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FROM THE EDITOR

With a new St. Brigid's Day bank holiday to celebrate this weekend we have lots for you to enjoy in this week's magazine.

The students of Killarney excelled in their fundraiser for the Kerry Hospice Foundation, a Fossa man is scaling new heights and hospitality professionals turned on the style for the annual Skel President's Dinner.

Dochas Drama Group are set to tread the boards, the Kilgobnet Biddies are back and a table quiz has raised €3650.00 for Comfort for Chemo.

The countdown is on for Killarney Musical Societies new show, the Greater Skellig Coast has been announced as Ireland's First 'Hope Spot', a talented golfer is heading stateside on a scholarship and there is confirmation of over €2million in funding for Kerry Walking and Cycling projects.

We have all the action from the playing fields including reports from the Kerry Ladies win and the St. Brendan's victory over Mercy Mounthawk, the basketball season is in full swing and the Killarney Forestry Rally has been launched.

Lots for you to enjoy this Bank Holiday Weekend!

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Nuala Cronin captured this beautiful scene at Killarney Golf Club.

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STUDENTS RAISE €16,402 for the Kerry Hospice

Principals and students of Killarney Schools St Brendan's College, St Brigid's Secondary School, St. Francis Special School, Killarney Community College, Lissivigeen NS, Mercy Holy Cross NS, St Oliver's Primary School, Presentation Monestry NS who participated in the Presents 4 Palliative 2022 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Kerry Hospice at the presentation of the proceeds €16,402.00 to Pat Doolan, Cathal Walshe and Dermot O'Reilly Kerry Hospice at the St Brendan's College, Killarney on Monday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

Following a hugely successful fundraiser for the Kerry Hospice organised by pupils at St. Brendan's College and which was supported by eight schools in the Killarney area, this week a cheque for €16,402 was presented to representatives from the charity.

Students from St. Brendan's College, St. Oliver's National School, Killarney Community College, Presentation Monestry, Holy Cross Mercy, St. Francis Special School, Lissivigeen National School and St. Brigid's Presentation gathered at St. Brendan's on Monday following their 'Presents 4 Palliative' Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser last December.

This year was the 3rd year the schools joined forces for this cause and

while they initially set their goal at €10,000, the amount it costs to provide a week of the organisation's services, they quickly surpassed their goal. This donation brings the total donated from the combined efforts of these schools, over three years, to €30,000

The 5 LCVP class who coordinated the event were very grateful for the support they received and delighted to contribute to the relationship built up between themselves, the other schools and this incredible cause: "Our LCVP class cannot thank the Killarney community enough for their support, both in words and donations. The hospice is an organisation that provides a crucial service for the local community and is one that

has touched many of our own homes - to be able to give back to them is a real honour for myself and my classmates", Dara O'Shea one of the students who was involved in organising the fundraiser said.

Another pupil, Aaron Coffey said "I feel proud and honoured to have taken part in this fundraiser for palliative care and the Kerry Hospice Foundation. They do amazing work, giving people the gift of comfort and dignity in their final days and we were delighted to be able to raise so much for them".

"We thoroughly enjoyed organising the event and were delighted with all the support we got. We are very proud to have exceeded our goal for a cause as special as the Kerry Hospice Foundation", Ryan McCarthy said while TJ O Sullivan said "we learned a lot about the hospice through this fundraiser and are delighted to have raised such a substantial amount".

"As students we are very proud of ourselves and the entire school community and incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by all who donated", student Mark Sheehan added.

Pat Doolan from the Kerry Hospice presented certificates to representatives of the Killarney Schools who participated in the Presents 4 Palliative 2022 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Kerry Hospice.



Pat Doolan Kerry Hospice (second from left) presented certificates to representatives of the Killarney Schools who participated in the Presents 4 Palliative 2022 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Kerry Hospice (from left) Anne Lucey Mercy Holy Cross Primary Schiil, Conor Gleeson Principal Lissivigeen NS, Elaine Moynihan St Brendan's College main organiser, Doireann O'Sullivan St Brigid's Secondary School, Gerda Poetzsch Killarney Community College, Elaine Spillane St Francis' Special School (back from left) Sean Coffey Principal St Brendan's College, Colm O'Suilleabhain Principal St Oliver's Primary School and Mary Brosnan Principal Presentation Monestry NS at the presentation of the proceeds €16,402.00 to Kerry Hospice at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Monday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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Frank scales new heights in epic adventure

A Killarney man who is living in Dubai is currently undertaking an epic adventure with the aim to climb the tallest mountains on each continent.

Frank McCarthy from Fossa has just completed Mt. Aconcagua, the rooftop of South America, the tallest mountain in the Western and Southern hemispheres and the second highest of the Seven Summits after Everest at 6,961m / 22,840 ft and has now completed his third Seven Summit.

"My trip was aimed towards my goal of climbing the seven summits over the next few years, the tallest mountains on each continent of the world", Frank told Killarney Outlook.

"I have already previously climbed Mt Kilimanjaro (5,895M / 19,341FT), tallest mountain in Africa, and Mt Elbrus (5,642M / 18,510FT), the tallest mountain in continental Europe and my next goal is to pursue either Mt Denali in Alaska (North America), Mt Vinson (Antarctica) or Mt Everest (Asia) in 2024", Frank, who is the son of Frank Snr. and Mairead McCarthy said. "For Aconcagua, I'm based in Middle East, full time in Dubai at the moment and I joined an international team of climbers from Argentina, Canada, Estonia, France, Malaysia, and America and met climbers like Nimsdai (from the Netflix documentary 14 peak Peaks) on the mountain who also paved the way for our summit success", Frank added.

Frank has now set his sights on either Mt Denali in Alaska (North America), Mt Vinson (Antarctica) or Mt Everest (Asia) in 2024 and will hopefully share his adventures with the readers of Killarney Outlook.



Brendan Griffin, TD pictured with An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar. (File photo)

FAMILY COMES FIRST for Brendan Griffin

Kerry TD Brendan Griffin has announced that he will not be seeking a nomination to stand in the next general election.

The Keel based TD made the announcement on Monday night stating that the reason was a straightforward one. "I have two young sons and I want to be around them more for the remaining years of their childhood," he said. "Politics demands absolute commitment and is an extremely time and attention consuming profession," he said.

"It is also a job that takes you away from home and loved ones for long periods of time on a regular basis. And when you are at home, your mind is often preoccupied with any number of issues and challenges," he writes.

Brendan Griffin served as Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport with special responsibility for Tourism and Sport, from June 2017 to June 2020.

He is a TD in the 33rd Dáil having been previously elected to the Dáil in 2016; he was first elected in February 2011 from the Kerry South constituency, topping the poll with 8,808 first preference votes.

He served as a member of a number of Oireachtas Committees, including: Transport, Tourism and Sport (Chair); and Irish Language, the Gaeltacht and the Islands. Brendan has

previously served as a member of Kerry County Council since June 2009, when he was elected from the Dingle Electoral Area. He also contested the 2004 local election in the same area, after which he worked as Parliamentary Assistant to Jimmy Deenihan TD, until 2007, when he established his own business.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar said "Brendan Griffin is a brilliant representative for Kerry. I understand entirely that he wants to spend more time with his family in the future. He was an excellent Minister for Tourism & Sport and throughout his career has been a very effective advocate for rural Ireland.

"Brendan has worked tirelessly for the people of Kerry. His legacy includes the two greenways in North Kerry, progress on the south Kerry greenway; which is now in the early stages of construction, improvements on the new Cork to Kerry road; including the Macroom bypass, financial support for Kerry Airport and for sports clubs throughout the county. And above all, Brendan has shown unstinting service for the people of Kerry as their public representative."

Cllr. Bobby O'Connell has announced he will put his name forward to contest the election.

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AMAZINGLY TALENTED CHILDREN AND TEENS TO STEAL THE SHOW AT KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY



Cast Liaison officer Mary O'Callaghan pictured with members of the teen choir.



Rehearsals in full swing at Killarney Musical Society.

The countdown is really on at Killarney Musical Society with another fun-packed week of rehearsals.

"The children and teens are working really hard and as this is our first show in three years we have a completely new children's chorus but the eagerness and enthusiasm the boys and girls are showing makes them look like 'old pros'", Linda O'Donoghue, PRO for the society told Killarney Outlook.

One of the original members of the Killarney Musical Society, Mary O'Callaghan is cast liaison and she is delighted with the fantastic attendance at all rehearsals.

"Mary is always on hand or at the end of a phone for all cast young and old and she ensures everything runs smoothly for the cast. Last Sunday she made sure that some of the children had finished their numbers in time to make the Credit Union quiz in the Gleneagle hotel", Linda added. "Freya Griffin from Kilcummin who joined the children's chorus this year is having great fun. She loves the dancing rehearsals with Oliver Hurley and has made lots of new friends. Her mom Caroline, who used to sing and dance when she was the same age, has bought her tickets for the show already. She can't wait to see Freya on the INEC stage", Linda said. Freya's neighbour Caoimhe Murray has been with KMS a number of years

and is in the teens chorus.

"Oliver makes everything look so easy and we all have so much fun at rehearsals even on their first night back after the Christmas break when we mixed up all the dance moves and managed to confuse Oliver", Caoimhe said.

It's certainly a family affair for Caoimhe, whose mum Amanda, who is in the adult chorus and Nan Phil who is in the KMS committee.

"We are delighted Caoimhe is keeping the family tradition going along with her cousins", Linda said.

"Freya and Caoimhe have no favourite numbers in this year's production, they love them all, however Naoise O'Connor from Fossa who has been with KMS a number of years loves Mamma Mia. She is in the teen chorus and can't wait to perform on the huge INEC stage again. She loves all the beautiful harmonies in Godspell and said Jimmy and Caoimhe are fantastic teachers. Her mom Peggy loves to hear her singing around the house and is looking forward to the big performance", Linda said.

"There is an amazing group of talented boys and girls this year but don't take my word for it come to the INEC arena on the 7th, 8th, 9th March and see for yourself", Linda added.

A look back in time....

As Killarney Legion approaches its Centenary year **A**nda Walshe looks back at how far the Club has come since its foundation in 1929. The Club was founded on a March evening when a group of eleven men held a meeting in the Temperance Hall in High Street. To give reference to today this is where O'Sheas Tyre Centre is situated in High Street. The Club's first Chairman was Maurice O'Leary, first Secretary Maurice O'Leary. A Treasurer was not elected as money was scarce in those days. The first captain of the Senior team was Vincent Doyle. For the record the Founding Members were Maurice O'Leary, Joe Cooper, Vince Doyle, Michael O'Leary, Martin Wade, Denis Hussey, Paulie Regan, Timmie Casey, Larry Horgan, Liamie Leary and Michael Cooper.

The Club crest was only designed in 1993 and completed a year later by Fergal O'Carroll and his father, the late Jim O'Carroll. Featured on the crest are a football and a sliotar, the three blue lozenges represent the three Lakes of Killarney. The doorway to the oratory on Innisfallen Island is in the top segment of the crest while underneath is the fruit of the Arbutus tree, which is synonymous with Killarney.

Notable members through the years are the Lynes of Cleeney, the seven brothers Fr Michael, Donie, Teddy, Tom, Denny, Jackie, Con and not forgetting sister Maura who was mother to the famous Spillane brothers in Templemore. Johnny Culloty captained Kerry to their 21st All Ireland in 1969, one of five Senior medals he would win in a stellar career while in more recent years James O'Donoghue was the Club first All Star in 2013, a feat he repeated in 2014 when also becoming the GAA/GPA Footballer of the Year.



Legion club members photographed in the 1970s and including Vince Doyle, who was the very first captain of the Legion senior team, and Mickey O'Leary, who was also one of the founding members.

Front (l to r): Pa Doody, John Grady, Vince Doyle (Founding Member), Jack O'Shea (Club Secretary).

Back (l to r): Weeshie Fogarty, James O'Donoghue (Chairman), Tadgh O'Sullivan, Jack Hurley (Killarney Butcher), Mickey O'Leary (Son Jimmy is Vice President of the Club), Tommy Regan.

The late Weeshie Fogarty had no mean football career but it's fair to say his broadcasting career would rival that. Known as the Voice of Kerry Football he sadly passed away in 2018.

The Club has made great strides off the field in recent years with a state of the art all weather pitch, fully flood lit, another pitch with a 300 seater stand and PA system, a fully equipped gym and four large dressing rooms.

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Killarney Camera Club hold 2023 January Monochrome competition



Killarney Camera Club's first competition of the year attracted 28 entries. The theme was 'Monochrome' and the images from our members were both captivating and diverse.

Thanks to everyone who entered and congratulations to the top three, in both the Unrestricted and Novice categories, and especially to Katie Angland with her first competition entry entitled 'Diamond Fusion', which won both categories.

Katie took this photo on one of her first days out with her camera.

'It was taken at Millstreet Horse Trials in June 2022 during the dressage phase of the CCIYH 2*. The horse pictured is Diamond Fusion ridden by Sarah Ennis'.

You can check out all the competition entries on www.killarneycameraclub.ie. The club continues to meet fortnightly on Thursday via the Zoom online platform but we now have resumed a monthly Thursday meeting in The Brehon Hotel, Killarney. New members are always welcome and for any further details, please e mail secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie

MISSION BLUE ANNOUNCES IRELAND'S FIRST 'HOPE SPOT'

Greater Skellig Coast deemed critical to the health of the ocean by global organisation

A large swathe of ocean off the south west coast of Ireland has been added to a list of 'Hope Spots' by a global marine conservation movement. Mission Blue is led by legendary oceanographer Dr. Sylvia Earle and now has a

network of 148 Hope Spots across the globe. It aims to inspire public awareness, access and support for a worldwide network of Marine Protected Areas.

Hope Spots are special places that are scientifically identified as critical to the health of the ocean. Existing spots include the Galápagos Islands, the Great Barrier Reef, the Northwest Passage and parts of Antarctica. Some locations are already formally protected, while others still need defined protection.



Lucy Hunt (right), Founder of SeaSynergy and Aoife O'Mahony, Campaign Manager for Fair Seas launching Ireland's first (Mission Blue) Hope Spot. Photo Alan Landers

The Greater Skellig Coast stretches from Kenmare Bay in Co Kerry to Loop Head in Co Clare and covers an area of roughly 7,000km² of Irish coastal waters. It is

home to critically endangered sharks, globally important seabird colonies, and animals threatened with extinction which rely on these areas for breeding and feeding.

The area has been championed by Fair Seas, a coalition of Ireland's leading environmental non-governmental organisations and networks, with the support of Sea Synergy, a marine awareness and activity centre based in Kerry. Fair Seas has been campaigning for the Government to designate a minimum of 30% of Irish waters as Marine Protected Areas (MPA) by 2030. The Greater Skellig Coast is one of 16 'Areas of Interest' identified for possible MPA designation by the organisation.

Mission Blue was founded by American oceanographer, explorer and author Dr Sylvia Earle. She has been National Geographic's Explorer in Residence since 1998 and was named the first Hero for the Planet by Time Magazine.

Open house - DNG offers Kerry TY students a unique view into the world of Irish real estate

For the third consecutive year, DNG is once again opening its (virtual) doors to transition year students from Kerry who have their minds set on a career in Ireland's property market.

Registration is now open for DNG's interactive online work experience TY Programme, which will run from February 8th-10th. 500 students are expected to take part in the programme this year.

Participating students will be provided with a first hand understanding of working as an estate agent in Ireland, experiencing a day in the life through online auctions, virtual viewings, 3rd level college presentations, and an auctioneering and property services apprenticeship programme.

Before the transition to the online format, only 25 positions were available each year on DNG's programme. Utilising the online platform has greatly increased the opportunity to participate and provides students of all backgrounds and abilities with the opportunity to get involved. DNG has delivered its TY Programme to over 1,000 students across the country since 2021.

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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

Mangerton Lamb and Kerry Beef, So Why not Killarney Venison?



Happy New Deer! Well, really, happy new deer approach: the sudden conversion by Green Minister Eamon Ryan to the need to cull deer is very welcome. But how come he was unaware that an annual cull of tens of thousands already takes place on this island? In fact, 2021/2022 saw a record number of 55,000 wild deer shot by licensed hunters. No-one knows how many deer have been poached or hunted illegally - it could be in the tens of thousands.

News is also coming through that up to 300 are to be taken out from Killarney National Park this year.

Along with a cull there is the call to eat more venison. For many the taste is too "gamey" and there is a strong smell from it while cooking but we could get used to it, given the proper marketing. Damien Hannigan of the Irish Deer Commission says getting deer to the Irish consumer market is not as simple as it appears.

Damien, a renowned deer stalker and hunter with experience here and in Scotland says the sale of venison is far more organised and successful in Scotland.

Damien and the Irish Deer Commission want a network of approved larders around the country to store and supply deer locally.

Would it be too far a step to suggest that we set up a supply line for hunting parties in Killarney and such that along with Kerry lamb and Kerry beef we have Kerry venison on the menu?

We could do the same for supermarkets and set up venison tasting to convert the local population.

Who will take advantage of Fine Gael's dilemma with Griffin out?

The news that Brendan Griffin will not run for the Dail next time is a huge disappointment for Fine Gael and there is a sense also the people of Kerry will lose out as they have much to thank him for.

Elected in 2011, in his early 30s, Griffin unseated Tom Sheahan who had won the seat back for Fine Gael after a long, long dry spell for the party in Kerry South.

The young whipper-snapper Brendan was from a new generation of professional

politicians especially in Fine Gael. Like others including Tom Sheahan, he had spent a comparative wet week in the county council before soaring to parliamentary honors. He was seen as a rising star of the Leo era. Alas and alack, he did not rise as quickly as expected.

National Geography and gender may have been factors in his failure to get the Chief Whip position.

In a heart-felt interview with Jerry O'Sullivan on Kerry Today, Brendan spoke openly of the toll politics takes on family life of TDs from Kerry. The chief whip's job would have suited him better being in the Dail, he also said.

Covid and being around his family for a long stretch for the first time was one of the factors too in his decision.

But who will Fine Gael focus on now if Brendan is out? Among councillors Listowel's Aoife Thornton is regarded as a certainty if she runs. I am not convinced. The gender advantage is not what it was. And Aoife though very able, is practically unknown even in Tralee and in Killarney and the south. Patrick Connor-Scarteen has history to his advantage in this era of Independence and Civil War commemorations. He also now lives in Killarney and works in Kenmare.

Castleisland based Bobby O'Connell, former mayor of Killarney and currently deputy chair of Kerry County Council, enjoys the geographical advantage Griffin has - positioned between north and south and with the east to his back as Griffin had the west. He is also highly experienced and is the leader of Fine Gael in the council. A no-nonsense person, O'Connell's chairmanship of council meetings in recent months is being looked upon as a template for effective running of council meetings which ramble pointlessly all too often. I wouldn't rule him out.

But what of Tom Sheahan? Could he stage a comeback? Revenge is a dish best eaten cold, they do say.

There are some who think Fine Gael's dilemma will be Sinn Fein's gain. But the shine seems to have gone off the Shinners. The last general election's very real prospect of two seats for Sinn Fein in Kerry seems to be in the rear view mirror.

Much of the slippage is of Sinn Fein's own making and has to do with their persistent attempts to bring the house down on anyone from journalists to TD who dare question them or put a toe-nail wrong. Their input into the Paschal Donohoe affair showed a terrible lack of maturity and a pursuit of petty matters. Also I suspect people expect more from Sinn Fein than other parties on the immigration issues. There was a really angry response from followers in Killarney and elsewhere to Pa Daly's Facebook post

criticising immigration protestors in Killarney and the post had to be taken down.

Could the Healy-Raes take advantage of Fine Gael confusion? Is three candidates out of Kilgarvan quite out of the question? Should Maura be on the ticket, the independents would enjoy much sought after gender balance. Wouldn't it be just like them!

I can't see how Fianna Fail will take advantage of Fine Gael troubles unless they decide quickly on a likely candidate from Kerry South.

Plastic in lake Perch

The volume of plastic washed up with the recent floods all along the lake shore has to be seen to be believed. The river banks are just as bad.

The New Entrance where the Lower Lake had flowed onto the meadow is littered with plastic bottles, broken bags and cans and bottles.

It prompted memories of the 1980s clean-ups organised by the late Eugene O'Shea, Michael Lucey, Marcus Counihan, mise and others of the Killarney Greens with great help from the late Norma Loughheed and the Killarney girl scouts.

We hear a lot now about plastic in the bellies of whales but our lake fish are suffering too. Qualified angling instructor and guide Mick O'Brien who runs Killarney Fishing Tours and international fishing school tells me the lake perch are especially susceptible and plastic bits are regularly found in their bellies.

The principal culprits for spreading plastic are birds. Flooding washes the plastic from fields into the Flesk and Deenagh rivers and then onto lakes.

Crows pick at plastic especially if it contains food and fish eat the plastic strips, is the theory.

The sheer volume of plastic from the lake is astonishing. I have no doubt some people are throwing cans and bottles into the lake and river directly. The deliberate dumping of household waste in woods near the Flesk has begun again, I am told

Mick has come across dead foxes by the Flesk recently and strongly suspects they too had eaten plastic.

It is something we should be very aware of and it may be time to get a local information campaign organised. Not to mention a 1980s style clean-up.





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KILLARNEY FORESTRY RALLY LAUNCH

Killarney and District Motor Club launched its Castleisland-based Killarney Forestry Rally at the Riverisland Hotel in the town centre on Sunday evening.

For the second year in a row, the event will be run to raise funds for Irish Community Air Ambulance Southern Region.

Last year Killarney and District Motor Club presented €58,293 to the air ambulance and proceeds from this year's event will be donated to this vital community service too.

Competitors and rally fans can look forward to a challenging route in the Mullagherick Mountain, Fornane and Mount Eagle areas on Sunday, February 19.

Clerk of the Course for this year's event is Adrian Cronin opened Sunday's

launch.

He outlined the hard work the Killarney and District Motor Club crew are doing behind the scenes to organise the first major motorsport event in the county this year.

"I have to say a huge thank you to the team behind me," he told the large audience present.

"The roads are in great condition, there are motorways in some parts of the country not as good as the roads in the forest right now.

Several local dignitaries and public representatives also attended the launch.

Local councillor Charlie Farrelly outlined the importance of bringing such a large event to Castleisland in the late winter.

"This is of huge benefit to the town," he said.

"Last year, we worked out, brought in excess of 500,000 on Saturday night and Sunday. We extend a big Ceid Mile Failte to all visitors over the rally weekend."

Cllrs Bobby O'Connell is a former rally diver and one-time member of Killarney and District Motor Club.

"It is great to have the rally back in town," said the Mayor of the Castleisland Municipal District.

Entries for the rally opened last Thursday night and already over 40 crews have confirmed that they will compete in the first gravel rally of the year in Ireland.

The rally is Round One of the Motorsport Ireland Forest Rally Championship, the Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series, and Moriarty's Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Championship.



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Corrina heading stateside on Golf Scholarship



Corrina Griffin from Castlemaine who has secured a golf scholarship in the USA.

A student at Milltown Presentation Secondary School is Texas bound after securing a golf scholarship at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas.

Corrina Griffin, who is a member of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club is from Castlemaine and she will leave for the USA after she sits her Leaving Certificate in June.

The talented golfer has a number of accomplishments including winning the Faldo Series Ireland Championship in 2021 and placing 3rd in the Munster Women's

Championship in 2022.

Corrina also represented Ireland in the under-16 mixed team versus England and China. In 2021 she achieved 1561st in the women's World Golf Amateur Ranking (WAGR).

Head Woman's Golf Coach Kevin Milliakan announced the signing saying "Corrina is a very talented young lady, and I expect she will immediately impact our team and I'm very excited to have her joining the squad and can't wait to see what she will accomplish in her collegiate career."

RSA and local authorities remind landowners to cut hedgerows to prevent road safety hazards

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) and the County and City Management Association (CCMA) are calling on land-owners to cut their hedgerows before the March 1 deadline, to ensure they are not causing a potentially serious road safety hazard.

Overgrown hedgerows and roadside verges can result in road fatalities and serious injury collisions. Properly maintained hedges also protect vulnerable road users who are not forced onto the road by overgrown hedges. It additionally affords motorists a clear view of what is in front of them or around the a bend, especially on local rural roads in the case of sightlines at junctions or obstructions to road

signs.

In accordance with the Wildlife Act, it is an offence to cut, grub, burn or otherwise destroy any vegetation growing on any land not then cultivated or growing in any hedge or ditch, between 1st March and 31st August. There are some exceptions to this including if there are grounds to act for road safety reasons. Local authorities can and do either take direct action themselves or serve a notice on the landowner to do something in such instances.



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LIBERATOR THEME ON SKAL PRESIDENT'S BIG NIGHT

Kerry's hospitality professionals turned out in style at the Killarney Plaza Hotel on Saturday night for the Skal President's Dinner which is social highlight of the year for professional tourism and travel organisations.

The gala event was hosted by Kerry Skal President Michelle Rosney and the attendance included Fáilte Ireland chairperson Paul Carty, Skal Ireland president Margaret Cahill, Skal Ireland treasurer Francis Brennan, lifelong Skal member Dermot Cronin of Cork, Mayor of Killarney Cllr Niall Kelleher, MEP Seán Kelly, Kerry College and ETB Chairman Cllr Jim Finucane, Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation chairperson Bernadette Randles and Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne.

Skal is the largest international hospitality networking organisation in the world with 13,000 members in 308 clubs in almost 90 countries. In addition to Kerry, there are clubs in Cork, Dublin, Galway and Northern Ireland.

There were special performances on the night by singers and dancers from St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, Killarney and the West End House School of Arts who brought The Liberator, Daniel O'Connell, back to life – for one night only – to deliver a passionate dramatisation of a famous speech.

There was a Killarney theme also in the cuisine served for the Kerry Skal President's dinner with produce from the Killarney Urban Farm project on East Avenue Road where the focus is on sustainability and the tippie of choice for the traditional President's after dinner toast was Liberator whiskey supplied by Maurice and Francesca O'Connell of Wayward Irish Spirits based in Fossa, Killarney.

Guests dined on starters of cod graviax with baked oyster and seaweed prawn cocktail, confit of duck leg and seared duck breast with candied pecans or an urban farm salad followed by mussel and orange saffron soup or blue cheese and tender stem broccoli soup and a main course choice of braised short rib of beef or halibut.

On display on the night were the All-Ireland junior and intermediate trophies recently won by Fossa and Rathmore respectively and although the Sam Maguire was unavoidably absent, Kerry Skal President Michelle Rosney promised guests that, all going according to plan, Sam would be on display in 2024, 2025 and 2026.

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Geraldine Rosney (left), MEP Seán Kelly and Kerry Skal President Michelle Rosney



Kerry Skal treasurer Eileen Tarrant (left) and June Lucey



Caroline Hennigan, Molly O'Mahony and Geraldine O'Mahony



Fáilte Ireland chairman Paul Carty, Irish Hotels Federation Kerry branch chairperson Bernadette Randles and Brian Lawlor, Group General Manager, O'Donoghue Ring Collection



Paula Kavanagh, Pauline Lyne, Bridget O'Connell and Dr Domhnall Kavanagh



Kerry Skal President Michelle Rosney with Kerry College and Kerry Education Training Board Chairman Cllr Jim Finucane.



Melanie and John Hurley



The singers and dancers from St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School

KILLARNEY IS THE ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR KERRY

Killarney has evolved to become an international must-visit destination and it is unquestionably the economic engine for the rest of the county, Fáilte Ireland Chairman Paul Carty has said.

Over 55 per cent of visitors to Killarney also spend time in other parts of Kerry and towns, like Dingle, Kenmare and Tralee, really benefit from the spin-off, he told the attendance at the Kerry Skál President's dinner in Killarney at the weekend.

Mr Carty said the role played by tourism in the county should not be underestimated as the industry supports over 3,500 jobs in Killarney and over 7,000 in the rest of Kerry.

He said the hard work put in by tourism professionals in Killarney over the years is paying off and when Fáilte Ireland surveyed hundreds of domestic and international tourists, at the height of the season last August, they couldn't speak highly enough of their experience with 97 per cent saying they were very satisfied.

"The national figure is 90 per cent so Killarney is actually seven per cent higher than the national average and that's truly exceptional," he said.

The Fáilte Ireland chairman said his organisation is acutely aware of the challenges that Killarney has faced in recent years and the challenges it currently faces and every support possible will be provided to help.

Mr Carty said Fáilte Ireland last year launched a destination and experience and development plan for Killarney, in partnership with industry stakeholders, and that will see the town reach its full potential through sustainability and the development of year-round tourist attractions.

"We will give the visitors more reasons to visit, more reasons to stay and compelling reasons to visit in the off-peak which will lengthen the season and provide more sustainable jobs, with a focus on the luxury and family market," the tourism body chief stated.

Mr Carty acknowledged that the current trading environment is very difficult and he said one of the things that keeps him awake at night is a concern over the availability of hotel rooms with over 25 per cent of rooms around the country already full or not available.

"From a humanitarian point of view, the Government had to do what they did and I commend them and I think they are doing a brilliant job on that but the consequence is the fallout for tourism and particularly pubs, restaurants, visitor attractions, retail and others.

"They say for every one euro spent on accommodation €2.50 is spent on the peripheral businesses," he added.



Laura Fleming, a student from St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, entertaining guests with the brush dance

Mr Carty said costs were also a big concern with energy bills, in particular, going through the roof and putting businesses under serious pressure.

He said while there is a huge demand in the American market to holiday in Ireland in 2023, another issue was the lack of availability of golfing opportunities to cater for the demand in the five-star market and it is nearly impossible to get tee-times in courses around the country while the cost of car hire was also problematic.

Mr Carty said staffing was a serious problem for the industry as so much talent was lost during Covid.

"An awful lot of great people left our industry and they're not coming back so there is a great shortage," he said, adding that Fáilte Ireland was working hard to overcome the difficulties being experienced.

There has always been a problem locating chefs but now the staffing crisis is across the line with problems recruiting middle management, front of house staff, waiting staff and kitchen porters.

Mr Carty underlined providing value for money in the face of rising costs was essential going forward and that's why it is "absolutely crucial" that the Government keeps the hospitality VAT rate at nine per cent.

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National Skál President Margaret Cahill (left) with Josef and Adele Fassbender



Sheila Casey and Elma Walsh

KERRY AIRPORT IRELAND

Announced as Proud FRONT-OF-JERSEY SPONSOR OF KERRY FC KIT

KERRY Airport Ireland has been announced as the proud sponsor of the first-ever Kerry FC Jersey ahead of the club's debut in the SSE Airtricity First Division.

The home kit, which is green with a white and gold trim and supplied by New Balance, was unveiled today on the Kerry Airport runway and is ready for take-off in the first home game next month.

The two change kits which will also feature the Kerry Airport Ireland brand will be available to view and purchase from February.

The CEO of Kerry Airport Ireland, John Mulhern, said, "The establishment of the new Kerry Football Club is a major milestone in the sporting history of the county. At Kerry Airport, we recognise the crucial role that sport plays in bringing communities together either through playing, coaching or attending matches. Kerry FC will elevate the profile of soccer in the county to a new level while giving talented players an opportunity to shine. We are proud to play our part and we are looking forward to working closely with Kerry FC in their efforts to reach the top 'flight' of the League of Ireland.

Kerry FC CEO, Brian Ainscough, said, "We welcome Kerry Airport Ireland as our front-of-jersey sponsor for the SSE Airtricity First Division team on a three-year deal. Kerry Airport Ireland is a wonderful resource for everyone in the county and to be associated with a company like Kerry Airport is an honour for a new club such as ours. It's fitting that a company that acts as a major gateway to the Kingdom is associated with our club which has strong foundations in Kerry."

In unveiling the home jersey, Kerry FC have confirmed that New Balance



Pictured at the Launch which took place at Kerry Airport in the Kerry FC home Jersey at Kerry Airport are l-r Samuel Aladesanusi, Matt Keane, Wayne Guthrie, Trpimir Vrljicak and Sean Kennedy. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD .

is the official kit provider to the club for the coming season.

The General Manager of Kerry FC, Sean O'Keeffe, said, "All in Kerry Football Club are delighted we have signed a partnership with New Balance to supply all our playing and training kit for the upcoming season. We are very pleased with the quality of the kit and look forward to working with this market-leading brand into the future. Supporters can now purchase the home jersey, in all sizes from children to adults, from www.KerryFC.com."

Kerry FC will play 36 games in the SSE Airtricity First Division with the opening fixture being at home against Cobh Ramblers at Mounthawk Park, Tralee, kicking-off at 7.45pm on Friday 17th February.

Season tickets remain on sale from www.KerryFC.com while individual match tickets will be going on sale in the coming weeks.

€150m Urban Regeneration and Development Fund



The Government announcement of an €150m fund for local authorities to tackle vacancy and dereliction has been described by Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill as 'A massive step in the right direction'.

"I have been highlighting the need to include vacant and derelict properties as part of the solution to our Housing crisis for a long time now and I am absolutely delighted that my pleading did not fall on deaf ears" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I am confident that this Regeneration and Development Fund will help bring life back to many towns in Kerry such as Killorglin and Cahersiveen, help get rid of dereliction, help improve the appeal of our towns while at the same time help address

the Housing crisis" said Councillor Cahill.

"This initiative consists of a 'rolling fund' where monies recouped from sales, can be reinvested in the next suitable property on the list. It is simple, yet ingenious and will ensure that more and more properties can be rescued from dereliction and more and more people can provide homes for their families" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"I really believe Minister Daragh O'Brien has hit the jackpot with this scheme and I look forward to working with Kerry County Council to identify vacant and/or derelict properties that can be returned to normal usage" added Councillor Cahill.

Round the house and mind the dresser....



The Kilgobnet Biddies, visiting the home of Charles and Sheila O'Connor, Kilgobnet, as they begin their journey calling to neighbours and nearby towns to raise funds for Kilgobnet National School, Co Kerry. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan/



Davy Leane, of The Kilgobnet Biddies, visiting the home of Charles and Sheila O'Connor, Kilgobnet, as they begin their journey calling to neighbours and nearby towns to raise funds for Kilgobnet National School, Co Kerry. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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'BALLYSEEDY' TO BE SCREENED AT KERRY CIVIL WAR CONFERENCE

A unique dramatised account of one of the darkest days of the Civil War in Kerry will be screened at the Siamsa Tíre Theatre in Tralee in February as part of the programme of events for the three-day Kerry Civil War Conference, which marks the centenary of the conflict.

Ballyseedy, which was written and presented by the well-known broadcaster and journalist, Pat Butler, will be shown during the conference on Friday, 24 February at 8.00pm. The dramatised documentary tells the story of the execution of eight anti-Treaty IRA prisoners near Tralee on 7 March 1923 as the war in Kerry reached new depths of violence and barbarity. It was first broadcast on RTÉ One television in 1997 and repeated in March 1998 and has not been shown publicly since then.

The upcoming screening has been arranged by the organisers of the Kerry Civil War Conference which runs from 23 to 25 February and which features over twenty historians, experts and academics in discussion about the war in Kerry and beyond and its legacy a century later, as well as other commemorative events. The conference is supported by the Department of Culture under the Decade of Centenaries Programme for 2023.

Before the screening on 24 February, Pat Butler will be interviewed by Jerry O'Sullivan of Radio Kerry about how and why he researched and produced the programme, and why it is so important as a historical resource.

Admission to the event is free of charge but pre-booking is required through the Siamsa Tíre Box Office.

Owen O'Shea, one of the organisers of the Kerry Civil War Conference, said that the forthcoming conference is an appropriate time to present the 90-minute docudrama.

'We are extremely grateful to RTÉ for agreeing to share the programme with us and to Pat Butler who spent so many years researching and writing the piece. As the only televised representation of events at Ballyseedy, it is a hugely important resource which contains interviews with eyewitnesses who are no longer with us,' he said.

'Ballyseedy is synonymous with the darkest days of the Civil War in Kerry and Pat's work sets the events of 7 March 1923 in the context of the trip mine explosion at Knocknagoshel the previous night and the wider story of how and why the war in Kerry became so visceral and violent,' he added.



Pat Butler presenting Ballyseedy on RTÉ television in 1997

Pat Butler said that the programme had its origins in the smoke-infused front room of his parents' house in Cork, in 1957, when, as a nine-year-old, he heard whispered references to 'the birds eating the flesh off the trees at Ballyseedy Wood'.

'No one would explain to me what that meant. Forty years later, dark deeds hinted at in an early draft of Niall C. Harrington's Civil War memoir, A Kerry Landing, sparked my old curiosity. Six years of research in Kerry led to the Ballyseedy documentary. The film explores the dark night of the national soul - the slaughter that was the Civil War in Kerry. The national silence about the Irish Civil War was finally broken,' Pat explained. The screening of Ballyseedy takes place on Friday, 24 February at 8.00pm at Siamsa Tíre in Tralee. While admission to the event is free, tickets must be pre-booked through the Siamsa Tíre box office on www.siamsatire.com or on 066 7123055, or at www.kerrycivilwarconference.ie.

BUDDING SOCCER STARS ENJOY U8 BLITZ

Mastergeeha U8 Soccer team pictured at a blitz which was held in their grounds at Kilbrean Park on Sunday.



Killarney Athletic Under 8 Soccer team who took part in a blitz which was hosted by Mastergeeha FC at their grounds at Kilbrean Park on Sunday.



MEK Galaxy Under 8 Soccer team who took part in a blitz which was hosted by Mastergeeha FC at their grounds at Kilbrean Park on Sunday.



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Support services available for bereaved parents

Bereaved parents support charity, Anam Cara, continue to offer their services both online and face-to-face to those whose child has died. During Covid restrictions, Anam Cara took the decision to reconfigure their support groups and deliver their services online. Anam Cara are delighted that they remain in a position to continue and offer their services, in a blended way. This gives bereaved parents a space to talk, listen and engage with their peers. Other services offered by Anam Cara include bereavement information evenings, training for frontline staff and they can provide information packs for bereaved parents. In 2023, Anam Cara plan to continue offering their full suite of services and would thrive to add to them. They will begin their fundraising efforts this year with "Miles That Matter". 280,000 steps in 28 days. Whether it is a sunrise walk, a lunchtime run or a sunset jog, they want their supporters to make every mile matter this February and raise vital funds for their services. If you wish to support Anam Cara this February, check out their "Miles That Matter" fundraiser on www.anamcara.ie.

On Tuesday 14th February, Anam Cara will hold their Kerry meeting in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee @ 7:15pm. They welcome all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of the child or circumstances of death to the meeting, free of charge.

Registration is not required to attend the meeting on Tuesday 14th February. Anam Cara would welcome any bereaved parent in the Kerry area and surrounds to attend. Anam Cara can be contacted on 085 2888888 or by email info@anamcara.ie



TABLE QUIZ RAISES €3650 for Comfort for Chemo

Following a hugely success table quiz held in Spillane's Bar in Headford in aid of Comfort for Chemo and in memory of Linda Lucey Eviston has resulted in a cheque for €3650 being presented to Patrick Eviston who is fundraising for the charity.

Patrick completed the Dublin City Marathon and has now raised a total of almost €15,000 for Comfort For Chemo.

Pictured at the presentation are from left:

Patrick Eviston, Mary Kelly, Marguerite O'Donoghue, Rosie Healy, Aileen O'Doherty and Ollie Favier.



KERRY HOSPICE AGM

Killarney Branch of the Kerry Hospice are holding their AGM on Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm at the Heights Hotel Killarney. All new members are welcome.



CONFIRMATION OF OVER €2 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR KERRY WALKING AND CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

There has been broad welcome for the confirmation of €2,350,000 in funding for 26 walking and infrastructure projects in Kerry.

This substantial investment will provide for the development of segregated cycle lanes and widened footpaths, new walking and cycling bridges, and new pedestrian crossings.

Some of the major projects receiving funding include the Rock Road Killarney (€778,000), the Listowel Greenway Link (€700,000) and the Canal to Town Centre, Tralee (€100,000).

Funding is also provided to allow eight schools in Kerry to join the Safe Routes to School Programme providing infrastructure and facilities for safer cycling and walking routes.

The eight schools receiving funding are:

- Moyderwell Mercy Primary School €65,000
- Mercy Secondary School, Mounthawk, Tralee €45,000
- Sacred Heart Primary School, Castle Street Upper, Tralee € 40,000

- Presentation Secondary School, Ballymullen, Tralee €35,000
- Scoil Mhuire na mBriathre (CBS Primary), Tralee €15,000
- Fossa National School, Killarney €5,000
- Intermediate School, Killorglin €5,000
- Scoil Mhuire B, Killorglin €5,000

Minister Norma Foley said: I welcome confirmation of this significant funding which will enhance and develop walking and cycling infrastructure across the county. The Safe Routes to School Programme has seen a myriad of imaginative and fun ways for our school communities to reinvent their active pathways to schools. This widening of the programme will have a transformative effect on the daily commute for these eight schools in Kerry."

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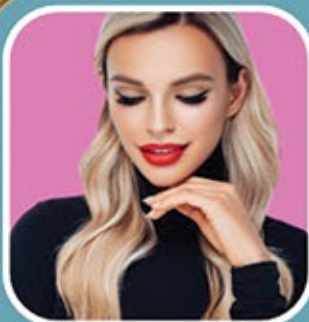
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Skilled personnel urgently needed in booming economy



By Billy Ryle

By all accounts, the Irish economy is booming and a budget surplus is predicted again this year. The experts are forecasting that the Irish economy will flourish for the next three years as we enter the post pandemic period. The economy has gathered strong momentum and is expected to provide full employment by 2024, much earlier than previously expected. Employment is set to grow by about 5% to 2024, driven by a record number of women in the workplace, probably as a result of wage increases and flexible and blended working conditions. It is expected that the jobless rate will fall to 4.5% in 2024, which is defined as full employment. However, as the country gets close to full employment labour shortages are already beginning to emerge and the job vacancy rate has reached the highest level on record.

These figures are great news for college applicants, those interested in apprenticeships and those going directly into employment after the Leaving Cert exam. Opportunities were never better for those with a strong work ethic and a skills' set to meet the demands of a thriving economy. There will be a job for everybody who is willing to work. College applicants are acutely aware of employment opportunities in a buoyant economy. They are buying into the notion that the jobs market is their oyster if they are well educated with a marketable qualification.

What is very noticeable in CAO application statistics is that applicants are less interested in the joys of a few years in college but are more focussed on linking their studies to the subsequent job opportunities. Not so long ago, a general degree opened the door to a good administrative job on the high street and public service, but modern technology has made labour intensive jobs a thing of the past. College applicants are opting in large numbers for science, engineering and information technology courses. Science is riding the

crest of a wave with attractive jobs available in industrial, medical and research science. In the current 'green wave', environmental, agricultural, marine and physical sciences are employment friendly.

The acceleration of social media platforms, artificial intelligence, data analysis, automation and digital communication has forever changed long established business practices. Many more business transactions are taking place online so the demand for courses in analytical and digital skills, e-business, software and coding skills has increased.

The critical need for housing and infrastructure is causing strong demand for courses in civil, mechanical, electrical, environmental and structural engineering, architecture, quantity surveying, valuation surveying, property management and auctioneering.

Front line healthcare workers – Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Physiotherapists and allied health care staff are well regarded for their heroic work in difficult circumstances. Demand for all courses in health sciences will be at an all-time high this year.

Civil and Public service jobs showed how resistant they are to unpredictable economic circumstances. Every civil and public service worker remains on the State payroll at all times while private sector workers are more dependent on a favourable economic and health climate. Thankfully, after two difficult years, private sector employment, in areas like tourism, retail and hospitality, made a strong recovery in 2022.

With so much emphasis in the jobs market on skilled and well-qualified personnel, college applicants are aware that their chances of employment are considerably increased by

a competitive qualification. The demand for skilled crafts people is at an all-time high for those who would prefer to 'earn and learn.' Young people are looking at the skills' set needed in the work environment of the future. They realise that a strong work ethic, high-digital skills, adaptability and a passion for one's qualification makes one more employable in a rapidly changing work environment. The bounce is back in the economy so seize the moment!

CHECKLIST

- Forecasters are predicting a booming economy for the next two years
- Employment is set to grow by about 5% to 2024
- Ireland will be close to full employment by 2024
- Labour shortages are already beginning to emerge
- The job vacancy rate has reached its highest level on record.
- CAO online facility to amend course choices opens at noon (€10 fee) on 3rd Feb
- Closing date for amending course choices is 1st March at 5pm
- Completed online HEAR/DARE forms must be submitted by 5pm on 1st March
- Late application facility opens at 12.00 noon (€60 fee) on 6th March
- HEAR/DARE supporting documentation must arrive in CAO by 5pm, 15th March

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and Educational Commentator
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St. Brigid presentation secondary school students presented a cheque of just over €400 to representatives of the Lion Club. The funds emanate from student entrepreneurs of the schools Transition Year and Leaving Certificate Applied Programmes. As part of these programmes, students created their own mini-companies and hosted the school's Christmas Markets. A generous portion of the student's business profits were allocated for the purposes of this donation.

From L to R
Front: Breanna Shortt, Alicia Keane
Middle: Andrea Murphy, Lena Duggan
Back: Teacher Daniel Kelly Jennie O'Mahony, Lorna O'Sullivan, Lauren Carey, Anna Dunlea and teacher Mairin Stack with representatives of Killarney Lions Club





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County minor winners

Killarney Camogie Club held their social Friday night in the Killarney Avenue Hotel and it was a resounding success.

"We had a super night at the Killarney Avenue Hotel and we would like to thank the Avenue Hotel management and staff for their incredible hospitality; DJ James Healy for the brilliant music keeping the dance floor full all night; Munster Photobooth for all the fun photographs; Ger McCarthy (Kerry Camogie Chairman) for presenting the Feile & Minor

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medals; Ceara Moore (Kerry U14 Camogie Manager) for presenting U8 certs, U10 certs & U12 medals; parents & guardians; coaches & committee; and of course our wonderful group of camogie playing girls & young ladies", Caroline O'Leary told Killarney Outlook.

"We were delighted to invite Ger McCarthy and Elaine Murphy to represent the County Camogie Board and Mike Cronin & his wife Geraldine from Spa GAA", Caroline added.

The club would like to say a very special thank you to the individuals & businesses who provided spot prizes for our raffle - Caragh Jewellers, Francie Sheahans, Gleneagle/INEC, Hewitt College, Ian Holohan Accountants, Just Cooking Fries, Karen Herlihy, Kerry GAA Store, Killarney Toning & Beauty Studio, MD O'Sheas, Mike Cronin Readymix, Matteo Lucchini, Padraig Griffin, Quinlans Seafood, Siobhan Bartlett, Strand Foods, Tricel



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County Feile winners with trainer Ceara Moore

Drama Time for Dochas

Dochas Drama Group at set to tread the boards next week when they present three short comedies at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8th, 9th and 10th February.

"**Flossing Around**" is written by Ger Madden and explores what happens, when a woman, who has a fear of visiting the dentist, finally does so!

Lots of laughs and perhaps many people can identify with this fear!

The cast are : Mary Murphy, Geraldine McGlynn and Mikey F Griffin. The play is directed by Brian Bowler.

"**A Little Visitor**" written by Brian Bowler, is a hilarious medical drama. At the centre of the play is Siobhan McAuliffe who plays a hypochondriac.

She is being treated by Patricia McSherry, Mabel Counihan and Neilus Stackpoole, all doctors, who have various ideas for her treatment. The play is directed by Ryan Jones.

"**Faraway Hills**" written by Mary Quirke, explores family dynamics.

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A Kerry County Councillor moved an Emergency Motion calling for an emergency meeting with the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, the new Chief Executive of the Health Service Executive, Bernard Gloster and the Minister of State at the Department of Health with special responsibility for Mental Health, Mary Butler to address as a matter of extreme urgency, the CAMHS scandal, following further damning reports recently published.

Speaking at a recent meeting of Kerry County Council, Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill said "The treatment of children in our county has sent shockwaves through the hearts and minds of parents all over this country. There has to be accountability to the families and patients involved throughout Kerry. The Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group must be at the heart of this meeting. Twelve month's ago they invited me to attend a meeting in Dail Eireann with Mary Butler and her Department Officials, which our own Minister Norma Foley helped to organise. There are still a number of outstanding issues that the Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group have asked me to raise" said Councillor Cahill. "Children have got lost in the follow-up, 140 are on anti-psychotic drugs, there is inconsistency with the acceptance rates, lack of capacity

to provide therapeutic programmes, over prescribing of drugs, lack of physical monitoring, lack of governance, no one has been held responsible to date and CAMHS do not have their own budget" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"This is, by a long, long way, the biggest scandal of our lifetime. Children and their families have been destroyed, many for ever. The most vulnerable in society have been betrayed by those that they put their trust in" stated Councillor Cahill. "I request this Emergency meeting, in fact I believe we should demand this meeting Cathaoirleach, it's the very least we as Public Representatives can do on behalf of the children and their families who have been severely traumatised" added Councillor Cahill.



A Kerry Fianna Fáil County Councillor has proposed a brand new connection between the peninsula's of Iveragh and Corca Dhuibhne.

Councillor Michael Cahill put forward a Notice of Motion at a recent Meeting of Kerry County Council calling for a feasibility study to be carried out on the provision of a Car Ferry

service between Cahersiveen and Dingle during the summer season.

"This would allow our visitors to enjoy the spectacular scenery of both peninsulas in a much more accessible way, while relieving some traffic congestion at the same time" stated Councillor Cahill.

"There would obviously be a very large initial

investment required in such a project, but I am convinced that it would be a phenomenal success and prove itself by repaying its supporters financially. As a bonus, it could also be the beginning of a completely new, closer relationship between the peninsula's of Iveragh and Corca Dhuibhne" said Councillor Cahill.

"In my opinion the South Kerry Greenway, when ready will attract within a very short period of time, in excess of one million visitors per annum" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"We must plan for the future and I believe my proposal should form part of Kerry County Council's Tourism Strategy" said the Fianna Fáil man.

"I believe this project if it gets off the ground and I believe it will, will become known as the Kerry Ferry and has the potential to surpass the Tarbert to Killimer ferry in the context of numbers" added Councillor Cahill.

A ferry service operated between Cahersiveen and Dingle during the mid 1990's and the service was discontinued partly as the vessel was not ideally suited to the coastal environment.

In response to Councillor Cahill's Motion, Kerry County Council said "The proposal to examine the feasibility of running a future service between Cahersiveen and Dingle, could be considered in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders".

PRICE GOUGING

Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill is to ask Kerry County Council to call on the Commission for Regulation of Utilities to initiate an investigation into what appears to be price gouging by the suppliers of electricity and gas in this country.

"Gas prices have returned to the levels they were at before Russia invaded Ukraine, yet there has been no sign of this being passed on to consumers. The present Government has supported us with €600 per family, but the utility companies have not passed on any reductions" stated Councillor Cahill.

"This carryon by the suppliers really takes

the biscuit. We are in the middle of a massive cost of living crisis and families are under enormous financial pressures. The Government intervened and now we are witnessing extraordinary greed on behalf of the suppliers" said an angry Councillor Cahill.

"They were quick enough to raise their prices, so maybe if the Commission for Regulation of Utilities would check this out as a matter of priority, we might get to the bottom of it. Any reductions should be passed on with immediate effect" added the Rossbeigh based Councillor.



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By Michael O' Mahony

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➤**ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration will resume in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on this Tuesday February 7th from 10am to 8pm. New members always welcome.

➤**COMMEMORATION**

At 2.00 on Saturday February 4th there will be a commemoration at the

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➤**KNOCKNAGREE NOVENA**

The Knocknagree Lourdes Novena will take place from February 3rd to Feb 11th.

Bright Sparks take on the Credit Union Quiz Challenge



Abina O'Sullivan Rathmore and District Credit Union (seated fourth from left) who presented the Rathmore and District Under 11 Primary Schools Quiz to Gneeveguilla National School team (from left) Max O'Leary, Aisling Fenton, Sinead Hurley and Evan Percy and School Principal Gerladine Shanahan with (second row from left) Ciara McCarthy, Cian Cronin, Tim Dineen and Evan Burke Holy Family NS 2nd, Adam Cizmarova, Paul McCarthy, Oran Myers O'Mahony and Micheal O'Griffin Castledrum NS 3rd (back from left) Anne Marie Murphy Holy Family NS, Michael Brosnan Rathmore and District CU, Tess Vaughan Rathmore and District CU and P J Ryan Castledrum NS at the Rathmore and District Primary Schools Quiz in Pobal Scoil Sliabh Luachra Hall, Rathmore on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Evan Burke, Cian Cronin, Ciara McCarthy and Tim Dineen of Holy Family Primary School Rathmore participating in the Rathmore and District Primary Schools Quiz in Pobal Scoil Sliabh Luachra Hall, Rathmore on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Abina O'Sullivan Rathmore and District Credit Union (seated fourth from left) presenting the Rathmore and District Under 13 Primary Schools Quiz to winning team Ballydesmond National School (front from left) Jason Ward, Arthur Tarrant, Saski Hughes, Abbie Buckley and Principal Christine Sheehan with (second row from left) Jeff Power, Addy Nolan, Paddy O'Shea and Maya Cizmarova Castledrum NS 2nd, Tadhg O'Connor, Daniel Donnelly, David Fleming and Alex Hickey Knocknagree 3rd (back from left) Liam Fitzgerald Quizmaster, PJ Ryan Castledrum NS, Joan O'Callaghan Rathmore and District CU, Neillie O'Mahony Rathmore and District CU and Elenor O'Connor Knocknagree NS at the Rathmore and District Primary Schools Quiz in Pobal Scoil Sliabh Luachra Hall, Rathmore on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Muireann Fenton, Triona Hurley, Ciara Murphy and Ava Looney Gneeveguilla National School participating in the Rathmore and District Primary Schools Quiz in Pobal Scoil Sliabh Luachra Hall, Rathmore on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Tiernan Cronin, Isabel Carey, Emmy O'Donoghue and Holly Cahill Knocknaes National School participating in the Rathmore and District Primary Schools Quiz in Pobal Scoil Sliabh Luachra Hall, Rathmore on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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Yes, it can be more difficult. When you are building your family home there are more of risks of things going wrong than purchasing your home especially in relation to the overall cost. The most obvious and biggest risk is of course the cost of you going over your budget to build and finish your property and not having enough money to complete your home. Lenders when assessing your application need to take this risk into account. Lenders will put emphasis on the cost of construction of your property. If you are making your application through a mortgage broker they should spend time discussing the cost of the construction and loan amounts with you to make sure they are realistic and affordable. If these figures are incorrect and especially if they are too low then your mortgage application could be declined and more importantly you may not have enough money to finish the property. A big plus at the moment for people who are first time buyers and are building or buying a new property that is their family home is that there is a Help To Buy Scheme that you can apply for through the Revenue. Thankfully this was extended recently in the budget. There is up to €30,000 available through this scheme, there are terms and conditions attached to this Help To Buy Scheme. Obviously this is very beneficial in terms of reducing your overall cost and reducing your mortgage amount also. Each lenders criteria for self build mortgages is different & you need to know this before choosing a lender that suits your needs best. A mortgage broker who has access to many lenders and has a lot of experience with self build mortgages should be very helpful to you.

If you require any further information on the above or any other matter you can contact Dermot Cronin at dermotcroninifa@gmail.com or 0646622775 or 0872893649.

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LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>LISTRY GAA

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS: Last Friday night we honoured our 2022 U13 teams in a medal presentation. The A team won the Lee strand U13 division 1 county final and the B team received runners up medals for the division 14 county league final. Great night of celebrates thanks to Faha court bar for hosting the event.

LOTTO: Numbers drawn 2, 6, 23, 25. €100 Cathriona & Tony O Connor. €50 x 2 Lisa Hobbins, K Hobbins, Sharon Campion, Ballymalis. €25 x2 Sinead

Brennan, Ballymalis, Ciara O'Shea, Lissivane Next Sunday Jackpot €9150.

IRELAND LIGHTS UP: Listry GAA club are turning on the floodlights of our walking track to enable locals come out to walk and chat every Wednesday from 6pm to 9pm until February 15th in partnership with Ireland lights up come out and get our steps up

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Best of luck to Kerry who taken on Monaghan at home in Fitzgerald Stadium in the Allianz league division 1 on Sunday 5th Feb at 1.30pm.



LISTRY U13 TEAM PICTURED AT THEIR MEDAL PRESENTATION.

GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

>CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to our Club reporter Michael Healy and the Healy family on the recent death of his uncle Paddy Crowley.

Sincere condolences to Neilie and Joan Moynihan and all the Moynihan family Foiladown on the recent death of Fred Moynihan. May his soul rest in peace.

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 23/ 1/ 2023 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €10,500. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 13, 28. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50. 1. Kieran Fitzgerald, Moulagow. 2. John O' Donoghue (Sellers' Prize). 3. Alyssa O'Sullivan, Kilcummin. 4. Helena Kelliher, Barraduff. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 6/ 2/ 2023. Jackpot will be €10,600. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>COIRN UI MHIURI

St Brendan's College will look to complete back to back Coirn UI Mhuiri victories, when they face Francis College, Rochestown in the final on Saturday, February 11. Glenflesk's representatives on the team again shone brightly today. Cian Lynch, as Captain and full back, led the team superbly, with a brilliant block in the first half and a super catch the highlights. John Kelliher came up big in the second half, as the Tralee side threatened to get back in the game. His solo score with a fine left foot finish after a powerful run helped change the momentum of the game. Jamie Moynihans passing and running game was also pivotal in the victory, while also contributing a brilliant point in the first half. Up front, Callum Cronin and Luke Crowley were the main scoring threats, with Cronin clinically finishing to the net twice, with Crowley providing the killer pass for the second goal, while also kicking over seven outstanding points. Eoghan Kelly came on late and helped see out the victory. Congratulations to the lads, and good luck in the final. Report by Michael Healy.

>NATIONAL LEAGUE RD 1

Kerry started their League campaign with an unlucky one point defeat

away to Donegal today. Darragh Roche continued his outstanding form from the McGrath Cup. His first impact was making a great catch, when under pressure from two Donegal defenders. He then was sharp to get to a ball that hit the crossbar, beating his marker to it, and firing over. A second point followed as he once again brushed off his marker and split the posts with his left foot. His third point was another beauty, collecting the ball one handed, and dropping it to his foot in an instant, curling it over perfectly. He also added another assist, and his movement opened space for others. Donegal's dominance in the second half meant he saw very little ball. Kerry will try and make amends against Monaghan in the next round. Well done to Darragh, who was unquestionably, one of Kerry's best today. Report by Michael Healy.

>GLENFLESK CCE MUSIC CLASSES

Glenflesk CCÉ Music classes will resume on a Tuesday, 31st January 2023 at the GAA Hall Glenflesk at 7 o'clock. New members welcome. For information please contact Martina on 0872966644. Looking forward to seeing you all

>MEMBERSHIP 2023

Membership for 2023 is now open and available online on the following link - https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp...

>EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE

Our first Senior game of 2023 is away to Fossa on Feb 5th at 12 noon, hoping to see our supporters out again for the new season. Best wishes to new senior management John B. O Donoghue and Shane Dennehy.

>IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Glenflesk GAA will continue the 'Ireland Lights Up' initiative every Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 6.30pm. There will be two options, walkers will hit the track in Glenflesk GAA pitch and the runners will hit the track in the Barraduff Community Field with @triumphdeclan for the couch to 5km. Registration in Glenflesk Gaa hall @ 6.10pm.



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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

>KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY

KILCUMMIN CCÉ: Kilcummin CCÉ will hold a Rambling House on Saturday 18th February in the Village Inn at 8pm. All are welcome to attend and to participate. There will be no cover charge.

LITTER PICKING VOLUNTEERS: We had a great response to our request for more volunteers to help keep our roadsides litter-free – it is very much appreciated; we can never have too many volunteers. It makes such a difference when people maintain the vicinity of their own homes. Litter bags are always available from and can be returned to Kilcummin Rural Dev. Office. Ni neart go cur le chéile.

31 CARD DRIVE: 31 Card Drive Memorial Tournament will be held in the Klub Bar in memory of Dermot “Brady” Moynihan on the 5th of February @ 4pm. (31 card partners). All proceeds donated to the Comfort for Chemo.

VACANCIES: Vacancies presently exist on the Kilcummin Rural Dev.C.E. Scheme for various positions. These positions are a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local Dep. of Social Protection employment services/Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward your C.V. & P.P.S. number to The Supervisor, Kilcummin Rural Development Office by post or email info@kilcumminparish.com. For further information contact Helen on 089-4756774.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

MINOR CO. LEAGUE: Kilcummin Minors will play in Div 2A of the Minor Co League along with Ardfer, Ballymac, Glenbeigh- Glencar- Cromane, Spa and Tarbert. Games will be played for five consecutive Saturdays commencing February 18th.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES: Sunday 5th @12noon Furies V Kilcummin in Farranfore; Sunday 12th @ 12 noon Kilcummin v Gneeveguilla in Kilcummin.

AWARDS NIGHT: This Friday night @ 9pm. It will be preceded by mass for the deceased members of the club @ 7.30 pm in GAA Clubhouse.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Club membership is now open. Contact John 0876168449

LOTTO: There was no winner on Monday 30th January 2023 of the Jackpot for €2,750 . Numbers drawn were 4,5,26,28. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Daniel Moynihan, Dunrine; M & G Walsh, Scartaglen; Jeanne Roddy, Dunrine & Emma Jones. The next draw will be Monday 13rd February. Jackpot €3,000.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

PREMIER LEAGUE: Mastergeeha 4 - 0 Killarney Celtic

On a glorious Saturday morning, we entertained 3rd place Killarney Celtic in our 5th game of the premier league. Early pressure from Celtic put us on the back foot and it took strong Roan Guerin headers to repel the danger while captain Jonah Casey then made a super save. We



MASTERGEEHA U14 Premier League team

gradually got into the game with Conn Deally excelling at centre half. Alan O'Leary up top came close on 3 separate occasions to giving us the lead. However, on 28 mins, trojan work from Fabian Lorkowski in retrieving possession saw him feed David Maj who in turn found Roan Guerin and his shot put us up 1-0. Celtic responded but outstanding defence from Mark Larkin and Conor Finnegan kept them at bay. Half time: Mastergeeha 1 - 0 Killarney Celtic. The 2nd half saw us keep the pressure on. A Liam O'Mahony corner was headed off the line and Jack Murphy saw his shot blocked. But then a low cross from the right was swept home by Fabian to put us 2 up. Cillian Moynihan on his return from injury showed no ill effects as he and Conn Deally helped repel any attacks while Darragh Forde got stuck in at the heart of midfield. Goal No 3 arrived as Briain Maguire setup Roan for another powerful strike. The boys kept powering on with Michael O'Riordan forceful down the right and goal number 4 duly came when Daragh Keane powered home a left footer from another Briain assist. Many thanks to ref Willie Gorman and our opponents Killarney Celtic who despite things going against them, never gave up in a game that was played in a sporting fashion.

LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 27th January 2023 of the Jackpot for €7,800. Numbers drawn were 12,14,17,20. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Claire Corcoran, Mileen; Eileen Devane, Mastergeeha; Aoife O'Sullivan on line; Brian & Micheal Kelly, Gullane. The next draw will be Friday 3rd Feb. for Jackpot of €8,000.

>COMMUNITY GAMES

BEST WISHES: Best wishes to the U10 & U13 indoor soccer teams and their coaches in the upcoming competitions and also to our participants taking part in the swimming competitions in the coming weeks.

FACEBOOK: Anyone interested in Community games and would like to know more, please go to Kilcummin Community Games Facebook page where all upcoming events & activities will be posted. Please note you must reside in Kilcummin parish to participate.

BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

>FIXTURES

Mid Kerry senior men's league will begin on weekend of 11th/12th February. Fixtures to follow. Beaufort are grouped with Laune Rangers A and Keel. The Co minor League will begin on Saturday, 18th February.

>LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €11,600 will be on Sunday, 5th February 2023. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at: www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

>CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Work has resumed on the All-weather playing surface on the G.A.A. club grounds. The Club is holding a car draw and other cash prizes to fund the development. Thank you to everybody who has already purchased tickets and there are some still available. They are €25 each, 3 for €60, 5 for €100 and are available from local sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Please contact the Club at 087 9975737 for more information.

>SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

The 2022 Sports Prediction Quiz results are as follows: Noel Spillane, Coolmagort 114 points. Micheál Foley, Cullina Park 98 points. Gerard Foley, Tullig 96 points. Ronan Ferris, Gap of Dunloe 95 points. Paudie Lynch, Beaufort 94 points. Thank you to everybody who took part in the quiz and all the sellers.

>IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Ireland Lights Up in partnership with Operation Transformation continues this week on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in GAA field. If you want to walk at another time, please sign in at Clubhouse entrance. Everybody must sign in before walking.

>WALKING CHALLENGE

It is at the end of the third week and three quarter the steps required are clocked up. Thank you to all the twenty eight participants. All Clubs who reach 4,000km will be in a draw for O'Neill's Club gear vouchers

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Acknowledge your achievements. This is important. Write a list of 10 things that you have done well or have achieved – no matter how small. Then write a positive affirmation about what you can do for each of those things. For example, if you are great at keeping things structured or running well, you might write, "I am really good at being organized and creating calm out of chaos."

Change your inner dialogue. Make sure that the way in which you think and speak about yourself is helpful, supportive and compassionate. Instead of mentally beating yourself up if you have made a mistake, be kind to yourself and know you did your best at the time and tell yourself that you can learn from this.

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FEELINGS OF OVERWHELM

Hi everyone it's Edele here from B Well putting my hands up that this is something I suffer with especially this time of year when things get a bit manic in work. But I'd like to share my top tips on how to manage this that may help you with your feelings. And before you keep reading remember "stress" and "excitement" and feelings like these are not always a bad feeling as they enable us to get stuff done, and make us good at what we do, BUT when it starts affecting your well-being and becomes chronic you need to manage it before it starts making you unwell.

Ok so here are my top tips for managing feeling of overwhelm;

STOP and just breathe. Catch yourself in the moment and take 5-10 calming slow breathes where you inhale for 4 and exhale for 8. In gravity yoga we call this our whiskey breath and it's a very calming soothing breath for the nervous system and believe me it does work. It won't "sort out all your problems" but it will help calm you down so you are more grounded and level-headed to start. Have a note book always to hand that you dump your thoughts into and make lists, categories their importance and delicate times/days to do them. This "dumping" onto a note pad is a game changer for me as my head doesn't stop at times and when I've written it down I feel like it's sorted for now and I won't forget it and I'll come back to it later to resolve. Writing it down before bed really helps people sleep too as this exercise in an essence helps clear your mind and puts your thoughts and ideas in a safe place to come back to with a fresh head the following day.

(continued next week)



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Risk Factors

Age is the biggest risk factor for glaucoma. However, your risk also increases if you have family members with glaucoma.

Symptoms

The danger with open-angle or chronic glaucoma (slow

onset) is that, in the early stages, your eyesight may seem perfectly normal. There is no pain, but your peripheral vision (side vision) is being damaged. Eventually your central vision can be affected. This can be described as tunnel vision because it feels like looking down a long tube. It's important to have regular sight tests as open-angle glaucoma often does not have symptoms.

Treatment

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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

KVAC High Jumper Ciara Kennelly captained her University Women's Team DCU to the Irish University Indoor Team title as well as taking a national silver in her individual event in Dublin with a jump of 1.75m.

Killarney Valley AC Sprinter Sarah Leahy raced in the Internacional de Catalunya Track Meet last weekend. Sarah came 3rd in her heat with a time of 7.43sec and came 6th in the final with a time of 7.45sec.

The AAI Games were held in Athlone last weekend. Jason O'Reilly and Tadhg Galvin ran the 400m. Jason got a time of 51.13secs while Tadhg got an indoor PB of 51.98sec. Middle distance crew Oisín Lynch stepped up to the 1500m and came 8th while Jack O'Leary finished 6th in his 800m.

The Kerry Schools Cross Country was held in the Demense last Tuesday. The overall best boys and girls shields went to Killarney schools, St. Brendan's College and St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School. Killarney Valley AC athletes did very well. Tara O'Sullivan came 1st in her Minor Girls 1500m. Kathryn Ryan came 4th in her Senior Girls 2500m. Jack Culloty came 2nd in his Minor Boys 1500m. Ryan Carey came 5th in his Intermediate Boys 4000m. Ted O'Gorman came 2nd in his Senior Boys 5000m.

All information on Training Schedules and How to Join etc. are on our website www.killarneyvalleyac.ie.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**U18 GIRLS HOST MUNSTER SEMI FINAL - THIS SATURDAY**

Best of luck to our U18 girls who host Carrick/Thurles in the Munster U18 league semi-final at home this Saturday. This promises to be a cracker and the girls have worked very hard ahead of this huge game. Please come along and support the girls. Kick off is at 2pm.

MINIS ENJOY TRIP TO DINGLE

Last Saturday our Minis enjoyed a busy morning of rugby in Ballydavid, as we were hosted for matches by Rugbaí Corcha Dhuibhne. A fantastic morning of rugby in very mucky and wet conditions but the day was enjoyed by all. Thanks to RCD for hosting and for the fantastic hospitality afterwards. Minis training continues this Saturday at 10am and new players always welcome. Contact Dave Hickey on 087-2546290 for details.

6 NATIONS PREDICTION COMPETITION

We are running a 6 Nations prediction competition which promises to make the

forthcoming 6 Nations even more exciting. Entry can be done via the clubxzap app or grab an entry form from any committee member and costs only €10. First prize is a whopping €350, so get entering now. Closing date is 4th of Feb.

U16 GIRLS INTO LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL

Killarney U16 girls are looking forward to challenge of meeting Shannon in the quarter-final stage of the Munster League. Coming into the weekend our section of the group was still up for grabs. Clonakilty already topping the table with Killarney, Kanturk and Bantry Bay/Dunmanway in a three way tie on points for second place. Following this weekend's round of games Killarney proved to have enough work delivered to make it through to the quarter finals. The game is provisionally set for the 11th Feb (Date and Venue TBC). Best of luck from all in Killarney RFC to the players and management.

RESULTS

U18 Boys: Killarney 19 - 25 Kinsale

U14 Boys: Killarney 20 - 10 Abbeyfeale

U16 Girls: Tralee/Listowel 47 - 17 Killarney

U16 Boys: Clonmel 0 - 15 Killarney

FIXTURES

U14 Boys V Listowel (Away) Sat @ 12pm

U18 Girls V Carrick/Thurles (Home) Sat @ 2pm

U18 Boys V Bruff (Away) Sun @ 12

Seniors V Douglas (Home) Sun @ 2:30pm

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC**JUVENILE NEWS****U16 GIRLS DIV III****Killarney Cougars 32 St Colmans 38**

The Cougars welcomed St Colmans to the Sem Gym on Thursday evening and despite a good performance the visitors took the points in an entertaining game. The Cougars led in the opening thanks to baskets by Aoife O'Keeffe and Ruby Gaffey, St Colmans came back strongly through the second quarter to take the lead and once ahead they held the lead despite a good effort from the Cougars. Best for Cougars on this occasion were Aoife O'Keeffe, Ruby Gaffey, Kate McCann and Ruby Courtney.

GIRLS U14 DIV I**Killarney Cougars 35 St Paul's 24**

The good attendance at the Pres Gym enjoyed a competitive contest before the home side finally got on top to secure the points. The Cougars held a narrow lead throughout and were made to work hard all through the game but great scores by Faye Lynch and Naoise O'Connor gave the Cougars the advantage 16-

13 at halftime despite good scores by Annie Brosnan and Clodagh O'Sullivan for St Paul's and the lead was increased 24-19 by the end of the third qtr. The fourth quarter saw Cougars getting on top with Leah O'Sullivan and Kate Lyons getting the baskets to increase the lead and edge the home side towards a deserved win.

Best for Cougars were Faye Lynch 19pts Naoise O'Connor 9 pts and Kate Lyons 6 pts. St Paul's had a strong performance from the hard working Sinead O'Leary, Annie Brosnan 10pts and Clodagh O'Sullivan 8pts.

GIRLS U13 DIV 1**Killarney Cougars 23 Kenmare Kestrels 20**

The Cougars staged a late last quarter comeback to deny Kenmare victory at the Pres Gym on Saturday evening. The visitors dominated through this low scoring game leading until the closing minutes. Baskets by Ruby Tagney, Siena Ryan & Lilly Hickson had the Kestrels ahead by 6pts at halftime and they maintained a lead of 6pts entering the last quarter. Cougars saved their best spell of the game until the final quarter and forced to chase the game they finally came good and had good baskets by Millie Spillane and Sophie O'Shea to leave a point between the sides before Isabelle Lyons hit two late baskets to secure a win in the dying seconds that had looked unlikely throughout. Best for Cougars were Sophie O'Shea 7pts, Millie Spillane, Melissa Bowler, Ciara Harrington and the impressive scoring of the games top scorer Isabelle Lyons.

ACADEMY

Our Friday evening Basketball continues on Friday evenings new members welcome at the Parish Hall, doors open at 4.30pm
Schedule: 4.45pm U8 Girls & Boys. 5.30pm U10 Girls. 6.30pm U10 Boys.

SENIOR NEWS

Basketball Ireland insuremyvan.ie

NATIONAL LEAGUE DIV 1**Scott's Lakers 85 Killarney Cougars 66**

The Cougars travelled across town for the Killarney derby on Saturday evening and a strong committed performance saw them leading until the final minutes wasn't enough as the Lakers finished the stronger to take the points in a competitive game before a capacity attendance at the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre. Top scorers on the night were for Killarney Cougars: Darren Townes 23, Esebjo Strijdhafhtig 16, Tommy Bowler 10.

Scott's Lakers: John Ferguson 34, Aron Walker 13, Jack O'Sullivan 10

Killarney Rugby Club U16 girls who were in action and have qualified for the U16 1/4 finals.



Killarney Cougars at the Killarney Sports & Leisure Center prior to the National League game versus Scott's Lakers.



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RESULTS 28TH/29TH JANUARY - 18 HOLE STABLEFORD (YELLOW TEES) SPONSORED BY MENS BRANCH

1st: Jim O'Leary (15) 41 pts
2nd: Gavin Carroll (10) 40 pts
3rd: David Lynch (10) 40 pts

FIXTURES

5th February - Captains Drive In and Scramble. Meet at clubhouse at 9.30am on 5th, Drive-In at 10am and Shotgun Start Scramble at 10.30am followed by refreshments in clubhouse sponsored by Beaufort Golf Club Restaurant & Bar. (Name on timesheet before 1pm on 4th Feb).

ROSS GC (GENTS)

ON JANUARY 28TH AND 29TH WE HELD A SINGLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The winners were :-

1st: Brian O'Leary (22) 42 pts
2nd: Alan Flynn (8) 39 pts.

Division 1

1st: Tomas Kelliher (10) 38 pts

Division 2

1st: Ryan Scott (15) 37 pts

Division 3

1st: Denis Desmond (28) 38 pts.

FIXTURES

On February 4th and 5th we will hold the 6th round of the 2022 Keane's Jeweller's Gold Medal Competition. This will be a stroke play competition played on the Green Course.

On February 6th we will hold our 2023 Drive-in. President Michael J Casey, Lady Captain Mary

Moynihan and Gents Captain John Ivory will hold their Drive-in at 10am and this will be followed by a mixed scramble. Please be at the Clubhouse before 9.30am.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS FROM 12 HOLE SCRAMBLE, KILLEEN, 29TH JANUARY 2023 ARE AS FOLLOWS

1st: Amy Arthur, Frances Arthuur and Patricia Walsh.
2nd: Tina O'Sullivan, Kay O'Connor and Lelia Moloney.

KGFC MEN'S RESULTS

FOURBALL BETTERBALL PLAYED SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2023, ON MAHONY'S POINT.

Winners: Sean Moynihan & Sean Casey, 46pts.

2nd: Jimmy Dennehy & David Byrne, 46pts.

3rd: Ian Cronin & Pat O'Neill, 46pts.

4th: Paul O'Sullivan & Conor McNeice, 46pts.

5th: Colm Griffin & John Rice, 45pts.

6th: Seanie Kelliher & Eugene O'Sullivan, 44pts.

Best gross: Gary Kerrisk & Simon Gallivan (68).

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB

KERRY COUNTY BOARD AGM 2023 MINUTES VENUE: DEERPARK DATE: 24/1/23

Attendance: John McGrath (Chairman), Jason O'Connor (Secretary), Sean O'Brien (Treasurer), Christy O'Mahony (Competition Secretary), Gearoid Cronin (U16 Officer), Jason Cregan

(Non-Portfolio), Willie John Buckley (Non-Portfolio), John Fitzgerald and Daniel Broderick (Castleisland), Danny Looney and Sean Kelly (Deerpark), Chris Gibney (Listowel), Brendan Herlihy (Newmarket), Eamon Sheehy (Tralee) and Mark Keohane (Pitch & Putt Ireland President)

Apologies: Vince Barry (Castleisland)

Prior to the start of the meeting a Minutes Silence was held in memory of all those in the game who had passed away in the previous 12 months.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY DRAWS

Scotch Foursomes V Par- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Ger Casey 9up (B9), Gross: John McGrath & Noel Moynihan 6up and Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Sean O'Brien 9up. Reminder next weekend is a Bank Holiday Weekend so there will be draws on Monday too. Members are asked next Sunday to be conscious of the staging of the Kerry v Monaghan National League fixture in Fitzgerald Stadium in gaining access to the course.

COUNTY BOARD AGM

Congratulations to John McGrath (Chairman), Jason O'Connor (Secretary/PRO), Sean O'Brien (Treasurer) and Gearoid Cronin (U16 Officer) on being returned as County Board Officers again for 2023 following their AGM which was held at our clubhouse on Tuesday January 24th last.

MEMBERSHIP

Fees for 2023 will be due as of March 1st. Further details in the weeks ahead.

Awards Galore for St. Paul's Ladies

Photos: Tatyana McGough



Rheanne O'Shea MVP (home game versus Portlaois Panthers) pictured with Holly Shevlin who presented the prize during the half-time break at the Women's Basketball National League Division One game against Swords Thunder in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre on Saturday.



Leah McMahon received the U18 Basketball prize in recognition of her outstanding achievement representing Ireland. Aine McMahon was presented flowers for her contribution to the Club during the half-time break at the Women's Basketball National League Division One game against Swords Thunder. Photo I-r: Siobhan Bennett Team manager, Anne O'Shea, Aine McMahon, Leah McMahon.



Leah McMahon received the U18 Basketball prize in recognition of her outstanding achievement representing Ireland during the half-time break at the Women's Basketball National League Division One game against Swords Thunder in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre on Saturday. Photo: Leah McMahon pictured with Beibhinn and Tadhg O'Donnell, who presented the prize.



Lynn Jones MVP (home game versus Limerick Celtics) pictured with her children George, Heidi, Caden, who presented the prize during the half-time at the Women's Basketball National League Division One game



Yuleska Ramirez Tedja MVP for St Pauls pictured with Sofia Paska, who presented award at the Women's Basketball National League Division One game against Swords Thunder in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre on Saturday.



Denise Dunlea, St Pauls pictured with Jim Delaney who presented the award at the Women's Basketball National League Division One game against Swords Thunder in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre on Saturday.

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SFAI GIRL'S U12 NATIONAL CUP LAST 32

Gorey Rangers 1 MEK Galaxy 4

What an incredible display by our amazing U12 Girls who defeated Gorey Rangers in Wexford with a dominant display. Scorers: Isabelle O'Connor 2, Ava Harty and Elise Brunner 1 each. While everyone played excellent, the standout player for both teams was Grace Ryan at right back. Well done to everyone involved!! LAST 16 HERE WE COME

U16 GIRLS PREMIER DIVISION RESULT

MEK 1 Listowel Celtic 3

Scorer: Izzy McGrath POTM Michaela Flynn

FAI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

MEK Galaxy are extremely proud to announce that a total of 9 players made it to the FAI Centre Of Excellence at U13 & U15 level. Izzy Lyons & Clodagh Quirke were invited from our U13's, while Ava Harty, Megan Quigg, Elise Brunner, Isabelle O'Connor, and Grace Barry made it from our U12s. Maggie Quirke & Sadhbh Curran got invited to the U15 COE. Well done to the girls on taking the next step in their football pathway.

BOYS

UNDER 12 PREMIER DIVISION

Killorglin FC 2 MEK Galaxy

A god away win against our near neighbours.

UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Castleisland D 1 MEK Galaxy 3

Well done to our second U12 Team this morning who got a third win in a row after a great battle with Castleisland. Great creativity in the midfield too and some good finishing up from with Eoin 2 and Michael getting the goals in a 3v1 win.

A special word for both keepers on the day for either team who were excellent, many thanks to our hosts, coaches, and supporters.

UNDER 14 PREMIER DIVISION

Fenit Samphires 4 MEK Galaxy 1

A tough day against a strong Fenit side. Scorer for MEK: Killian Fitzgerald

UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 MEK 1 Ballyheigue 8

Goal: Jamie Murphy. A score-line that really doesn't reflect the run of play for the majority of this game at Lackabane as, despite being 2-0 down at half-time, a saved penalty denied MEK a leveller 12 minutes into the second half. While Ballyheigue were first to score on 13 minutes, the pressure came from MEK as Charlie O'Reilly went narrowly wide before a penalty put Ballyheigue two up at the break. Ten minutes into the second half, Cade Jameson split the Ballyheigue defence to find Jamie Murphy who chipped the keeper

with a sublime finish. Three minutes later Jamie took a pass from Darragh Tangney but was clipped from behind as he latched onto the ball. It was Jamie who took the resulting penalty but the Ballyheigue keeper stood firm to make an impressive save. With 15 minutes to go Ballyheigue stretched their lead, and the game went away from MEK as the visitors finished with a late flurry.

Best for MEK was Breándan Allman in defence with Oisín Walsh and Jamie Murphy close contenders.

UNDER 16 DIVISION 1

Inter Kenmare B 2 - 3 MEK Galaxy

A great away win against a well drilled Inter Kenmare side. Scorers for MEK were Kevin Coffey, Jamie Vousden and Noah O'Shea.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

LOTTO

No.s 11,19,20,24 - No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25: Nisha Cronin, Fíries Mags Kelly, Fíries Miriam O Donoghue, Ballyhar. Eva Coffey, Fíries & John Foley, Fíries. Next draw for a Jackpot of €11,500 will take place on Sunday next 5th February at Hendersons Bar, Fíries.

TEAMS

The U10s were at Home on Saturday last to Camp Juniors with the U11s travelling to take on St Brendans Park in Tralee. The U12s travelled away to LB Rovers with the game played in Ballyduff where they came away with a 0-3 win. Ballyhar led 0-2 at the break with Alex Finn scoring twice with Luke Bartlett, Cillian O'Sullivan & Patrick O Connor contributing to the assists. Cillian O'Sullivan made the game safe in the 2nd half after good work by Eoin Cremin, Daithí Allen & Callum Templeman in the build up. Others to impress in a good squad effort were Noah Brown who was solid in goal with Daniel Ryan & Adam Fleming making good contributions. The Seniors travelled to Mastergeeha FC on Sunday morning and shared the points with the home side in a six goal thriller. Mike Daly cancelled out an early mastergeeha lead when a perfectly weighted pass by Niall Donohoe released Daly who planted the ball past the advancing keeper. Diarmuid Brosnan smashed his long range effort off the crossbar with the in rushing Donohoe failing to hit the target. Ballyhar were well in the game at Half time with Mike Brosnan & Alan Moriarty being prominent on the wings as well as Trevor O Shea & his central defence of Danny Cronin & Kevin O Sullivan playing well. Geeha re took the lead on 55 mins after a period

of dominance. The introduction of fresh legs by Ballyhar contributed in John Power setting up James Horgan to finish to make it 2-2. On 80 mins with Danny Brosnan & Ger Fitzgerald coming more into the game, Donohoe released Horgan who beat the offside trap & backed himself to send the visitors into a 2-3 lead. The Lead was short lived with Geeha heading a late equaliser to share the points in a sporting encounter.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Well done to Cillian Slattery of the clubs U15s on being selected on the KSB team of the week. Cillian is a forward with a good eye for goal.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP LAST 32

Seniors made the trip to Waterford to play the Current FAI Junior Cup holders in the last 32 of the Munster Junior Cup.

Our boys started the game well with both teams finding their feet and a great chance by Roko curling a shot over the keeper only for it to come off the bar. Unfortunately for us when Villa got their first real opportunity they took it with a good strike from outside the box coming off the shin of Cian Tobin lifted the ball over the arms of our keeper Gary Sugrue who had a great game overall today.

More bad luck for Matthew Horgan on games outside the county as he had to come off in the 37th min with an injury for the second time this season. Not long after some good play between Brendan Moloney and Shane Lynch got Eoin Moynihan free in the box only for his shot to miss the far post with the keeper beaten.

Villa then showed their quality with a quick counter and clinical finishing to put them two up going into the break.

The second half saw us pushing hard to get back into the game, which allowed Villa more opportunities at goal which Gary and our defence dealt with excellently, Brendan, Roko, Shane and Eoin all had strikes at goal only for either a Villa defender or Keeper to get something in the way. A few good balls over the top with players running from deep worked well only for the assistant flagging for offside when not even one Villa player was looking for one. Then with 5 mins left as we pushed on Villa broke on goal Shane Doolan attempted a challenge he brought down his man just outside the box, the referee pointed to the spot, and Villa dealt the final blow. Well done to Villa a just about deserved victory but a flattering score line.

Ballyhar Dynamos FC seniors who drew 3-3 away to Mastergeeha FC on Sunday last in Premier B of the Kerry District League.



Ballyhar Dynamos fc u11s who travelled away to St Brendans Park on Saturday last.



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U16 PREMIER DIVISION

Killarney Athletic A 3-3 Tralee Dynamos

On a perfect day for football it was the Tralee team who started the better and dominated most of the early play. However a trademark burst from Ben Kelliher into their box earned us a penalty which Ben dispatched to the net. This seemed to spark the team into life and it wasn't long til we scored a second with a nice finish from JJ O'Donoghue. 2-0 at half time. Dynamos started better again in the second half but a quick counter attack from the ever dangerous Luke Doolan resulted in him rounding the keeper and finishing to the net. A They made it 3-1 with a shot from distance and scored a second soon after. Agonisingly with the final kick of the game Dynamos struck for the equaliser via a scramble in the box. Nathan Cronin lead well from the back, Liam O'Brien put in a tireless shift around the middle of the park and Luke Doolan was a handful for their defence.

U14 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 6-2 Fenit Samphires

Ewan Macgillycuddy, Paddy O Donoghue, James Marshall, Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Jamie O Meara

Our young blues were on the road again today as they made the long trip back to Fenit in the hope of making it 3 wins in a row. Athletic started brightly and created opening chances while fending off a tough Fenit side in the opening moments. It was a cagey affair but up stepped paddy with a wonder goal from the edge of the box to make it 1-0. Fenit responded well to the goal but our defence held firm once again. Our hard work at the back paid off when ewan scored his first of the day and athletics second to make us that bit more comfortable going in at the interval. Athletic started the second half in the same manner as the first and were unlucky not to score a couple of free kick opportunities due to great saves from the Fenit keeper. Captain Ryan twomey unfortunately was forced off injured after having a fine performance up front and we hope it's nothing serious and he's out leading the line and team again in 2 weeks time. We wish him a speedy recovery. However, twomeys replacement diarmuid proved vital when assisting ewans second of the game to make it 3-0. James went

onto get our 4th of the day to continue his form in front of goal. Fair play to Fenit as they didn't give up and got 2 goals back to make it a nervy last 10 minutes. Diarmuid calmed those nerves after scoring a spectacular goal from distance which his performance deserved. Jamie then sealed the game with our 6th of the day after his twin provided him with the assist.

Thanks to Fenit for a sporting game

U14 Division 1 Result

Killarney Celtic 1 - 1 Killarney Athletic

Eanna Hennigan

Our young blues made the short trip to neighbours Killarney Celtic and ended up sharing the spoils. Our boys started the game brightly and were playing some good football and got a deserved lead when Eoin Bennet drove down the right wing and slipped Eanna Hennigan in who riffled a super shot to the roof of the Celtic net. Athletic regrouped and were unlucky not to retake the lead when a blistering strike from Ryan Kissane rebounded off the underside of the bar and into the keepers hands. Finn o Donnell also went close in this period however the score stayed the same. HT Celtic 1 Athletic 1. The second half started with athletic carving out a great chance for Conor Moynihan however he could beat the Celtic keeper when rushing through one on one. The game was a hard fought battle from here on in with little or no chances for both teams. FT Celtic 1 - 1 Athletic. Thanks to Celtic for their hospitality and a sporting game played between two good groups of friends.

THE U12B'S

Finally got their season off to winning ways with a great win today. MOTM - Jack Gleeson with a stellar performance at right back, first to every ball and topped his performance off with a goal & assist too! Well Done Lads!

U15 GIRLS RESULT

Listowel Celtic 7-0 Killarney Athletic

Very good first half. Got tires in second half. A good team performance overall. Well done to the girls. Thanks to Listowel Celtic for sporting game.

U12 GIRLS NATIONAL TROPHY CUP

Killarney Athletic 0 - 7 Springfield Ramblers.

A tough day at the office for our girls but they battled hard till the end.

Best of luck to Springfield Ramblers in the next round.

CONDOLENCES

Killarney Athletic would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Hickey family Woodlawn on their recent bereavement.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5,14,19,25. No jackpot winner. No Match 3 winners. Lucky Dip winners received €50. Next jackpot €12,200 on Monday February 6th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegartys Park Rd, club members and online through clubforce.com

PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic 2 Castlegregory Celtic 0

Brendan Falvey, Witness Odirile

A strong last 20 mins secured victory for Celtic in this Premier A tie played last Sunday. Brendan Falvey and Witness Odirile grabbed the goals

PREMIER B

AC Athletic 3, Killarney Celtic B 0

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Celtic 1, Killarney Athletic 0

Cathal Kelly

In a game that Celtic dominated for periods, a Cathal Kelly goal was all they had to show for their efforts against an Athletic team who were always dangerous on the break.

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 0, Killorglin AFC 7

U14 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 4, Killarney Celtic 0

U14 DIVISION 1

Killarney Celtic B 1, Killarney Athletic A 1

Kiernan Kelly

A screamer from Kiernan Kelly gave the 14B team a point against Athletic's A team.

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 0, St Brendans Park 2

U12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic B 2, Iveragh 1

Conor Randles, Paul McGrath

A good performance here against table toppers Iveragh gave the 3 points to this young squad.

U17 GIRLS

Killarney Celtic 7, Dingle Bay Rovers 0

U16 NATIONAL TROPHY

Stonepark 0, Killarney Celtic 5

Maeve Courtney 4, Katie Foster

Celtic u16 Girls made the long journey to Longford and came away with a win. Celtic pounced for 2 goals to lead at the break after an even 1st half. An improved display in the 2nd half saw Celtic draw further clear to qualify for the last 16.

CONGRATS to Ezio Santos U12 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week and to Maeve Courtney who made the Girls Roll of Honour

LIAM O CONNOR MUSIC presents a concert in memory of his good friend Pdraig Harnett on Friday February 3rd at 8pm in the Failte Hotel. Tickets €10 at the door.



Keith Cummins of KC Construction and Fitouts presenting the u13 Killarney Athletic boys squad with a set of jerseys and Training tops.



Killarney Celtic U16 Girls vs Stonepark in the National Trophy



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Credit Union Quiz as popular as ever

The INEC was filled to capacity on Sunday 29th of January where 71 primary school teams from all over South Kerry participated in the annual Killarney Credit Union School Quiz.

St Olivers School, Killarney emerged victorious in the Under 11 category with Gaelscoil Faithleann in 2nd place. Two teams from St John's National School, Kenmare came first and second in the Under 13 age category. All four teams will go on to represent Killarney Credit Union in the Chapter competition on March 5th in Ballyroe Hotel Tralee.

This year, over 280 primary school pupils participated

in the quiz from 25 schools all over South Kerry. Killarney Credit Union has been hosting the school quiz for over 20 years.

Joy Clifford Vaughan thanked all schools that took part on the day. She said "The event was even more special due to the absence since 2020." Joy also stated "I would like to acknowledge the long distances that many schools had to travel on the day and thank them for participating in the quiz. Lastly we would also like to acknowledge the staff, management and volunteers who helped out on the day also in correcting, stewarding and adjudication."

Karena McCarthy, Marketing Officer, Killarney Credit

Union said "We would like to thank all those that participated in the quiz this year. We would also like to thank the pupils, and also the parents and teachers who prepared the teams and attended on the day. The standard was very impressive."

Each of the winners received trophies and a perpetual cup was given to the first placed winning national schools.

The first and second placed winning teams in each category will go on to represent their school at Chapter 23 Kerry and West Limerick Regional Quiz on Sunday 5th March 2022 in Ballyroe House Hotel.



Gaelscoil Faithleann: Imogen Ní Chearbhaill Cheallaigh, Nathan Ó Cróinín, Dearbhla Ní Chonnail and Ellis Ní Chonraoi.



St Olivers NS-
Leo O'Riordan,
Fionn Twomey,
Emma Quirke and
Ewan Marshall.



Presentation Monastery Boys U13 team Sean Looney McCarthy, Piotr Mika, Fionn O'Callaghan and Norman O'Connor. **U11 team** Fionn O'Connor, Samir Khan, Luke Brennan and Hammad Atiq.



Johns NS, Kenmare 1st place Laura Stauch, Daithí O'Shea, Eoghan Downing and Ronan Deasy. **Second place team** Sean James Hickey, Darcy O'Shea, Fergus McCarthy and Alice O'Connor.

INSUREMYVAN.IE NATIONAL BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

SCOTTS LAKERS 85 KILLARNEY COUGARS 66

**KILLARNEY SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE
SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH**

The biggest crowd for many a day at a Killarney basketball occasion witnessed a Derby game that was high in intensity, had plenty thrills and spills, and although an argument could be made that it was slightly lacking in quality at times, endeavour and effort were in full supply. Killarney Cougars betrayed the look of a team looking for its first win as it brought a huge hunger to the game, and while the defeat was their lot in the end, they could gleam plenty of positives out of the encounter. They succeeded in frustrating the Lakers offence, Jack Ferguson aside, for long periods and with Esebio Strijdhafitg and Darren Townes pulling the strings they actually held a nine point lead early in the second half. But the huge effort they invested in taking the game to the Lakers took its toll and a stronger and more energetic home squad swept past them like a tsunami in the final quarter. The win gave the Lakers their sixth win of the season and they head to Limerick next weekend with a wet sail to face the Southern Conference top team the Sport Eagles.

Prior to tip off there was 24 seconds of applause, impeccably observed, in memory of the late Garreth Blount, a talented and well known basketball player from Cork who passed away at an all too early age with cancer.

Jamie O Sullivan was rewarded for his recent upsurge in form with a starting berth alongside Jack Ferguson, Aron Walker, Rui Saravia and Ronan Collins but it was the Cougars who shone brightest early on. Tommy Bowler, Darren Townes and Esebio Strijdhafitg all combined for twelve early points. Dutch guard Strijdhafitg who started the season as a Laker, looked keen to impress from the off while Captain Saravia helped settle the home side. It was only a matter of time that Jack Ferguson would warm up and he did so in typical fashion, hitting thirteen points on the spin. Another Laker old boy Andy Fitzgerald was sticking at it while Jack O Sullivans' cameo tightened the game to a point, 21-20 in Cougars favour. Townes' three from the free throw line was answered by another Ferguson three, and it saw the Cougars hold sway at quarter time, 24-23.

The second quarter was low in scoring but high in honesty as every ball was fiercely contested and it was from these moments that fed the Cougars momentum. Jack Ferguson found himself on three fouls and with Esebio, Townes and Bowler clicking the Cougars held the initiative. Senan O

Leary and Jack Ferguson brought it back to two, 30-28 before Aron Walker was afforded the freedom of the gym to ram home a monster dunk. Darragh Lyne made his first appearance of the season for the Lakers and his two assists set up Ferguson and Ronan Collins. But Esebio and Townes kept the Cougars in it, a point emphasised by Conor Flynn's three pointer, which was the halftime difference, 38-35.

The half time cup of tea clearly suited the Cougars better as they flew out of the third quarter traps, Alexander Fleming and Tommy Bowler hitting threes, and Townes going to work inside. Rui Saravia, playing a disciplined game on three fouls, and Ferguson hit back as did Aron Walker and Jamie O Sullivan. When Esebio picked up his fourth foul and Ferguson converted two free throws to level it at 48 each, one could almost sense a little tremor in the swing of momentum. Townes, Jack Lynch and Flynn fought against the dying light though and with Walker, Collins with a three and the two Jacks, Ferguson and O Sullivan, pulling the Lakers level a grandstand fourth quarter was in the offing. But that little tremor in momentum soon became an earthquake as a ravenous and fresher Lakers side upped the ante to a level the tiring Cougars found hard to live it. Despite Andrew Fitzgerald hitting the opening salvo the Lakers quickly took over. The Jacks combined beautifully for the O Sullivan version to land a great basket and Paul Clarke hit a nice jump shot. Esebio and Tommy Bowler hit back but then Aron Walker, who conceded afterwards "that he couldn't throw it into the ocean in the first half", hit two rapid fire baskets and then a huge three to open out a nine point lead, 72-63. The highlight of the game and the biggest cheer though was reserved for Jack O Sullivan, who channelled his "inner Air Jordan", to almost pull the rim but definitely the house down with a spectacular dunk. Ferguson, almost politely and under the radar hitting 34 points on the night, followed that up with a three point play and suddenly the lead was out to sixteen, 79-63. Conor Flynn and Townes hit consolation scores before Senan O Leary and Jamie O Sullivan had the last word to see the Lakers run out 85-66 winners.

Result aside, the occasion and the capacity crowd reflects the enthusiasm for basketball in the town of Killarney and it's doubtful that there was a bigger attendance at any other venue this weekend.

Top Scoring for the Lakers was Jack Ferguson with 34 points. Aron Walker an important 13, Jack O Sullivan (10), Rui Saravia and Jamie O Sullivan had 8 each, Ronan Collins 5, Paul Clarke 2, Senan O Leary 4, Marko Bencic 1, Darragh Lyne, Oisín Spring, Mark Sheehan, Eoin Carroll.

Darren Townes was Cougars best with 23, Esebio Strijdhafitg had 16, Tommy Bowler (9), Conor Flynn (7), Jack Lynch (4), Andrew Fitzgerald (4), Alexander Fleming (3).

Reflecting after the win Coach Jarlath Lee was delighted to get another win but his euphoria was tempered by a hint of frustration. "We didn't rebound at all in the first half and found it hard to get going but we talked about it at half time, about playing to our strengths, and you could see midway through the third quarter the worm started to turn. We got our passing, our fast breaks and our overall game going. We had an expectation that we would do well in this game and maybe sometimes that can affect because the Cougars were definitely up for it". The two Jacks, Ferguson and O Sullivan, and Aron Walker came in for recognition. "Aron got his rebounding, passing and shooting going when we really wanted it while Jack O Sullivan is a great kid, just seventeen, super potential and able to dunk it like that".

The Lakers are on the road this Saturday when they face the Southern Conference leaders the Limerick Sport Eagles in the UL Arena. A repeat of the Leagues opening fixture when the Eagles soared to a 80-69 win in Killarney there has been a bit of a shift in the dynamic since then. Manny Payton, the league's top performer last season, has moved onto pastures new since Christmas and in his stead has come in Brendan Barry, a player in a similar vein to Jack Ferguson. Proficient around the three point line the battle between the two will be integral to the result. The Eagles possess in Jason Killeen a big man inside and his duel with Aron Walker will also be crucial. Jack Coyne and Stephen King are another two to watch as the Lakers look to repeat last season's win over the Eagles at the same venue. Tip off is 7pm.

MISSQUOTE.IE WOMENS BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

ST PAUL'S WOMEN 102 SWORDS THUNDER 41

**KILLARNEY SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE
SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH**

The St Pauls Womens juggernaut shows no sign of abating as a sixth successive league win saw them jump to the top of the Southern Conference. Previous occupants of the position, the Portlaoise Panthers, relinquished their hold on it following a third defeat on the spin, this time over the high flying Cavan Eagles. The Panthers had enjoyed an impeccable start to the season, winning their first eight games, but it seemed that the first defeat of the season, inflicted on them by St Pauls, had seen them get stuck in a rut. But credit to James Fleming side they have seized the initiative and with three of their next four games at home, they



have put themselves into a position that they would have craved for at the season's beginning.

Their latest win, achieved at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre, can be filed in the comfortable category, as a Swords Thunder side could do little to halt the lightning quick offence of the Killarney side. With Kerry embarking on their Lidl Ladies National League campaign, the availability of Lorraine Scanlon and Siofra O Shea will be subject to fixture clashes at times so the benefit of having a big and functioning squad all winter is starting to bear fruit. Aisling O Mahony slid into Scanlons place as Rheanne O'Shea opened her sides account with a three point play. Sofia Paska and Yuleska Tejeda pushed it out to 7-0 but Bethany Thompson and Aisling Sullivan hit two threes. Orla Keoghegan levelled it at 7-7 but Denise Dunlea and Leah McMahon climbed off the bench to hit six points on the trot. Peggy Black and Laura Fortune were trying to make things happen for the visitors but Rheanne O Shea, Paska and Tejeda punished them at every opportunity, leaving the first quarter advantage at 24-11.

Swords will do well to forget about the second quarter as a rampant and focussed home side literally stole their thunder. Jessica Quirke was prominent as St Pauls shuffled their deck at every opportunity but it did little to disrupt

their fluidity and a robust defence limited the Dublin side to just four points. Nine St Pauls players found themselves on the score sheet at the same time with the old reliables Paska and Tejeda hitting eight apiece and in truth the game was done and dusted at half time, at 54-15.

With the result in no doubt the game lost a bit of its tempo but the upside of this was the rotational of positions which saw all ten players get playing time. To be fair to Swords they enjoyed a much better third quarter, Aisling Sullivan was particularly prominent, and Peggy Black never gave up the ghost. They outscored Pauls 18-16 but not even that could overshadow a fine three pointer by Lynn Jones.

The fourth quarter saw St Pauls pick up the baton again and Tejeda was adamant she was going to finish the game strong. Her thirteen points were the highlight of the quarter as Aisling O Mahony and the improving Denise Dunlea both shot from beyond the arc. Sofia Paska chipped in as usual while Tara Donnellan got reward for her seven minutes on court with a neat basket. Understandably at the stage Swords could be forgiven for looking for the exit door but they plugged away with Orla Keoghegan and the impressive Sullivan trying hard. But truth to be told, the gulf in class between the sides was reflected in the 102-41 scoreline.

So tougher tasks lie ahead for St Pauls but entering into the business end of the season it's all about picking up the win.

Yuleska Tejeda top scored with 31 points, Sofia Paska had 24, Rheanne O Shea(13), Denise Dunlea(11), Lynn Jones(10), Leah McMahon(6), Aisling O Mahony(3), Jessica Quirke(2), Tara Donnellan(2), Kate O Connor. Aisling Sullivan was Swords best with 12, Orla Keoghegan had 8, Peggy Black 7 and Bethany Thompson 5.

SETU Carlow are the next arrivals to the Killarney Sports and Leisure this Saturday February 4th. Currently sitting outside the playoff spots they have little chance of advancing to that stage but they possess in Scout Frame the top scorer in the entire league. Averaging just under 30 points per game she will take some watching and with a win last time out over the Marble City Hawks they will have an added pep in their step. Miah Ryan, Annie Digan and Kiley Gelston are also enjoying a good season and of course the team is coached by Martin Conroy who also has the reins of the SETU Carlow mens side. Given their current run of form St Pauls will be strong favourites for this clash but as with all games you must still go out and earn the win. Tip off is at the early evening time of 4.30pm.

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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

Tadhg Morley in action for Kerry v Donegal. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Action from Kerry v Donegal. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



KERRY ON THE LOSING SIDE Donegal 0-13 Kerry 1-9

At first, it felt like a sickener. Kerry looked in control for a lot of this game, and losing to a point in injury time felt a bit hard done by. To add insult to injury, Donegal's fifth point late in the first half was clearly confirmed afterwards as being wide.

Look, that stings, but to be honest I have nothing but sympathy for that umpire. These lads do their best in trying circumstances and the man just made a mistake. It happens – I know that I would easily be capable of making just such a mistake, and I can imagine how the poor man felt afterwards.

Look, it's easy to go looking for excuses, and a lot of supporters of team sports tend to default to that position. But the simple truth is that one controversial score, early enough in the game to absorb it and come back, at a stage when Kerry were five points ahead on the scoreboard....that's not remotely the reason that we lost this one.

It was a mix of good and bad for Kerry. The defence, which still has Gavin White and Brian Ó Beaglaíoch to come back in, was rock solid. Yet again, a Tom O'Sullivan display leaves me mystified as to how he hasn't picked up two All Stars in the past two years. Jason Foley had Paddy McBrearty in his pocket until the dying seconds, and McBrearty is a canny operator – that guy was a Donegal senior while doing his Leaving Cert. Paul Murphy served real notice that he is as good a defender as is out there and a lot better than most. Mike Breen definitely looks like a very genuine championship contender. Graham and Tadhg are superb at their quietly understated roles. Top marks to the defence.

I've seen some criticism of Shane Murphy's kick-out stats, especially in the third quarter – I reject that. We lost six out of nineteen kick-outs, and I blame Shane for two of them at most. I actually think his kick-outs have improved an awful lot. The kick-out is not just about the keeper, and I honestly thought that Shane was hitting his

targets....when he had a decent target to aim at. Which brings me to midfield. Both the lads worked their socks off. I was especially impressed with Barry O'Sullivan's defensive positioning and work-rate, this is a player and a real option. We'll need those options. We never really dominated midfield here. David Moran has stepped down, Joe O'Connor is unfortunately unavailable with a dreaded cruciate injury, and Diarmuid O'Connor is dealing with a less serious injury that still leaves him unavailable at the moment. I don't want Seán O'Shea playing midfield, even though he is well capable of it; it would be robbing forward Peter to pay midfield Paul. Nor do I want Adrian Spillane out there, I think his supplementary work from the wing is a key component for Kerry. Now, my own theory there is that the heavy training of this time of year – and it very much can't be put off, we will plain and simple need that muscle later on and the work done at this time of year decides that. We needed a break, but other teams were working, having completed their county and district championships before we do (very few counties have a separate club and county championship). We are effectively playing catch-up, and Jack O'Connor has been very straightforward in acknowledging that.

I also think it affected our forwards, especially in the corners. Tony and Killian are best on dry ground when they can make darting runs and shimmy past players. January football in a cold and wet Ballybofey in the middle of heavy training...they'll give you everything, but you aren't going to see their best. The forward who shone brightest, without a doubt, is Darragh Roche. He was in top form from start to finish. He won a free and grabbed the rebound when Tony Brosnan's effort hit the post to slot over. Caolan McColgan, later man of the match (I was slightly more impressed by Conor O'Donnell) replied and Dara Ó Baoill picked off a good score. Tony was unlucky to see another good free come back off the woodwork, this time gathered safely and cleared. Paul Murphy scored arguably the best point of the game, a

beauty from long distance that was an instant reminder of his fantastic score to finally kill off Dingle's challenge in the County Championship. One thing Jack O'Connor must be pleased with is Kerry's tackling. Jack has always been a believer in pressing the ball. He doesn't require you to win the ball in every tackle, that's never going to happen, but you need to get pressure on. Make the pass that little bit harder, buy the players behind you time, even if it's just a few seconds. If every player does that, gets close enough, gets strong enough, then that will make every single scoring opportunity for the opposition into hard work. That's exactly what Kerry did here. Dara Moynihan pressed on a pass from Mark Curran to Brendan McCole, a small thing that's indicative of a mindset. Nineteen times in twenty it will come to nothing, but that one time....you can argue that the goal was lucky from Kerry's standpoint. I'd reply that Dara made his own luck in that one.

Mike Breen with a great steal, and Killian Spillane made it 1-4 to 0-2. Adrian deftly picked Caolan McGonagle's pocket and Micheál Burns found Tom O'Sullivan for a trademark beauty. Conor O'Donnell did pull one back, he really looked sharp to me, but Kerry were the better side here. Darragh Roche turned in along the endline and was robust enough to find space... and accurate enough to use it. Back came Donegal, only for Barry O'Sullivan to intercept and Darragh Roche made it 1-6 to 0-3.

O'Donnell split the posts again, and Caolan McGonagle added another. Let me say this once, and say it clearly. Yes, it absolutely was wide. Yes, the match officials made a mistake, human beings sometimes do that. It was nothing any kind of a turning point whatsoever. Kerry were still in front by four points, and their destiny was very much in their own hands.

Donegal were rising. Dara Ó Baoill was just millimetres wide of the post with a goal chance. Good effort, but I think Shane Murphy had his angles well covered. Just before half-time, Johnny McGroddy reduced the gap to a goal.

Half-time Kerry 1-6 Donegal 0-6

I think we didn't quite have the legs for the second half. Donegal have a bit more fitness work done. Kerry left a few chances behind them. Dara Ó Baoill gathered from Stephen McMenamin to shoot over. Conor O'Donnell launched a homing missile with his left leg, superb technique and a brilliant score. A good turnover by Mark Curran ended up with Jamie Brennan pointing – it could have been under as well as over. Luke McGlynn scored Donegal's sixth point on the trot to put them in front.

Paul Murphy scored a long distance beauty. Ruairí Murphy, Pa Warren, and Donal Down O'Sullivan were on the field now for Kerry, and I think management will be delighted with their impact, especially the Kilgarvan man. He hasn't had a lot of minutes in the jersey but he took his chance like one to the manor born.

The problem was that Kerry weren't really incisive. Three wides on the trot didn't help our cause. Look, that's not any long term problem. Consider two Cliffords, Seánie O'Shea, and Paul Geaney. Stephen O'Brien is well in the mix as well. I'm not afraid of our shooting accuracy or our concession rate going forward. Ruairí Murphy kicked a great point to level matters – to be honest, I thought at first look that it was wide, but the replay was clear.

McMenamin found McGonagle, who kicked his third point of the day. Just on seventy minutes, Donal Down O'Sullivan wisely opted to fist over. He could arguably have gone for goal, but it was a very doubtful chance and taking the simple point was absolutely right. I heard a debate recently about whether players should be forced buy rule to go for goal or at least have to kick it over; I disagree vehemently.. Decision-making is a n important part of playing the game, probably the most important. Just to put it on the record, by the way, I also dislike the forward mark, it robs the game of an element of skill.

Level pegging, and I was quite willing to shake hands ona draw at that stage. Donegal, to their credit, could smell blood in the water and went hunting. Shane Murphy made a superb save. Donal O'Sullivan had a good effort drop short. Paddy McBrearty had been in Jason Foley's pocket pretty much all day long. The Ballydonoghue man was Kerry's best player for me. I remember Cork's Mark O'Connor giving a defensive exhibition against none other than Maurice Fitzgerald one day, real quality defending. Maurice only got away from him

twice all game. Guess who ended up with two goals? The great ones can do that. Paddy McBrearty only got away from Jason once....but once was enough for him to kick the winner. Fine margins...

Kerry: Shane Murphy, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-1), Mike Breen, Tadhg Morley, Paul Murphy (0-2), Jack Barry, Barry O'Sullivan, Micheál Burns, Dara Moynihan (1-0), Adrian Spillane, Tony Brosnan, Darragh Roche (0-3), Killian Spillane (0-1). Subs: Ronan Buckley (for Mike Breen, 47 mins), Ruairi Murphy 0-1 (for Adrian Spillane, 47 mins), Donal O'Sullivan 0-1 (for Micheál Burns (55), Stefan Okunbor (for Barry O'Sullivan, 55 mins), Greg Horan (for Dara Moynihan, 62 mins).

Donegal: Shaun Patton, Mark Curran, Brendan McCole, Caolan Ward, Caolan McColgan (0-3), Stephen McMenamin, Martin O'Reilly, Caolan McGonagle, Jason McGee, Johnny McGroddy (0-1), Daire Ó Baoill (0-2), Conor O'Donnell (0-3), Hugh McFadden, Patrick McBrearty (0-1), Jamie Brennan (0-1). Subs: Luke McGlynn (for Hugh McFadden, 42 mins), Jeaic Mac Ceallabhuí (for Johnny McGroddy (63).

Referee: Liam Devenney (Mayo).

ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL REPLAY

I don't want to delve too much into it, but it has to be acknowledged. Look, I personally don't believe for one second that Kilmacud Crokes were doing anything deliberate. It was an oversight in the dying minutes of a tense game that they were winning. Why would they risk that for so small an advantage with such a big penalty? In a television match being watched by thousands? It makes no sense.

But they did have an extra man on the field. That's the simple and blunt truth of it, and a replay is the usual sanction for that (forfeiture or a fine were possibilities if Central Council chose).

Did the match officials make a mistake in allowing the sub onto the field without ensuring that another player had come off? Arrah, yeah, but the original error still falls foursquare on the team who put on the sub.

It makes it awkward all round. At least two high profile players are away on well-earned holidays. Inter-county managers are not going to be pleased, to say the least, to have these players called back out of their hand. I wouldn't be thrilled with it myself.

But the bottom line is that it happened, and Glen are entitled to a replay. It's unfortunate, and there will be a small asterisk over the eventual winners after this mess, but it is what it is at this stage. Glen should never have had to make a formal objection; I feel that was Central Council's version of Pontius Pilate washing his hands, to be honest.

But I feel that a replay had to be awarded. Like I say, I don't believe that Kilmacud were trying anything on. But if a replay hadn't been ordered, I do genuinely feel that there would be teams later on this summer who absolutely would try it on. Precedent matters. You may think I am being cynical, but if so I suspect that you are being a bit naive.

For the very little that it's worth, that's my take on it.

LADIES NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Kerry 3-5 Mayo 0-13

Kerry have made it a second win on the road in the Ladies National League, and another impressive scalp in Mayo. Two wins doesn't guarantee safety, it's much too early for that, but it certainly breaks the back of the workload. That said, it was again by the narrowest of margins, and frankly all Mayo ran out of was time; we were very much on the back foot all through that pulsating second half.

Kerry took control of the game straight away. Brilliant hassling by Siofra O'Shea led to a turnover and Kerry moved the ball very smartly to open up a goal chance – Erica McGlynn did everything right, but credit to Laura Brennan for a great save. Aishling O'Connell fisted over to open Kerry's account but Maria Cannon replied with a free. Niamh Ní Chonchúir nudged Kerry back in front, but Shauna Howley replied with another free. Siofra O'Shea pointed a Kerry free and Hannah O'Donoghue made it 0-4 to 0-2, with Kerry deserving of every bit of that lead. Erica McGlynn stretched the gap to three and it looked like Kerry were going to pull away. However, in fairness to Mayo, they rallied with Lisa Cafferky leading the line and Shauna Howley and Maria Cannon slotting over to trim the gap back to one before the break.

Half-time Kerry 0-5 Mayo 0-4

Siofra O'Shea had an effort come back off the post in the opening minutes of the second half, but that very much worked out to Kerry's advantage. An alert Hannah O'Donoghue was quickest onto the breaking ball and she calmly fisted across to the incoming Siofra, with the



Action from Kerry v Donegal. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Darragh Roche in action for Kerry v Donegal. Photo: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



Niamh Carmody of Kerry in action against Lucy Wallace, left, and Maria Cannon of Mayo during the 2023 Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 1 Round 2 match between Mayo and Kerry at the NUI Galway Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence in Began, Mayo.

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Ciara Murphy Kerry & Lucy Wallace Mayo during the 2023 Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 1 Round 2 match between Mayo and Kerry at the NUI Galway Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence in Began, Mayo.

Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile

sharpshooting captain giving the keeper no chance from close range. Mayo replied through a Shauna Howley free but great work by Niamh Carmody teed up the outstanding Lorraine Scanlon for goal number two to make it 2-5 to 0-5. Scanlon was at her brilliant best all through this game and was deservedly announced as the bean laoch an chluiche – in fairness, Cafferky can't have been too far behind her. Sineád Walsh pointed for Mayo in the 43rd minute. Remarkably, it was their first score from play – I imagine their management will be a little concerned about their general lack of penetration, given that the Kerry defence weren't dirty by any means (on television two of those frees definitely looked soft to me). Two more frees saw the gap back to a goal, 2-5 to 0-8, but Louise Ní Muircheartaigh, not long off the bench, did exactly what Louise does best, receiving on the overlap from Siofra O'Shea and blasting an unstoppable shot to the net. Mayo were actually a long, long way from being finished here. Maria Cannon fired over a free and Sineád Walsh scored their second from play. Rachel Kearns added another. Kerry were very much bailing water at this stage. The gap was once again down to a goal, and Mayo looked very capable of achieving it. Shauna Howley slotted another free. Sineád Walsh brought it back to one....but thankfully they couldn't get any closer.

A really fantastic result for Kerry, but they don't need me to tell them that you shouldn't be scoring three good second half goals and still struggling to get over the finishing line by a single point.

Kerry: Mary Ellen Bolger; Ciara O'Brien, Eilis Lynch, Ciara Murphy; Aishling O'Connell (0-1), Emma Costello; Niamh Broderick; Lorraine Scanlon (1-0), Cáit Lynch; Niamh Carmody, Caoimhe Evans, Siofra O'Shea 1-1 (0-1f); Niamh Ní Chonchúir (0-1), Hannah O'Donoghue (0-1), Erica McGlynn (0-1). Subs: Kayleigh Cronin (for Niamh Broderick, 33 mins), Anna Galvin (for Erica McGlynn, 38 mins), Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh 1-0 (for Hannah O'Donoghue, 44 mins) Fiadhna Tangney for C Evans (44 mins), Mary O'Connell (for Niamh Carmody, 51 mins), Louise Galvin (for Emma Costello, 54 mins), Rachel Dwyer (for Siofra O'Shea, 57 mins).

Mayo: Laura Brennan, Eilis Roynane, Roisin Flynn, Danielle Caldwell, Lucy Wallace, Sarah Tierney, Kathryn Sullivan, Clodagh McManamon, Sinead Cafferky, Hannah Reape, Shauna Howley (0-5, 5f), Tara Needham, Lisa Cafferky, Rachel Kearns (0-1), Maria Cannon (0-4, 4f). Subs: Sinead Walsh 0-3 (for Hannah Reape, 40 mins), Ciara Needham (for Kathryn Sullivan, 51 mins), Fiona McHale (for Rachel Kearns, 55 mins), Erin Murray (for Tara Needham, 55 mins). Referee: Siobhan Coyle (Donegal).

SUPER SEM BOOK CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ SLOT

Corn Uí Mhuirí Semi-Final:

St. Brendans 2-16

Mercy Mounthawk 0-13

There was understandable excitement in the run-up to this clash in the Fitzgerald Stadium on last Saturday. The last two Kerry teams in the competition. Last year's Frewen winners facing last year's Hogan Cup finalists. Both sides had been very impressive in seeing off quarter-final challenges. The Sem had beaten Mounthawk in the O'Sullivan Cup by a comfortable margin, and had just about triumphed in a much closer game in the group stage of this competition. The Sem were bidding for a shot at a 25th Corn Uí Mhuirí title, but were obviously concerned that a tough quarter-final against Hamilton HS of Bandon just the Wednesday before might have taken a big toll on young players. Mounthawk were bidding for their first title, and had an array of talents capable of doing it, but that was also true of the Sem.

Luke Crowley, always the Sem's main target-man on the square, opened the scoring after good work by Timmy Moynihan. Mounthawk replied instantly when Odhrán Ferris found Rob Monahan for a well-executed mark. Mounthawk were exerting great pressure on the Sem kick-out, and it almost paid big dividends straight away when Odhrán Ferris put Paddy Lane through, but Shay O'Meara made a great save to deny him. Two more scoring chances tailed off wide before Paddy Lane made a great turnover and set up Rob Monahan for his second score. Mounthawk were well on top at this stage, with Paddy Lane making it 0-3 to 0-1 after a deft jink, but they

were leaving good chances behind them. The Sem were relying on long ball into Crowley, but Mounthawk were aware of that danger and allowed him very little space to operate. He did slot a free after Callum Cronin was fouled, and Cronin also found Timmy Moynihan for a point to level matters. Darragh O'Connor nudged Mounthawk back in front, but Alex Hennigan replied after Luke Crowley picked him out with a quick free. Niall Collins slotted over for Mounthawk but again the Sem had a quick reply, a fine point by Seán Fitzgerald.

Mounthawk lost wing back Bobby Byrne temporarily to a black card, and it helped the Sem to gain some momentum. A foul on Timmy Moynihan saw Crowley put the Sem ahead for the first time since the game's opening score, but Niall Collins won a free for Rob Monahan to square matters once more.

Then came a very unfortunate turning point for Mounthawk, when a short free back to the keeper was superbly intercepted by Callum Cronin, who rounded the hapless Michael Tansley and neatly slotted home. It was a timely boost, and they followed it up with a brilliantly score from the excellent Jamie Moynihan. They could be much the happier going in at the break with a four point advantage that wasn't deserved on the balance of play, Mounthawk had played more of the football in that period. Half-time St. Brendans 1-7 Mercy Mounthawk 0-6

Mounthawk came flying out fast and strong on the restart. A foul on Seán Corkery gave the outstanding Rob Monahan another chance to show his free-kicking ability from long range. Cillian Courtney did very well to reply while off balance, but Mounthawk were gaining the upper hand. Odhrán Ferris kicked a good point. Darragh O'Connor was unlucky to see a shot off the post, but Monahan coolly pointed the rebound. He moved out to midfield at that stage, but kicked another beauty to leave just a single point between the teams, 1-8 to 0-10. They were facing a vastly improved Sem team now though, with the Killarney players much more confident in passing and playing through the lines, and it very quickly began to tell. Cillian Courtney took the gap to two. John Kelliher, who had been a colossus in their semi-final just three days previously, had been

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relatively quiet by his own high standards, but he began to really impose himself on the game and kicked a fine point into the bargain. Luke Crowley, moving out more to revel in space, picked off two points, the second after Jamie Moynihan turned over the kick-out. Callum Cronin notched a free after John Kelliher was fouled before he landed a second knock-out blow. It was an absolutely perfectly weighted pass by Luke Crowley, and Cronin coolly waited for the keeper to commit before cleverly flicking it past him. At 2-13 to 0-10 and just nine minutes left, the final result was never really in doubt after that.

Luke Crowley and Rob Monahan, the two best players on the pitch, traded scores, as did Crowley and Tomás Kennedy. Aodhán O'Neill pointed to close the Sem's account, while the brilliant Rob Monahan, defiant to the very last, had one last point (the score of the day) for a brave and slightly unlucky Mercy Mounthawk to close out a memorable campaign for them. Mounthawk will be disappointed at the result, but I think they will be happy with their overall progression. This time, unlike the O'Sullivan Cup Final at the same venue, they asked hard questions of the Sem.

For the Sem, it's another step forward. They will face St. Francis of Rochestown in the final on Saturday, February 11th, after the Cork school saw off the challenge of Coláiste an Spioraí Naomh, Bishopstown, by 1-10 to 0-7.

St. Brendans: Shay O'Meara, Maidhcí Lynch, Cian Lynch, James Williams, Jamie Moynihan (0-1), Keelan O'Shea, Seán Fitzgerald (0-1), John



"The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Tree"

Glenflesk footballers Luke Crowley and Jamie Moynihan played key roles for St. Brendan's College, in their win over Mercy Mounthawk in the TUS Corn Uí Mhuirl (u19 A Munster Football Semi Final) at the Fitzgerald Stadium last Saturday.

Luke and Jamie are sons of legendary Kerry footballers Johnny Crowley and Séamus Moynihan.

Photo: Donie Whitty O'Sullivan - Moments In Time.

Kelliher (0-1), Darren Ryan, Timmy Moynihan (0-1), Aodhán O'Neill (0-1), Alex Hennigan (0-1), Callum Cronin (2-1, 1f), Luke Crowley (0-7, 2f), Cillian Courtney (0-2). Subs Pádraic Moynihan (for Cillian Courtney, 53 mins), Eoghan Kelly (for Callum Cronin, 59 mins), Luke Daly (for James Williams, 59 mins), Neil O'Carroll (for Darren Ryan, 63 mins)

Mercy Mounthawk: Michael Tansley, Gary O'Riordan, Jack Murphy, Seán Rice, Seán

Corkery, Cillian Litchfield, Bobby Byrne, Tomás Kennedy (0-1), Donal O'Sullivan, Niall Collins (0-1), Odhrán Ferris (0-1), Daniel Kirby, Darragh O'Connor (0-1), Rob Monahan (0-8, 3f, 1m), Paddy Lane (0-1). Subs Noah Townsend (for Donal O'Sullivan, 52 mins), Pádraig O'Halloran (for Bobby Byrne, 63 mins)

Referee: Jonathan Griffin (Glenbeigh/Glencar)

A Trip Down Memory Lane....



The Committee of Ballyhar Athletic Club who organised a highly successful meeting in the late 50's.

Front row from left: Denis Cooper, Michael Lucey, John Meara, Donal O'Meara, Jerry Foley, Pádraig Kearney, John Prendergast. Second row: Left to right: Roger McGillicuddy, Con O'Leary (senior) John J. Crowley (starter), Con O'Sullivan (secretary), Sonny Flynn, Denis McGillicuddy, Fred Baker (Chairman). Third row: (left to right) William Daly, Michael Cooper, Patrick Murphy, John Sullivan, Jimmy Flynn, Joseph Prendergast, Dermot O'Meara (treasurer) and Dan O'Meara.



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KILLARNEY LEGION

CLUBZAP

The winter has seen the Club examine better ways to communicate with its membership. Outside of the social media channels of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and the usual weekly written notes it is imperative to keep all our players, parents, mentors and officials in touch with club affairs. To this end we have enlisted the app Clubzap to aid us with our communications. Downloadable through the relevant app store it is useful for playing Club lotto, paying membership, sharing results and fixtures and directly messaging parents and players of the various age groups. We have already started to roll it out to our Juvenile teams, both boys and girls, and it is envisaged that it will be the tool used to send out messages. Keep an eye out on our social media to see the progress of the roll out and special mention must go to Juvenile Committee Chairman Donal O Leary for his unstinting work during the winter months both sourcing and bringing the initiative to the Club Executive.

CLUB HISTORY

As the Club approaches its Centenary year it is always important to remember how far the Club has come since its foundation in 1929. The Club was founded on a March evening when a group of eleven men held a meeting in the Temperance Hall in High Street. To give reference to today this is where O Sheas Tyre Centre is situated in High Street. The Club's first Chairman was Maurice O Leary, first Secretary Maurice O Leary. A Treasurer was not elected as money was scarce in those days. The first captain of the Senior team was Vincent Doyle. For the record the Founding Members were Maurice O'Leary, Joe Cooper, Vince Doyle, Michael O'Leary, Martin Wade, Denis Hussey, Paulie Regan, Timmie Casey, Larry Horgan, Liamie Leary and Michael Cooper.

The Club crest was only designed in 1993 and completed a year later by Fergal O Carroll and his father, the late Jim O Carroll. Featured on the crest are a football and a sliotar, the three blue lozenges represent the three Lakes of Killarney. The doorway to the oratory on Innisfallen Island is in the top segment of the crest while underneath is the fruit of the Arbutus tree, which is synonymous with Killarney.

Notable members through the years are the Lynes of Cleeney, the seven brothers Fr Michael, Donie, Teddy, Tom, Denny, Jackie, Con and not forgetting sister Maura who was mother to the famous Spillane brothers in Templenoe. Johnny Culloty captained Kerry to their 21st All Ireland in 1969, one of five Senior medals he would win in a stellar career while in more recent years James O Donoghue was the Club first All Star in 2013, a feat he repeated in 2014 when also becoming the GAA/GPA Footballer of the Year.

The late Weeshie Fogarty had no mean football career but it's fair to say his broadcasting career would rival that. Known as the Voice of Kerry Football he sadly passed away in 2018.

The Club has made great strides off the field in recent years with a state of the art all weather pitch, fully flood lit, another pitch with a 300

seater stand and PA system, a fully equipped gym and four large dressing rooms.

KERRY TEAMS

Another win for Keri Ann Hanrahan and the Kerry Ladies in their Lidl National League campaign this time by the bare minimum over Mayo. Donegal are the visitors to Austin Stack Park this Saturday February 4th with a 12 noon throw in.

No joy for the Senior men in Ballybofey over the weekend, Monaghan come to Fitzgerald Stadium this Sunday February 5th with a 1.30pm throw-in. Here's hoping Cian Gammell makes the match day squad in his hometown.

EAST KERRY SUPERLEAGUE

Our Senior Men are in action on Sunday February 12th at 12 noon when they begin the defence of their East Kerry Superleague crown, Furies being the opposition.

LOTTO

Sunday 29/1/23. Numbers: 2,5,19,25. Bonus 20. Match 3 / Lucky dips: 1. Denis Sheahan Coolgarraive. 2. James O Donoghue, 8 Scrahan. 3. Kevin Healy, Farranaspig. 4. Dodo Hegarty c/o Hegartys shop. 5. Kitty Moynihan c/o Pat Moynihan

KEEL GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 23rd January. Numbers drawn: 18, 19, 25, 28. There was no winner of our jackpot of €2,900. Lucky dip winner of €50 each were Patie Dowd and Michael V Foley. The jackpot will be €2,950 for the draw on Monday the 30th of January. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets.

LAST MAN STANDING

24 left in our Last Man Standing Fundraiser. The next round takes place this weekend. Best of luck to those still involved!

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy and the Kerry Ladies team who had a one-point victory over Mayo in round 2 of the Division 1 National Football League! Caoimhe started at wing forward and Ciara played at corner back. They host Donegal this Saturday at 12pm in Austin Stack Park. Please get out and support the girls! Best of luck to the team and management.

STRICTLY COME DANCING PROGRAMME

Would your business like an advertisement in the Keel GAA & MKL Gaels Strictly Come Dancing programme? Your advertisement can include a copy of your business card/graphic, a message about your business/service, a good luck message to the dancers or particular couple/dancer or a good luck message to one or both clubs. If you would like an ad in the programme, please message us on the Keel GAA & MKL Gaels Strictly Come Dancing Facebook page or contact Greta on 0863955195. A full-page ad will cost €100. Half a page ad will cost €60. Thank you to all the businesses and services who have already given sponsorship for our dancers or paid for

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1. iDonate link: <https://www.idonate.ie/event/keelandmklstrictly2023> 2. Offline Voting Cards 3. Couple Containers. Every €2 donated = 1 vote for the couple. Our judges will have the difficult decision of choosing their winner once all the couples have performed on the night. Tickets are sold out! A reminder that this is an over 18s event. Keep an eye on the Keel GAA & MKL Gaels Strictly Come Dancing Facebook page for all the latest news.

BUSES TO STRICTLY COME DANCING

Flynn's are organising return buses from Listry, Milltown, Castlemaine and Keel for Strictly Come Dancing on Saturday the 25th of February in The Ballygarry Estate Hotel. Seats must be prebooked on 087-9687997. Return Prices: Castlemaine & Milltown Villages €15, Listry & Keel €20

WALKING TRACK LIGHTS

Please note that for the next few weeks the lights will be on at the pitch from 6:30-9:30pm Monday to Friday. All are welcome to use the track! We hope that you will join the MyLife Every Step Counts Challenge which is already underway. We have already walked over 3,000km. Simply follow these steps to get involved: 1. Download/Redownload the Mylife app >>> <https://mylife.irishlife.ie/home> 2. Log in/Register your details 3. Link your tracker to it. 4. Go into Social - Challenges - Munster - Keel GAA. Happy Stepping!

DOGS AT KEEL GAA

It is important to note that the majority of people who bring their dogs to the field, clean up after their pets and are considerate of others who are using the track and field. In recent weeks it has come to our attention that there has been a big increase in dog fouling along our walkway and pitch. We have also been made aware of instances where dogs have been let off their leash and given free reign of the grounds. We will be welcoming our senior players and some underage groups back training in the coming weeks. Dog faeces are dangerous. They can cause extreme illness in humans, with children especially at risk. We want to ensure that our members and especially our underage players are safe while attending training and games. Please be mindful of others who are using the track and field & clean up after your pets. This issue will be reviewed by the executive on March 1st. We thank you for your cooperation!

FOSSA GAA CLUB

AGM

This Sunday at 6pm in the clubhouse.

LADIES

The Fossa Ladies AGM for 2022 will take place on Weds 8th Feb 2023 at 8.00 pm in the Clubhouse. The Agenda & nominations for the Executive will be circulated to all members via the Club Secretary.

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KERRY LADIES

Great win by the Kerry ladies especially Fossa Erica McGlynn and Anna Clifford, who made it two wins from two.

LOTTO

1, 6, 14, 26. €40 WINNERS. MAURICE LYONS, DROMIN FOSSA. SEAMUS COFFEY, FOSSA. SIOBHÁN O'LEARY, COOLICK KILCUMMIN. NORA O'CONNELL, WHITEBRIDGE MANOR. SEAMUS O HUALAGÁN, CURRAGH AGHADOE. Next week's Jackpot €11,550.

CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to the family of Eileen O'Sullivan (Castleisland) mother of Moira Dineen, Barleymount. May she rest in peace.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to the families of Steve Pendergast RIP Furies. Agnes Cremin RIP Headford. Elizabeth Foley RIP Fossa. Freddie Moynihan RIP Tralee & Glenflesk. Paddy Crowley RIP Gneeveguilla. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

EAST KERRY GAA BOARD ANNUAL CONVENTION on Tuesday February 7th at Killarney Heights Hotel at 8pm. Mass at 7.30 for deceased members.

ALLIANZ NFL

Full Time Score: Kerry 1-09 Donegal 0-13
Best of luck to Kerry v Monaghan this Sunday at Fitzgerald Stadium at 1-30pm.

LIDL LADIES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 ROUND 3 this Saturday at Austin Stack Park at 12 noon.

Congratulations to Kerry Ladies on their great win over Mayo

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 2

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EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUES 2023

First team named will be at home
Round 1 (All games Sunday 5th February at 12 noon)

Division 1A: Furies v Kilcummin. Changed to 11am. Gneeveguilla v Kenmare. Legion Bye
Division 1B: Fossa v Glenflesk. Dr Crokes v Rathmore. Listry Bye

Division 2: Spa v Currow. Cordal Bye
Round 2 (All games Sunday 12th February at 12 noon unless otherwise stated)

Division 1A: Legion v Furies. Kilcummin v Gneeveguilla. Kenmare bye

Division 1B: Glenflesk v Dr Crokes. Rathmore bye

February 11th/12th Intermediate Final (Fr Galvin Cup) 2022

Division 1B 2023: Listry v Fossa. Venue TBC
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Galvin Cup winner if teams finish level after normal time

Division 2: Cordal v Scartaglin. Kilgarvan v Spa Currow.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES**MEMBERSHIP 2023**

Membership Renewal is now live on Foireann for rates and further information please see our social media channels.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA LOTTO 30/01/23

Numbers drawn were: 2,7,8,16. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Marie O'Connor, Gurteenroe. Joan Spring. Kathleen McCarthy, c/o Bridie. Liam Reegan, c/o Bridie. Margaret Sears, c/o Sheehans Shop. Next week's jackpot €5100

DR. CROKES

HEALTHY CLUB A SAFE AND SOCIAL WALKING GROUP will take place every Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:30pm in Dr. Crokes GAA Grounds. Invite friends to join you on this healthy walk and social chat. This walk is open to all non Dr. Croke members too.

DR. CROKES GOLF SOCIETY IS OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP to all Dr. Crokes members. We have 6 outings in total with our first outing scheduled for Waterville on Friday 24th March, tee time 11-1. We are offering a special deal now to members which is €100 to include golf in Waterville and society membership. Payment has to be made on or before 4th February. You can secure your place by either dropping the money to Vince Casey or send by Revolut to Keith McMahon. If you are interested in joining you can also contact fellow committee members Brendan Keogh, Ger O'Shea, John O'Leary or Frank Shaw. Our captain this year is John Lynch and President is Martin Byrnes.

ACADEMY

Dr Crokes Academy are currently seeking coaches for the coming year, particularly for our under 6 age group. No previous coaching experience is necessary. If you have a child who is currently in the academy, or will be joining in the coming year, and you are interested in getting involved, please contact Kevin at 087 6543005.

LOTTO

LOTTO TOOK PLACE ON January 30th Numbers drawn were 3, 10, 11, 26 Jackpot not won. 9 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €45 each. Jackpot for draw on February 6th will be €16,100. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached
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BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday night in St. Marys Parish Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 6:45. This week's jackpot is worth a whopping €2,600 with another €1,650 in prizes to be won in 10 games of bingo. Everyone Welcome.

PROGRESSIVE '31' Continues every Wednesday at 8pm. Bring €5 and a partner. All welcome.

MOTHERS & OTHERS continues every Monday at 6:30pm.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie.

SCOR CIARRAI NOTES 2023**SCOR NA nOG AGM**

The Scor Ciarrai A G M took place (Wednesday January 25th at the Austin Stack Park, Pavilion, Tralee where representatives from Clubs around the County were in attendance. Outgoing Chairman, Christy Kileen having served his five year stint was replaced by Tomas O Hainifein, Lislipole who had excelled in Cumbann Na Bun Scoil. The following Officers were elected for the year ahead;

Chairperson: Tomas O Hainifein, Lislipole.

Secretary: Suzanne Ni Laoire, Piarshaigh Na Dromoda

Ass. Secretary: Mary Philpot, Currow

Treasurers: Christy Killeen, Finuge and Damien Kissane, Tralee Parnels

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PRO: Jack Hennessy, St Marys, Asdee

Delegates to Munster: Tomas O Hainifein, Lislipole, Suzanne O Laoire, Piarshaigh Na Dromoda, Jackie Walsh, St. Senans.

COMPETITIONS

All Scor competitors will be preparing for the upcoming competitions which are Scor Na Nog and Scor Na bPaisti and will be coming up in a short time

In 2023, Scór na nÓg will reach an historic milestone with it being 50 years since the first All-Ireland of this competition took place. With this in mind, we would love to see an extra special effort being made by all the clubs and Divisions throughout the county and to participate in this special year for Scór na nÓg.

DATES**Scor na nOg**

County Final of Scor na Nog is on Saturday March 25th at 6pm in Currow

Munster Finals April 6th Venue to be confirmed.

All Ireland Finals; Saturday April 15th. Gleneagle National Events Centre, Killarney

SCOR NA BPAISTI

County semi finals weekend of 14th, 15th & 16th April

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, January 23rd at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 12,26, 30 and the bonus ball was 2.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows:

€50 - Alan O'Connor, Kenmare. €50 - Lucy Cotter, Bantry. €25 - Peigi Ruiseal, Baile na nGall. €25 - Nancy Coffey, Milltown. €25 - Anthony O'Connor, Milltown. €25 - John O'Connor, Keel

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, February 6th 2023 at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

NEW SENIOR MANAGER: WELCOME

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to welcome Tralee man Mark Bourke to the club. Mark will take over the reins of our Senior football side for the 2023 season as we make our return to Division 1 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League for the first time in a few years. Our Seniors will also compete in the Mid Kerry League, Mid Kerry Championship and the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Football Championship so plenty to look forward to over the coming months. We wish Mark and his management team the very best of luck and look forward to getting behind the side and showing our support for the season ahead.

MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: 2023 FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Milltown/Castlemaine will begin their 2023 season in two weeks time as fixture details have been confirmed for the Mid Kerry Senior Football League. The team have been drawn alongside Laune Rangers 'B', Cromane and Glenbeigh/Glencar and the schedule is as follows:

Round 1, Sunday 12th February at 2:00pm - Milltown/Castlemaine vs Laune Rangers 'B' (Home)

Round 2, Sunday 19th February at 2:00pm - Milltown/Castlemaine vs Cromane (Away)

Round 3, Sunday 26th February at 2:00pm - Milltown/Castlemaine vs Glenbeigh/Glencar (Away)

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION:

Our clothing recycling collection is now happening so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

This is a wonderful way of doing your bit for the environment and raising much needed funds for our club at the same time.

KERRY GAA COACHING & GAMES: SPRING WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Kerry GAA Coaching and Games are running a series of Age Specific Practical Coaching workshops for Coaches over the coming weeks.

The workshops are divided into three separate age cohorts and the sessions will focus on age specific development activities and games. The workshops will also focus on planning and the layout of sessions for each of the age groups.

The workshops will be regionally based with sessions in Tralee, Killarney and Milltown. Further information in relation to dates and venues is available at the following link:

<https://www.kerrygaa.ie/coach-education-workshop-programme/>

MID-KERRY GAA COACHING WORKSHOPS

Mid-Kerry GAA, via GPO P.J. Reidy are hosting workshops for Club Coaches in the Mid-Kerry region at the moment. The workshops will run for a number of Wednesday's and anyone interested can go no matter what level they coach at.

CLUB MERCHANDISE & CLUB SHOP

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA club gear and merchandise is now available to buy online from both the Club Shop and direct from O'Neill's. The Club Shop contains details of the large amount of branded Milltown-Castlemaine & Kerry stock we have available within the club, for immediate delivery, please use the link to check stock levels and sizes.

<https://milltowncastlestore.sumupstore.com/>

If you cannot find what you are looking for in the club store, then club gear is also available to purchase online in our dedicated O'Neill's club shop. This site has everything from jerseys to playing gear to wet gear for supporters.

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ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly notes, then please contact the club's PRO Dara O'Connor on 086 268 8674 before 20:00 on Sundays.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For any other queries, please send an email to our Secretary or Chairperson at the following addresses:

secretary.milltowncastlemaine.kerry@gaa.ie or chairperson.milltowncastlemaine.kerry@gaa.ie. For emergencies, please call 087 409 3530 (Club Mobile Phone).

KINGDOM WARRIOR KEVIN TAKES ON THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE

Kingdom Warrior Kevin Cronin is taking on the biggest fight of his career tomorrow night, Saturday 4th February when he will challenge for the BUI Light Heavyweight Celtic Title and face Undefeated Super Middleweight Champion Jamie Morrissey in the Europa Hotel in Belfast.

You can also catch the Title Fight LIVE stream in Jimmy Briens Bar on Saturday night and hopefully Kevin will be back in the Kingdom with the belt following this epic fight.



Kevin Cronin pictured with supporters at Jimmy Brien's Bar who have been announced as one of his sponsors.
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FOCUS ON ALPINES

The vast majority of alpine plants are easy to grow in any reasonably well drained garden soil. alpenes are ideal plants for rockeries and gaps in stone walls and they will give you colour from early spring right through the summer, the most important thing when choosing your alpine plants is to make sure you find out the growth rates so that one alpine plant won't take over other alpine plants in the rockery. A good example of this would be an alpine called Cerastium (snow in summer) which is quite a quick growing alpine and spreads quickly in a short space of time. It can tend to take over small rockeries, having said that it is a beautiful plant with silver foliage and is covered, as the name suggests, in beautiful white flowers. It can be pruned back to keep it under control.

There are also lots of alpenes which are compact and can make perfect mounds and shapes. alpenes are also great fillers for stone walls. an ideal plant for this would be a Campanula or aubrieta.

The aubrieta is a pink flowering plant that you see growing out of a lot of grottos. alpenes can also be used in containers such as in troughs or window boxes but try to choose ones that are evergreen so that you will have some colour all year round.



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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "...my steps have held closely to Your paths; my feet have not staggered" (Psalms 17:5). King David noted that even with a multitude of enemies and problems there was a key to being able to endure and overcome – keeping a right heart before God, and following His paths. The beauty of God's creation is that each human being is an individual, with finger prints, toe prints – even tongue prints that no one else has – and God also has a unique destiny for each one of us which is found by following His path (Jeremiah 29:11-14). Often wild animals get killed on the roads. It's awful to see such beautiful creatures lying dead on the roadside. They meet their end having darted out into traffic on roadways that cut through their habitats and ancient pathways that they follow by scent. It's the cost of modernisation. But those pathways have always been there, and that's why the animals follow them, leading them to water and nourishment. We are no different.

God promises us rest and refreshment when we do things His way, for our own good – not for His. The prophet Jeremiah wrote "thus says the Lord, stand by the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; then walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls" (Jeremiah 6:16). This reveals that God has spiritual pathways for people to travel on. I'm not talking about new age or pagan practices. We are all on a journey, navigating through life, but often we are not consulting or listening to the GPS that God has left for us – His Word. Animals instinctively recognise their pathways and they don't like to leave them. It's much easier for them to travel ancient paths than to waste energy marking out their own way, where untold dangers and predators may lie in wait. But unlike the wisdom that animals intuitively use, many people prefer to do a Frank Sinatra so we can say 'I did it my way! Hence problems and disasters result because their human pride knows better than God.

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105). Deep within ourselves we all know that we need a relationship with our Creator to find His plans for our lives. But so often we've ignored that inner witness and chosen wrong paths – lured by all kinds of distractions and temptations which bring destruction. The Lord knows everything about you and me. You were 'knit together' by Him in your mother's womb (Psalms 139:13-18). In fact God embroidered you. Embroidery is an intricate and elaborate type of sewing craft that creates a piece of art. God calls you His 'prized masterpiece' – created by Him to do good works (Ephesians 2:10). But our enemy the devil is a destroyer. He has diverted many of God's beautiful children down pathways of destruction where the plans God had for those people were thwarted and laid waste. Remember, the greatest gift God gave each one of us is a free will. We have the choice to follow Him and be blessed, or reject Him and follow the devil, because there are really only two paths in life – God's way or Satan's (John 10:10). God sent His Son Jesus to be our Deliverer, so call upon the Lord Jesus and ask Him to bring you back onto the right paths (Psalms 119:133). Life with the Lord is exciting!

Bible Study & Prayer every Sunday @ 11am and Thursdays @ 7.30pm in person and on Zoom at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney - Eircode: V93V6X4.

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BLESSING OF THE THROATS: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats will take place at all Masses on Friday 3rd February.

IRISH MEN'S ROSARY: of reparation, repentance and conversion for our Nation will take place on February 4th 2023 at 1:00pm in the Square, Tralee. For enquiries and more information please call John 087 6951298.

LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION: The Lourdes Helpers Collection will be taken up as a second collection on the Weekend of the 4th/5th February 2023. The Lourdes Sanctuaries are still recovering from the pandemic with regulations for the sick still quiet strict. However the smaller Pilgrimage last year went smoothly and this year we plan to travel from Kerry Airport on September 1st for our usual 5 night Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage has changed in many ways over the past 50 years but the main purpose is still the same, to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students from our local secondary schools and thus require help to finance the trip. The collection goes towards this effort. The Lourdes helpers Fund also helps assisted Pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes. As always your support is greatly appreciated by many.

Our Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins next Friday 3rd and concludes on Saturday 11th February (Feast of our Lady of Lourdes). The Novena prayer will be prayed in St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am, 6.15pm Masses online and Saturday Vigil 6.15pm and Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am & 12noon. A sacred space devoted to Our Lady of Lourdes is erected in St Mary's Cathedral during the Novena with specially commissioned Novena candles available throughout the nine days. There will be a Novena leaflet available in the Cathedral for the Novena, so please join us.

THE COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place on the 4th Feb. at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions followed by the Rosary and the celebration of Holy Mass at 9:30am. All will be done with the intention of the salvation of souls and making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, fulfilling Our Lady's request to pray for peace.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2023: This year's conference will take place in the Main Hall of the RDS from the 17th, - 19th February 2023. The theme of the conference comes from Micah 6:8 "Act justly, Love tenderly, Walk humbly with your God". Speakers include: Fr James Blount, Sr Marie Claire Kennelly, Fr Chris Alar. Tickets available from the conference website on www.divinemercyconference.com. If unable to attend you watch LIVE on the above website.

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT will resume Monthly meetings on Friday February 10th at 2pm in the KDYS Hall (back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop) Membership Fee of €20 will be collected on that day. New members welcome

BEAUFORT PIONEER GROUP WELCOMES ALL TO "The Springtime Rambling House". For the very best of Coel. Craic and Barm Brack. Join us in the Community Hall on Saturday night the 4th of February. Show begins at 8.30pm. All musicians, singers, dancers, story tellers, poets and tea drinkers will be very welcome.

DOCHAS DRAMA GROUP KILLARNEY, will present 3 new Comedies on Weds 8th Feb, Thurs 9th Feb and Fri. 10th Feb at the Killarney Avenue Hotel at 8pm. All tickets are 10 euro

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DANIEL RICHARD O'SULLIVAN



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
7TH FEBRUARY 1979

*As we open our eyes this morning
and look to heaven above
We wish you Happy Birthday
and send you all our love.*

Mom, Dad, Sisters, Brothers,
Nieces and Nephews xxx

IN MEMORIAM

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THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

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

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

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

Amen.

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

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St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School celebrated Ceilúradh CEIST day on Wednesday, February 1st. The purpose of this celebration is to bring awareness to our CEIST community. It reminds us to model the values of CEIST in our daily life. In keeping with this years theme, "One Good Deed" our students have been making St. Brigid's crosses for the parishioners in St. Mary's Cathedral and for the residents of St. Columbanus Community Hospital. The 5 blue class read the CEIST prayer and lit the CEIST candle to celebrate the day.



Abbie O'Sullivan, Alice Boyle O'Sullivan and Jane Sexton light the CEIST Candle to celebrate Ceilúradh CEIST day on Wednesday, February 1st.



Students from St. Brigid's Secondary School with their St. Brigid's crosses which they made for the parishioners in St. Mary's Cathedral and for the residents of St. Columbanus Community Hospital.



5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JAMES FERGUSON



GLANMIRE, CORK
07-02-18
REST IN PEACE

*'Love knows not its own depth
until the hour of separation'*

Always remembered by your aunts Breeda,
Mary, Annette, Rosarie and all your cousins.

11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARGARET (PEG) O'MAHONEY



GULLANE, GNEEVIGILLA.
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.*

From your Husband John, Son, Michael and
daughter-in-law, Siobhan, kids Oisín,
Ciara and Ryan Gerard. Daughters, June, Daniel
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