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## EDITOR'S NOTE

**W**e have a busy weekend in store with the Rally of the Lakes roaring into town. Nathan Carroll's family launched his annual Darkness Into Light Walk, Killarney Cycling Club have set themselves a challenge and the Cycle Against Suicide came through the town.

Rathmore Ravens are taking to the stage, there are 2,400 new citizens in the country and an amazing €4,000 has been raised at The BIG Coffee Morning. Heartbeat have launched their new website, Ian O'Connell has received a National Garda Youth

Award and the launch of the May Races have taken place. A busy magazine for a busy week in Killarney.

*Enjoy and stay safe over the May Bank Holiday Weekend.*



Aisling Crosbie | EDITOR

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# NATHAN'S FAMILY LAUNCH DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK



Launched on Monday night at JM Reidy's, Nathan's Walk, Darkness into Light funding Pieta House which will take place at Killarney Race Course at 4:15am on 11th May. Registration is now open. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



*"Don't come alone"* was the message that Denis Carroll gave the huge gathering for the launch of his son Nathan's Walk - Darkness into Light in Reidy's on Monday night last. Denis urged everyone planning to walk from Darkness into Light on Saturday next May 11th to bring their family and friends with them to raise funds for Pieta House next weekend. "This is an amazing charity and this year we are hoping to get an Outreach House in Killarney" Mike Marshall, committee member for the walk told the group. People from all walks of life attended the event which to date has raised an amazing €350,000 for Pieta House. The O'Carroll family, Nathan's mum Marie, his dad Denis and his brothers Ryan, Damien, Killian and Aaron are huge supporters of Pieta House following Nathan's untimely death 12 years ago and were behind the first Darkness into Light Walk in Kerry. Speaking at the event, Supt. Flor Murphy praised the family for turning such a tragic situation into such a positive fundraiser for Pieta House and urged everyone to attend the walk to support the family and to remember Nathan. Registration took place on the night and will also take place on next Thursday and Friday evening at Killarney Racecourse as well as before the walk which begins at 4.15am. on Saturday May 11th.

Pictured at the official launch of the Pieta House Darkness into Light Walk remembering Nathan O'Carroll were Front Row L-R Conor O'Connor (Pieta House), Layla Murphy, Denis & Marie O'Carroll, Ryan O'Carroll & Detective Garda Chris Manton. Back Row L-R Damien O'Carroll, Superintendent Flor Murphy, Killian O'Carroll, Garda James McCarthy, Aaron O'Carroll, Killarney Outlook Editor Aisling Crosbie, Superintendent Dan Keane & Sergeant Dermot O'Connell.

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# Twin Peaks Challenge for Killarney Cycling Club

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Taking place on Sunday 12th May, there will be two routes - the first is an 80km Kilgarvan-Kenmare-Molls Gap route and the second is a 100km Killarney - Ballyvourney - Top of Coom route.

Registration will take place at 8am on the morning of the challenge at Killarney Community College and will cost €20 for Cycling Ireland Members and €25 for non members.

Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult and there will be hot food at the finish with lots of spot prizes on the day.

The club has always been associated with racing in the cycling community in Ireland even though it has a very strong and dynamic active leisure section, a competitive mountain bike section and cyclocross has been a highlight of late, the club also have a youth development programme up and running now for the last 8 years.

The racing season has been under way now since March and the senior racing elite have already brought home lots of silver ware with All three coveted Kerry cups already claimed by our riders, Conor Kissane has taken The Lacey Cup and the Billy Nolan Cup and also rode Ras Mumhan for team Ireland, while just last weekend saw John Brosnan win the Drumm cup. This keeps all Kerry Cups in Kerry and in Killarney Cycling Club.



Killarney Cycling Club, launch their Twin Peaks Challenge sponsored by KWD Recycling & wesellyourcar.ie which will take place on Sunday 12th May with two different cycling distances. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

It promises to be a great day with lots of fun and Spot Prizes but also with a prize for a Strava Segment KOM and QOM.

These prizes have been very generously given by our road secretary Marcus Treacey of The Killarney Park Hotel. "We will also have a delicious hot meal at the finish line for all participants", a spokesperson for the club told

the Killarney Outlook.

As with all events safety will be Paramount and the event could not proceed without two Ambulances for the day. The club's long standing club sponsors Sean Murphy, KWD along with Brian Hanafin of We Sell Your Car.ie have generously sponsored the cost.

## NEW €11m ROAD OPENS



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The journey between Milltown and Killorglin has been made so much easier following the opening of a new 3.5km road which was opened today provides an improved road surface and shorter journey times for approximately 7,000 vehicles per day. The N70 Kilderry Bends Improvement Scheme was officially opened by the Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin TD and the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Norma Foley.

Replacing a series of sharp bends at Kilderry on the old N70 road, the €11m project which was completed on time and on budget by contractors, Sorensen Civil Engineering Limited, provides improved access on the main route from Tralee and north Kerry to the Ring of Kerry and southwest Kerry. Planning approval for the scheme was granted in January 2014 and the Compulsory Purchase Order for the required lands was completed in June 2016. The scheme was developed by the Kerry National Roads Office based in Castleisland.



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  - Reapply every two hours.
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## KILA to headline Milltown Fleadh

**K**ila are set to headline the Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí Street Music Festival on June 22nd- as part of a huge range of free entertainment over the five days of the fleadh. Kila have played all over the world, and, while rooted in tradition, they are inspired by a myriad of musical influences worldwide.

The Fleadh organising committee are thrilled to welcome Kila. "We work hard to promote traditional music and Kila are a perfect act for this year. Our 2019 fleadh theme of "lighting up tomorrow with trad" is encapsulated by everything Kila do", Chris Horan, PRO of the Fleadh told the Killarney Outlook.

"Kila are a 21st century trad. group, exploring

new avenues of music from all over the world. Though very much steeped in Irish musical traditions, Kila filter influences from all", added Fleadh Chairman Vincent Prendergast. "We welcome all music lovers to Milltown to celebrate our unique tradition with a selection of local musicians and Kila on June 22nd. Kila will be sure to make the 2019 fleadh a memorable one. You don't forget a Kila gig. If any group of musicians can be credited with breathing new life into Irish traditional music over recent years, then that group is Kila."

Kila headline the Saturday night street music, and will be supported by local groups, with music from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The fleadh opens on Wednesday, June 19th and

that night will feature the "Singing Club". Competitions will run throughout the week in the Nagle Rice Community Hall and the Presentation Secondary School. Thursday night will include sessions in local bars, and Friday night will see the return of The Shandrum Ceili Band for the first of two open-air ceilidh. Saturday will feature Kila and local acts, while Sunday will be a day-long family day of music and kids' entertainment. The 'Denis Courtney Street Entertainment Competition' will run during the early afternoon throughout Milltown and novelty acts will be at large also. Uí Bhriain will play from 3 to 6 for the Sunday Ceili and the "Spin City" fairground will be in Milltown all week.

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Students of Holy Cross Mercy NS out in force, cheering on the cyclist, Cork bound, as they left Killarney Community on Thursday morning as part of the National campaign 'Cycle Against Suicide'. PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

# CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE DEPARTS FROM KILLARNEY

A sea of cyclists departed from Killarney Community College yesterday morning as the Cycle Against Suicide passed through Killarney on its annual main cycle.

Cycle Against Suicide is national awareness charity that sets out to change culture and create a society that openly talks about suicide to allow people to speak up and see help.

When an individual is vulnerable enough to consider taking their own life, silence is read as indifference. With hundreds of people dying by suicide we all have a role to play to collectively address the challenges that suicide presents.

Each year, Cycle Against Suicide brings together cyclists with different backgrounds and stories to help break the cycle of suicide in Ireland. This is a community-wide awareness-raising campaign to mobilise all sectors of society to work together to change negative attitude. In doing so, Cycle Against Suicide hopes to enable those who with mental ill health to seek help.

The cycle was welcomed into Killarney on Wednesday, May 1st with the first cyclists arriving at the Killarney Community College at 4.30pm.

On Thursday morning there was an hour long presentation focusing on the topic of mental health and wellbeing in the school for students and around 150 cyclists intending to cycle the next leg to Cork.

The school showcased a video they prepared to raise awareness about mental health, there was a number of guest speakers and the school choir performed a selection of songs including Kodakline's 'Head Held High'.

"There is a strong emphasis now being placed on mental health and well being by the Department of Education.", Killarney Community College Principal Stella Loughnane told the Kilarney Outlook.

Four hundred hours of wellbeing have been allocated to all junior cycle students entering secondary school. We are delighted with the opportunity to host such an important and worthwhile event that raises awareness about such a sensitive subject and whose central message highlights the fact that it's ok to not be ok.

Hopefully students will realise that there is always help available to them with regards to their emotional needs", she added.

The power of the cycle and its message is something that brings families, communities, organisations, schools, individuals and cyclists of all abilities together with a common purpose of ending the cycle of suicide. Each year, Cycle Against Suicide aims to engage more and more communities to begin a conversation about mental health; about looking after ourselves and reaching out to each other.



Pictured at Killarney Community College, base for the Cycle Against Suicide route on Thursday morning were Front Row L-R Michael Lynch, John Breen & Ross McCarthy. Back Row L-R Caoimhe O'Regan, Michael Breen, Ella O'Donoghue, Jessica O'Driscoll, Grace Lyons, Sarah O'Donovan, Brid Collins & Leanne Sheehy.



Pictured at Killarney Community College, base for the Cycle Against Suicide route on Thursday morning were L-R Donal Roughan, Ben Farrell, Colette Conlon, Tom Brady, John Dolan & Dylan Tucker.



Students of St Brendan's College, pictured at base camp, Killarney Community College, taking part in the National Cycle Against Suicide heading for Cork on Thursday morning.

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# Rathmore Ravens take to the stage for Lip Sinc Kids



Rathmore Ravens, pictured at the launch of Lip Sinc Kids which will take place on Saturday 11th May at the Killarney Heights Hotel. Missing from the photo Joe Burkett, Creative Director. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

To mark their 10th anniversary, Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club will host "Lip Sinc Kids" on Saturday, 11th May in the Heights Hotel, Killarney. The progressive group are hosting the event to raise important funds for the teams.

Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club has gone from strength to strength over the past number

of years, and this year we have over 180 members registered. "While we are known by many for the strength and skill of our juvenile teams, this season we launched our first senior men's team, a fantastic addition to the club. As we watched them play in front of huge home crowds we knew that we needed to mark how far our club has grown and plan for our



Looking forward to raising the roof at the Rathmore Ravens, Kids Lip Sinc, which will take place at the Heights Hotel on Saturday 11th May were L-R Aoife Murphy, Maura O'Sullivan, Aoife Doyle & Clodagh O'Callaghan. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

future. We are hopeful that this event will give all our teams the opportunity to continue this success", Una Moynihan from the committee told the Killarney Outlook. There are over 50 children, both members and non-members volunteering their time in preparation for the 11th May, all masterfully guided by well-known Creative Director, Joe Burkett. As you know the Lip Sinc craze is huge, and our acts have really gotten into character. The children are from Rathmore, Glenflesk, Gneeveguilla, Hollymount, Knocknagree. Our acts are currently being revealed on Facebook [www.facebook.com/rathmoreravens](http://www.facebook.com/rathmoreravens) but have been sworn to secrecy regarding their act. So Keep Saturday 11th May free for what is sure to be a fun event in aid of the Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club.

## KERRY SHEEP FARMER PLANS 1,400KM VINTAGE TRACTOR TRIP

Kerry farmer Kevin Curran who lost his wife Eileen to cancer in 2009 is preparing for a 1,400km journey on his vintage tractor to raise crucial funds for the Irish Cancer Society's cancer research. Kevin, from Waterville, lost his wife Eileen to cancer in 2009. Ever since he has ploughed his efforts into raising over €75,000 for cancer research through a number of tractor runs, including one across Route 66 in 2012.

The 75-year-old decided it was time to take 'Betsy', a 50 year old vintage tractor, out of retirement this year. Together with a small support group of friends they will tackle a route the length of Great Britain, from John O'Groats to Lands End in the UK.

Kevin said, "We are raising the money for cancer research so that one day we can stop this terrible disease. My wife Eileen died from cancer ten years ago, and more people are

being diagnosed with it every year so it's something that I'm passionate about.

"We think it will take us about five days to complete the journey, if we manage to clock up 200 miles each day. There will be a team of five altogether and we all take turns with the driving, starting from about 9am until well after dark. We will be out there whatever the weather – rain won't stop us!"

Betsy, which was named by Eileen before she died, is being serviced at present before being shipped to the UK for to start the journey on May 1st.

Sponsorship cards are available in Waterville from Kevin 087 648 5625 and donations can also be made online at the Facebook page 'John O'Groats to Land's End Cancer run with Betsy the Tractor'.



Kevin Curran with Betsy and his friends and supporters, L/R Nicholas Browne, Ger Sugrue, Kevin Curran, Ogie Moran and Maurice Fitzgerald. PHOTO: CHRISTY RIORDAN

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# €4,000 RAISED AT THE BIG COFFEE MORNING



Supporting Pieta House Coffee Morning at the Royal Hotel were L-R Mairead McSweeney, Kate McSweeney, Colette Jenson & Siobhan Dennehy. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**T**he BIG coffee morning delivered once again for another worthy cause which this year was Pieta House, Tralee.

It is estimated that about 450 people passed through the doors of the Killarney Royal Hotel last Saturday morning the 27th to raise funds for Pieta House Tralee and the fantastic work they do.

"We had a great turn out and raised in excess of €4,000.00 a fantastic amount of money for a 2 hour coffee morning for Pieta House Tralee who do wonderful work", Tara O'Donoghue

told the Killarney Outlook.

The tea and coffee flowed last Saturday morning to a packed Killarney Royal Hotel and amidst an extensive array of confectionaries that any bakery would be proud. Amongst the crowd could be found the two organisers of the event, Ann Marie O Leary and Tara O'Donoghue along their industrious team of helpers ensuring that cups were full, buns were iced and raffle tickets were available to all. A huge amount of spot prizes for this raffle. Thanks to all our wonderful Sponsors.



Organiser Tara O'Donoghue with her daughter Anniemai O'Donoghue and Fiona Tremlett with her daughter Orla, pictured at the Royal Hotel for the Big Coffee Morning in aid of Pieta House. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

"We wouldn't be able to raise the money that this event achieves every year without the continued support from the Killarney Royal Hotel, sponsors and the whole community who once again came out in large numbers to support another worthy cause" said Ann Marie. As this year our coffee morning was in memory of one of my own friends & work colleague who worked in the friary Bookshop. Brenda Fitzgerald from Currow, who sadly passed away last July 15th 2018.

Brenda's neighbors, friends & work colleagues, and her family attended the coffee morning in huge numbers wonderful support.

The girls would like to thank everyone who supported and helped in any way to make the event a success.

## KILLARNEY WELCOMES 2,400 OF IRELAND'S NEWEST CITIZENS



Eileen Hutton, from Florida with her Husband James Haughey and Son Finn Haughey. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Elena Murphy from Macedonia with her Husband Retired Sergeant Mark Murphy, Athlone. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

**P**eople from 90 countries from around the world were formally made Irish Citizens at a ceremony in the INEC on Monday last.

The Minister for Justice and Equality, Charlie Flanagan TD, was on hand to congratulate 2,400 new Irish citizens across three citizenship ceremonies. Citizenship ceremonies were first introduced in 2011 in order to mark the occasion of the granting of citizenship in a dignified and solemn manner. Monday's ceremonies bring the total number of ceremonies held since then to 141 where people from over 180 countries will have received their certificates of naturalisation. Including

minors, over 122,000 people will have received Irish citizenship since 2011 following the ceremonies.

The ceremonies continue to see significant numbers of those originating from the United Kingdom granted Irish citizenship. At today's ceremonies, 309 people from the UK will receive their certificates of Irish citizenship.

The majority of these new citizens come from Poland (406), with people from the UK (309), Romania (218), India (186), and Nigeria (99) Latvia (98) Philippines (86) Brazil (72) United States Of America (68) and finally China (Including Hong Kong) (61).

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# HeartBeat launches new website

**H**earBeat, a voluntary cardiac support group based in Killarney launched their new website [www.kerryhearts.ie](http://www.kerryhearts.ie) this week at The Royal Hotel.

The driving force behind the organisation is Billy DF O'Sullivan and he is assisted by a strong committee.

Heartbeat Killarney Kerry is a voluntary Cardiac Support Group for those with heart disease or who have had a cardiac event or stroke in their lives.

Run by heart patients and carers, its objective is to help people to return to living as full a life as possible.

"We are a group of people who

have experienced cardiac or stroke events. If you have any worries about your heart and may hope that "things might be OK the way they are", come along to one of our meetings and tell us about it", Billy told the Killarney Outlook.

"We have information and support available that will help you to make the best plan for your heart. There is support here for YOU", he added. Heartbeat Killarney Kerry Cardiac Support Group meets on the last Monday of every month (except July and December) at 8pm in the Serenity Centre next to the Killarney Parish Hall just off St. Annes Road in Killarney, and membership of the support group is free.



Pictured at the Royal Hotel for the official launch of Heart Beat Killarney's new website [www.kerryhearts.ie](http://www.kerryhearts.ie) were Front Row L-R Billy DF O'Sullivan, Tony Dunne of Kingdom Media & Kay Karim University Hospital Kerry. Back Row L-R Michael & Kathleen Gleeson, Michael F O'Connor, Brendan McCarthy Olive O'Sullivan, Damien Baker, Lucy Clifford & Donal McCarthy. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



## INAUGURAL RIDE DINGLE CYCLE DRAWS INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Despite taking place one day later than planned due to Storm Hannah, the first ever Ride Dingle took place across the Dingle Peninsula. More than 1400 cyclists took on Sleat Head and the Conor Pass in what proved to be a challenging and fun day out.

Event organisers were forced to delay the event by 24 hours as Storm Hannah arrived on the West Coast of Ireland on Friday. The decision wasn't taken lightly by the organisers but the health and safety of participants, staff and volunteers had to be prioritised. The local community, business and volunteers rallied around to ensure the event was able to proceed albeit somewhat later than planned.

Cyclists came from as far afield as Australia, the Cayman Islands and Japan to be part of the event. Cycle enthusiasts chose from two routes, a 55km route around Sleat Head and a longer route of 120km which then continues



on to Conor Pass and Annascaul via Camp and back in to Dingle.

Dingle Cycling Club have run this event at a local level for many years but partnered with Elite Event Management to grow the event and bring more people to Dingle for this iconic and breathtakingly beautiful cycle.

The cycle organisers are proud to have partnered with the Camphill Community in Dingle who work with people with intellectual disabilities and other kinds of special needs. In addition, local schools and clubs benefitted from the event by hosting the food stops along the route in Ballyferriter, Dingle and Camp. The organisers made a donation to each of the organisations involved and want to thank them for their hard work at the food stops and stewarding, as well as the great welcome they put on for the cyclists.



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# IAN HONoured AT GARDA NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS



Ian pictured at the awards with his parents Nora and Mike.

Ian O'Connell was among 100 young people honoured at the inaugural Garda National Youth Awards.

Ian, who was paralysed from the shoulders down in a bike accident in August 2017 was nominated for his bravery, positivity, willpower and mental strength in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds.

Ian is an inspiring young man whose mantra is – "If I can't stand up, I'll stand out!"

Nominated by John Doona from Arbutus Drive, John spoke of Ian's bravery and how he refuses to let his injuries define him as a person and he really does 'Stand Out!'

The judging panel was truly impressed with Ian's attitude to life in the face of adversity and were delighted to name him an Individual Award Winner 2019.

Ian told his story on the Late Late Show last year and has currently has over 42,000 followers on Instagram and is a social media sensation.

Through this he offers online support to young people and their families who are grappling with similar issues in their lives. Since being honoured with a Kerry Garda Youth award he has done some ads for Radio Kerry and is starting work experience there shortly. Ian promoted his favourite charity the Ring of Kerry Cycle very strongly on the Late Late Show and the numbers responding to his call soared for the event. Ian's determination is legendary. He was told that he would never come off a ventilator; he got rid of it within 80 days!

He was told that he would never speak again; he spoke before an audience of 250 people at the Kerry Garda Youth Awards. Ian O'Connell continues to defy the odds. He has returned to school. This entails getting up at 5.30am for his rehab treatment each day before he sets off for school.

He is a very special young man and everyone at Killarney Outlook congratulate him on his achievements so far.



Attending the first National Garda Youth Awards in the Midlands Park Hotel in Portlaoise on Saturday were Garda Dianne Collins, Garda Tim O'Connell, Assistant Commissioner Southern Region, Anne Marie McMahon, Jerry Dwyer, Lee Strand, Teresa Higgins-Walker, Lee Strand, John O'Sullivan, Lee Strand, Ian O'Connell, Killarney (award winner), Michael Horgan, Killarney; Eamon Nolan, Kevin Lenihan, James McDonnell from Castleisland Community College (award winners) and Superintendent Flor Murphy.

## VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS

This year's Hospice Sunflower Days, one of Ireland's longest established charity fundraisers, is taking place on Friday, 7th June 2019 and Saturday 8th June 2019 and Hospice and Specialist Palliative Homecare Services Nationally are calling on you to volunteer to sell sunflower merchandise over the course of the two days. This year marks the 29th year of the campaign and again every euro raised locally, stays locally!

Hospice Sunflower Days aims to raise much needed funds for hospices and specialist palliative home care services across the country enabling them to continue to provide

person centred, holistic and loving care to patients and their loved ones free of charge. Funds raised through the campaign will be used to directly support hospices and home care services allowing them to purchase new equipment, support frontline posts, upgrade current facilities and continue to provide their vital service.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact your local hospice or specialist palliative home care service today. Full details of the hospice or palliative home care service in your local area can be found on the website, [www.sunflowerdays.ie](http://www.sunflowerdays.ie)



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# A NEW CHAPTER IN THE LEGEND OF THE RACES



*The first race meeting begins with family day on Sunday May 12th, followed by evening races Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th.  
Riding the white steed 'Bridget' is Race Course Manager, Philip O'Brien PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*

**L**egend has it that the warrior chieftain O'Donoghue still glides his great white steed across the Lakes of Killarney every May but the month is now more associated with horses of a more modern kind as Killarney hosts the first of its three summer race meetings.

The white flag is being unfurled as the spectacular Ross Road track – acknowledged as the most scenic in the country – prepares to host three hugely exciting days of top quality racing. The action will get underway on Sunday, May 12 which has been designated a special family day out and nothing is being left to chance to ensure that children – and the young at heart – are well catered for.

The first race will be at 1.35pm and a feast of high quality National Hunt racing is on the cards as well as free entertainment, fun-filled competitions and music with some terrific prizes to be won.

Monday will be an evening meeting with the off timed for 5.05pm and the eagerly awaited highlight will be the high-profile Killarney National which this year will feature an increased prize fund of a whopping €70,000, thanks to the generosity of new sponsor TOTE Ireland.



*Riding the white steed 'Bridget' is Race Course Manager, Philip O'Brien and Marketing Manager Megan Daly-Tyrell.  
PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*

Tuesday's racing – a flat card – will also be an evening meeting with the first race timed for 5.20pm and it has been designated as a special night at the track for those involved in the hospitality industry with special discounts available for all hard working hospitality staff. There will be a very impressive overall prize

fund of €450,000 for the May meeting and some of the superstars of the sport will be in Killarney over the action-packed three days.

When it comes to racing festivals, Killarney simply has few rivals in terms of excitement and a top quality venue and it came as no surprise to punters when the course was voted number 13 in the top 20 racecourses in the world by the Racing Post.

Like the legend of O'Donoghue, the story of racing in Killarney is rich and colourful and the tradition dates back to 1822, while the present racecourse, set against the backdrop of Killarney National Park, was opened in 1936. The May festival meeting is the first of three planned for the summer and the other dates for the diary are July 15-19 – with the hugely popular Ladies' Day planned for Thursday 18th – and August 21-24 with Ladies' Day on Saturday, August 24.

The races have a great deal to contribute to Killarney with the three annual festivals bringing more than 80 races over a total of 12 days. The conservative estimate is that the races are worth in the region of €6.2 million to Killarney with an additional €1.6 million in prizemoney.

## KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS HOST A TRADITIONAL RAMBLING HOUSE

Kilcummin Comhaltas Rambling House, which takes place on Saturday May 4th at 8.15pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall, seeks to recreate how our forefathers entertained themselves in days gone by. A world without nightly soap operas, football or a film for enjoyment may seem hard to imagine, but this night promises the best of traditional Irish entertainment and a night not to be missed.


"Back in the day, the long nights in Ireland were passed by ceilidhing in what was known as a rambling house. This was a house where people congregated for chat, storytelling and

undoubtedly song and dance would occur late into the night" Derek O Leary, PRO of Kilcummin Comhaltas, told the Killarney Outlook.

"We are also hoping to acknowledge Kilcummin's Caoimhe O Halloran who came 2nd in the U12's section of The CLRG - World Competition in Gresham USA recently which will add a nice dimension to the night" Derek went on to say. The night is a casual night of entertainment in an informal setting. Tea and barm brack will be served as would have been tradition for such gatherings. Donal O Sullivan who will MC the event, expressed how diverse the event could

be. "We're really looking forward to a great night. We have exceptional local talent in all aspects of traditional Irish entertainment, including song dance and story telling that will be on show on the night, but we are especially looking forward to welcoming visitors from outside the Kilcummin area to enhance what will already be a great night".

A nominal entry fee of €5 will apply on the night and all proceeds will go to Kerry Parents & Friends organisation.



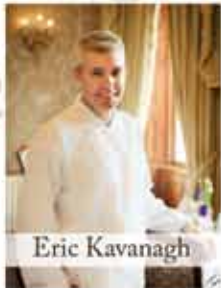
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**Eric Kavanagh**  
*Executive Chef at Cahernane House*

Summer Delights

### Marinated Strawberries & Vanilla Crème Fraiche Mousse

**Marinated Strawberries**

- 400g Strawberries
- 100g Icing sugar
- 2g Lemon thyme, finely chopped
- 2g Rosewater
- Pinch of orange zest

Wash, hull and quarter the strawberries. Mix all ingredients together & marinate in the fridge for 2 hours

**Vanilla Crème Fraiche Mousse**

- 200ml whipped cream
- 100g crème fraiche
- ½ vanilla pod seeds
- 2 leaves of gelatine
- 50ml Cream

Soak gelatine in cold water to rehydrate. In a saucepan, heat 50ml cream over a low heat and melt in the gelatine. Mix all remaining ingredients together gently and set in your desired serving glasses for 4 hours. Add the marinated strawberries on top once set.

*Top Tip! Decorate with mint leaves to wow your guests!*

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Glenflesk Defibrillator coffee morning, Left to right ; Lucy & Gearoid O' Sullivan, Ailbhe and Brenda Moynihan. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



Glenflesk Defibrillator coffee morning , Three generations, Left to right; Baby Anna , Aine, Donal and Nora O'Sullivan. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



L-R Ellen Dowd, Eileen Dowd, Shauna, Emma & Kay O'Leary, enjoying the Big Coffee Morning at the Royal Hotel raising funds for Pieta House. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Glenflesk Defibrillator coffee morning L to R; Noreen Cashman, Denis o Sullivan, Denis (jnr.) O' Sullivan, Mary Moynihan. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



Attending the Glenflesk Defibrillator coffee morning in the Kerryway last Saturday, Left to right; Dermot and Noreen Kennedy, Derry and Eileen Crowley.. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



Supporting the Pieta House Big Coffee Morning at the Royal Hotel on Saturday morning were L-R Maria & Conor Daly, Kerrie Lynch & AJ Daly with Eimear & Zoë Daly. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK

## GARY RAISES FUNDS FOR CHERNOBYL PROJECT

A Killarney man with a passion for helping others is currently fundraising for this year's annual Burren Chernobyl Project fundraiser.

Gary McGowan from Ardshanavooly is a regular volunteer at Gorodishche Orphanage and the project is dedicated toward an independent living project for young people with disabilities in the Gorodishche Orphanage. The funds raised will be used to supply plumbing to a new housing facility in the orphanage.

"This is an incredibly important project that will enable the young people to gain more independence within the institution. The aim of the programme, which is guided by World Without Borders, is to help these young people develop the skills required to eventually gain their independence. The new housing is a key component of facilitating the development of independence among more young people", Gary told the Killarney Outlook.

As part of the fundraiser, Gary McGowan and Paddy Farrell of Triage Method are currently matching all donations made to their GoFundMe page. This means that your donation will be doubled in value, allowing you to have double the impact on the lives of these young people.

GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/gorodishche-orphanage-plumbing-needed>.



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## BANK HOLIDAY BBQ

A final reminder for Muckross Rowing Club annual fundraiser BBQ, which will take place this Bank Holiday Sunday, May 5. Food will be served from 6:30-8:30pm with musical entertainment on the evening. Tickets available through club members and also at the door on the evening. Adult: €15. U18: €10. Family: €50. All



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proceeds support Muckross RC. Your support is greatly appreciated by the club and everyone is welcome. A special thanks to the Muckross Park Hotel for their continued generous support.

## PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/ KERRY HOSPICE:

A Charity Fundraising dance will take place in the in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm (Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

## HOSPICE WALK RAISES €6,500

This years Good Friday Memorial walk was by far the best to date raising €6,500 a tribute to the late Vivien O'Shea and Sheila McGillycuddy Kelleher. The weather was just perfect in the scenic setting of the National Park and Muckross Gardens. The committee are indebted to Danny O'Keeffe and the park staff, stewards who who manned the entry and exit points to the National Park, Colin Baker and staff at the Garden Restaurant, sponsors Killarney Credit Union, Killarney Oaks Hotel Easons, Cliffords Cash and Carry, O'Shea and Kelleher family, Quizmaster Paudie O'Sullivan, Official Starter the inspirational Ian O'Connell, and especially locals and visitors who contributed so generously in raising such a remarkable amount.

## KIERAN'S ART EXHIBITION

The art of Kieran Herlihy will be on exhibition at Ancient Rituals Tatto in The Coach House in Chapel Lane in Killarney this weekend.

Kieran's work is a collection of drawings, paintings and prints on recycled card and repurposed materials. Described as grunge art with influences from art movements such as Art Brut, Naive Art Pop Art and Outsider Art, Kieran keeps a visual diary once described as a disjointed biography. The exhibition will open at 7pm.



PADDY RUSSELL, A SERVICE USER AT ST. JOHN OF GODS AT ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS PICTURED WITH HIS PRIZE FOR HIS WINNING ENTRY IN THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK/HEART OF IRELAND COLOURING COMPETITION. PADDY LOVES PAINTING AND COLOURING AND HIS KEYWORKER ANNE SUGRUE O'BRIEN COLLECTED HIS PRIZE ON HIS BEHALF.



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## COMMUNITY MEETING

Michael O'Riordan and "Sanctuary Runners" advocate Graham Clifford would like to invite the community to a meeting, to launch the movement in Killarney.

Graham who is a journalist also originally established the group in Ireland.

The purpose is to demonstrate solidarity, friendship and respect to those in direct provision, through the medium of running at events, but most particularly through the Parkrun movement. Walkers, runners, supporters and volunteers are most welcome to attend. Donations of running gear, runners or general apparel would be most welcome second hand

or new.

Venue: St. John Paul II pastoral centre, Rock road, Killarney  
Date: Tuesday 14th of May. Time: 8pm.

## TOWN TWINNING PRESENTATION

Killarney Town Twinning Committee chairman Sean Counihan has presented a prize to the Pleinfeld Hummles group in recognition of participation in Killarney's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

There is a very strong bond between the two towns and Killarney is set to welcome some citizens from Pleinfeld in the coming weeks.



SEAN COUNIHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE KILLARNEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION PICTURED PRESENTING AN AWARD TO THE PLEINFELD GROUP IN RECOGNITION OF PARTICIPATION IN KILLARNEY'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

## SWAP SHOP SUCCESS

A Swap Shop Sunday held in The Laurels as part of Fashion Revolution Week was a huge success. Organisers Ciara O'Connor, Oh Keira and Hazel O'Malley, Hazel's Nuts about Vintage were blown away by the support it received. "Over 30 women showed up with their 5 items of carefully selected clothing, ready to swap. Given that 60% of items made this year will end up in landfill or incinerators by the end of the year, we are doing just a little bit to give new life to clothes that still have plenty of wear left. The overall message of the event was to make small, deliberate changes in clothes shopping habits, to reuse what we have already in our wardrobes and enjoy fashion" Hazel O'Malley told the Killarney Outlook.

Speakers included Bronwyn Connolly, Aoife Quill and Nikki Leahy. Bronwyn spoke about her first hand knowledge of conditions in the factories where our clothes are made and her experiences in operating an ethical clothing brand "Wear We Wander" and how this led her to her running her current business "Wild Design Ireland." She also spoke about her decision not to buy clothes this year and how that's been going. Aoife gave us really interesting insight into how our actions directly influence fashion brands. Her former role with a high end high street brand was analysing sales. She highlighted that our buying decisions will make a difference, if we all choose to buy better quality, longer lasting clothing, fashion brands will stock more of that. She also spoke about how she chooses to shop sustainably by thinking about what she buys, buying things that she will wear again and again, that will last,



CIARA O'CONNOR, OH KEIRA; HAZEL O'MALLEY, HAZEL'S NUTS ABOUT VINTAGE; NIKKI LEAHY; BRONWYN CONNOLLY, WILD DESIGN IRELAND; ALEX O'NEILL, THE GLITTER BUGS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

that do try to go about their business ethically and she also name dropped a few of her favourite ethical brands. Nikki, a self confessed shopaholic, wowed the audience with her love of vintage and secondhand clothes and ebay. She spoke about her favourite piece, a dress that she picked up on ebay that once belonged to a showgirl and was specially made for her. Her favourite thing about vintage is that you can let your imagination go wild about the previous owner of an item. She also gave us great tips for shopping on ebay.

"We were delighted to be joined also by Alex of

The Glitter Bugs, a start up enterprise providing 100% biodegradable glitter makeup and she spoke about how she loved glitter but was conscious about the harmful effects of glitter products on our oceans. She looked everywhere for environmentally friendly products but couldn't get them, so she decided to do it herself and that was her very strong message for people to go out and do for themselves", Hazel added. The main event, the swap was a very friendly affair and people got to walk away with new items for their wardrobes. Any items left over will be donated to KASI Charity Shop in Killarney.

## Killarney Municipal District Local Elections May 2019

### Priorities if re-elected on May 24th:

#### Roads & Infrastructure:

- High speed rural broadband.
- The development of a Multi-Story carpark in Killarney Town & a slip lane from Mission Rd into New Street Car park lower.
- Continued funding to improve our road networks, particularly our Local Improvement Schemes.
- Provision of a pedestrian crossing at Fossa, Killarney.
- The delivery and funding for new road safety measures at Lewis road/Madams Hill junctions and the replacement of Listry Bridge.
- Delivery of the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme which will allow for the full replacement of the Killarney – Kilcummin Rd.

#### Protecting & backing communities:

- Adequate Incomes for Kerry's Dairy & Beef sectors, which are under severe pressure.
- Proper funding and supports for all that are caring for a family member with a disability.
- Fair access to all second level schools for students which protects and promotes local communities.
- Increased penalties for indiscriminate dumping which is destroying our environment.
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Ultimately it's all about making those lifestyle changes that will bring us more joy, wellbeing, inner peace, health & freedom. People often say that it's hard to make those changes, however, it's so much harder to go through your life feeling sick, tired, empty and sad.

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Here are some of my other small top time saver tips:

- 1- Order groceries on line for home delivery
- 2- Make a cleaning weekly planner and break down the household chores into no more than a 1/2 hour per job per day. This way you will get everything done over the course of a week and will have plenty of time
- 3- Shop online for new clothes instead of spending hours looking around town or a shopping centre for the right outfit,
- 4- if it's feasible move closer to work, it might cost u more rent but might buy you an extra 2 hours per day= 5 working days x 2 hours = 10 hours per week
- 4- Hire a cleaner- (I personally love cleaning but this tip may help someone that doesn't like it to buy some extra "time" to do the stuff they do love) this could save u an extra 4 hours per week to fit in workouts or healthy food prep & save you a fortune on personal trainers and nutritionist.

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### SYMPTOMS

Allergic conjunctivitis usually causes pink or red itchy eyes. The eyes are normally watery and other allergy symptoms such as sneezing and a runny nose may be present.

The seasonal type of allergic conjunctivitis will vary with the time of year and weather conditions. Those with more general allergies, such as an allergy to dust mites, will most likely have symptoms throughout the year.

### TREATMENT

You can treat allergic conjunctivitis by:

- Avoiding the cause of the allergy (if possible)
- Using cold compresses (such as clean cotton wool balls soaked in cold water) to soothe the eyes
- Avoiding rubbing your eyes as this will make the symptoms worse.

There is also a range of medicines that may help. Some are available over the counter at the pharmacy and other stronger medicines need a prescription.

Mast-cell stabiliser eye drops such as sodium cromoglicate (Opticrom) do not work straight away. Instead, they take a few days to start to work. These drops are good if you know when you are likely to develop an allergy and so you can use them to prevent symptoms. Antihistamine eye drops such as antazoline sulphate (Otrivine-Antistin) provide a more immediate effect. They won't prevent an allergic reaction, but instead treat the symptoms once the allergy has started.

Antihistamine tablets work in the same way as the eye drops, but will also treat other allergy symptoms such as a runny nose and sneezing that is caused by the allergy.

You should not wear contact lenses if your symptoms are severe or if you have been told that your cornea is affected. Do not put drops in your eyes while wearing contact lenses.

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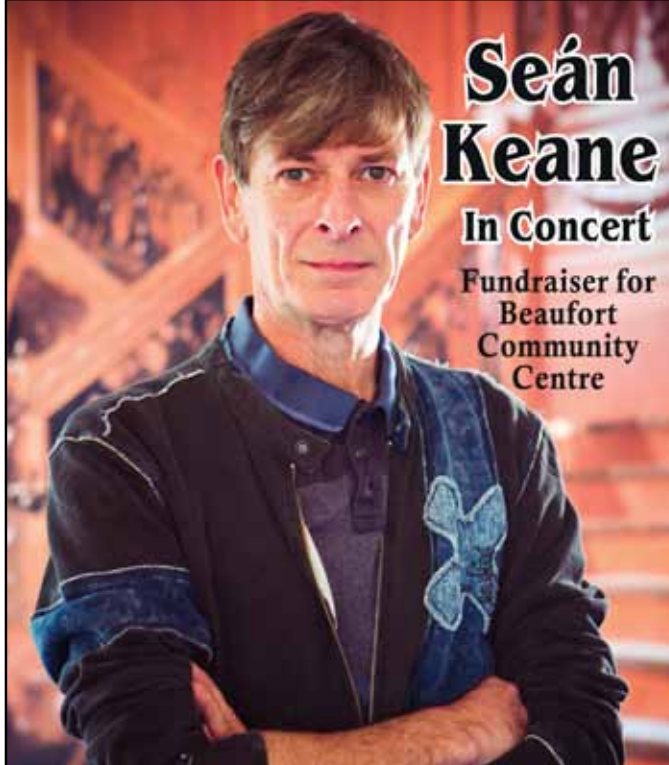
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Coffee Morning and Cake Sale St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, Rathmore would like to say a sincere thank you to all who helped organise our recent Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of Cancer Care Services.

We would especially like to thank everyone who did baking, supplied daffodils, supported on the day, made donations or helped in any other way to make it a wonderful success.

Thanks also to those who sponsored spot prizes for the Raffle. The following is the result of the Raffle:

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Margaret Murphy, Knocknaloman.

Bottle of Perseco & Box of Chocolates:

Josephine Curtin c/o Mondelez.

Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club

Present

### LIP SINC KIDS

Saturday, 11th May 2019 the Heights Hotel, Killarney to celebrate our 10th Birthday!

Tickets are available from Carmel (087 779 1831) and Orla (086 3747780) Price: Adult €20, Child €10 (primary school). Thank you for supporting our Club as we meet this exciting milestone.

### TUREEN (KNOCKNAGREE) CREAMERY CENTENARY OF OPENING:

On Sunday 12th May next, Tureen (Knocknagree) Creamery is celebrating its 100 Birthday. A branch of Boherbue Co-Op It's a great commitment to the ongoing support of the local community that the Creamery Store remains in operation 100 years on, when many of its equals have ceased to trade.

An afternoon of entertainment will kick off at 2pm. An extensive preparation plan for the day is ongoing by locals and the Boherbue Creamery Committee. The site is getting a full makeover to celebrate the occasion.

The afternoon will involve the re-inaction of Creamery live over the decades moving from the donkey and tank era of milk delivery right up to the bulk collection world of today. Traditional butter making will be displayed along with a selection of vintage machinery.

This will be followed by music, dancing and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque.

Most importantly there will be time to meet and catch up on old stories with locals over some refreshments (including the freshly made butter). The organising committee would like to invite all locals and anyone who had any connection with



*Hook Line and Sinker....A whopping €25,000 raised as Winners and Beneficiaries of 'the Charity' Lough Lein Anglers Association, Killarney, annual charity event presentation ceremony took place at the Dromhall Hotel, Killarney. Timo O'Sullivan, right, Chairman, 'the Charity' with Ian O'Connell, both inspirational people, who sustained serious injuries, leaving them wheelchair bound. The chosen beneficiary of this year's charity is The National Rehabilitation Hospital, (NRH) Dún Laoghaire Co Dublin. The event took place on Sunday on Lough Lein. It is 35 years since an accident at work, and two years since Ian's cycling accident. Both Ian and Timo received expert care and treatment at the NRH. On Sunday night Ian had the privilege of announcing 'the charity' raised over €25,000 for the NRH. From left, Edel Lambe, Fundraising Manager, NRH, Phil Horan, Organising Committee, Fr Kieran O'Brien, Adm, Killarney Parish, Hugh Healy, Winner, Hegarty Cup, Boris Uzik, Best Juvenile, John Lyne, Chairman, Lough Lein Anglers, Pat Curran, Organising Committee, Corrie O'Flaherty, Secretary, Lough Lein Anglers and Padraic Coughlan, Organising Committee. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*

Tureen Creamery over the years from both sides of the border to attend this historical day in our community.

Split the Pot in Association with Rathmore Community Council with Rathmore Ravens, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club & Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed. Be in with a chance to win. Tickets available from ticket sellers & in local businesses. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Yearly Ticket €90. 3 Yearly Tickets €250. Draw held weekly at 9pm in local Pubs. Draw held Wednesday night in Dennehy's Bar. James Moynihan, Barraduff won €204.50. Seller's Prize: €50 Voucher from Tim McCarthy Butchers won by Christy Dennehy of Christy's Takeaway. Congratulations James & Christy. Next week's draw on Wednesday . night at 9pm in the Bridge Bar. Please support.

**CLLR. MAURA HEALY RAE** has allocated €2,500 for works in Rathmore towards the cost of town upgrading works in Rathmore. These improvements will greatly enhance the visual aspect for residents and visitors. as requested by Rathmore .

### DANCING

Heritage Centre Scartaglen Sun. 5th May Bernie Heaney & Boz Ex Mike Denver Band Dancing 9 – 11.30pm

**ROSARY** at Tureencahill Grotto every evening at 8pm & Sundays at 7.30pm during month of May Rosary at Leam Grotto every evening at 9pm & Sundays at 8pm Rosary at Shinnagh Cross Grotto Monday to Fridays at 7pm during Month May, Rosary at Grotto near Holy Family N.S. every evening including Sundays at 8pm Mass at Grotto in Tureencahill at 7.30 pm on Friday May 3rd.

Mass at the Grotto near Holy Family N.S. at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th May.

**DAWN MASS:** On Wednesday 1st May the Duhallo Saoi network will open their annual Bealtaine Festival with a Mass at 6am at the Source of the Blackwater. People are encouraged to wrap up well in warm clothing for this special spiritual ceremony. To register please ring 029

60633.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK:** SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2019 TIME 4.15 A.M. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

**PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE:** Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm (Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/ Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

**SYMPATHY:** To Abbie Dineen, Mary McCarthy, Larry & Johnny Kelly, on the death of their brother Paddy Kelly, Rathbeg, whose funeral took place recently to Marian Hickey, Claire & John O'Keeffe Clounts on the death of their brother Paul O'Keeffe, Baldoy, Dublin, whose remains were cremated in Dublin.

Seán Brosnan, Coom Lr. & New York who died recently.

To Joanne Breen, Gortnaprocess and Patrick Moynihan, Doocarrig on the death of their mother, Hannah Mary Moynihan, Rossacree, Headford, whose funeral took place recently To Fr. Joe Tarrant, on the death of his mother, Josephine Tarrant, Listowel. May Paddy, Paul, Seán, Hannah Mary & Josephine rest in peace.

**LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN:** Last year €7,573 was raised for Trócaire in the Rathmore parish. Many thanks to all of you who support

**RESCHEDULING OF MASS IN THE CITY SHRONE:** Due to the Rally of the Lakes taking place on Sunday 5th May and the roads from Aunaskirtane to Droum being closed from 1pm to 6.30pm it has been decided in the interest of safety to reschedule the annual Mass in the City to Sun. 12th May at 1.30pm. Please spread the word especially to people who attend annually and are not in parish.

### RALLY OF LAKES WEEKEND

Best of luck to all local crews taking part in rally we wish everyone involved in the rally safe driving.

## NOTES

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

## LISTRY NOTES

### AGM

Listry Community Council Ltd held it's Annual General meeting on Thursday 25th April in Listry Community Centre. There was a good attendance on the night - thanks to all who attend, and also those who prepared for the occasion. Thanks to the staff of Moriarty/Murphy Auditors and Accountants for their work. The following Officers were elected for the coming year- Chairman-Tony Darmody, Vice Chairman-Ted Scannell, Secretary-Joan Curran, Asst. Secretary- Patricia Green Doona, Treasurer-Tracy Breen, Asst. Treasurer- PRO Cathriona Doody O'Connor.

Guest speaker were Eadaoin Moynihan, Community development officer South Kerry development partnership clg and Jonathan O'Brien, Community Services, HSE.

Joan Curran was the recipient of the O'Shea Award. Joan has been Secretary of Listry Community Council for the past 12 years. Joan has a great interest in and commitment to Listry Community Council and has been a driving force at all times working quietly in the background. Her job as Secretary is vital to the smooth running of Listry Community Council and Joan works away quietly in the background and gets the job done. She is constantly on the lookout for new challenges and funding opportunities and applies for relevant grants where appropriate. Joan accepted her award in her quiet and dignified way to much applause

The O'Shea Award was presented to Listry Community Council by the family of the late Con O'Shea on whose family farm the old Faha NS was built and on which the Community Centre now stands. The O'Shea Award is presented annually to a local group or individual to acknowledge significant personal achievement or contribution to our local community. Local man Jim O'Shea received the award in 2018 for his gold medal performance in the European Indoor Athletics Competition held in Madrid in 2018 and received metals this year in Poland.

### VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At a recent meeting of Listry Community Council Members a vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved Family, Relatives and Friends of Trina Flynn (née McGillycuddy)

Farran/ Waterford, RYAN NAGLE, Ballygamboon, Castlemaine, Carmella Sheehy (née Moriarty)

Linn Dubh, Aghadoe, / Blackpool, Cork, Sr. Catherine Courtney. Holy Cross Convent, Killarney, MICHAEL DONNELLY, Ballytrasna, Faha, JULIA O'GRADY (née McCarthy) London and Lissivane West.

May their soul rest in Peace.

## GLENFESK NOTES

Intermediate County semi final

Glenfesk 1 – 11 Templenoe 3 – 20

Glenfesk's dreams of reaching a second consecutive Intermediate Championship were ended by a ruthlessly efficient Templenoe side at

Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Things started to go badly from the start as, straight from the throw in, Templenoe charged up the middle of the field to score a goal from midfielder Adrian Spillane. They added another three points to their total before Jeff O'Donoghue scored Glenfesk's first point after a quick free and nice hands allowed him to curl over a lovely right foot shot. They then had two more chances to get closer as firstly the Templenoe goalie was caught way out the field as they were dispossessed but no Glenfesk player could get a shot away as he tried forlornly to get back. They then had an even better chance as some clever incisive passing created a chance for Daniel O'Brien whose bullet of a left foot shot agonizingly smacked off the cross bar and away to safety. Brien also kicked a massive left foot point from way out the field during this period. Within minutes Templenoe had capitalized on these fortunate breaks as a high ball in was caught by full forward Spillane who planted his left foot shot into the netting. This gave Templenoe a two four to three points lead after the opening exchanges.

The rest of the half was more even as Glenfesk started to get more primary possession at midfield with one salmon like leap from Kieran Murphy to catch a kick out the highlight. This would lead to a point from Brian O'Donoghue. During this period the Glenfesk backs started to deal slightly better with Templenoe's lethal full forward line but they still had a huge amount to do in the second half as they went at the break with a two ten to seven point's deficit to recover. Glenfesk's task was helped by an early goal in the second half. It came about after a barnstorming run by full back Shane Courtney who had moved out the field. His hand pass found Patrick Darcy who rasped a right foot shot to the roof of the net which flew past a sea of bodies. Templenoe were still finding scores the easier to get of the two teams and also had a goal disallowed for what appeared to be a ball thrown into the net. Glenfesk trailed by two fourteen to one eight as the match entered its closing changes.

Templenoe were to finish stronger as they scored a scrappy goal and added six points before dropping their midfield and half forwards back to deny Glenfesk any chance of getting the goals they needed to get back into the match. Glenfesk were to score the last two points of the match but by this stage their final prospects had disappeared.

A disappointing end then to what has been another impressive performance by the team in this competition. Templenoe are worthy finalists and will take some beating. Glenfesk still have a lot to play for this year and will be stronger for this experience. Patrick Darcy 1.2, Jeff O'Donoghue 0.4, Daniel O'Brien 0.1, Ian Roche 0.1, Sean Doherty 0.1, Alan Murphy 0.1, Kieran Murphy 0.1

### GAA LOTTO

Glenfesk Lotto No winner of the lotto which took place in the Kerry Way on 23/04/19 Jackpot 8,200 number were 5 . 9 .17 . 30. 1. Eamon & Marguerite 2 Seller Mike O'Shea 3. Edward O'Connor 4. Liam Bartlett Next Draw Monday 6th. May in John Dan's Jackpot €8400.

Raheen NS .Congratulations to Bernadine Roche who had the winning lotto no 13 on Saturday the

27th of April and to Eileen & Felix Daly who had no. 20 on Saturday the 20th.

### GLENFESK DEFIBRILLATOR COMMITTEE

Glenfesk Defibrillator Committee would like to thank all those who attended and gave their time to the very successful Coffee morning held in The Kerryway Bar & Restaurant last Saturday. €3680 was raised on the morning and people can still donate to any of the committee members.

## KILCUMMIN NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mary Hughes, Finnegan's Cross who died recently. May she rest in peace I.C.A.

Monthly meeting will be held in the Rural Development Office on Wednesday 3rd of May at 8pm. All ladies welcome.

### LOCAL HISTORY PUBLICATION

Final request from local historian Conor Doolan to the parishioners of Kilcummin for historical information and old photographs. Contact: 086 309 6675.

### PEGGY LYNCH'S ANNUAL KNOCK AND LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Sunday May 5th to Monday May 6th 2019, - Includes Return Coach, 1 Night Hotel Accommodation, Lunch on 2 days with Supper on 2 Evenings, Full Irish Breakfast on 1 morning, Tea/Coffee & Scones on arrival on Lough Derg and Return Pilgrimage Ferry to Lough Derg. For more information please call O'Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064-6631095.

### RAMBLING HOUSE

Kilcummin Comhaltas are hosting a Rambling House on Saturday 4th May @ 8.15pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. Come along and enjoy the best of Irish Music, Dance and Storytelling. Tea, Coffee and Traditional Barmbrack. Raffle and Spot Prizes on the night.

### CHILDRENS CHOIR

Kilcummin Childrens' Choir recommences Tuesday 30th May between 5 and 6pm in the Rural Development Office. Contact Elaine Canning 087 7665005.

### RECYCLE OR SWAP YOUR BOOKS

Want a good read? In a new initiative by Looking Good for April which is Reuse Month you can now recycle or swap your books which are in good condition in the Rural Development Office. Special box in the office for drop off/pick up during office opening hours.

### FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI Summer Camp which will be hosted in Kilbrean Park – Mastergeeha FC from July 1st to July 5th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at www.summersoccerschools.ie.

### GAA

The Golf Classic was held last Saturday in the wake of storm Hannah. This year's golf classic proved a great success. Credit for this must go to the members of the GAA golf society who organised and ran the event, the people and businesses who sponsored teams and tee boxes and particularly those who took part and attended the presentation of prizes. The event was very special in that it honoured the

memory of Anthony O Sullivan. His friends in Australia came together to sponsor the occasion. His brothers Darragh and Enda presented the winners with a perpetual cup and trophies to Gneeveguilla GAA team who were overall winners with 60 pts. 2nd was Eoin ODonoghue's team with 29 pts, 3rd went to Spa GAA team also on 59 pts, Breeda Duggans team had 58 pts for 4th and Philip O Connor captured 5th also on 58pts.

**MASTERGEEHA LOTTO** There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 26th of April. Next draw Friday 3rd of May Jackpot €9,400.

## BEAUFORT GAA

### LOTTO

Beaufort lotto results of Sunday, 28 April for jackpot of €8,600. Numbers: 4, 18, 19, 27. No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes

€80 Maurice Costello, Cordal

€50 Jerry O'Sullivan, Cappagh, Teresa Foran, Castleisland, Priscilla Galvin, Gortbee.

Next draw for a jackpot of €8,800 will be in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 12th May.

## ALL IRELAND MEDAL PRESENTATION

Congratulations to our senior men's team who were presented with their All Ireland Junior medals at a function in Killarney Oaks Hotel on Sunday, 21st April by Tim Murphy, Kerry Co Board Chairman. Thanks to Tim for attending. Thanks to the Management, Supporters and Sponsors and anybody who helped in any way in the All Ireland Junior Club campaign



Furies U10 Girls playing in Croke Park recently in an All Ireland Blitz.



Roisin Collins from Furies pictured following the walk to raise funds for her treatment following surgery in Germany. Furies GAA Club Ladies Committee €10,170. The generosity by people from far and wide was phenomenal and so very very touching. Furies Ladies GAA would again like to thank all who contributed in any way to this very worthy cause and would like to wish Roisin the very best of luck in her journey – she is a true warrior.



Paul Earley Aghadoe Heights Hotel (seated second from left) presenting first prize in the Aghadoe Heights Men's competition to winner Dermot O'Sullivan with (left) Tom Prendergast Club President and James Curran Captain (back from left) prizewinners Alan Flynn, Tom O'Sullivan and Michael Maher at Killarney Golf Club.



Tim O'Donoghue of Killarney Brewing Company (seated second from left) presenting first prize in the Killarney Brewing Men's competition to Teddy O'Sullivan and Paddy Looney with (left) Tom Prendergast Club President and (right) James Curran Captain with (back from left) prizewinners Kevin O'Callaghan, Philip O'Connor, Donal Considine, Donagh Moynihan, Leo Casey and Kim Morris at Killarney Golf Club



# KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR CYCLISTS



# KILLARNEY U16s SPARKLE IN KERRY SELECTION



A novel end of season celebration took place in Thomond Park Limerick on Sat 27th when 34 players selected from Kerrys rugby clubs took on touring Catalan side Barcelona. The 34 talented and eager young Kerry men fielded 2 entirely different sides for the two 30 minute halves and served up a feast of running rugby against the celebrated visitors. Killarney were well represented with 7 players showcasing their skills. Peer promoted captain for the day Brendy O Donoghue powered early into prominence, bursting through the defensive cover to score in the left corner after 5 minutes. He repeated the trick in the 12th minute this time touching down under the posts. Killarneys well-oiled combos were functioning well with scrum half Peter Walsh, out half Donnchadh Grealy and 1st centre Ozdenis Koyun controlling the tempo, varying the backline attack patterns, and orchestrating the defensive set up. Hooker O Donoghue again combined superbly with no8 John McCarthy in lineout exchanges and their explosive bursts from open play caught the eye. Barcelona displayed an array of attacking play running ball from deep and using clever kicking ploys to stretch the defence. Their counter rucking was highly impressive and any unprotected ball was clinically overturned. Their astute attacks delivered two well worked first half tries and one conversion. John McCarthy stepped and crashed his way to a try in the 25th minute and with Donnchadh Grealy adding two conversions the half time score was 19 to 12 to the Kerry Boys. The high standard was maintained when an entirely new Kerry team emerged for



the second half. With his fist touch of the ball gathered just outside the 22 Thomas Clifford took off and sliced through the opposing defence to score a scintillating try. Castleislands giant forward Taylor O Donoghue also crashed through to complete the scoring for Kerry with a powerful touchdown. Killarneys other representative winger James Kenneally relished the full out attack mode of the 2nd half combo and came very close to scoring in the right corner. Barcelona finished strongly and bravely forced their way over the try line twice in the last ten minutes to leave the final score at 31 to 22. Killorglins James Byrne converted the last try.

The standard and depth of talent on display illustrated the incredible work being carried out at ground level throughout the South West region. It was inspiring to witness the powers of Tralee, Listowel, Killorglin, Castleisland, Dingle, Abbeyfeale, and Killarney combined into such a potent force. Well done to Munster coach Ray Gadsden on a job well done, orchestrating the event and coaching and managing the side. Both teams enjoyed a meal together after the game and got to socialize before journeying on to the Munster and Connacht game. Both teams were adamant that their morning encounter was far superior in terms of entertainment and execution!



Killarneys James Kennelly, John McCarthy, Donnchadh Grealy, Brendy O Donoghue, Peter Walsh, Thomas Clifford, and Ozdenis Koyun.

## BADMINTON NEWS

### ALL IRELAND JUVENILE INTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

As Munster Champions the Kerry U-17 team travelled to the University of Limerick last Sunday (April 28th) to represent the province by taking part in the All-Ireland Championships. Cheered on by an impressive number of travelling supporters Kerry were firstly faced with the onerous task of trying to overcome a very strong Dublin team.

Dublin won both boys doubles games comfortably but the girls put up a great fight in their games. Grace Guiney (Listowel) and Adele O'Brien (Killarney) won their game 30-27 but Listowel pairing Madison Carter and Deina Vesko who will both be underage again next season lost out 30 - 23.

Seamus Bradley of Kingdom Castleisland put in a great effort to defeat his Dublin opponent 30-24 in the boys singles but Dublin went 4-2 when they won the girls singles. Kerry never looked like coming out on top in any of the mixed games as Dublin eventually ran out 7-2 winners.

All focus now turned to the challenge of Galway in what would effectively be a battle for runners-up position.

Seamus Bradley and Cathal Donovan got Kerry off to a great start with a 30-22 win in the first boys doubles. Adele O'Brien and Deina Vesko made it 2-0 after winning a tight contest 30-28 and Kerry were well on the road to victory when Listowel duo Jack McElligott and Oisín Moloney won 30-13.

But Galway fought back taking the second girls doubles as well and the girls singles but Moyvane's Christopher O'Donoghue ensured Kerry had a 2 point gap going into the mixed games when he won his boys singles encounter 30 - 8.

Kerry were to run out comfortable winners in the end as all three mixed pairing games went to the Kingdom. First Christopher O'Donoghue and Deina Vesko won 30-23, then Cathal Donovan and Adele O'Brien won 30-21 and Kerry before Jack McElligott and Grace Guiney ensured Kerry won 7-2 overall by winning the third mixed by 30-20.

In the final match Dublin defeated Galway 8-1 which confirmed that Dublin were champions and Kerry runners-up.

Team manager Tom McElligott said "I would like to thank the clubs, the players, the parents and especially the coaches who worked with this team throughout the season. Tom Bradley, Mary Bradley, Paddy Redmond and Tony O'Donoghue played a big part in the success of this team"

The Kerry U-11 team had also won the Munster Championships and qualified for the All-Ireland earlier in the season. Unfortunately as the other provinces decided not to send teams to the event there was no competition which was extremely disappointing for the Kerry youngsters.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Huge congratulations to coach Roly Chute and the Listowel Under 15 Girls & Boys Community Games Badminton Teams who won Gold at the



The Kerry U-17 Badminton team with coaches and supporters. Kerry finished All-Ireland Runners-Up last weekend at the Inter-County Juvenile Championships held at the University of Limerick. The team was Deina Vesko Listowel Grace Guiney Listowel Madison Carter Listowel Ella Galvin Killarney Adele O'Brien Killarney Christopher O'Donoghue Moyvane Cathal Donovan Anascaul Seamus Bradley Castleisland Jack McElligott Listowel Oisín Moloney Listowel

Community Games Finals which were held in Tralee Sports & Leisure Centre Saturday 20 April.

They will represent Munster in the All-Ireland Finals in UL Limerick at the end of May.

### CPC.IC COUNTY MIXED LEAGUES

The mixed leagues will all come to a conclusion this week with the finals in Div 1 to Div 5. All winners will go on to represent Kerry at the Munster Championships in University of Limerick this weekend.

### KERRY BADMINTON SOCIAL

The annual end of season social will take place at the Rose Hotel, Tralee on Saturday May 18th. Tickets are 35 euro and can be obtained from your club secretary.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

### DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS:

Our Annual District Primary School Sports will be held on Wednesday 15th May, starting at 6:15pm in Keel GAA Grounds. This is open to a primary schools in the Farranfore Maine Valley AC District. It is for 1st class up to 6th class. See our website for list of events. It is an enjoyable evening for the whole family. We will also have fun runs for the Junior & Senior Infant classes.

### COUNTY TRACK & FIELD C'SHIPS

Day 1 of Juvenile (U9-U16) T&F C'ships will be on Sunday 5th May in An Ríocht Track Castleisland with Day 2 on Sunday 12th May. The Junior / Senior & Master T&F is on Monday 6th May. Ensure you register with club secretary, Mary stating your events. No entries taken on the day. Timetables can be found on our website.

### CHANGE IN MUNSTER FIXTURES:

Due to a clash with the Youth Nations Cup in August, the date for the Munster Junior T&F and Juvenile Pentathlons has been changed. The Munster Junior T&F Championships will now move back to Sunday 9th June in Templemore with the Senior, U/23 & Masters Championships. Junior athletes may enter, compete and score in both the Junior and Senior age groups. The Juvenile Pentathlons will now take place with the Juvenile "B" Championships in Ennis on Sunday 30th June.

Athletes are permitted to take part in both the Juvenile "B" and Pentathlon Championships on the same day.

### CLUB TRAINING

Tuesdays @ Farranfore GAA Grounds, €2, Juveniles U9 to U16 Outdoors 6 to 7pm (All events).

Thursday @ An Ríocht Track, Castleisland, €3 Club Member €5 other. Juveniles U11-U16 & Senior 7:45 to 9:15pm (All events). NOTE: Must be Athletic Ireland Registered to attend.

We welcome new members to come along to training and try it out. If you are happy you can register after two sessions. See our website for full details.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun 5th May: County Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 1, Castleisland

Sun 5th May: Munster Half Marathon & Marathon, Limerick

Mon 6th May: County Senior & Masters T&F C'Ships, Castleisland

Wed May 8th: South Munster Schools GIRLS T&F C'ships, CIT

Fri May 10th: South Munster Schools BOYST&F C'ships, CIT

Sun May 12th: County Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 2, Castleisland

Wed May 15th: District Primary School Sports, Keel GAA @ 6:15pm

Sat May 18th: Munster Schools T&F C'Ships, CIT Cork

Sun May 19th: National League Round 1, Templemore

Sun May 19th : European Race Walking, Alytus, Lithuania

Sat May 25th: Munster U/9 to U/11 Individual T&F & Pairs + some U12 & U13 Field Events & Junior, Senior & Master Walks/MD), CIT Cork

Sat/Sun May 25th 26th: National Community Games, Limerick

Sat June 1st: National Schools T&F, Tullamore Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance

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



A fantastic night of rugby last Saturday night at Thomond Park for Killarney Rugby Club U10's who thoroughly enjoyed the Munster v Connacht match.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

Training continues as per coaches' schedules. Beginners are always welcome...for juniors it's 10am on Saturday mornings and for adults it's 10am Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle or as advised by your coaches.

We are now back to our Boathouse for all training, after our winter season spent mainly at Killarney Racecourse. Many thanks to everyone who assisted in any way with the relocation of equipment and the cleaning out and preparation of the Boathouse.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The weather cancelled our rowing events at Lough Rynn and O'Brien's Bridge recently, however, all roads lead to the NRC in Cork this weekend for a bumper 2 days of racing.

We wish everyone travelling up to Iniscarra, Co Cork a safe journey as they compete at Skibbereen Regatta over 2 days, this Saturday and Sunday. Our Club and Junior scullers are so looking forward to some competition, on the water. Many thanks to coaches for their preparation of scullers for these events and to those who have organised the transport of the boats.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Cadet Invitational Gala in Limerick last Saturday, bringing home to Killarney a fantastic haul of medals.

Girls under 10 – Well done to Ella Cremin who won a stunning bronze in the 100 backstroke.

Girls under 13 – Faye O'Neill had a wonderful day in the pool winning golds in the 50 breaststroke and 50 butterfly while Meabh Doolan did her bit by winning bronzes in the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke and Sarah McAuliffe took bronze in a very difficult 50 butterfly.

Boys under 13 – Peter O'Doherty was the star of the show, sweeping the board with golds in the 100 breaststroke and 50 freestyle, and silvers in the 100 freestyle and 50 breaststroke.

Liam O'Leary took silver in the 50 freestyle and bronze in the 100 backstroke. Fiachra Roarty won silver in the 100 backstroke, Cathal Mackey won bronze in the 50 backstroke while Jake Sparks took bronze in the 100 IM.

Girls under 14 – Emilija Berzina won a beautiful silver in the 100 backstroke.

Last Sunday, Paul O'Leary showed us why he is truly one of the club's superstars, seizing a magnificent silver medal in the 200 breaststroke in the Distance Limerick Invitational.

Thanks to our coaches, Cathal O'Brien and John Edwards, who gave huge support and encouragement to our swimmers. Thanks also to our squad manager, Mairead Horan, and to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping duties.

## KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

### FAMILY DAY

Our Family day is just a week away and takes place at Aghadoe on Saturday the 11th of May. A fun filled day for all the family, we will have a bbq, fun games for all, demo matches and a Captains XV V President's XV. So why not come along and watch the Heineken Cup with us and enjoy a wonderful day at Aghadoe.

### SPLIT THE BUCKET

Congratulations to Colin O'Brien who was this week's winner in our Split the Bucket draw and bags a cool €340! Also bar-lady Eileen O'Keeffe of at Dan Linehans wins €75 as promoter. To be in with a chance of winning, simply get your €2 into an envelope at participating venues.

### U10'S TRAVEL TO MUNSTER MATCH

A fantastic night of rugby last Saturday night at Thomond Park for our U10's who thoroughly enjoyed the Munster v Connacht match! Well done lads and to our coaches Liam and Ed for looking after them.

### U11'S AND U12'S TAKE PART IN LIMERICK RUGBY FEST:

Our U11's and U12's travelled to Limerick also last weekend and took part in the Limerick Rugby Fest, representing their club with pride. A fantastic day of rugby for the lads, they had a fantastic time and a huge thanks to coaches Richard, Pat, Ger and Paudie who looked after

the lads.

## U16'S REPRESENTATIVES ON KERRY TEAM

Congrats to Kerry U16's who took on Barcelona side last weekend at Thomond Park. Killarney were well represented with 7 players showcasing their skills. Peer-promoted captain for the day Brendy O Donoghue powered early into prominence, bursting through the defensive cover to score in the left corner after 5 minutes. He repeated the trick in the 12th minute this time touching down under the posts. Killarney's well-oiled combos were functioning well with scrum-half Peter Walsh, out-half Donnchadh Grealy and 1st centre Ozdenis Koyun controlling the tempo, varying the backline attack patterns, and orchestrating the defensive set up. Hooker O Donoghue again combined superbly with no8 John McCarthy in lineout exchanges and their explosive bursts from open play caught the eye.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Lotto: No winner of our lotto draw 27/04/2019, numbers drawn were 9, 10, 14 & 27. Sellers prize winner Margaret Dillane. €50 Y/T prize winner Ann O' Sullivan Renasup, €50 to Jack Dillane Kiskeam, Seamus McCarthy Gneeveguilla, Pdraig O' Connor Farrancaol & Paul Moynihan Rathmore. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 5, 6, 10 & 29. Next week's jackpot €18,800 plus €1,000 bonus

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerry Juvenile County Championships U9 (born 2011) to U16 (born 2004) are on in Riocht this Saturday May 5th. See Kerry Athletics website for programme of events and time table. Junior and Masters competitions are on May 6th. The 2nd day of the juvenile events is May 12th. The club will have a large number of athletes competing over the three days. Best of luck to everyone.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### BANK HOLIDAY BBQ

A final reminder for our annual fundraiser BBQ, which will take place this Bank Holiday Sunday, May 5. Food will be served from 6:30-8:30pm with musical entertainment on the evening. Tickets available through club members and also at the door on the evening. Adult: €15. U18: €10. Family: €50. All proceeds support Muckross RC. Your support is greatly appreciated, please spread the word to family and friends. All welcome. With special thanks to the Muckross Park Hotel for their continued generous support.

### LIMERICK REGATTA

Another racing weekend and another regatta cancelled as Storm Hannah saw to the cancellation of last Saturday's Limerick Regatta. Despite efforts by the organisers to reschedule the event to Sunday, it was not possible to arrange the same level of safety cover at short notice.

### SKIBBEREEN REGATTA

Best of luck to the 15 Muckross crews competing

at the two-day Skibbereen Regatta taking place at the National Rowing Centre in Cork this Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5. With much calmer conditions forecasted for the long weekend, crews will finally get to put their hard work in training to the test.

## FIXTURES

Looking ahead, other upcoming events include Lee Regatta at the Marina, Cork on Saturday, May 11; Castleconnell Sprint Regatta at O'Briensbridge on Saturday, May 18 and Dublin Metro Regatta in Blessington on Saturday, May 25. Coaches will advise on which events the club and different age groups plan to attend.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to KVIC members Caitriona Shanahan and Jordan Lee on their achievements over the weekend. Caitriona made it to the finish line of the London Marathon in 4hrs 12mins, using her participation to raise funds for the Killarney Micro Track Project which is being built this summer. Congrats to Jordan on his 3rd place finish at Leevale AC Open

Sports on Saturday in a very high level field of competition. Best of Luck to everyone competing in the Kerry County Track & Field Juvenile Championships on Sunday 5th and 12th May and to our members competing in the Juniors/Seniors/Masters County Championships on Monday 6th May.

## TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Sem for all members age 12 upwards. Bring a mat if you have one. Please remember to bring €2 and water to all sessions. Training continues for age 7-12 on Thursdays.

## KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES

Athletic qualifiers for boys and girls will be held on Friday 10th May at 7pm in Killarney Community College ages U8 to U16 boys and girls. The county finals will be held in Castleisland in June. We hope to see a large turnout on the night at Killarney Community College. All welcome.



Fossa Bridge Club President Doreen Brosnan presenting her Presidents Prize to winners Tim and Mai Corcoran, congratulations to Tim and Mai and all winners in the competition. Well done to all.

## OUTLOOK GOLF

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

### - MENS

#### KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

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Ladies Results: 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Mulvihills Pharmacy : 1. Rita Kelleher (36) 41 pts. 2. Susan Darby (34) 37 pts. 3. Marian Healy (29) 35 pts. FIXTURES: Sat 4th/ Sun 5th/Tues 7th: 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Kerry Photo Stores. Play either day and arrange own time and partners. 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Committee Member Carmel O'Connor is now in progress and will continue until further notice. Silver Swans 12 Hole Stableford 23/4/2019: 1. Rita Kelleher (36) 26-2=24 pts. 2. Marian Healy (29) 23 pts. 3. Mary Conway (27) 22 pts. "Play in Pink" Fourball Better Stableford for Cancer Research is on Monday 6th May. Entry Sheet on Notice Board.

## KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

The 2019 season got underway in earnest last Sunday with the Munster Gents Matchplay Qualifiers which were played in Tralee under 36 holes of Strokeplay. Tralee was it its usual tough test with fast greens as well as interesting pin positions but eventually a total of seven players in the three graders ensured that they will be going on to the Finals in Larkspur Park in Cashel on the weekend of May 19th next. In the senior Jason Cregan shot the best score of the day with four under par to claim the sole

spot on offer there as scores of one over and five over par respectively ensured that Deerpark's Adam Kelly and Tralee's Aidan O'Sullivan respectively would claim the two Intermediate grade spots. The Junior had the majority of spots on offer with four as Deerpark's Noel Moynihan led the way on eight over par, followed by Conor Leahy from Listowel a shot further back on nine over. The final two spots went to Listowel's John Carey with 13 over with our County Chairman David Hobbert from Tralee claiming the last qualifying spot with 15 over par.

Congratulations to all seven on qualifying as the draw for the Finals will take place on Saturday May 11th, one week prior to the event, the PPUI confirmed yesterday. This coming Bank Holiday weekend from Friday sees us run the Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Three Ball Scramble in Newmarket over three days. Play gets underway from 2pm on Friday with play from 9.30am on Saturday and Sunday with 6pm the last time for cards, priced at E15, for the three days of play.

We encourage all our players in the county to do their best to support this event which we hope will aid in the funding of our inter-county teams for 2019.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB -

### RESULTS

On the Sunday 28th we held an Open SS competition.

The winners were:-

1..Tomas Kelliher (10) 38 pts

2...Tony Lenihan (15) 36 pts.

### KINGDOM CHALLENGE SHIELD

In the Senior section the Ross narrowly lost out to Castleisland in Castleisland GC, while in the Intermediate section the Ross GC team scored a victory over Ballybunion GC in the Ross.

### FIXTURES

On Sat / Sun May 4th/5th:- We will hold an open SS competition and the time sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

Monday May 6th :- The Ladies Club will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble at 10 am, please put your name on the entry sheet or be in the clubhouse at 9.30 am.

Club Matchplay Championship :The draw for the Killarney Trophy Centre Club Matchplay championship will be made on May 6th however the entry sheet is still open. Any interested golfers are reminded to put their names on the sheet immediately to ensure participation in this championship.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - LADIES CLUB

### RESULTS, SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019

Very kindly sponsored by Frank Doran and Safeguard Security

V Par format held on Mahony's Point.

1st & BG Alicia Burke (12) 9 up

2nd Annette McNeice (28) 6 up (bk 9)

3rd Julie Leonard (22) 6 up

4th Sheila Crowley (21) 5 up (bk 6)

5th Veronique Davern (28)  
5 up  
6th Patricia Lynch (24) 4  
up (bk 9)  
7th Amy Arthur (6)  
4 up. Congratulations to all the winners.

Next Sunday May 5th on Mahony's Point is very kindly sponsored by The Flesk Restaurant and will be Stroke format.

## KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GC (MEN'S SECTION)

**RESULTS OF EVANS & KELLEHER STABLEFORD SINGLES ENDING 28 APRIL ARE AS FOLLOWS**

1st-Donie Evans (17) 39 Points (CB), 2nd-Mike McCarron (13) 39 Points, 3rd-Vincent O'Sullivan (13) 38 Points (CB), 4th-Brendan Quirke (15) 38 Points and Senior: Vincent Darby (12) 37 Points.

Next Weekend 4th, 5th and 6th May is the Charity Play in Pink Stableford Singles in aid of Breast Cancer Research.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

**MUNSTER MATCHPLAY QUALIFIERS**

Adam Kelly (Intermediate) and Noel Moynihan (Junior) both emerged from last Sunday's Qualifier in Tralee as they will go forward to take part in the Finals weekend in Larkspur Park, Cashel on weekend on May 19th.

Sunday Competition: (Fourball V-Par) First **NETT**: John O'Brien & Eileen Switzer 13up, Gross: Robbie O'Brien Jnr & Sean Ashe 10up and Second Nett: John Murphy & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 11up. Hole-In-One: Ger Casey. No draws next Sunday due to Paul O'Sullivan in Newmarket but there are draws on the May Bank Holiday Monday at the usual times of 9.15am & 11.15am.

Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Three Ball Scramble: We encourage all our members to support this Bank Holiday weekend's event by the County Board in Newmarket. Play gets underway there @ 2pm on Friday with play @ 9.30am on both Saturday & Sunday morning. Last card @ 6pm all three days with cost of single cards €15 per team. The proceeds from this event are intended to be used to fund Kerry's Inter-County teams in 2019.

## SPORTS PREDICTOR

All entries for same must be returned by Friday May 10th. Sheets @ €5 each are available from either clubhouse or committee members.

## 36 HOLE SINGLES STABLEFORD

Set for Sunday morning May 12th @ 9.15am with a fee of €10 per player.

## MUNSTER STROKEPLAY ENTRIES

Please note that entries for this (Finals of which are in Listowel on the weekend of June 16th) must be received and paid for by next Sunday May 12th.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

competition played on 25th April. 9 Hole Scramble in memory of Siobhan McCarthy 1st Mary Jo Dowling & Patricia McNamara 28.6; 2nd Marie O'Brien, Nuala Ward & Myra O'Gorman 31.1; 3rd Julie Fogarty, Stephanie Lane & Anne O'Connor, 32.9.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

The International Hotel sponsored Golfer of the Year Mens' single stableford competition took place on Killeen on Saturday and Sunday last. The results are as follows;

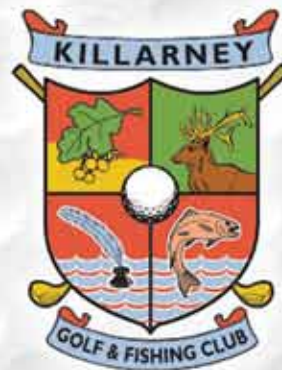
1st Kieran W Fleming 46 pts (18)  
2nd Tom Long 41 pts (10)  
3rd Pdraig A O'Sullivan 39 pts (19)  
4th Brian Regan 39 pts (13)  
5th Colm Galvin 39 pts (19)  
6th Sean Dunloe Moynihan 39 pts (05)

7th Enda Prendergast 39 pts (11)  
Category 1 David Moloney 38 pts (06)

Category 2 Tomás Barry 38 pts (09)  
Category 3 Tadhg O'Keeffe 38 pts (14)

Category 4 Andy Goulding 38 pts (19)

Captain James Curran's Charity Day, will take place this coming on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of May. Tee times are still available for €160 and Tee and Green sponsorship for €100 each. Monies collected will go to the YSPI, Youth Suicide Prevention Ireland. Thanks also to the O'Donoghue Ring Hotels for their kind sponsorship of this event.



Starting next week be sure to check out our

**NEW WEEKLY**

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## FOSSA GAA NOTES

### U12 GIRLS

#### COUNTY LEAGUE - DIVISION 1

great win in Div 1 for the Fossa U12 Girls. They were up against a very powerful Furies side and trailed 2-2 to 0-2 with 5 mins to play in the 1st half, however they got the last 3 scores of the half which saw them a point down at the break. After some much needed rest and a few tactical changes at half time they restarted the 2nd half with the 1st two scores and this saw the Fossa Girls take the lead 3-4 to 2-2.

the Girls coming out on top eventually winning 3-8 to 3-4. Next up for this team Austin Stacks ...

U14 Boys:

U14 V Ballydonoghue in Rd 2 of the county league

Fossa losing out 2-12 to 4 points.

U16 Boys

East Kerry League

Kilgarvan Toustist 2.09 to Fossa 4.19

Fossa u12 boys

Fossa u12 boys welcomed John Mitchels to Fossa yesterday - Tuesday in the 3rd round of preliminary County League.

The Red team came out on top

The black team went down with a marginal defeat.

### BOOK PHOTO

On Sun 26th May at 1pm, straight after academy we will be taking a big club and parish photo for inclusion in the 50 year book. This will be the only chance to be included. Can all coaches text their players to invite them, their parents and parishioners and let them know it us on and make sure they are there. There won't be a second chance to be in that.

## LISTRY GAA

### LOTTO RESULTS:5,13,16,21

€100- Anna Bradley

€50 X 2- Michael O Sullivan Faha. Bernie Mc Carthy, 2 Mile School.

€25 X 2 - Nicola O Sullivan, Listry. Charlie Coakley Faha

Draw Entrant:Charlie Coakley, Faha.

Next Sunday 5th May Jackpot €13,000

### DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to The Hunt Family, Listry and The Sheehy Family, Fossa on the recent death of Carmella Sheehy RIP.

### JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to the Listry on a victorious win over Lispole in Ballymacelligott on Sunday last 28th April Listry 0.17 Lispole 0.07 in the Junior Premier Championship.

### JUVENILE UPDATE

Week ending Sunday April 28th.

Results for past week.

U14 County League Div 1.

Wed April 24th

Round 4

Keel Listry 4.16

Kilcummin 4.08

### U12 COUNTY LEAGUE RD 4

Sunday April 28th.

Division 5A.



Gneeveguilla Senior Football yteam who were defeated by Na Gael in the Kerry Petroleum Junior Premier Club Championship 2019 Semi Final at Castleisland Desmonds GAA Grounds on Saturday PHOTO: JOE HANLEY

Listry 1.07

Ballyduff 5.13

Division 5B

Listry 5.05

Ballyduff 5.14

### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.

Div 1

Home V Kenmare in Allman Park at 7pm on Wed May 1st.

U12 County League Div 5A & 5B.

Rd 3 back game V Annascau/Lispole on Friday May 3rd at 7pm in Annascaul.

Rd 5

Home V Duagh on Sunday next May 5th at 6pm.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### COISTE NA NOG

Academy Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday at 10.30 to 11.30 for U6, U8 and U10. Bring €2, a drink and gumshields. All new player welcome.

### RESULTS

U12's played An Ghaeltacht Sunday 28th in Farranfore. U12 Blue lost out to a strong An Ghaeltacht side while the Whites fought their way to a hard earned draw.

Fixtures:

U12 at away Vs Cordal Sunday 5th at 6pm (Final game of Phase 1)

U16 vs Beaufort Monday 6th May

### LOTTO

Congrats to Larry Keane of Ballymac who purchased his lotto ticket in Hendersons Bar on Saturday night and won the jackpot of €10,100.

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €2,000 will take place in Sherwoods Bar farranfore on Friday night, 3rd May. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore. Thank you all for your continued loyal support.

### MINOR FOOTBALL

Furies played Gneeveguilla on Tuesday 23rd last in Cordal final of the division 2 county league. This was a great game of football and credit

must go to both sets of players for providing a very entertaining game in front of a great crowd. Both teams were very evenly matched over the course of the evening and it took extra time to separate them in the end and only by the minimum amount. Gneeveguilla lead at half time by 2 points, 0-08 to 0-06. Furies got a goal in the second half and this kept them in the game. The score at full time was Furies 1-14 to Gneeveguilla 0-17. So into extra time we went and both teams got goals in the 1st half of extra time leaving Gneeveguilla ahead by 2 at the break. Furies pulled the score back in the second half but Gneeveguilla held out for the win by a single point Gneeveguilla 1-20 (23) Furies 2-16 (22). The Furies minor panel and management would like to thank the supporters that travelled to Cordal for the county final very much and they appreciated all the messages of good will to them.

Furies Minor Panel and Management: Cian Ring, James O Leary, Jack Duggan, John Power, Conor O Sullivan, Brian O Leary (c), TJ Palmer, Harry Doody, Danny Cronin, Dylan Callaghan, Darragh Donohue, Peter Cosgrave, Darragh Brosnan, Cian Cronin, Aaron Flynn, Thomas Clifford, Kevin Murphy McPhee, Thomas Scott, Cian Doe, Chris Palmer, Brian Burke, Max Walsh, Conor Henderson, Mike o Shea, Brendan O Sullivan & Tony Moloney

### RESULTS

Minor County League Div 2 Final Gneeveguilla 1-20 (23) Furies 2-16 (22) AET

Ladies Football:

Results:

U12 Girls Div 1 Furies 4-06 Austin Stacks 2-07

U12 Girls Div 1 Fossa 3-08 Furies 3-04

U16 Girls Furies 4-15 Castleisland 5-09

### FIXTURES:

U14 Div 4 Away Vs Beale/Ballyduff Sunday 5th May @ time TBC

Hurling:

Hurling academy Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays at 7 pm. All new player welcome.



Daniel O'Brien, Glenflesk battles it out with Adrian Spillane, Templenoe. Intermediate Semi final Glenflesk v Templenoe  
PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY

## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

### KERRY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - FINAL

Played in Austin Stack Park on Sunday 28th of April

Austin Stacks 1-21 Dr Crokes 1-15

Even though we scored 1-15 which would win you most matches we suffered a six point defeat at the hands of Austin Stacks. It was nip and tuck for three quarters of the game but our opponents were well on top in the last quarter and were well worthy of their win. It was apparent in this period that they had the fresher legs and kicked some great scores.

There was always defining periods in games and the Stacks had two such periods in this game. At the start of the second quarter they sent over six points without reply in seven minutes to go ahead by a point after we had led 1-4 to 0-2. In the next few minutes we had three unanswered points to go two points ahead. The teams exchanged points just before injury time. In time added on our opponents had a penalty which they converted. This was probably a big boost to them as instead of going in behind by two points at the interval they found themselves a point ahead.

The third quarter was very even but we outscored the Stacks three points to two to leave the teams level as we faced the last quarter. The first ten minute period of this quarter was another purple patch for the opposition who outscored us five points to one for a 1-16 to 1-12 lead. In the remaining five minutes of normal time and five minutes which was added on we needed a goal but Austin Stacks kept their goal intact and had four points to our two in these remaining minutes.

Congratulations to the "Rockies" on their great victory. They played well after a slow start and

converted some very good scores. We on the other hand had some good chances at the start of the second half but failed to convert.

You often learn more from losing than from winning and hopefully this might happen to us. We didn't play badly on the day and 1-15 wins a lot of games. We did however play second fiddle to a better team on the day. This team of ours is far from finished. I think they will come back a team still very much in contention for a four in a row. The good rest we will get should very much refresh us for the Autumn.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, John Payne 0-1, Mike Moloney, David O'Leary, Michael Potts, Alan O'Sullivan, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Daithi Casey 0-5 (0-2 frees), Micheal Burns 0-2, Gavin O'Shea 1-1, Brian Looney, Tony Brosnan 0-2, Kieran O'Leary 0-1, David Shaw 0-1.

Subs: Jordan Kiely 0-1, Mike Milner, Jason Lyne, Mark O'Shea, Billy Courtney.

### UNDER 16 GIRLS

Dr. Crokes 5-3 Fossa 1-6

Another victory for our U 16 ladies in Div 4 of the County League away to near neighbours Fossa. A delayed start due to a Referee mix up did not deter Dr Crokes and although Fossa only had 13 players they had plenty of scoring chances with some well taken points but could not get past a superb defence. Dr Crokes capitalised on breaking down the Fossa attack and on the counterattack converted several goal chances. The game was evenly matched but Dr Crokes were much more clinical. Well done to the panel tonight. Keep the momentum going.

### AWARDS NIGHT

The Dr Crokes Awards and Celebration night for 2018 takes place on Sunday night 5th of May in Gleneagle Hotel commencing at 8pm with pre-drinks reception followed by buffet. This will be followed by presentation of the County,

Munster and O'Donoghue Cup medals to our Senior team, Senior and Junior Footballer of the year, Ladies Footballer of the year, Young player of the year, Hurler of the year, Clubperson of the year and Supporter of the year. There will be dancing after this to Flog The Dog followed by DJ Gav. Tickets only E25 and are available from Tatler Jack, Vince Casey and Events Committee.

### LOTTO

Lotto 4, 24, 26, 27. Jackpot E5700 Not Won. Match 3 4 by E100. Next Draw Monday 6th of May in the Tatler Jack. Jackpot E6000.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

East Region U16 League

Division 1A

Kenmare 8-14 Templenoe SneemDerrynane 3-10

Division 1 A

Round 5 Monday 06/5/19 @ 7.00pm

Legion v Listry / Keel

Kenmare v Templenoe S/D Sunday 28th @ 11.00am

Kilcummin v Currow

Division 1,B

Round 5 Monday 06/5/19 @ 7.00pm

Glenflesk v Fossa

Firies v Beaufort

Dr Crokes v Kilgarvan /Tousist

Division 1 Final - Monday 13th May 2019

Division 2 Final - Monday 13th May 2019

Division 3 Final - Monday 13th May 2019

Division 4 Final - Monday 13th May 2019

Division 5 Final

### THE UNDER 12 COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Round 4 fixture saw St Pats / Dr Crokes taking on Lixnaw at Lixnaw. A depleted St Pats / Dr Crokes team of nine players took to the pitch and were matched by nine players from a strong Lixnaw squad of fifteen, all under the supervision of Referee Tom Sugrue. Lixnaw soon opened up a strong lead with a dominant display by their midfield and by their full forward lines. Ivan Conway of Lixnaw in particular dominated the first half scoring and displayed a great command of both the basic and more advanced skills of the game. St Pats / Dr Crokes came into the match more in the second half with scores by Adam Byrne, Fionn Dineen, and Fionn Daly. Gearoid O Connor of St Pats / Dr Crokes displayed notable determination throughout the second half by continuing to compete and win possession even though the cause was clearly lost at that stage. The final score at 4-12 to 1-02 for Lixnaw demonstrates the gap in quality between the two regions; however, the gap continues to narrow since last year's league and St Pats / Dr Crokes can take some consolation from their second half display with what was a substantially depleted squad."

### U8/U10 COUNTY BLITZES

Kerry County Board U8/U10 blitzes took place during the week in John Mitchels club grounds. East Kerry/Kenmare club teams were well represented over the two days. The standard of football was superb with excellent skills

on display by all teams. Thanks to all clubs for supporting Vince Cooper during the well run event. The referees for U10 Blitz on Thursday represented East Kerry clubs. The games were played in great spirit making it a fantastic experience for club coaches and players on the day.

### KERRY SOUTH U15

Kerry South U15 team played Cork in Ovens during the week. The national U15 tournament paired Kerry South with Cork, Kildare and Meath. Cork proved formidable opponents on the day showing massive power and pace all over the field. Kerry South U15 were slow to settle turning over the ball in possession. Cork led by seven points heading into the last quarter. The Kerry lads hit a purple patch to draw level at the full time whistle. Twenty three players saw action on the day the strength of the panel was vital in turning the tide. Sean Moynihan (Kerry South U15) manager was delighted with the effort of all players on the day. Kerry South U15 will play Kildare U15 in Currans on Saturday 25th May at 12 pm in the next round.

East Region U16 League

Division 5 Semi final

Gneeveguilla 3-10 Rathmore 5-07

Division 1A

Round 4

Listry Keel 2-10 Currow 2-07

fixtures

East Kerry U21 A Championship Finals (Firies V Cordal/Scartaglen) on Saturday 6pm. East Kerry U21 "B" Final (Dr. Crokes V Rathmore) on Sunday, 2pm. Venues to be confirmed later

## SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

### U10

Our 2019 season got off to a fantastic start with our u10 boys winning all three of their games at U10 Go Games Easter Blitz in the John Mitchels grounds. Our boys put on a fine display of skills and kicking ability and raced into an early lead in all games. The season is looking good for these boys.

### IAN O'CONNELL

Congratulations to Ian O'Connell who was one of the award recipients at the inaugural Garda National Youth Awards in Laois last Saturday. Ian has been recognized nationally for "showing strength in the face of seemingly unsurmountable odds", and his positive attitude and encouragement to others since his life-changing accident in August 2017.

### U16

On Easter Monday, Spa u-16s played their third and final game away to Gneeveguilla. Both teams started with 15 players on this occasion, which was a positive straight away. We played against a tough breeze in the first half but that didn't stop us from playing some good football. We scored an early goal after great play from the young duo of Timothy Moynihan and Oran O'Neill. We defended superbly throughout the half, although working the ball out of the defence let us down at times. After a superb individual goal by Róiri O'Connor, and points from Eoghan Mulvaney and Donagh Fahy had us trailing by only 2 at half time. Spa 2-3, Gneeveguilla 2-5



Spa U10 at the Go Games Blitz.

Spa played with the wind in the second half, but Gneeveguilla started the stronger. Their more physical presence around the middle of the field began to sway the game in their favour with some stunning catches of the ball being displayed by their numbers 8 and 9. We continued to cause their defence trouble whenever the ball was kicked up, with the impressive Róiri O'Connor finishing with a hat trick. Gneeveguilla dominated possession however and one they began to get the upper hand, the game slipped away from Spa's grasp. The boys tried hard until the end which was very encouraging. With a good blend of older and younger players, we are excited to work with this group in preparation for the county league.

### UPCOMING FIXTURES:

- Wednesday May 1st: U14 Co League Spa v Dr Crokes (home) at 7pm
- Sunday May 5th: U12 Co League Spa v Cromane (home) at 6pm
- Friday May 17th: Co Junior League Rd1 (details tbc)

### SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOM HIRE

For bookings and enquiries please contact Eileen on 087 6577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 087 9403508.

### LOTTO RESULTS 22/04/2019

Numbers Drawn 1, 7, 12, 24. No winner and €50 lucky dips to: Brian & Michael Kelly, Maura Wynne, Mary O'Sullivan Darcy, Denis O'Donoghue. Draw Monday April 29th in the Arbutus Hotel and Jackpot is now €10,200. Thank you to everyone who supports our club lotto. Tickets available from the following - www.spagaa.com (Online); Clubhouse Reception; Dalys Supervalu; Centra Muckross Rd; Killarney Heights Hotel; Torc Hotel; Killarney Oaks Hotel; McSweeney Arms; Arbutus Hotel; Royal Hotel; Jimmy Briens

### LILY OF KILLARNEY

The 46th annual Lily of Killarney, sponsored by Killarney Credit Union, will be taking place in the Gleneagle Hotel on Friday May 24th. For anyone, over 18, that would like to take part please contact Spa's Lily of Killarney Chairperson Marie O'Keeffe on 0872468238 or email at lilyofkillarney2019@gmail.com. More information can also be found on their facebook

- [www.facebook.com/lilyofkillarney17](https://www.facebook.com/lilyofkillarney17)

### ONLINE NEWSLETTER

The club have set up an online newsletter. Anyone that would like to sign up and receive a weekly email with updated fixtures, club events etc please sign up through this link or contact Deirdre on 085 121 6359.

### GYM FOBS

Club members (over 18 years old) can access the gym through a fob system. CCTV cameras are in operation and members can apply for a gym fob (€25) from the Club Chairman.

### SPA MERCHANDISE

The Spa Merchandise Shop is open from 10am to 11am on Saturday mornings for training gear, jackets, hoodies, full zip and half zip tops for all ages. For enquiries contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

### WALKING FOR NATHAN - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

This year's Darkness Into Light Walk is happening on Saturday May 11th. The official launch will take place at J.M. Reidy's on Monday April 29th at 7:45pm with guest speakers and there will be preregistration available on the night. Everyone welcome.

Any items for the club notes please contact Deirdre (085 121 6359) before 8pm on Sundays.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### U-16 EK LEAGUE

Another convincing victory for our under 16 boys away from home this evening in the East Kerry league group stages. The lads defeated Templenoe/Sneem/Derrynane 4-22 to 0-11, making it 3 wins from 3. Keep up the hard work.

### U-14 COUNTY LEAGUE

Killarney Legion 5-07  
Ardfert 5-08

If you wanted entertainment this evening then Dirreen was the place to be as our under 14 boys took on Ardfert in the county league. The match was end to end stuff and a draw looked on the cards only for Ardfert to snatch victory with virtually the last kick of the match. This was the best performance from our lads to date and hopefully they can build on it.

### U-12 GIRLS COUNTY LEAGUE

Our u12 girls got their co league campaign off



Intermediate Semi final Glenflesk v Templenoe Glenflesk, Kieran Murphy goes highest for this one. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY

to the best possible start this evening in a sun drenched direen. Ballyduff made the journey from north Kerry with a 7pm throw in. Our girls got off to a strong start with the lions share of possession but only converted 2 points. Ballyduff then surged forward and struck for goal to lead by a point. Our girls gathered themselves well and with a bit more composure in front of goal, went in at the break leading 3-3 to 1-0. The second half started as the first had finished with our girls hitting the net again and adding a couple of points. To their credit the ballyduff girls never gave up and were rewarded with another goal. All our girls saw game time with legion running out 5-7 to 2-0 winners. A great start to this groups league campaign. Well done to all.

#### U12 COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 9

The boys were in action in sunny Direen again this evening. Scartaglen GAA were the visitors on another perfect evening for football. Those in attendance were treated to a high scoring competitive game that was entertaining from start to finish. The visitors started brightly and raised the green flag several times to race into an early lead. Legion stuck to the task and used the strong breeze to good effect to keep the scoreboard ticking over. In the second half, both teams continued to take some wonderful scores with the hosts linking up well to work scores against the breeze. The game was in the melting pot right to the final whistle. Scartaglen added some excellent scores from distance to claim the 2 points on the night. Well done to all the boys who wore the green and white with pride this evening. Thanks to Scartaglen for a

fine sporting game. A notable feature of the game was the excellent refereeing by Pat O'Neill from Spa Gaa.

#### BEST OF LUCK

Best of Luck to Kerry Manager John Doona, Aisling Stack, Clodagh Sheehan and KerriAnn Hanrahan in the U 16 Ladies Munster Final next Sat 4th May v Cork.

#### MOTHERS & OTHERS

Mothers & Others starting back on the pitch @7:30pm every Wednesday night at Direen. Come along for a great workout & fun. All welcome.

#### LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

8-11-14-16 Bonus No 2

Match 3's

Nicholas Pierce, c/o Killarney village, Aghadoe

Maura Trant, Muckcross rd

Kieran Herlihy, c/o Pdraig Brosnan

Mike Talbot, c/o Kaynes Bar

John Paul O'Callaghan, c/o Speak

Next weeks jackpot €16,900, Draw Monday 6th May @9pm Murphys Bar

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 9,12,14,22. Lucky dip winners were €40 Eileen O Donovan, €40 Michael Matthews YT, €30 Alex Nagle Shrone, €30 Jimmy Brosnan, €20 Ambrose Donnelly YT, next week jackpot €4,500 thanks for your continued support. Our seniors lost to Na Gaeil in club championship last weekend. Congratulations to our minors who won division 2 county league with a win over Firies 1 20 to 2 16 aet.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE

### SYMPATHY

Our club sends its sincere condolences to the Nagle Family, Ballygamboon, on the tragic death of Ryan. Codhladh samh leis na haingeal, a Rhiaín.

### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to our senior ladies player Helena Hayes, Lyre, on her marriage to James Cullinane, on Saturday last.

We wish Helena and James many happy times together.

### KERRY MINOR LADIES

Best of luck to Clodagh Evans, Ella Teahan, Caoimhe Evans and captain Mairead Lehane from our own ladies club who will line out with the Kerry Minor Ladies against Cork in the Munster A Minor Final, on Monday May 6th with a 2 pm throw in, at Dr. Crokes GAA Grounds. Go neiri go gheal libh a chailini.

### KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Best of luck to Donal Doherty, his management team and the panel of the Kerry Senior Ladies in the Lidl National League Division 2 Final. They will face Waterford in Parnell Park, Donnycarney, Dublin on Sunday next, May 5th, with the throw in at 2 pm.

Two ladies from our own club will be part of the Kerry panel - Ciara Murphy and Emma O'Sullivan. Both girls acquitted themselves very well in the League semi final against Armagh last week. Ciarraí Abu.

### UNDER14'S

Kindly sponsored by Norman Foley, Spar and Burkes Butchers

Congratulations to our U14 Green Team on winning their County League Div 4 game on Sunday evening last, against Fossa, on a score line of Milltown/Castlemaine 5-14, Fossa 3-06. Well done to both teams on a super game and to their coaches for the tremendous effort and time that they put in to developing these young footballers.

### UP COMING FIXTURES:

Keep an eye on twitter and FB for any changes or updates.

Your support at all the games would be very welcome.

### CYCLEFORMICHAEL

less than 10 weeks to get fit!

2018 saw the club lose former player Mike Dennehy after a short illness. The rapidity of his death caused shock and sadness in the area and beyond.

Mike was an avid cyclist and completed the Ring of Kerry Charity cycle on many occasions. This year's event is on Saturday 6th July and a number of his friends are organising a group "Cycleformichael" to do the ROK in his memory. After consultations with Mike's family, they have decided to register for the nominated charity "Breakthrough Cancer Research".

Breakthrough Cancer Research is an Irish charity focused on research to develop new treatments for cancers that currently cannot be cured. We all have that family member or friend who is battling cancer at the moment and so we are making an appeal to people in the area who are thinking of doing the ROK and haven't already

Daniel O'Brien, Glenflesk battles it out with Adrian Spillane, Templenoe. Intermediate Semi final Glenflesk v Templenoe



registered, to join us by registering for Breakthrough Cancer Research charity. Even if you are not partaking but know a relative or friend that is, please ask them to join us on our journey.

We are also, in conjunction with the charity, designing a special cycling jersey to mark the occasion. All proceeds of jerseys sales will go to the charity.

If any business in the area would like to put their name or logo on the jersey please contact Sean Costello (087/7936549) or Mike Carroll (087/2256548).

If you would like to be added to the group please contact either Sean or Mike and they will keep you updated on all matters. The countdown has begun, 10 weeks to go so get cycling!!

#### MORE BREAKING NEWS:

We now have 200 'FRIENDS' signed up to support our fundraiser for our field development project. We are overwhelmed with the positive response which we have received from our community and beyond. However, we still have more climbing to do to reach the summit. Will you be that friend who will climb with us on the final part of our fundraising journey? We hope you will and become a much valued financial supporter of this amazing development.

Follow our FB page for up to the minute details on the current stage of development.

#### PROGRESSIVE 31 CARD DRIVE:

Our card drive continues every Tuesday night in Nagle Rice Community Centre at 8.30 sharp. Here are the winners of our cards from last week.

1st Tony Marshall and Denis McCarthy  
2nd Jimmy Boyle and Eileen Roche  
Joint 3rd Paudie Breen and Pat Murphy  
Marie Connor and Dan McCarthy  
Raffle Winners

1st Marie Connor

2nd Tony Marshall

3rd Tony Marshall

Comhghairdeas do gach duine agus Mile buiochas for all for your support.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

We wish all the boys and girls in our community every blessing as they make their Confirmation in the coming weeks. We hope the Holy Spirit will enlighten you and guide you in the years ahead.

#### FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW:

Lotto Jackpot is now €8,000 with €550 for a Match 3. Next draw is on this Friday May 3rd in The Plough Bar.

A holiday after storm Hannah could be just what's needed! A win or share in our Lotto Jackpot could fund that holiday. To be in with a chance, you must have a ticket in the draw. Tickets available from all local business outlets in Milltown, Castlemaine and Ballyfinnane.

#### MILLTOWN LISTRY CCE

Can all competitors for the County Fleadh ensure to give names and full details to branch secretary Amanda Howe no later than May 9th. No entrants will be taken after this date. Also if you would like to volunteer and join in the craic for the Fleadh in Milltown in June look out for details in the coming weeks.

## OFF TO THE FEILE....

Congratulations to the Dr. Crokes U14 team who are representing Kerry at Feile 2019. The girls are trained by Brendan O'Connor Aine & Karl McMahon with Jason Stack.



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# RALLY OF THE LAKES ROARS INTO TOWN

**T**he biggest sporting occasion in the country this weekend will be the 40th running of the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes which gets underway from Killarney on Friday night (May 3rd).

Killarney and District Motor Club have pulled out all the stops to mark the event's ruby anniversary in style.

A star-studded and capacity entry, a new and challenging route a host of side events and celebrity guests from a range of spectrums will make it a weekend to remember in Killarney

## Friday night ceremonial start

The celebrations get underway on Friday evening with the traditional ceremonial start in the Fair Hill Car Park in the town.

This will give fans their first opportunity to meet the 150 contestants and see the cars for the first time. Each competitor will go over the start ramp at the College St exit of the car park, led by the Ford Fiesta R5 of Craig Breen and local co-driver Paul Nagle.

Each competitor will be interviewed on the ramp by former RTE broadcasting legend and

rally enthusiast Michael Lyster, to the backdrop of traditional music, led by local star Liam O'Connor.

Members of the Killarney Valley Vintage and Classic Car Club will display some of their classic machinery and several rally cars of historical importance will also be on static display.

It will also be the public's first opportunity to meet event ambassadors, Hollywood A-listers and local man Michael Fassbender and Formula 1 Grand Prix legend Tommy Byrne.

"This is a huge family occasion," said clerk of the course Dermot Healy "Come down, see the cars and meet the stars."

Activity in Fair Hill Car park will start around 5pm and will run until around 8pm when the action shifts to the Scott's Gardens auditorium in the same area.

The first car leaves Parc Ferme on the Lewis Road at 8.30am on Saturday morning and at 7.20am on Sunday. The first car is due back on the finish ramp at the Gleneagle Hotel just after 5pm on Sunday evening.



## GARDAI ISSUE POLICING POLICIES FOR RALLY WEEKEND



Killarney and District Motor Club officials with members of the Gardaí highlighting the rally road safety campaign at Killarney Racecourse in advance of the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes this weekend. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Today, Friday the 3rd May 2019 will commence in Killarney and the International Rally of the Lakes continues until Sunday the 5th May

2019. This event is incorporated into the May Bank Holiday Weekend Festivities and has proved to be an exceptionally busy weekend for the town of Killarney and the surrounding area.

Speaking at Killarney Garda Station on Wednesday, Sgt Dermot O Connell said "This is the 40th year of the Rally of the Lakes, we wish the organisers well with their event and celebrations.

The Rally has achieved success and positive recognition over the past forty years for its legendary stages of Molls Gap and Healy Pass. For An Garda Síochána it is a significant policing operation. The massive influx of rally supporters, competitors and regular holiday

weekenders to the Killarney area is estimated to be in the regions of 60,000 visitors. The weekend of festivities is there to be enjoyed by the whole family and that is exactly what we want to see, people enjoying themselves.

'This year's Policing Operation has built on the success of recent years; it sets out the plan of action to deal effectively with all of the policing needs that have been identified following consultation with the many stakeholders. There will be numerous checkpoints set up over the weekend as well as increased high visibility patrols in the Killarney area.

Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated. If you intend on having a drink, park up the car for the evening and remember that they may still be over the limit the morning after a night out.'



## SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

### WIDE RANGE OF ACTION ON LAST WEEKEND OF APRIL 2019:

League of Ireland  
13's Galway 5-2 Kerry  
15's Galway 1-2 Kerry  
Cups and Shields  
John Murphy 12's Shield  
Park C 1-2 Castleisland  
Fenit A 3-1 Mastergeeha B  
Camp Juniors 3-1 Killarney Athletic

#### 12'S GIRLS CUP

Iveragh United 2-3 MEK Kickerz  
John Joe Naughton 13 Shield ¼ Finals  
LB Rovers 2-4 Mastergeeha AET  
Ballyhar 4-3 Park  
Killarney Celtic B 1-9 Dingle Bay Rovers  
Tom Hayes 14's Shield ¼ Final  
Killarney Celtic B 2-2 Dingle Bay Rovers  
AET  
Dingle Bay win 4-2 on penalties  
16's Girls Cup  
Fenit 1-1 Killarney Athletic  
League Action  
JK Sports 12's

#### PREMIER

LB Rovers 1-3 Park  
12's Division 1  
Killarney Athletic 0-0 Fenit  
Mastergeeha 9-1 Listowel Celtic  
12's Division 2  
Iveragh United 5-0 Killarney Celtic C  
Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 2  
Fenit 5-6 Park B  
Quills 14 Premier  
Park 8-2 Inter Kenmare  
Iveragh United 4-3 Killarney Celtic

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier  
Camp Juniors 2-3 Killorglin

#### REPORTS

#### LEAGUE OF IRELAND REPORTS:

The 15's League of Ireland side are up to second after a 2-1 away win in Galway. Ronan Teehan and Oisín Woulfe scored in a come from behind win. They have no game this weekend and will be at home to Limerick the following weekend.

The 13's fought back from a slow start with goals from Colin Healy and Stephen Goggin and hit both the post and crossbar in a 5-2 loss away to Galway. They play their deferred game at home to Athlone on Saturday at 2pm in Mounthawk.

#### 12'S GIRLS GAYNOR

Kerry youngest girl's side took part in qualifier for the 2019 Gaynor Tournament which was held at Lees Road in Ennis. Kerry went down to a very strong Clare side but then saw off North Tipperary on penalties after an Izzy McGrath goal saw the sides draw 1-1. Keeper Lucy O'Connor saved and scored twice in the 6-5 shoot-out win.

Despite going down 2-0 to the unbeaten Galway in their next game the girls put in a great effort and were unlucky not to get something from the game.

Kerry ended their day going down 2-1 to Limerick Desmond (Helena O'Donoghue) while Galway scored early against Clare in a winner takes all clash for the qualifying spot.

Places booked in 12's Shield Quarter Final:

The John Murphy 12's Cup and Shield are the competitions that have the most teams. The Shield is now getting down to the Last 8.

Castleisland booked their place in the draw with a 2-1 win over Park C. Jack Joy put the winner ahead in the first half with David Healy adding a second after the break. Castleisland will be at home to Killorglin B in the quarter finals.

Fenit A are also through. They won 3-1 at home to Mastergeeha B thanks to goals from Kian McKenna, Charlie Nolan and Jayden Deady. Brina O'Sullivan replied for Mastergeeha. Fenit A will now be at home to Inter Kenmare.

Camp Juniors will be away to Park B in the quarter finals after their 3-1 win at home to Killarney Athletic for whom Dara Griffin got their goal.

#### MEK IN LAST 8 OF GIRLS 12'S CUP:

Iveragh United welcomed MEK Kickers for the 12 Girls Cup game with a quarter final place the reward. And after a 5 goal thriller MEK just got through 3-2. The game was tied 1-1 at the break with Eileen Moriarty scoring for the Kickerz and Vilte Paulauskiene. Into the second and Yvonne O'Connell hit two for the winners while Vilte got her second for the home side.

Semi-final place sorted in 13's Shield:

The Last 4 in the John Joe Naughton Shield are now known. Dingle Bay Rovers B got a bye and they were joined by their team mates on the A team. Dingle Bay A were too strong for Killarney Celtic B. The goals for Dingle Bay came from James Hoare, Conor Corduff, Patrick Cahill, Pdraig Moriarty, Joe Linnane and Cian McGearailt.

Joining the two Dingle Bay sides are Ballyhar who beat the Park B and Mastergeeha who saw off LB Rovers after extra time.

Goals from Fionn Coelman, Gearard Long and Michael Fitzgerald saw Ballyhar come from 2-1 down at half time to defeat Park B 4-3,

Mastergeeha needed extra time to see off LB Rovers to book their place in the semi-finals. The game was tied at 2-2 at the end of normal time with LB's goals coming from Leigh Meehan and Darragh Moriarty. John Hughes and Emmett Spillane replied for the North Kerry side.

In extra time Mastergeeha hit two more without reply from Jack Tangney and Barry Collins to see them into the Last 4.

2 of the 4 Tom Hayes 14's Cup semi-final places booked:

Dingle Bay Rovers have joined LB Rovers in the semi-final of the Tom Hayes 14's Cup. The West Kerry side had to go all the way to penalties to defeat Killarney Celtic B.

In the game James Hoare and Aaron Hughes got the goals for Dingle Bay with Fionn Noctor getting both goals for Celtic. With no more goals in extra time the game went to penalties where Dingle Bay keeper Paidi MacGearailt proved to be his side's hero. He saved two of the Killarney Celtic penalties and with James Hoare, Pat Cahill, Aaron Hughes and Paddy Ryan all on target it the Dingle Bay that progress to the Last 4.

#### NO ONE THROUGH IN GIRLS 16'S CUP

Fenit and Killarney Athletic will have to do it all again to see who goes through to the 16's Girls Cup final. The semi-final ended in a 1-1 draw with Katie Dwyer scoring for Fenit.

#### LEAGUE REPORTS:

#### PARK WINS AGAIN IN JK SPORTS 12 PREMIER:

The Park has cemented their place at the top of the JK Sports 12 Premier B. They went 2-0 up early on against LB Rovers thanks to goals from Daniel Sheehy. Leigh Meehan pulled one back for Rovers but Ciaran O'Connell's goal secured the three points for the Tralee side.

#### FENIT ON THE BRINK OF DIVISION 1 GLORY BUT NOT THEIR YET:

Fenit remain the favourites to take the 12 Division 1 crown and will do so if they can get something from their last game against Killarney Celtic.

This weekend it was the other Killarney side, who are still in with a mathematical chance of the title, that held Fenit to a 0-0 draw. The point sees Athletic 6 points behind the leaders (29 from 12 played) but still have two games left to one for Fenit. Tralee Dynamos are still in contention on 22 points but with 3 games to play.

#### LEADERS REMAIN UNBEATEN IN 12 DIVISION 2:

Iveragh United have been the strongest side all season in the JK Sports 12's Division 2. They are now on 10 wins from 10 after a 5-0 home win over Killarney Celtic C. Mark O'Connor hit a hat-trick with Alex Kelly and Daithi Sugrue getting the other two.

#### PARK B CLAIM 2ND IN 13 DIVISION 2 NORTH:

With the Park C having already won the title their teammates on the B team needed to win their last game away to Fenit to take the runner up spot. Fenit were still in with a chance and the game was a cracker with both sides going all out for the win. In the end it was the Tralee side that took the win by the odd goal. For the home side Aaron Harty, Cian McKenna and Jayden Deady got the goals. But it just wasn't enough as goals from William

Jackovi, Marrwan and Eldion Japoli wrapped up the runners-up spot for the Park B. Park and Iveragh joint top of 14 Premier: The Park and Iveragh United are joint top of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier following the recent series of games. Both sides are on 22 points with the South Kerry side having a game in hand.

The Park defeated Inter Kenmare thank to goals from Naoh Townsend, Mike Tansley, Callum O'Sullivan, Venis Jahiri and Darragh Cunnane. Sean Treyvaud and Eoghan McCarthy replied for a depleted Inter side. Iveragh United were 4-3 winners at home to Killarney Celtic. Ian O'Sullivan, Donagh Shine, Ben Egan and Kieran O'Donnell got the Iveragh United goals with Eoghan Crowley 2 and Calvin O'Sullivan getting the goals for Celtic.

#### KILLORGLIN CLOSE IN ON 2ND SPOT:

Killorglin have closed to within one point of second place in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier. They are now on 21 points from 9 games with the Park on 22 points from 11. Camp Juniors have been crowned the Division champions.. Killorglin's Callum Russell, Mark Clifford and Keith Evans scored in the first half with Caolan O'Connell getting a goal back for Camp Juniors. O'Connell added a second after the break but they weren't able to get a third.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

### 300 CLUB MEMBER RESULTS FOR MARCH

€500 Bernadette Randles, €100 each to the following Bishop Ray Browne, John Joe Fleming, John Begley & Daryl O'Rourke, Terry Potts & Vincent Donovan  
300 Club Member Results April  
€500 Kevin Moynihan, €100 each to the

following JP Mullins, Michael Moran, Pyne/Doolan, O'CONNOR/O'DONOGHUE, Solicitors & Michael O'Leary

### KERRY SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS FIXTURES

Friday, 3rd May  
Under 14 Shield  
Killarney Athletic v Killarney Athletic B 6.30pm  
Saturday, 4th May  
Under 12 Division 1  
Killarney Athletic v Tralee Dynamos B 1.00pm  
Under 16 Cup Semi-Final  
Camp v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

**CONTACT:** If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com. Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### YOUTHS LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic 5, Tralee Dynamos 0  
Ryan Kelliher(4) and Liam Spillane got the goals that qualified the youths team for the final against Killorglin which at the time of writing was fixed for this Friday May 3 in Mounthawk Park.

### U14 PREMIER

Iveragh 4, Killarney Celtic 3.  
Eoghan Crowley (2), Calvin O'Sullivan

### U14 SHIELD,

Killarney Celtic B 2, Dingle Bay Rovers 2. Dingle won 4-2 on pens

The U14B team put in an absolutely fantastic performance in the Shield Quarter final. Dingle dominated the opening quarter but Celtic were very well organised and restricted

Dingle to long range shots. Fionn Noctor put us ahead on 20 minutes with a goal of the season contender. Dingle equalised with a well worked goal.

Celtic's confidence grew as the game went on and the player's hard work over the past few years paid off. Eoin Carroll hit the cross bar with a fantastic free kick with Timmy McClain unlucky not to finish the rebound.

Celtic put in a brilliant second half performance and Fionn Noctor restored the lead with 10 minutes to go. Callum Cronin had a huge influence in midfield and the front three played some beautiful football. Dingle however broke Celtic hearts with a late equaliser. Timmy McClain hit the post late on and the game went to extra time. Legs on both sides were tired in extra time, so the game went to the dreaded penalty shoot out where Dingle emerged on top.

Well done to both sides on an excellent game.

### U13 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic B lost to Dingle Bay Rovers

### U12 PREMIER

Tralee Dynamos 0, Killarney Celtic 1  
A follow-up on a set piece saw centre back Tom Purcell net a winner as Celtic finished the league campaign with a win over Dynamos who had their keeper dismissed in the second half for a hand ball outside his box.

Celtic had at least 5 subsequent chances to pull clear but Dynamos stand in keeper made a string of great saves and they fought to the final whistle.

### U12 DIV 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic 0, Iveragh 5.

The 1st Soccetots of season attracted great numbers so hope to see you all again this saturday at 1pm.

Congrats to Tom Purcell 12A who made the Team of the Week.

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7,11,15,26. No jackpot



Brendan Griffin TD, Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Chairperson of Castleisland AFC Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, An Cathaoirleach of Kerry ETB Cllr. Jim Finucan cut the ribbon at the Official Opening of 'Georgie O'Callaghan Park' Castleisland Community College Castleisland Co Kerry. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

winner. Match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €6,200.

Please see our Facebook page for details of matches over the bank holiday weekend featuring our senior, youths and u17 teams.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 Shield Fenit 3 Mastergeeha 1

Leading 1-0 nil into the second half the boys battled hard and played well against the Div 1 leaders. Brian O Sullivan got the Mastergeeha goal. In a game that played well Morgan Landy, Farath Miah, Tadhg Herlihy and Cormac Purcell lead by example in this close game.

U12 DIV 1

Mastergeeha 9 Listowel 1

Matthew Kennedy, Brian O Sullivan, Alex Thompson, Ronan MC Cathy, Evan O Sullivan,

Thomas Myres, Darragh O Keeffe and Tadhg Herlihy got the goals in this good win.

U13 SHIELD

LB Rovers 2 Mastergeeha 4 AET

The boys needed extra time to book their place in the semi-finals away in Ballybunion on Saturday morning. The game was tied at 2-2 at the end of normal time with John Hughes and Emmett Spillane getting the Mastergeeha goals. In extra time the boys pushed on and hit two more without reply from Jack Tangney and Barry Collins.

Mastergeeha 7 Listowel Celtic 2

The lads booked a cup quarter final spot following a great 2nd half performance which saw them hit the net 5 times after the sides went in level at the break. Ian O'Connor was on top form as he assisted 3 goals and scored 1 with a MOTM display. Geeha raced into a 2-0 lead when Paudie Murphy struck on 10mins and Darragh Riordan doubled the lead when he

fired home on 20mins but the visitors hit back with 2 quick fire goals just before half time. The lads pushed on in the 2nd half and hit the front when Paudie Murphy fired in an O'Connor cross and Cian Murphy volleyed in a Philip O'Leary corner. O'Leary then got on the score sheet when he fired home from a tight angle and Nathan McCarthy swept home a penalty after being fouled in the box. O'Connor finished the scoring when he met an O'Leary corner at the near post and fired home. A good win and the lads now look forward to the quarter final.

KERRY COMMUNITY GAME U12

Kilbreen Park hosted the Kerry U12 soccer first round games on Sunday in glorious sunshine. Congratulations to Kilcummin on qualifying for the semis finals. All did well with Ronan O Connor, Darragh O'Brien, Sean Maher and Oran O Shea getting the goals. They will now play the semi-finals on Wednesday 8th May in Kilbreen.

# Success At The Audi Twin Cup For Audi Cork



Pictured From Left To Right, Shane O'Farrell, Pat O'Brien and Liam Walsh

Audi Cork have continued their winning ways at the Audi Twin Cup by placing first in the Twin Cup Technical Test.

The Audi Twin Cup, which took place in Dublin on April 27th, is an annual competition which was developed by Audi AG to recognise areas of excellence throughout the worldwide Audi dealer network.

Representing the Audi Cork Team were, Pat O'Brien, Liam Walsh, Sarah Mc Swiney, Ciaran Barrett and Shane O'Farrell & as part of the competition had to compete in numerous tasks across their sectors. Our technical team members, which consisted of Pat O'Brien, Liam Walsh and Shane O'Farrell emerged victorious in their test, placing them in the top 6 overall participants in the competition, who will now prepare for the international final in Germany this July where they will represent Audi Ireland, competing against the best Audi teams from around the world. For Daire Sargent, Audi Cork service manager and former Audi Twin Cup winner, this achievement serves as a reward for consistently leading the industry in demonstrating exceptional levels of customer service.

Sargent said: "It comes as no surprise to us that they are leading the way in their respective positions, they have proven time and time again to be amongst the best in the country. We are really proud of Pat, Liam and Shane on their achievements to date and we wish them all the best in the world finals."

## SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Soccer: Our U12 boys competed in the outdoor soccer on Saturday last and were drawn in a tough group with Glenflesk, Killcummin, St. Brendan's Tralee & Duagh. Our lads started with a tough game against a strong glenflesk side and earned a hard fought draw, we then played out a 2-0 victory over a skilful Kilcummin side with a memorable bicycle kick goal from Dara o Sullivan. We then played out a tight contest with St. Brendan's winning 1-0 setting up a must win last game. Our lads played Duagh in the last

game and came out on top with a 6-0 winning margin.

A super performance all round from our boys and we got great support from parents and family. Up next is the semi final versus Fossa on Wednesday May 8th. U12 team: Luke Doolan, Alex Doolan, Shane Doolan, Dara O Sullivan, Mark o Carroll, Eoin Murphy, Mark Looney, Jake Downing, Maurice Joy, Finan Blackwell, Bryan Walsh, Muiris o Donoghue, Eli Anderson, Nathan Cronin, Joey McCarthy, Caolan Mitchel. Coaches Denis Doolan & Tim O' Sullivan



# KERRY GAA SCENE



REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## Austin Stacks are Senior Club Champions

Congratulations to Austin Stacks who were crowned 2019 Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Champions last Sunday in Austin Stack Park having overcome 2018 champions Dr Crokes on a scoreline of Austin Stacks 1-21 Dr Crokes 1-15. Dr Crokes had a very strong first half but a goal for Stacks just before half time gave them the lead on a 1-9 to 1-8 scoreline. Austin Stacks had a power packed second half display and ran out convincing winners. Tiredness may have caught up with Dr Crokes but no doubt they will be back stronger than ever for the County Championship. Congratulations to Austin Stacks who were crowned Champions for the first time since 2016. The County Chairman Tim Murphy presented the Cup to the winning captain Wayne Guthrie. Man of the Match was Austin Stack's Sean Quilter.

There are three more finals up for decision this weekend. The Kerry Petroleum Junior Final between Renard and Ballyduff will be played on Saturday at 6.30pm in Killorglin. Then its a double header in Tralee on Sunday. First up at 1.30pm it's the Kerry Petroleum Junior Premier Final between St Senans and Na Gaeil followed at 3.30pm with the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Final involving An Ghaeltacht and Templenoe. Also on Sunday two Relegation finals are going ahead. The Intermediate play off between Brosna and Castleisland is fixed for Cordal at 2.30. There is sure to be huge interest in this local derby. At the same time in Cromane, Lios Póil face Skellig Rangers in the Junior Premier play off. We wish all the teams the best of luck in their respective games!

## Kerry Minors Preparing for Cork

Phase 1 of the Electric Ireland Munster Championship is currently underway involving the counties Clare, Waterford, Limerick and Tipperary. Kerry and Cork will commence their campaign on Tuesday May 7th in Pairc Ui Rinn. This is the opening game of Phase 2. The loser of this game will be out again the following week against the Phase 1 winner. Kerry's first game against Cork will unquestionably be a difficult task especially as we are away to Cork. However, these young Kerry players will be well prepared for the game.

At a recent press conference, Manager James Costello announced that Beaufort's Jack O Connor will be the captain for the year ahead. The Kerry Minor Team to play Cork will be announced on the Kerry GAA website on Sunday at 5pm.

The Kerry Supporters Club will take a coach to cork on the 7th May for this game in Cork.



Kieran Donaghy and Daithi Casey pictured in action from the Kerry Petroleum Senior Football Championship Final.



Action from the Kerry Petroleum Senior Football Championship Final.

The following are the times - Listowel 3 o'clock Tralee 3.30 and Killarney 4 o'clock. For booking please contact Donal O'Leary, John King or Martin Leane not later than the 4th of May.

## Meeting with Club Chairs and Secretaries

A meeting with all Club Chairpersons and Club Secretaries along with the County Board Chairman and County Secretary will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. The purpose of the Meeting is similar to last year where discussions took place to gauge the views of Club Officers on various issues.

## An Evening with Legends

Camp Community Council is organising a unique "Evening with the Legends" event on Sunday 2nd June 2019 in the Community Sportshall in Camp. This event will honour the

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## Congratulations to Kenneth!

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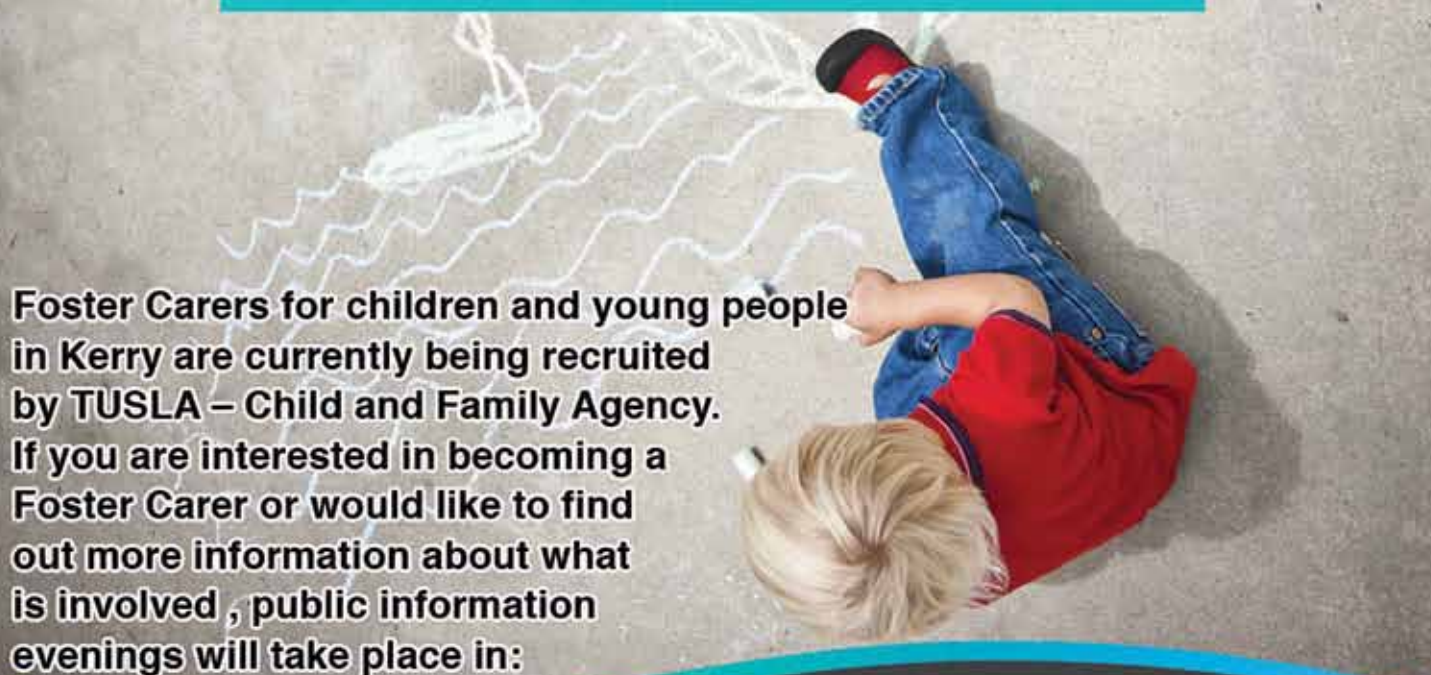
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## TAPIRS COULD BE KEY IN HELPING DEGRADED RAINFORESTS BOUNCE BACK

A new study has found that lowland tapirs spend more time in degraded forests than in pristine Amazon rainforest. They also defecate and deposit three times more seeds in these degraded areas.

"The role that tapirs play in seeding degraded forests is another good reason for conserving this last representative of the megafauna of South America," Lucas Paolucci, the paper's first author and an ecologist at Brazil's Federal University of Lavras and the Amazon Environmental Research Institute, said in a statement.

Related to horses and rhinos and about the size of large pigs, Brazil's lowland tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*), also known as the Brazilian tapir, is listed as vulnerable by the IUCN. The slow-reproducing animal doesn't rebound well from intensive hunting, and its forest habitat is dwindling.

But because it's big, stretching to 2.2 meters (7 feet) long and weighing in at 250 kilograms (550 pounds) it can ferry around many different types of seeds, which it then deposits in the forest with its dung. Many of these large seeds eventually become large trees, that contribute indirectly to maintaining forest carbon stocks. More than 99% of the nearly 130,000 seeds that the researchers found in the tapirs' dung made it through unscathed, meaning they at least had the potential to germinate. And the seeds came from 24 different plant species, suggesting that tapirs contribute to the diversity of species growing in a given area.



## THE ARKANSAS BLACK APPLE

Arkansas established an economy around apple production and growers first discovered and cultivated this breed thought to be a descendant of the Winesap apple in 1870, at an orchard in the county seat of Bentonville. During the 1920s, 15 to 20% of the state's yield was from the Arkansas black variety, but moth infestations that necessitated costly management and the onset of the Great Depression were a fatal blow to its commercial

production.

Families maintained Arkansas Black apples trees in their gardens, despite the fact if you try to eat it picked straight from the tree it's a rock-hard, sour piece of fruit that tastes terrible and the supply was relegated to home cooking including baking the long-lasting fruit into pies and pastries after having aged it in cold storage for a few months.

Today, the species make up between 3 and 5% of the state's apple production and recently local chefs have taken to the fruit with renewed interest, using the heritage crop to add a unique element to meat accompaniments, pie fillings, and cheese pairings.

## THIS MAN HAS TO BE ADMIRER DESPITE HIS UPPER CLASS BEGINNINGS

His Imperial and Royal Highness Archduke Stefan of Austria, Prince of Hungary, Bohemia and Tuscany was born August 15, 1932, in the suburban community of Modling, Vienna. He was the eldest son of Archduke Anton of Austria and Princess Ileana of Romania. The family moved a number of times during his youth, including to Romania in 1942 in the midst of World War II. There, they lived for a period in Bran Castle, made famous by its similarities to Count Dracula's castle. In 1947, the family fled the Communist takeover of Romania, living for a time in both Switzerland and Argentina before ending up in the United States.

Archduke Stefan graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), came to Michigan to work for General Motors, and in 1961 became a citizen of the United States. He passed away on November 12, 1998, and is buried beside his wife, Mary Jerrine Soper, in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery in remote Northern Michigan.

## GEORGE H. W. BUSH'S SERVICE DOG WILL BRING JOY TO VETERANS

Sully the Golden Labrador was photographed lying down in front of the American flag-draped casket of his favourite former president, but that doesn't mean he's finished serving his country just yet.

Following the death of his owner, George H. W. Bush, in a heart-melting video that was livestreamed by the Walter Reed National Military Medical Centre in Bethesda, Maryland, a serviceman can be seen respectfully facing Sully and asking if he vows to take a specialised oath of service to faithfully discharge the duties of providing joy, love and nurturing for our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and sailors and their families?"

Not only did Sully accept, he offered up his paw for a shake of confirmation.

The 2-year-old dog was prepared for such occasions as these through America's VetDogs,

a charity that trains and pairs service dogs with veterans and service members coping with various health problems.

Sully, who was named after the pilot famous for landing a plane on the Hudson River 10 years ago, was paired with George H. W. Bush in June of last year and stayed with him until his funeral in December.

## ON THIS DATE - MAY 3RD

1903 - Singer, actor and songwriter Harry Lillis (Bing) Crosby was born in Tacoma, Washington.

1915 - Birth in Galway of novelist Walter Macken.

1916 - Three of the Easter Rising leaders Pádraig Pearse, Thomas Clarke and Thomas MacDonagh were executed by firing squad in Kilmainham jail.

1926 - In Britain, trade unions began a general strike in an attempt to force the government to act to prevent wage reduction and worsening conditions for coal miners. The strike lasted 9 days with about 1.5 - 1.75 million taking part and included workers from key industries.

1932 - 24 tourists begin 1st air-charter holiday (London-Basle, Switzerland).

1933 - Dáil passed an act removing the Oath of Allegiance to the British King from the constitution.

1937 - *Gone with the Wind*, a novel by Margaret Mitchell, won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

1944 - Dr. Robert Woodward and Dr. William Doering produced the first synthetic quinine at Harvard University.

1944 - "Going My Way" directed by Leo McCarey and starring Bing Crosby premieres in New York

1950 - The United Auto Workers Union called off their 100 day strike against Chrysler Corporation and 144,000 returned to work.

## TWO TONNES OF RUBBISH COLLECTED ON MOUNT EVEREST

Nepal's Army worked with government and non-government organisations over the course of 5 days to collect all of the rubbish and debris left behind by climbers.

The crew flew in over 2.5 tons of tools and resources to facilitate the cleanup. All of the biodegradable debris that was collected from the mountain - which amounted to roughly one tonne of refuse - was transported to Kathmandu for disposal by the Blue Waste to Value group. The other tonne of non-biodegradable rubbish was being disinfected for treatment.

The initiative was part of the 24th annual Wildlife Week, which is organised by the regional Sagarmatha National Park Office.

The cleanup will continue throughout the Himalayan mountain range until May 19th, according to a Nepali Army press release.

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### Eastenders

There is an unexpected pregnancy in Eastenders this week as Louise tells Keanu that she's expecting his baby. Max returns to the square just as Ben and Rainie go to war. The Atkins family move into the square but trouble soon follows.

### Coronation Street

Over on the Street, Norris returns and requests a divorce from Mary. He's now engaged to someone else. Michelle softens towards Robert. Ryan is caught between Alya and Bethany.

### Emmerdale

In series of flashbacks, Emmerdale residents relive their big night out as Leyla makes a confession about Maya, Victoria reveals to Moira about what happened her and Billy worries he's lost Ellis for good.



### SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT

**Joe Burdett** takes a look at what's in store in the soaps this week!

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# Kerry Newsfeed

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Last week we looked at the many ways we can raise our self-esteem and begin to feel better about ourselves. We also identified how these patterns of low self-esteem can start very early in life – and thus it makes sense that we think about developing and promoting self-esteem in childhood. Parents and caregivers can promote positive self-esteem in their children by encouraging their children and making sure they feel loved, secure and competent.

Children who are scared to try new things and speak negatively about themselves may have low self-esteem. They tend to give up easily or wait for someone else to do the task for them. They can also be overly critical and easily disappointed in themselves. They tend to view temporary problems as permanent and can be pessimistic. In contrast, children with healthy self-esteem are comfortable in social settings and enjoy interacting with others. They enjoy working independently as well as interacting in groups. They work towards finding a solution when faced with a challenge and don't put themselves down. They are generally more optimistic and know their strengths and weaknesses.

To help build your child's confidence, encourage your child to take healthy risks. Allow them to take (age-appropriate) chances, make choices and take responsibility for them. When children make their own age-appropriate choices this empowers them and gives them a sense of control over their bodies.

Children also need opportunities to demonstrate their competence and feel that they make a valuable contribution. This can mean asking them to help out at home – by setting the table or dusting. Encouraging them to take on tasks that they show particular interest in is a great way to boost their confidence. Teach your child to set goals and take pride in their accomplishments. It is important to ensure that their goals are within reach and at an appropriate level for their ability. However, if your child tries and doesn't succeed, this is a fantastic opportunity for you as parent to help build their self-esteem. Let them know that no matter what the result, your love is unconditional. Encourage them to try and try again.

Overly praising a child is not the way to develop their self-esteem and confidence. Confidence comes from them trying, failing and trying again. If we tell them they are doing a 'terrific job' whatever they do, this confuses children and they learn not to trust their own instincts. However when praise is appropriate, specific and earned it is a valuable self-esteem builder.

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## A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader continuing on the bread and the cup of Communion and how it is a symbol put in place by Jesus by which we part-take in His sacrifice and enter into the New Covenant. Communion is the key to the entire message of the Gospel because it's the vehicle Jesus left us with to remember Him by. In 1st Corinthians 11:23-31 Paul teaches the church about the significance of the Lord's Supper, and warns that if we eat the bread or drink the cup in an unworthy manner we are sinning against the body and blood of Jesus. He goes on to say that we must examine our lives before eating the bread and drinking the cup so as not to bring judgement upon ourselves, and indicates that this is why many in the church are weak and sick and many die prematurely. Jesus shared the Passover meal with His disciples on the night He was betrayed by Judas (who was at the table eating with Him). He gave thanks and broke the bread and gave some to each of them saying 'this is My body which is given for you' (Luke 21:19), knowing well the Scriptures in Isaiah chapter 53 that His body was about to be whipped, beaten and torn apart for the Salvation and physical and mental healing of every person who would turn from their sins back to God and accept Him as Messiah - the Lamb of God. Jesus actually BECAME sin for us on the Cross. His blood doesn't just cover our sins like the yearly Passover lamb had done for the people up to His coming. He bore them upon Himself and carried them away never again to be remembered (Hebrews 8:8-12). This permitted the New Covenant to be enacted by God because of the sinless blood that Jesus shed for us (Hebrews chapter 10). He did not deserve to die – yet He chose to lay down His life for you and I so that we could be forgiven of our sins and reconciled back to the Father as if we had never sinned, and healed from every sickness and mental torment as well. True repentance and turning from our sins before part-taking in the bread and cup, and understanding fully what Jesus did for us brings healing and reconciliation - but it is to be a true lifestyle change and not an empty ritual.

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More next week...

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

## WONDERFUL NOVENA

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you,  
take care of everything.  
Say 10 times a day for nine days.

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

## NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the whole world, now and forever.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us.  
Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us.  
Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.  
Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.  
Say it for nine days, publication must be promised. It has never been known to fail.  
X

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received. And thanks to the universe.

## PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

### PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of ..... which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ... (three times)

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you many favours. This time I ask you this special one.  
(Mention favour).  
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your father sees it.  
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen.  
Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

X

## NOVENA TO ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Most humble Martin de Porres, whose burning charity embraced not only thy needy brethren but also the very animals of the field, splendid example of charity, we hail and invoke thee.

From that high throne which thou dost occupy, deign to listen to the supplications of thy needy brethren that, by imitating thy virtues, we may live contented in that state in which God has placed us, and, carrying our cross with strength and courage, we may follow in the footsteps of our Blessed Redeemer and His most afflicted Mother, to reach at last the Kingdom of Heaven through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. I.

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## 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## CON SPILLANE



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*You never wished for sadness  
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and father whose anniversary occurs  
on the 4th of May.

*Somewhere beyond the sunset,  
Where loved ones never die,  
You sleep in a beautiful garden,  
Beneath the golden sky,  
Though heaven and earth divide us,  
You are never far apart,  
For you are always on our minds,  
And forever in our hearts.*

Always remembered,  
never forgotten.

Sadly, missed by your loving wife, Peggy,  
daughters, Juliette, Aileen, Denise  
and son Jason.

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## KATHLEEN HEGARTY (NEE MCGILLYCUDDY)

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Say a little prayer today for Kathleen, a loving  
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remain forever in our hearts.  
May She Rest In Peace.

Dodo and the Hegarty Family would like  
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Thank you to Fr. Niall Howard and Killarney  
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## NOVENA TO ST JUDE

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## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything  
and show me the way to reach my ideal.  
You give me the divine gift to forgive and  
forget the wrong that is done to me and who  
are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you  
for everything and confirm once more that I  
never want to be separated from you no matter  
how great the material desires may be. I want  
to be with you and my loved ones in your  
perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three  
consecutive days without stating the request,  
after the third day the request will be granted  
no matter how difficult it may be. Promise  
to publish this as soon as your request is  
granted. In thanksgiving.

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way,  
where there is no way. Please hear my prayer  
and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily  
and your request will be granted). A.R.

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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Amen. Say this prayer for three days.  
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