNSTER CLUB FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR AWARD.
PHOTO BY RAMSEY CARDY/SPORTSFILM.



MILLTOWN-LISTRY LADIES FOOTBALL

Milltown Listry Ladies Football would like to thank all their sponsors during the year and anyone who helped us in any way. It was a very busy year for the Club and we would like to thank all the numerous businesses who helped us with sponsorship for our fundraisers and we are very grateful to anyone who helped us in any way. We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Féile and to all the host families, parents, players, supporters and to Milltown/Castlemaine G.A.A Club and also to Denis O'Mahony and Gerry Casey for their help with the Sports hall. Thanks to Super Valu Peter Keane and Seamus Kerrisk for the great sponsorship. We would also like to thank G.M.H.D. Insurance, Faha Court, Independent Irish Health Foods, K.C. Print. Thanks to Jules Weakley for all his work with the website. Thanks to Anthony Clifford from Listry G.A.A. Club, Gary Murphy from Milltown/Castlemaine G.A.A Club and Mary Hayes from Keel G.A.A Club for their help with booking and using the G.A.A. Grounds. Thanks to all our trainers during the year for their help and dedication to the various teams and special thanks to our outgoing trainers Jeremiah Hayes, Jerome Flynn and Breda O Mahony. We welcome on board our new Child Protection Officer Christine O'Carroll and thank Deirdre O'Sullivan for all her work. We had a very successful year and would like to thank the hardworking committee especially our great chairperson Phil Tangney and our Secretary Claire Rochford who put so much work into the Club during the past year. We welcome any new members to our Club, if any girl from U12s, U14, U16 or Seniors would like to come along and join us in the coming year they would be very welcome. We would like to congratulate Ella Teahan, Mairéad Lehané, Caoimhe Evans and Meadhbh Rochford for making the Kerry Ladies U16 team and we wish them the best of luck in the coming year.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA LOTTO: Numbers 8, 16, 17, 28. No jackpot winner, next weeks jackpot €9,000.

SOCIAL: Gneeveguilla GAA social will be on Saturday February 25th in the hall. Music on the night by the kelt. Limited tickets available from Niall Foley 086 3420626 club officer's or at club bar.

MEETING: Ladies committee meeting on Tuesday night at 8.30pm.

Win a trailer by entering Gneeveguilla GAA draw. Tickets €5 for one €20 for a book, tickets available from club members.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership now being collected at the club. Club membership general member €30, seniors & junior €80, apprentice & unemployed €50, student €45, minor €30,



KERRY GAA CAR DRAW WINNER IS PRESENTED WITH KEYS TO A NEW OPEL INSIGNIA: FORMER KILLARNEY PUBLICAN AND WELL KNOWN GAA AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC PERSONALITY JIMMY O'BRIEN WAS THE WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE OF A NEW OPEL INSIGNIA CAR IN THE KERRY GAA CAR DRAW HELD DURING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KERRY GAA JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. JIMMY WAS PRESENTED WITH THE KEYS TO THE NEW INSIGNIA IN AHERNS OPEL GARAGE IN CASTLEISLAND DURING THE PAST WEEK. PICTURED ARE FROM LEFT: PAT AHERN (AHERNS OPEL, KERRY GAA ASSOCIATE SPONSORS), PAUDIE DINEEN (ASST. TREASURER, KERRY GAA), JIMMY O'BRIEN, BARRY RYAN AND DAVID O'BRIEN (AHERNS OPEL), JOE WALLACE (KERRY GAA CAR DRAW COMMITTEE), JAMES O'BRIEN AND JOHN O'LEARY, PRO, KERRY GAA. PHOTO: PADDY WHITE.

U12 to U16 €20, U10 €15. Anyone who pays their membership before February 3rd will be entered into the GAA national draw. Scor na bpaisti will be on Friday March 3rd in Killarney racecourse at 4pm The quiz is on Sunday March 26th in Killorglin at 11am. All entries to Ellen O'Keeffe on 0876981764 before Friday 10th February.

FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our clubman; Christopher Palmer for qualifying for the Irish Students Judo team recently. Christopher, along with the rest of the Irish students will be competing in Lithuania this summer in the International Student Games.

VOLUNTEERS: As the busy season soon commences, our industrious club is in need of your help. If you willing to commit some free time, we would be delighted to see some new faces to assist us. In particular, the juvenile section; Coiste na nÓg require a secretary to assist with the administrative part of the club. If interested in exploring the possibility, please contact Eugene Cosgrave at 087-3999988.

EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

MUNSTER UNDER 16.5 A FOOTBALL: St. Brendans College, Killarney played St. Francis College, Rochestown last week, in the Munster Under 16.5 Quarter Final in Ballyvourney. Two evenly matched sides produced a fantastic display of football on the day. The scoring power of the St. Brendans forward line proved the difference in the end. St. Flannans College, County Clare will be strong opponents in the next round.

Pobal Scoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare defeated DLS Waterford in the U16.5 C Munster Football championship. The team played well as a unit proving too strong for a spirited Waterford side. This team have great potential to progress to

the final stages of this section

LISTRY

LISTRY MONTHLY MEETING: GAA monthly meeting was held on Thursday February 2nd at 9pm in the club rooms. Getting involved in your local GAA is a wonderful way to format new friendships - as well as giving opportunities for skills and expertise to be shared for the benefit of all in our community.

DANCING WITH THE STARS: Best of luck to Aidan O'Mahony in Dancing with the stars.

LOTTO DRAW: 5, 16, 17, 18.

U14 FOOTBALL TRAINING: Keel/Listry U14 training every Thursday night 7/8 pm in Milltown Community Hall.

STRICTLY COME DANCING KILLARNEY: Best of luck to Kathleen O'Sullivan nee O' Donoghue Rockfield/Firies, sister of Majella, Patricia, Rose, Fionnula, John, Stephen, Paul, and Padraig who participating in Strictly Come Dancing in aid of The Irish Cancer Society, Friday 10th February in INEC. Tickets €20.00 for adults, €10.00 for children.

SPA CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 2017: The 3rd Annual awards night will be held in the Torc Hotel at 7.30pm. This is one of the main social events of the year and tickets sell out fast. Tickets only €20 for buffet/dance. Music supplied by The Two Mikes Band. A great night of entertainment honouring our members is guaranteed. Tickets on sale this week from committee members Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O'Sullivan, Sean Kelliher, Mathilda McCarthy and Ivor Flynn.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RECIPIENTS: Lifetime Achievement: Cait O'Sullivan Darcy. Cultural/Social Person of the Year: Seamus Clifford. Guest of Honour: Dara Moynihan.



Senior Men Nominees: Dan O'Donoghue, Michael O'Donoghue and James Devane.
Senior Ladies Nominees: Mags Cronin, Micaela O'Connor and Roisin Kearney.

Junior Player of the Year: Jamie Spillane.
Minor Player: Eoghan Cronin. Best of luck to all. This is a sell out event and numbers are limited so get your ticket off the above committee.

ALL IRELAND SCOR NA NÓG: SCÓR NA NÓG: Best of luck to our Tráth na gCeist and Rince Seit teams in the upcoming All Ireland Final in the Waterfront Theatre Belfast on Saturday 11th February.

TRÁTH NA GCEIST TEAM: James Lynch, Daniel O'Sullivan, Kianan O'Doherty and Louise Fleming. **RINCE SEIT:** Aine Brosnan, Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Orlaith Spillane, Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan and Cian O'Sullivan.

SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ: East Kerry Final will be held in Race Course on Friday evening 3rd March, commencing at 4.00pm.

REGISTRATION: Registrars will be at the clubhouse this Friday 3rd Feb 7.30pm-9pm collecting membership for underage/minors/senior players/competitors and general membership.

SCHOOLS LINK: CORN UI MHIIRI SEMI FINAL: Best of luck to the Sem team and captain Dara Moynihan, as they take on St. Flannans Saturday 4th February.

FREWEN CUP (16.5 A FOOTBALL): St Brendans Killarney 5-9 St. Francis College Rochestown 2-11. They also meet St. Flannans in the next round. Best wishes to both Sem teams.

LOTTO: No jackpot winner in the Torc Hotel. Lucky numbers 1, 4, 14, 19. LNext weeks draw in McSweeney's will be for €3,200.

COMMUNITY NOTES: Sympathy is extended to John and Rita McKenna, Mill Road, on the death of John's mother. To Sheila Rice, Minish, on the recent deaths of her nephew and mother. Also to the relatives of Joan Sheehan, Minish, who passed away during the week. To Mary Moynihan, Minish, on the death of her aunt. And to Denise Moynihan on the death of her grandaunt. May They Rest in Peace.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB

MEMBERSHIP: Club membership for the coming year is now due. Please contact club officials for more information or registration forms. New members and volunteers are always welcome.

SOCIAL: Beaufort GAA Club will hold a social in the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Friday, 03rd February. All tickets to be purchased by Wednesday, 01st February at a cost of €25. Music by The Two Mikes and Family Ties.

FIXTURES: Beaufort U21's will be away to Keel/Listry in Keel on Sunday, 05th February at 2pm in the Mid Kerry U21 Championship Semi-Final. Extra time payable if necessary.

LEGION GAA

ÓICHE CEILIÚRADH: The Ladies club held their Juvenile Awards Night in the Dromhall Hotel on Sunday and had many reasons to celebrate a hugely successful year. Ladies Chairman Dave Randles thanked all those in attendance for supporting the girls during the year and extended an open invitation to any and all that would like to get involved in any aspect of the club.

The celebration centred on the medal presentations to our 3 teams. The U12 girls made great strides during the year thanks to the great work and time put in by coaches Selina Looney and Hannah Devlin. They reached the East Kerry Shield Final but found Milltown /Listry that little bit better but this does not diminish the great progress they've made this past year.

The U14 girls had a busy year. They competed in Feile to great effect and again reached an East Kerry Final. Displaying great skill and courage they emerged victorious, again special thanks to Shaun O'Connor, Mike Doody, Maria Hanrahan and Orla Culloty who kept the girls on the go in what was a lively year.

The U16s saved their best 'til last when defeating Spa in the East Kerry Division 2 in Spa. They showed great resilience to come back from a slow start and win with a bit to spare in the end. A busy year for these girls with some U14s lining out for them and some of the girls graduating to the Senior team during the year. John Doona and Susanne Smith found plenty time to coach both the U16 and Senior girls during the year and must have great satisfaction from the year.

Individual Awards.. U12 girls Lorna Looney, U14 girls Tara Murphy, U16 girls Ellen Coffey.

The contribution of trojan worker Desiree Crowley was also acknowledged as was the appointment of John Doona as Kerry U14 ladies team manager - both thoroughly deserved.

A very enjoyable event which showed the ladies in the best possible light and highlighted what is without doubt one of the most vibrant parts of the club.

ÓICHE CEILIÚRADH EILE! A date for the diary - Friday February 17th.in the beautiful Killarney Plaza Hotel, our Spring Party will be held. As previously mentioned this was a tremendous nights entertainment last year and hopes are high that this years version will be even better.Tickets from usual club sources.

AN EASIER LIFE: No more running around as you can now pay your membership (which is due for 2017) online and to add to convenience our lotto is also available through the same medium.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: Anyone who would like to take part in this years Scór na bPáistí should contact Scór officer Carolann Spellman or any club officer. Tráth na gCeist, Amhránaíocht Aonaí, agus Damhsa Sean Nós are among the disciplines involved. Quiz, Solo singing and

sean nós dancing are part of the competition.

BEST WISHES: The very best of luck to Kerry and Rathmore star Aidan O'Mahoney who announced his retirement from intercounty football. Much admired he was more than generous and obliging at a function run by the Legion some time ago. The problem now is that with extra time for his club the much sought after O'Donoghue Cup will be that bit more difficult for the rest of us in East Kerry. A hard act to follow in the Kerry jersey.

SYMPATHY: The Killarney Legion Club extends its sincerest sympathy to Breda Murphy and the Costello family on the recent death of her mother Josehine R.I.P. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a h-Anam Dílis.

Also to the Cronin family, Old Deer Park on the death of Margaret R.I.P. Sioraí na bhFlaitheas lena h-Anam Dílis.

LOTTO: Winning no's - 8, 20, 21,22. No winner. Next weeks jackpot - €4,900.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NOTES

OPEN FAMILY FUN DAY/MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

NAGLE RICE COMMUNITY CENTRE:

On this Sunday February 5th 2017 - our club is having an Open Day/Members Registration Day for the families of all the young boys and girls from the Milltown Castlemaine area.

Catering for ages 5 and upwards, our day will commence at 12 and finish at 3. During this time children will be able to participate in some fun football activities and meet with some of our coaches who will be coaching within our club over the coming year. Our club caters for both boys and girls from (under 6 to 12's) and boys only thereafter from under 14 to senior men. There is also a girl's Gaelic football club-(Milltown Listry) in the community. . If you would like to help with serving the refreshments, I would be delighted. You can contact me on 086/1703332 if you are available. There will be a special draw for a club pull over training top, a club training T-Shirt and 6 leather footballs for all those who pay their membership on the day. There will be two bouncy castles there to entertain the smaller children too! All players must be registered by March 31st 2017 for insurance purposes.

Any queries - contact our chairperson Podge on (086) 839 8669, Tomás Barry - membership officer - on 087/6699276, club registrar - John Murphy on 087/6738217 or our Coaching officer Ian Twiss on 087/2521053.

We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTRATION: Club registration is now due. Under 6's-boys and girls are free. Juvenile/student and OAP are €30. An adult is €50, couples are €80 and family membership is €100. Membership must be paid before March 31st 2017. All officers, players and mentors need to be registered for insurance purposes with Croke Park. Our registrar Josephine Twiss

GAA CLUB CALL

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



does tremendous work each year and we are very grateful to you. As you will agree, these are fantastic rates- for the juvenile/student/OAP.

CONGRATULATIONS: Also to our neighbours - Faha National School - who came second in the same competition and will also progress to the County Final. They beat off stiff competition from nine other schools. Well done to all involved. Special thanks to Mary O' Shea (Milltown Credit Union) for all her work in organising the event.

CHRISTY KISSANE TOURNAMENT: As you may be aware, our club is participating in the Christy Kissane Tournament hosted by

Laune Rangers in conjunction with Kingdom Kerry Gaels this Saturday February 4th 2017. Milltown Castlemaire are in Group A and will play Dromid Pearses in Beaufort at 12 noon. Should they win, they will play the winners of Beaufort V Dr. Crokes at 1 p.m. Please head along to Beaufort and support the boys!

DR. CROKES

PROGRESSIVE 31: Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in the Crokes Clubhouse starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5

and a partner.

APPEAL FOR JUVENILE VOLUNTEERS

Interested in becoming a Referee - Please contact Ger Sugrue on 087-9928740.

You must be a minimum of 17 years of age.

SEMI FINAL ON FEBRUARY 11TH: All Ireland Senior Club Semi Final vs Corofin (Galway) is down for 4pm on Saturday 11th of February at Gaelic Grounds, Limerick. It will be Live on TG4 Travel arrangements for supporters to issue shortly. Get your flags and Club colours out.

LOTTO: Lotto 10, 15, 17, 20. Jackpot €3600.

KILLARNEY GOLF

Editor: Aisling Crosbie 086 0400 958 or Email: editorial@outlookmags.com

Deadline: 3pm Monday

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

MENS 12 HOLE COMPETITION AT KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB 29/01/17

1st Seamus O'Sullivan 31 pts.

Mens Spring League begins on 12th February .

ROSS GOLF CLUB

GENTS CLUB: -FIXTURES: On Sunday Feb 5th - we will hold an 18 hole single stableford competition .The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS: 12 HOLE RE-ENTRY STABLEFORD MONTH OF JANUARY SPONSORED BY LITTLE PAVILION:

1. Mary Murphy Garvey (32) 25 pts.

FIXTURE: 12 Hole re-entry Stableford for Month of February sponsored by Ex Officio Anne Kenny Foley continues until further notice. The Draw for the Spring League is posted on the Notice Board in Ladies Locker room. Start date is Sat 4th February. There will be 2 rounds of 12 Hole Stableford. All scores to count. The top 2 teams after these 2 rounds will qualify for the Final.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY COMPETITION: Last Sunday despite the inclement weather we had our first competition of the year which produced the following results: Overall Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr and John O'Halloran, Overall Gross: Sean Kelly and Sean O'Brien, Second Nett: Robbie (Snr) and Betty O'Brien. Details of another event this Sunday will follow via text and Facebook to club members later in week.

CLUB WEBSITE AND E-MAIL: We wish to inform everyone that we are experiencing difficulties at present with both our club website and e-mail service. We have set up a temporary email address deerparkpandp@gmail.com for anyone wishing to contact us by

that means in the meantime. Both will be down for the foreseeable future but we will inform you when they are both operational again in due course.

MEMBERSHIP: A note that our membership rates for the coming year (effective March 1st) will be the same as 2016. Anyone wishing apply for membership in advance of then can arrange same with Sean Kelly (0860508686) or Colm O'Dowd (0877673742). We encourage all those wishing to enter PPUI competitions to pay their membership early to ensure they are properly registered for same.

JOHNNY KELLY SCRAMBLE: Our first major event of 2017 will take place on Sunday February 19th and is open to all 2016 registered members of both the club.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

The Golfer's Guide to Ireland, which is the most prestigious publication on Golf in Ireland has awarded the accolade for the "Best Parkland Course in Munster" for the Killeen Course, for 2016, to Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, this is a wonderful achievement, and a just reward to all of those concerned. Special mention must go to our Course Manager, Enda Murphy and his dedicated team, and to the Course representative from the Club Council, Sean Coyne who has just recently been replaced in that position by former Club Captain Mikey Daly, and who had been assisting Sean in that role for some years. Congratulations all round are most deserved, and are all the more satisfying when the damage that was wreaked on our courses by last winter's storms is taken into consideration. The tremendous effort put in by our Club Members, and our friends from Dooks Golf Club after the storms of last year must and helped out with the devoting evenings during the year, will have gone a long way to help out in bringing our courses back into good shape, and therefore we all played our part in helping to win this fantastic award. The most recent accolade that Killarney Golf and Fishing Club had been awarded, was in

2011, after the Club had hosted the Irish Open that year, and was for "Best Parkland Course in Ireland". With a view to the continuation of Course improvements, the programme for same for 2017 has just been announced, improvements to the 1st 3rd 4th 7th and 10th on Killeen, are either ongoing, or in the pipeline, these improvements will not only enhance the visual aspect of all of these golf holes but will also help to speed up the rate of play, as time spent searching for golf balls in various ponds and streams will be substantially reduced as they are all going to be cleaned out, and any Golf balls landing therein will be visible, and thus should be fairly easily retrievable.

Club Captain, Declan McCarthy, on behalf of the entire Club wishes to pass on our condolences to Club Member, Liam Maguire on the recent death of his father Terry.

The wet weather conditions over the past week or so, resulted in the scheduled competition for Sunday last, the 29th of January being cancelled, this was the first weekend that the Men's Club were unable to hold a competition this winter, which is complete contrast to last winter when our courses were closed for such a long time. Next Sunday will see the commencement of the "Double Shotgun" starts, with tee-times scheduled for 8.30 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. On Mahony's Point.

MURPHYS GOLF SOCIETY AGM

Captain Anthony Walsh
President Seán Murphy
Ex Officio Jimmie Smith
Secretary John O Shea
Fixtures Secretary Paudie O Donoghue
Treasurer Gerry Adams
Committee

Eoghan Donnellan Mike Casey Con O Mahony Johnathan Casey Pat Casey Thanks to all the members and Jimmie Smith for a great 2016. First Outing Saturday 18th February, O Mahnoys Point. New members welcome.



GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 27/01/2017, numbers drawn were 2, 4, 14 & 23. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T ticket winner Donal Moynihan Boherbue, €50 to John Linehan Scartaglin, €40 James Moynihan Rossacruie Headford, Mike Fleming Renasup, Frank Brosnan Turrenamult. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 13, 20 & 26. Next week's jackpot €7,400 plus €1,000.

SCHOOL'S CROSS COUNTRY: Top marks goes this week to the Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra's Minor Boys Cross Country Team of Ben Murphy, Jack O'Leary, Kevin Bowler, Dara Moriarty, Christian Horgan, Andrew Moynihan, Padraic Finnegan & Richard O'Connor. The school team were 2nd team in South Munster school's Cross Country in Cork on Friday last. Maggie Buckley was a very credible 12th position in the minor girls and thus qualified for the Munster Finals which will be held in Tramore Road on February 10th. Another club member Shona O'Brien finished 5th in Intermediate category.

TRALEE RACE: The Tralee Road Race held on Sunday last in Tralee Robert Purcell came 3rd, John Barrett also ran.

NATIONAL INDOOR FINALS: Mel O'Callaghan & Amy Cronin competed, both ran well but were placed outside the medals.

GNEEVEGUILLA AC 5K SPRING SERIES: Commencing this Saturday February 4th and for the 3 following Saturdays. Commencing at 11.00 am. The Monastery is the race headquarters and we will be running the Ross Castle route.

BOXING NEWS

The first round of the National Schoolboy and Youths Boxing Championships will take place in Castleisland this Saturday the 4th of February, and the Cashen Vale boxing club will be well represented. The Club has been going from strength to strength with new talent increasing since it moved to its new home in the Irish Collage at Sandhill road. While the club draws its membership from Ballybunion, Ballylongford, Kilflynn and the surrounding areas of North Kerry, such is the appeal of the club that it also attracts boxers from further afield, including areas such as Abbeyfeale, Killarney, Tralee and Milltown. Since the club was established in 1996, our boxers have won 13 National gold medals and a European silver medal, and we are looking forward to continuing our success story in 2017 with the following boxers: Michael Downey, Aoife Stack, Dylan Falvey, Shane McElligott, Dan O'Brien, Donacha Sayers, Aaron McElligott, John O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Ryan Downey, Kori Goad and Anthony Heaphy.



RUNNING FOR THE BUS AT GLENFLESK GAA WERE L-R IRENE DEASY, MARY CREEDON & NORA O'RIORDAN.
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The last 2 weekends have been busy with preliminary rounds and county finals in our Basketball events.

Our U16 boys panel played first in Duagh and five teams took part. After some very entertaining games our players ended up winning bronze county medals. Congratulations and well done to Cormac Collins and his daughter Aisling for preparing this team and for all their support.

Our U16 girls panel with their coaches Mag Fitzgerald and Stephen Lehane also travelled to Duagh for the County finals last Sunday week. Unfortunately they didn't reach the finals but we would like to thank all the girls and their coaches for taking part.

Our U13 girls also played the same day in the afternoon. They were drawn against Currow in the semi final and had a decisive win only to face a very strong Castleisland team in the final. Luck can always be a big part in sport and unfortunately we lost one of our girls early on with an ankle injury. Our girls still went on to give it their all and a thrilling final ended 22-18 to Castleisland.. hard luck to our gallant group of girls.... and to their coaches Cathal Collins, Norma Guerin and Mary Phelan a big thank you, for getting the girls to the final and for helping them secure their well earned County Silver Medals. Last Sunday was the boys turn, with a very skilled U13 boys team, who had a decisive victory over Castleisland in the Semi final, only to meet and lose to Fossa in a bravely fought final. A credit to the team and their coaches Eilish Finnegan and John Hurley for getting the boys this far. Without all of our coaches, we would not be able to obtain entry into these events so a big thank you once again for their time, support and commitment to Community Games in our area.

Next week, we will publish the results of our Music/Singing/Recitation competition that took place recently.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Spikeball U14 trials (girls and boys separate teams) are underway, follow us on Facebook for more information.

Art/Handwriting area event will take place on Wed 8th Feb, Teach Isogain at 7pm- 8.30pm €2 per child. (County final Sat Feb 25th).

Anyone interested in taking part in a trial for U13/U15 Girls or U15 Boys Futsal (form of indoor soccer) team, please also contact one of our officers.

Anyone interested in taking part in the following County events, please contact one of our following officers to register: Aeneas O'Leary, 087 6577167, Cynthia Daly 086 0818606 or Ann O'Leary on 087 2226007

Swimming County event - Sun March 5th

Quiz U14 County event - Frid March 10th.

Cross Country County event & Duathlon - Sun March 19th.

Gymnastics County event - Sun March 26th.

KILLARNEY DARTS KNOCKOUT CUP

Sponsored by O'Neill's, Plunkett St., Killarney. Out of the 26 teams that began in the KnockOut Cup this year, we are down to the last 4.

The semi-finals will be played on Thursday, February 2nd 2017. First named team have home advantage. Games begin at 9:00 p.m. Best of luck to all involved.

The Shire A v Murphys Bar.

The Tatler Jack v Lals OutCasts.

FOSSA ROWING CLUB NOTES

ALL IRELAND INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

On the 21st of January, Fossa Rowing Club competed in the All Ireland indoor Championships which was held in UL, Limerick. Well done to all our members who competed in this fantastic occasion. Many thanks to all the coaches who helped prepare the members for this event and to the parents for driving them and supporting us all the way. We will now look forward to our year on the water.

SPORTS STAR AWARDS: Our All Ireland Junior Men's winning crew of John Allman, David Blennerhassett, Paudie McCarthy, Vincent Griffin and Cox Patie Tangney will be honored



DR CROKES SENIOR FOOTBALLERS COLM COOPER, GAVIN WHITE AND JAMIE DOOLAN AND WITH DR CROKES COACHING OFFICERS MARTIN MULDOON, CIARAN GALLAGHER, CIAN LONG, JOHN O'SHEA AND BILLY HENNIGAN AND THE DR CROKES U-12 BOYS TEAM AT THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB JUVENILE MEDAL PRESENTATION AT THE DR CROKES CLUBHOUSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

as Kerry Sports Stars for 2016 in the Senior Rowing category. There will be an awards ceremony on the 17th February in the INEC and tickets are on sale now, available from the box office. All welcome! Also Kerry County Council will honor the lads in a Civic Reception in Council Chambers in Tralee which has been changed to a new date of Friday 3rd at 7pm.

AGM: Fossa Rowing Club annual AGM will take place at The Old Killarney Inn on Thursday 9th February at 8pm. All members are asked to attend and new members welcome.

KILLARNEY RFC NOTES

MINIS: Last weekend, the minis were due to travel to Ballymalis to take part in the West Munster Blitz, hosted by Killorglin RFC. However, due to the inclement weather during the week, the blitz was postponed and training continued instead at Knockreer. The blitz will take place in February and the kids are looking forward to showing off their skills in this blitz and they are also due to travel to Tralee RFC, so February promises to be a busy one for the minis. Training continues this Saturday at knockreer between 10:30am and 12 midday. For any details please contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662.

U14'S: Our U14's travelled to Abbeyfeale last Sunday to take on the West Limerick side in the West Munster League. Looking to consolidate their place on top of the league, the lads were looking to continue their winning streak and duly obliged by winning on a scoreline of 15 points to 3. The visitors tries were scored by Peter Walsh, Bailey O'Sullivan and Padraic Talbot who secured the 9th win out of 9 matches for the lads. This is absolutely outstanding and the lads hope to continue the run as they head to Castleisland next Saturday. Best of luck to the

lads, they are playing spellbinding rugby and have an army of supporters following them. Well done to coaches Seamus, Eoin and John for all their hard work.

U18S: Our U18's were due to take on Castleisland/Abbeyfeale in the replay of the voided match from a few weeks previous, last Saturday at Aghadoe. However, as the home side were warming up and the Castleisland contingent arrived, it became clear that the Abbeyfeale side were not coming. The game was called off and Killarney received the points in what was a disappointing turn of events, with everyone looking forward to a good game of rugby. The lads travel to Highfield next weekend in the Bowl. Best of luck to the lads in the next round of the U18 Bowl competition.

SENIORS: Last Sunday, our seniors looked to continue their excellent run of late as they hosted Fethard and District at Aghadoe. Conditions were good for the match and the visitors were without a doubt the stronger side on the day as they ran out winners on a scoreline of 20 - 0. Alan Mulligan, Paul O'Sullivan and Damian O'Carroll scored for the home side, while the on form Paudie Sheahan converted and added a penalty. Well done to the lads who move to 3rd in the league. Next Sunday, the lads host neighbours Killorglin at Aghadoe and will look to take on the table toppers in what will be a tough match. A fantastic match is guaranteed, so why not come along to Aghadoe for the 2:30pm kick off next Sunday and support the lads.

6 NATIONS RAFFLE: Killarney RFC are holding a fundraising raffle with two amazing prizes at stake. First prize is 2 tickets to the sold out Ireland V England match while second prize is 2 tickets to Ireland V France, both at the Aviva in Dublin. Get on to any senior player, club coach, committee member or contact Paul Murphy on

087-3745351 for tickets. Tickets are selling out very fast, so get yours now!

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Irish Life National Junior & U23 Indoor Championships were held in the AIT Arena Athlone on Sunday 29th January. Rossa Foley, competing in the U23's had a great day's outing in winning two individual national title medals. Rossa came third in the Weight For Distance 35Lb with a throw of 7.25m. In the Triple Jump, Rossa jumped 11.29m to come in second place.

During the week we had the North & South Munster Schools Cross Country Championships. There were 15 Kerry athletes qualifying to the next level. Well done to Killian Kerins who was sixth in the Intermediate Boys 4,000m race. He was competing for Milltown Presentation School.

CLUB TRAINING: Cardio respiratory, strength, endurance & flexibility exercise Class every Tuesday at 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Coached by Maria McCarthy. This programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per class. Juvenile Indoor Training Thursday's at 7pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. Any new members please bring photocopy of birth cert. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website

Secondary School /Junior / Senior training every Thursday starts back again at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore from Jan 12th. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES: Sat 4th & Sun 5th Feb: Munster U/9 to U12 Indoor Championships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium.

Sat 4th Feb: Gneeveguilla AC 5K road race series Race 1 of 4, Killarney at 11am.

Sat 11th Feb: Gneeveguilla AC 5K road race series Race 2 of 4, Killarney at 11am.

Sun 12th Feb.: AAI Masters & Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships, WIT Waterford.

Sat 18th Feb: Gneeveguilla AC 5K road race series Race 3 of 4, Killarney at 11am.

Sat 18th & Sun 19th Feb: AAI Senior Indoor Championships, National Indoor Arena, Abbotstown.

Sat 25th & Sun 26th Feb.: Munster U/13 to U/19 Indoor Championships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium.

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

HANDBALL

STORIES FROM THE WALL 2:

JACK'S DOUBLE WIN IN THE SINGLES: In the Munster 40x20 Junior A singles quarter final Glenbeigh's Jack O'Shea was on top form as he defeated Tipperary's John Ferncombe 21-9, 21-



4. Jack made it two wins from two later in the week in Broadford, Co Limerick when he got the better of Clare's Ciaran Malone 21-8, 21-12 to qualify for the final of the Munster 40x20 Junior A singles. There are a number of games down for decision this week and we will have all the results in next week's column. Dominic Lynch from Glenbeigh took on Darragh Moloney from Tipperary on his home alley. In the Munster Juvenile Boys u13 singles Ronan Sheahan from Glenbeigh took on Waterford's Charlie Treen. In the Boys under 15 Doubles Diarmuid McGillicuddy and Darragh Blennerhassett faced Waterford's Sean O'Sullivan and Daniel Treen. These games are in Ballydesmond Co Cork.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to our swimmers who took part in the Gerry Ryan Invitational Gala in the University of Limerick. The event took place over two days, the 21st and 22nd of January, with nearly 1,000 young swimmers taking part each day. As this was an "invitation only" gala, with only the best swimmers from all over Ireland taking part, competition was stiff and with scouts from the Munster Development Squad and Swim Ireland silently pacing the poolside, keeping a close eye on the participants, the pressure was on. As always, Killarney swimmers were in fine form and took to the Olympic-size pool as if it was their natural home.

UNDER 9 GIRLS: Well done to Faye O'Neill who was simply superb in the pool and won a treasured gold medal in the 50 metres backstroke and followed that with a silver medal in the 100 metres freestyle. Certainly, a name for the future.

UNDER 10 GIRLS: Jocelyn Hickey was another lady in fine form in Limerick taking bronze in the 50 metres backstroke in the face of some very stiff competition in a difficult age group.

UNDER 12 GIRLS: Pia Hickey is always worth a bit of jewellery at galas and she sure didn't let us down in Limerick winning a beautiful silver medal in the 50 metres backstroke to add to her collection.

OVER 18 BOYS: Without doubt the hardest category in Limerick with some of these young men silently harbouring hopes and dreams of Tokyo in 2020, our very own Robert O'Brien gave them all a sharp dose of reality by winning a silver medal in the incredibly difficult 400 metres Individual Medley and then took it a step further with a second silver in the 200 metres backstroke. Well done, Robert. A marvellous achievement, fully deserved, and while these medals might have caused a shock amongst some of the big clubs, they came as no surprise to anyone from Killarney.

Thanks to our coaches, Cathal O'Brien and Leontia Doody and assistant coach Shane

Kerins for all their help and patience over the two days. Thanks also to all parents for travelling, dragging and transporting both children and supplies up and down to Limerick on both days.

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

SWIMMING: Community Games cater for competitors from over six to under sixteen on 31st July 2017. If interested in representing Spa Muckcross in the County Final on Sunday 5th March, please contact Emir on 087 2258776, advising the stroke your child wishes to participate in. Proof of date of birth (birth cert or passport) will be required. Entries must be entered on line by mid February, so please don't delay.

JUDO: New Judo date (requested by clubs) Sunday February 5th in Lissivigeen school. Weigh in 10.30am. Competition starts at 11am. All competitors must register in correct weight category no changes on day.

SPIKEBALL: U14 Girls Spikeball County competition is on the 19th February. Interested girls should contact Donal 086 1929484. Minimum of 6 girls required. Age requirements: not 14 until after the 31st July 2017 and Over 11.

QUIZ: U14 (mixed team boys & girls) County competition is taking place on the evening of Friday 10th March 2017. Please contact 083 304 8310 (AFTER 3.30pm Mon-Fri) if your child is interested in participating. Please note Killarney Parish Confirmation is on 10th March also.

FUTSAL: Boys U13 Futsal is postponed from Sunday 5th Feb to Sun 19th in Milltown and Duagh.

ART/HANDWRITING: 25th Feb County Competitions: U10 - U12 Handwriting and U12 - U16 Art. Please contact 087 6115306 if your child wishes to represent Spa Muckcross. We are hoping to hold a local competition for Art and Handwriting in early February.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Kerry Community Games Church Gate Collection on 18th and 19th February 2017. Volunteers required to cover the Killarney Parish Masses.

CONDOLENCES: To County Committee member Andy Keane on the death of his brother Michael in Abbeyfeale. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB

A reminder for all club members that the simultaneous pairs competition will be held on Wed 8th February at 7 30 pm in the Brehon. We look forward to a big attendance.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS: BOYS U16

KILLARNEY COUGARS 53

ST PAUL'S 50: Cougars hosted Paul's in this top of the table league clash and in an exciting finish Cougars secured the points before a good attendance at the Pres Gym.

Cougars made the better start and were well in control 15-7 in an impressive first qtr with a good spread of scores from David Bartlett, Ruairi Murphy and Sean O'Brien all on target. The second qtr was much improved by Pauls as they came back strong with Ryan O'Grady and Dara Lyne with 6 points each to bring them within a point at halftime 25-24. A well contested third qtr saw Cougars increase the lead by end of the third qtr to 38-33 with Ruairi Murphy on target with a couple of big three pointers and a basket each by Eoin Talbot and David Bartlett with Pauls relying on the three point shooting of Donal Lucey to stay in contention. Both teams gave it everything in well contested last qtr with Cougars coming under pressure from the visitors saw them in team foul trouble early in the quarter which saw Paul's going to the line and they hit the front with Ryan O'Grady and Dara Lyne on target in the closing stages but Cougars were always able to respond with Eoin Talbot and Sean O'Brien ensuring Cougars again hit the front but the loss of Eoin Talbot and Colm Talbot both fouling out saw Paul's capitalise to edge ahead. Cougars responded well with Sean O'Brien stepping up with a big basket to see Cougars lead 51-50 with time running out Paul's fouled Daniel Aleksjenko and he hit two free throws to secure the win for Cougars in a frantic finish.

U12 GIRLS PLATE: KILLARNEY COUGARS 22 GNEEVEGUILLA 44:

Gneeveguilla hosted Cougars in Rathmore on Monday last and a strong second half by the Cougars saw them finish comfortable winners despite a great effort by the home side. Cougars led by 5 pts at the end of the opening qtr with Yen Lennistor and Aimee Coffey impressing with good baskets. Gneeveguilla made a good start to the second qtr with baskets by Katelyn O'Leary and Lilly Sheerin but Cougars responded well to finish qtr with Olivia Gaffey coming storming into the game with 10 pts. The teams went basket for basket in the third with Gneeveguilla battling well to reduce the arrears thanks to good baskets by Sarah O'Neill adding 6 pts but baskets for Cougars by Luisne Corcoran, Mia Griffin and Eilis Mullane all helped Cougars ahead, they went on to finish the game strongly to advance to the next round.

U11 BOYS: KILLARNEY COUGARS 18

VIXENS 8: Cougars made a good start to this game with baskets by Ian Coffey and Mark Shanahan and Ted O'Gorman as Cougars led 7-2. The Vixens had a good second qtr with baskets by Tomas Ahern and Evan Curry with Cougars just ahead by 2pts at halftime. Cougars had the better of the second half with David Butler and AC Pardillion adding baskets to see Cougars edge ahead to take the points in a very entertaining game for the large crowd.



SENIOR FIXTURES: Womens Feb 7th
Killarney Cougars v St Marys . Pres Gym 8pm.
Mens Feb 6th
Killarney Cougars v St Marys . Pres Gym 7pm.
Further details on All Killarney Cougars Clubs training schedules and fixtures are all available on the website www.killarneycougars.com

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

MONDAYS: Training continues on Mondays at 7pm with Circuit Training for athletes aged 12 and over only. Athletes must be registered. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water.

TUESDAYS: High Jump is back on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in the Sem Gym for registered 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Athletes must be registered. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. Any enquiries to Brian Stack 0862506932

WEDNESDAYS: Jerry's Adult Run Club is back! Meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm on the New Road opposite entrance to Bishops Path. You must be a registered member with the club for 2017. Membership costs €35. Adults only group. Please wear a High Viz Jacket. This was a huge success last year and some people ran the Killarney 10 Mile after it and even a half marathon! Beginners more than welcome and no one gets left behind! Any enquiries to Jerry Griffin on 0876879186

THURSDAYS: Indoor training on Thursdays 6-7pm for the younger athletes aged 7 -11yrs. Training takes place in the Sem Gym. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water.

REGISTRATION: Costs €30 for under 19s and €35 for 19yrs and over. New members please bring a copy of your birthcert. Registration fee covers: club membership, insurance, affiliation to Athletics Ireland (without which we cannot get insurance), affiliation to Kerry Athletics and entry to any Munster/National Competitions. Anyone wishing to buy KVA half zip tops, singlets or hats please contact Brid Stack 0872650720.

Entries are now being taken for the U13-U19 Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Feb 25/26. Please let Jean know by Thursday 9th February on 086-1994378 if you wish to take part.

BEST OF LUCK: To all our competitors taking part in the U9-U12 Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh this weekend.

ENQUIRIES: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com
Up to date news : <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/>

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS: To Fossa Under 13

boys who won the county final on Sunday. The boys had a great win over Duagh/ Lyre in the semi final and followed that win up with another fantastic win in the final against a tough Rathmore/ Gneevguilla. Their hard work and training shone through and the gold was never in doubt. Tremendous credit to Amanda O'Brien and her commitment to all aspects of Fossa Community Games. The boys that did Fossa proud are: Sean Dineen, Daragh O'Brien, Rocco Sheehan, Tom Cahillane, Shea Weldon, Darren Ryan and Cian Doyle.

Our U16 girls won Silver medals in Duagh on Sunday. They defeated Currow in the semi final and the girls put in another tremendous performance in the final against Castleisland giving everything they had but unfortunately luck wasn't on their side and they had to settle for the runners up spot. Silver medals in Kerry U16 is a great achievement and great credit to all team and coaches Kate Donnellan and Trish O'Shea. Well done to the girls Lyselle, Shelly, Aoife, Tara, Maud, Anna and Jade fantastic team you did Fossa proud over the last two weekends. Congrats to Castleisland and all the best in the next stage of the competition.

Thanks to all the parents and supporters who came out in great numbers on Sunday to cheer on both of our teams in Duagh.

Special mention to Killarney Basketball clubs St. Pauls and Cougars club coaches who all our players play with. Thanks to James Weldon and James (BooBoo) Fleming for their expertise and continued support. Thanks also to Billy Mangan and Eileen Switzer for always accomodating us with hall rental. Duagh was a great host venue and made it a very enjoyable event.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Best of Luck to the U11 mixed boys and girls team in the Basketball this Saturday.

Anyone interested in participating in the U14 Quiz or in the U14 girls spike ball please contact Amanda 086 3283778 or in swimming contact Katherine Butler 086 3152247

Remember the dates for all upcoming events and who to contact about them can be found on our Facebook page.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NEWS: Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Out lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10.30 am. We have many new members recently and you are all most welcome to Workmen's. Our Beginner's Coaches have been very busy and enjoying showing the oars to our newest recruits. Thank you also to our safety launch drivers who ensure that everyone has a safe outing on the lake every week.

MEMBERSHIP DUE: Many thanks to all who have by now paid their membership to Pauline & Siobhán. Remember, any outstanding fees

can be paid this weekend.

BIRTHDAYS: A Very Happy Birthday to one of our newest members.. Eamonn Mc Elhinny, who celebrates his birthday on Tuesday 7th February. Also, with all the excitement of his debut at the All-Ireland Indoor Championships, we forgot to mention the birthday of Luke Ryan who celebrated his special day on January 23rd. We hope you had a great day Luke... from all your clubmates at Workmen's.

If you are interested in the sport of Rowing, why not check out the website of our governing body... www.rowingireland.ie

There you will find much information about this fantastic sport, the latest news and views and all of our upcoming events, and those of other clubs around the country.

We wish the very best of luck to those of our Junior Members who are preparing for their 'Mocks'. Keep breathing the fresh air of the lake guys to keep your heads clear!

ALL IRELAND SUCCESS FOR CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

Callinafercy Rowing Club were once again successful in the All Ireland Indoor Rowing Championship held in University of Limerick on January 21st.

10 Juniors and 5 Seniors represented the Club, competing in 31 races across 20 categories. Medal winners included: Savannagh Clifford - 3rd U14 race, Sarah Kennedy - 1st U15 race, Katie Boyle - 2nd 1000m, Mary O'Sullivan - 2nd 1000m, Sandra Lambe - 2nd 1000m and Margot Lawlor 3rd 500m.

A great day was had by all, especially the athletes as they mingled with Olympic Medal Winners, the O'Donovan brothers, who proved to be a massive hit with everyone. Huge thanks to Margot for her commitment in training our crews to compete at the highest level.

EURO BRIDGE

RESULTS OF THE CLUB PAIRS COMPETITION HELD ON 15TH JANUARY

1st. Ger McSweeney & Andy Cole.
2nd. Finola Spillane & Lynda O'Connor.
3rd. Anne Looney & Carmel Walsh.

Heartiest congratulations to all.

The Club will be resuming on 31st January at the Malton Hotel, Helen our President looks forward to seeing all members on the night.

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Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

Foundation in Media (TR08743) - Tralee.

This full-time course offers you the opportunity to develop practical production skills in Media Project Management, Video Production, Sound Production, Photography, Digital Imaging and Media Publishing. **Start Date:** 6th February 2017. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 3 Award Media Expressions 3N0792.

Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET025) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Dates:** 13th February 2017. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals (ET124) - Tralee.

This entry level course offers experience on the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal starter course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. **Start Date:** 20th February 2017. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification.

Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling, fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 27th February 2017. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, QQI Level 5 Component Cert in Occupational First Aid and CILT - Digital Tachograph.

Fibre Installation Technician (ET08632) - Tralee.

This course is designed to provide the communications cabling industry with personnel who have the specialist knowledge and skills to install, fault find, repair and test fibre optic and copper communications networks. **Start Date:** 27th February 2017. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Communications Cabling (3667-02).

Food & Beverage Service (ETS8741) - Killarney.

This course is an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to work front of house in the hospitality industry. Participants will gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide a timely, efficient and professional food and beverage service to customers. **Start Date:** 13th March 2017. **Duration:** 28 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Level 2.

Retail Skills Health and Beauty (ETS95) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to work in the retail sector, particularly in pharmacies and in health and beauty outlets. **Start Date:** 27th March 2017. **Duration:** 37 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Major Award in Retail Skills.

Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (TR36R) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the technical knowledge and skills to service and maintain large scale commercial wind turbines. Applicants must hold a National Craft Certificate or equivalent qualification in the electrical or mechanical trade and ideally have a number of years post apprenticeship experience. **Start Date:** 3rd April 2017. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance (2339-18/53) and a number of related H&S certs.

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

This course focuses on network infrastructure. It covers switching, routing, wireless access, security and connectivity used in local and wide Area networks. A combination of on-line learning and tutor led workshops are used to deliver it. Previous computer networking experience is required for this course. **Start Date:** 3rd April 2017. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** Cisco Certified Network Associate Certification (CCNA).

Traditional Stone Wall Construction (ET4R8) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 32 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Special Purpose Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

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

Kerry ETB Training Centre,

Monavalley Industrial Estate, Tralee, Tel. 066 7149600 | 066 7149638 | 066 7149676,

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KERRY SAMARITANS INFORMATION EVENING

The Kerry Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers, if you believe you might be interested in volunteering or would like further information they will be hosting information sessions for new volunteers on this Saturday February 4th at 12 noon and Sunday February 5th commencing at 3pm in their headquarters at 43 – 44 Moyderwell, Tralee.

If you need to talk to the Samaritans Freephone **116123**. They are always there round the clock, every single day of the year.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ

The Diocese of Kerry will take a group of young pilgrims (18 – 35) to Taizé on Sunday, June 25th 2017. The group will return to Ireland on Sunday, July 2nd.

The Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic order in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, France. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries across the world. It was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz.

Please contact Tomás Kenny on **086 368 3778** or e-mail tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie for further details.

DANISH SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE THE HAPPIEST IN THE WORLD

Most attention in the Danish system of education is devoted not to training children to pass tests but to developing their curiosity and their aptitude for self-development.

Schools try to encourage the formation of an understanding in every student that he / she is valued for his / her personal qualities and abilities. This means that every person, regardless of their grades, can count on finding a place in society and being a benefit to it irrespective of their occupation.

The curriculum is based on the idea that the majority of students will be able to get to grips with it. As a result, there are practically no children in Denmark who fall out of the education system. The system is orientated not toward only the high-achievers but to helping everyone.

Danish education law states that the system of primary education should not only provide children with basic knowledge and skills but also help their personalities to develop. Even before attending preschool institutions (kindergartens and preparatory classes), children have several tasks before them. They're supposed to expand their vocabulary, get acquainted with school rules, learn to be tolerant, and prepare for full participation in society.

Students are encouraged to look for information themselves, to conduct their own experiments, and to analyse sources independently.

It's believed that in order to learn, the student should take part in the learning process himself, rather than just listen to the teacher and Rote learning is not encouraged.

Students are taught to be sceptical of claims made by others and formulate their own personal opinions. In so doing, the system tries to instill a self-respect in them as well as a keener understanding of who they are as an individual. Creativity, critical thinking, and the ability to take initiative are qualities that are considered useful and desirable for participation in society; the ability to memorise a paragraph from a textbook is considered to be of little importance.

If comparisons of different national education systems were made exclusively on the basis of test results, then the Danish system would hardly come out on top. Yet Denmark is in the top ten countries for education levels and is considered to have the third best higher education system in the world.

Danish people think it's important for school pupils and university students to actually enjoy learning and not see it as an endless process of suffering with respite only coming at the weekends.

For those young Danish citizens who aren't sure what they want to do in life or have difficulties with socialisation, the education system provides a chance to attend an Efterskole. Teenagers aged 14 to 18 can spend a year studying at these

special schools before deciding what they want to do next. Attention is focused on those areas that aren't covered in ordinary schools, thereby giving the pupils more chances to develop and discover their talents and creativity, be it sport or arts and crafts. Students are encouraged to help each other, especially those who struggle to adapt to life in society.

Only 11% of Danish people see a big salary as an important factor when deciding on what career they wish to pursue. In a country where people pay some of the highest taxes in the world, striving for enrichment is not acceptable. A profession chosen exclusively out of pragmatic considerations might not correspond to a person's real interests and turn out not to be right for them as an individual. This is something that Danish people start learning about in school.

Choosing a profession that will make you happy is facilitated by the country's career guidance system. A dedicated social service exists to help senior school students select a higher or secondary educational institution that corresponds to their ambitions for the future. In the upper grades, meetings regularly take place where school pupils can discuss their plans individually with teachers.

According to surveys, 50% of young Danish citizens are convinced that they're completely free to choose their future, and, moreover, they have control over it.

Education in Denmark is free and subsidised by the state. All students, regardless of their material situation, are given a stipend that is sufficient to cover both their education and living expenses.

QUOTE

"We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle" - Winston Churchill.

ON THIS DATE – FEBRUARY 3RD

1801 - British Prime Minister William Pitt resigned over royal veto on Catholic emancipation.

1830 - George Robinson set off on a four-year walk around Tasmania as missionary to the Aborigines.

1868 - A cyclone swept south across New Zealand from Saturday 1st. By the time it moved away on Tuesday 4th, more than 40 people had been killed or drowned including four who died when the Star of Tasmania went ashore at Ōamaru, these included two children who drowned in berths where they had been placed for safety, crops were washed away and thousands of livestock lost.

1881 - Irish Land League organiser Michael Davitt was arrested again in Dublin.

1899 - It was decided at the Premier's Conference that the capital city of Australia should be neither Melbourne nor Sydney but instead located in New South Wales but situated at least 100 miles from Sydney.

1919 - Harry Boland and Michael Collins engineered Eamon de Valera's escape from Lincoln Jail in England. He was dressed as a woman.

1954 - Queen Elizabeth II became the first reigning monarch to visit Australia.

1959 - 1950s rock and roll musician Buddy

Holly was killed in an aeroplane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa along with Ritchie Valens, and J. P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson and their pilot.

1966 - 1st operational weather satellite, ESSA-1 launched by the US.

1967 - Ronald Ryan, the last person to be executed in Australia, is hanged in Pentridge Prison, Melbourne.

TODAY IS GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY IN THE USA

In 2002, Drs. Jeff Dalin and B. Ray Storm held the first Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event in a soon-to-be-demolished dental clinic in St. Louis, where 15 patient chairs were scraped together to deliver free dental care to nearly 400 children. The American Dental Association (ADA) recognised that this grassroots effort had great potential to raise awareness nationally about the importance of oral health to overall health, and about the staggering need that exists among millions of children who go without care. So in 2003, Give Kids A Smile evolved into a nationwide programme with the collaboration of the ADA, Henry Schein, Procter & Gamble, and DEXIS.

Today, Give Kids A Smile is the ADA Foundation's signature access to care program, with events taking place throughout the year. These events kick off annually on the first Friday in February, which is celebrated as Give Kids A Smile Day. Each year, thousands of dentists and volunteers give their time to provide free oral health education, screenings, and treatment to underserved children. More than 5.5 million children have been cared for by more than half a million volunteers since 2003.

ANONYMOUS ARTISTS ARE CREATING TINY 'SHOPS FOR MICE' AROUND SWEDEN

In the city of Malmö in Sweden, two new stores have opened up. You can't go in, however, not because of discrimination, but because you won't fit through the front door!

Art collective 'Anonymouse' has installed a miniature nut shop and an Italian bistro dedicated entirely to mice. The stores were built on the side of a building, and come complete with storefront windows, lights, menus, food, and tables and chairs.

The 70x30 cm (about 25x12 inch) stores have wide menus that mice can choose their meals from. Besides the well-crafted interiors, there are posters about upcoming mice concerts and other events.

INSECTS THOUGHT TO BE EXTINCT REMAINS HIDDEN ON VOLCANIC ROCK FOR OVER 80 YEARS

What is left of an ancient volcano, often called "Ball's Pyramid" emerged from the ocean over 7 million years ago. What's so amazing about this place? It has a secret, at 225 feet above sea level, hanging on the rock surface, there is a tiny little bush and under that bush two climbers

discovered something on this island that is not supposed to exist.

13 Miles from Ball's Pyramid is a larger island called Lord Howe Island. On this island there used to be an insect that was made famous for its gigantic size, it was a stick insect that masquerades as a piece of wood and was so large that the Europeans called it a "tree lobster"! As big as a man's hand it measured about 12 centimetres long and was the heaviest flightless stick insect in the world.

After a supply ship crashed into Lord Howe Island in 1918, rats that were aboard the ship decimated the population of the insects and they became extinct. After 1920, there wasn't a single sighting and by 1960 the Lord Howe stick insect, *Dryococelus australis*, was noted as extinct. But the sticks were never "officially" declared extinct.

In 2001, two Australian scientists decided to take a closer look at the species or what was left of it at least. David Priddel and Nicholas Charlie boated over to Ball's Pyramid from Lord Howe Island, where they proceeded to climb the ancient volcano's side to about 500 feet, where they discovered a few crickets. Not completely happy with the findings they started to make their way down, where they encountered excrement from a very large insect. Since the "tree lobsters" are nocturnal creatures, they came back after dark and investigated. What they found shocked them, it was a colony of just twenty of the thought-to-be extinct insects.

During 2003 a group went to the pyramid and brought back two breeding pairs to be housed at two mainland collections, one of these, Melbourne Zoo, has so far bred 9,000 of these insects. Their intention is that this insurance population will be reintroduced to Lord Howe Island once the rats have been eradicated.

SHOP OWNER SETS UP "TAKE ONE, LEAVE ONE" COAT RACK FOR HOMELESS

Emily Flores is a compassionate shop owner in Dallas, Texas, on the outside of her Taco Stop is Banner which reads "Are you cold? Take one... Do you want to help? Leave one" and on the pavement outside the store is a large coat rack which displays free coats, hats, and scarves for those dealing with the recent freezing temperatures.

For the second year in a row, Ms. Flores wanted to help people in need by providing an outdoor coat rack for anyone - homeless or not - in need of a coat. "This is a way of people not being embarrassed about asking," she says "They just come and pick what they need and leave."

In spite of the coat rack being stolen four times last year, Ms. Flores and her shop customers are not going to stop helping those in need. In fact, the installation has become an inspiration to others in the area, including the nearby Noble Rey Brewing which has set up their own outdoor coat rack.

TURKEY PASSES A LAW THE WORLD'S GRANNIES HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

As all families with children and pension-age

working grandparents know, it's very difficult to find someone to mind the young ones even for a few hours. If parents want to be able to go out and spend some quality time together, they first need to hire a babysitter. And that's not an easy or inexpensive task.

Minding children is the biggest problem for working mothers in Turkey. But the Turkish government has found a simple solution: to pay grandparents for staying home with their grandchildren. In February 2017, Turkey launches a pilot programme that will guarantee grandparents a state-paid salary, provided they agree to babysit throughout the working week. To those whose monthly pensions range from 1,000 to 1,800 Turkish liras (€242 - €436 approx), the programme offers an opportunity to earn additional income simply by spending time with grandchildren.

The goal of the programme is to increase the employment of women and give women with children the opportunity to work full-time and, therefore, earn more.

The project is planned to debut in two provinces: Bursa and Izmir. The initial phase will cover approximately 1,000 families. After six months of implementation, depending on the analysis results, it might be expanded to other provinces of Turkey.

The Turkish Minister of Labour and Social Security said that taking care of grandchildren will earn grandmothers about 400 liras (€99) per month.

3 PUPS RESCUED FROM HOTEL RUBBLE OFFERED HOPE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Three adorable Abruzzo sheepdogs were rescued from the rubble of a hotel five days after it was engulfed by an avalanche. The pups gave hope to the fire department that there would be more air pockets protecting survivors within the rubble of Hotel Rigopiano.

The dogs were immediately taken to a veterinarian to be checked over and verified as healthy.

The pups and their parents Lupo and Nuvola, meaning Wolf and Cloud, who were born and raised in the 5 Star hotel, the parents were initially thought to have died in the avalanche but they were found the following day four kilometres away from the hotel and were reunited with the pups.

The hotel owner was unaccounted for so another resident took the dogs in and adopted their litter of puppies.

The avalanche came after several earthquakes struck the surrounding area of Abruzzo on January 18th, burying the four-storey Hotel in Abruzzo in the Gran Sasso mountains of central Italy under five metres of snow.

At the end of the search eleven people were rescued from the Hotel, nine of them pulled from air pockets in the snow-covered wreckage in the days after the avalanche. The other two were found sheltering in a car outside the hotel in the hours after the snow came crashing down. At least four children were among those plucked alive from the ruined building.

Rescuers had braved difficult weather conditions and the risk of further avalanches as they sought to find more survivors.

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When planting your bare rooted tree, dig the hole big enough that you can spread out the roots all around the hole. Then drive your stake into the hole roughly about 6 to 8 inches below the bottom of the hole, place your tree and spread the roots out well. If possible place your stake on the side of the prevailing winds as this will ensure that the tree is blown up against the stake when the wind is high. Fill in the soil mixed with compost around the roots and firm in with the heel of your foot. Lastly place your tree ties on – one near the top and one at the bottom with a spacer in between to stop the bark being damaged by the stake.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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We would like to thank all those who called throughout the year, since the funeral for a quiet word, to reminisce and to check how we were doing, these acts of kindness are so much appreciated and have helped us immensely throughout the past year.

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Words of thanks to Betty (home help and dear friend), Dr Donal Coffey, Dr Rose Mary Kelliher, the public health nurses, Anthony and his wonderful staff of O'Sullivan's chemist shop.

It is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

First anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Friday 10th February 2017 at 6.15pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather, brother

TIMOTHY (THADY) O'NEILL

Lissivigeen, Killarney, Co. Kerry who died on the 12th of February 2016.

*We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.*

Sadly missed by your wife Hannah, brothers Sean and Danny, son John, daughters Eileen and Mary, daughter-in law Martina, sons-in law Mick and John, sister-in-law Ann, brother in law Graehem, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

May he rest in peace

Thady's first anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Friday 10th February 2017 at 6.15pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

6TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MICHAEL LENIHAN

**Inchicullane, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Who died on the 7th of February 2011.**

*Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family was true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.*

Lovingly remembered by your sons, daughters, sons in law, daughters in law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kilcummin on Saturday 4th of February at 7.30pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

BERNIE O'BRIEN

**Knockmanagh, Kilcummin, Killarney.
Who died on the 5th February 2016.**

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his Son Aeneas, Daughters Bridget, Liz and Joan, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, his sisters Sr. Pios and Sr. Elizabeth, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, his niece, nephews and extended family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us, attended the Rosary, the Removal, funeral Mass and burial and those who travelled long distances to be with us. We thank those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and perpetual enrolments and all those who donated to the Irish Heart Foundation in his memory – we thank you. Also to the Emergency Services who were a great help assisting him.

A special thank you to Dr. Donal Coffey, the Ross Medical Centre, the staff of the I.C.U at University Hospital Kerry and his home carers who were all so gentle and caring. Thank you to Fr. John Lucid who celebrated the funeral Mass and his fellow concelebrants, also the sacristan, musicians and alter servers.

Thank you to O'Shea's funeral directors for their care and professionalism, also thank you to the grave diggers.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a sincere token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



Deeply missed but never forgotten.

First Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5th February at 11.15am in Our Lady Of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin.

5TH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



MARGARET (PEG) O'MAHONEY

**Gulane, Gneeveguilla.
Whose anniversary occurs on February 5th**

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.*

Fondly remembered by her loving husband John, son Michael, daughter in law Siobhan, grandchildren Oisín and Ciara, daughters June, Oriana and husband Conan and grandchildren Bruce, Max and Benjamin.



NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. X

LETS PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Proverbs 12 (5). The thoughts of the righteous are just, the council of the wicked are deceitful. (14) From the fruit of their mouth a person is satisfied with good, and the work of a persons hand comes back to them. (18) There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Meanings (5). Apologise to others if you caused them any trouble or confusion. Admit you were wrong. Meaning (14) Anxious thoughts result in a evil day. Evil thoughts run the day, but faith makes the heart glad. Meaning (18). We sometimes answer people to quickly. Don't speak hastily this produces trouble. Lord Jesus let all our thoughts have there origin from you. Let us not be anxious about anything, but put our trust in you. Give us your patience dear Lord Jesus and let us be led by you, when to speak, and when to listen. Let the words of our mouths be of love, your love. Amen. For Prayer Requests laurencewoodley63@gmail.com

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