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Launching the Kerry Hospice Sunflower Day were from left: Pat Doolan, Ann Curran and Cathal Walshe. See Page 4 for more details.



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FROM THE EDITOR

As we welcome the meteorological start of Summer we have a busy magazine for you this week.

A Beaufort family are walking in memory of their beloved son and brother, Sunflower Day has been launched by the Kerry Hospice Foundation and Spa GAA Club are ready to host the Club 7's tournament.

Killarney Community College celebrated a week of graduations, a monument has been unveiled to commemorate famine victims and Holy Communion celebrations continue.

Preparations are well under way for St. Anthony's Novena at The Friary, a Killarney Singer honoured iconic women from the world of music and we have a comprehensive look at all the action from the sports grounds over the past week.

Hope you enjoy your Bank Holiday Weekend!

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KERRY HOSPICE LAUNCH SUNFLOWER DAY

For the first time since 2019, the Killarney Branch of the Kerry Hospice Foundation are hoping the sun will shine for their Sunflower Day fundraiser which takes place on Friday, 10th June.

There will be collections at various locations in and around town as well as Foley's Spar Shop, Fossa and Hegarty's Spar Shop, Muckross.

"This is our first Sunflower Day collection since 2019. It is one of our main annual fundraising events and is always well supported by the local community" Cathal Walshe, PRO., Killarney Hospice Branch, told Killarney Outlook.

The services provided by Kerry Hospice Foundation for people with life limiting illnesses at its 15 bed inpatient unit and "Suaimhneas" Day Care Centre at University Hospital Kerry have been well documented in recent years. Also highlighted is the fact that it costs in the region of €10,000 weekly to provide these services.

Kerry Hospice Foundation has plans for further expansion of its services into the future. An outreach clinic has already been set up at Killarney Community Hospital where patients can meet with a Palliative Care Specialist. This service along with the existing services would not be possible were it not for the generous support Kerry Hospice gets from



the people of Kerry.

People can find out more about the work of Kerry Hospice Foundation at www.kerryhospice.com, on Facebook or on Twitter @kerryhospice.



TOMIES WOOD WALK TO REMEMBER JAMIE

The memory of a popular Beaufort man will be honoured when walkers will put their best foot forward this month to commemorate Jamie O'Sullivan.

Tomies Wood in Beaufort will form the picturesque and breathtaking backdrop for a special walk which will see friends, family and community gathering at the scenic location on Saturday June 11th for the "Remembering Jamie" walk, an occasion to reminisce, share stories and remember a young man that made an indelible impact during his short and memorable life.

A native of Gerah in Beaufort, Jamie lost his brave and dignified battle with cancer in 2021. Due to Covid 19 restrictions at the time, many of his friends and wider community were unable to celebrate his life, his many talents and his ability to touch the lives of so many people in a variety of ways.

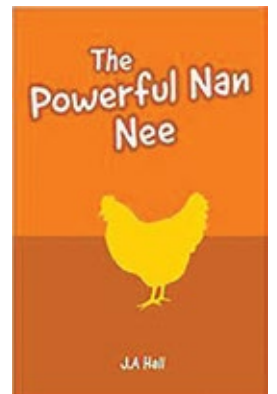
Now his family, parents Patricia and Simon and his brother Diarmuid have organised a walk to remember Jamie with all funds raised on the

day going to the Kerry Hospice Foundation Night Nurse Programme.

"Jamie was just 31 when he left us. He had an intrepid nature, was a music lover, social animal and had a deep lust and love for life. He lived in London and Dublin, but home at the foot of the MacGillycuddy Reeks was his endearing love, a place he called home and an area that inspired him. Jamie lost his hard fought and extremely brave battle with cancer in 2021," Diarmuid told Killarney Outlook.

While Jamie was ill he wrote a book, "The Powerful Nan Nee" under the pseudonym J.A. Hall. The book is a joyous labour of love, written during his cancer battle which he fought with dignity and passion. The book is a beautiful work, enjoyed by children and the not so young, and is a fitting legacy of a wonderful, talented and creative man that illuminated life and touched the lives of so many people in a variety of loving and caring ways", Diarmuid said

Registration for the Tomies Wood walk will start from 10.00am on Saturday morning June 11th in the main car park at Tomies Wood with the walk starting at 11.00am.



Minister for Education Norma Foley TD cutting the tape to open The Kerry Food Hub new food production units and launched of the Artisanmarket.ie with David Gleeson Chairman, Martin Brosnan Project Manager, Anne O'Donoghue Secretary, Morgan McMahon Tres. Denis Dwyer, Donal Spring, Mike McKenna Directors, Cllr Jimmy Moloney Mayor of Kerry, Sean Linnane NEWKD, Jerry Moloney Regional Manager Mid West Enterprise Ireland, Deputies Michael Healy Rea, Sean Kelly MEP, Food Producers and Entrepreneurs in Fries on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA

set to take place at The Friary

Final preparations are underway at the Franciscan Friary in advance of the Solemn Novena in Honour of St. Anthony.

There will be a Novena Masses each day from Saturday 4th to Monday 13th June, daily Monday to Saturday at 10am and 7pm and on Sunday at 11.30am.

The annual student mass will take place on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm and there will be Reconciliation Services on Monday 6th June after both 10am and 7pm mass. The Blessing of Expecting Mothers

will take place on Sunday 12th June after 11.30am Mass while the Healing Service & Adoration will take place on Sunday 12th June at 7pm.

The Feast of St. Anthony takes place on 13th June with Masses where the Blessing of the Lilies will take place at 10am and 7pm while the Blessing of the Children & Families will take place at 4pm.

Pictured preparing for St. Anthony's Novena are Fr Eamonn O'Driscoll and Br Pat Lynch getting ready for up coming St Anthony Novena.



TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM KCC

On Tuesday, 31st May 2022, transition year students graduated from Killarney Community College. The celebration was presented by TY co-ordinator Ms. Lorraine Crowley, who congratulated the TY class of 2022 on their many magnificent achievements throughout this TY year. The graduation ceremony opened with the whole class singing 'Riptide' by Vance Joy, while playing Ukuleles, a skill they learned in Music during TY. Our students then spoke about their key moments of their Transition Year, some including Theatre studies, Yoga, Law Education Programme, First Aid, Outdoor Activities, Work Experience, Community Work, Young Social Innovators, Minicompany, Gaisce and the list goes on. Ms. Lorraine Crowley said "our students showed great resilience, empathy and kindness all year long and flourished into an amazing little family of support for one another. They should be very proud of themselves when we look at all the awards won and certificates completed in the different courses and programmes".

A special part of the afternoon was to presentation of Special Certificates given for the following categories:

The winners included:

Best overall Logbook Award 2022- Katie Herlihy
Empathy and Kindness Award 2022- Blanca Beltran Juan

Most Empowered Student of TY 2022 - Sophie Jacobi

Generosity of Spirit and Talent Award 2022 - Chloe Lynch Herlihy

Commitment and Dedication Award 2022 - Ona Moreno Font

The big award: TY Student of the Year 2022 was awarded to Tamika Heaphy.

A new award this year, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to each student of Transition Year for their voluntary work completed with Killarney Lions Club and St. Francis Special School in Beaufort. Denis from Killarney Lions Club and Elaine Moore from St. Francis Special School congratulated the TY class on the day for the amazing work they completed, raising almost €1000 for the Killarney Lions Clubs and planting trees with them for World Tree Day in March, and creating a sensory library for the students at St. Francis Special School in Beaufort. Both Elaine and Denis commended the students on their giving

and support in their community throughout the year.

Nine of our TY students were presented their Bronze Gaisce Presidents Award by Ms. Eva Lyne. Eight students received their Level 6 Certificate in Digital Skills for STEM that they completed throughout the year in conjunction with MTU, Microsoft Ireland and Maynooth University. These eight students will be awarded 50 extra points after their Leaving Cert for a STEM course in MTU. Rabea Fluegel and Angelina Kendel were also commended for getting to the finals of the BT Young Scientist with their project 'How Quarantine and Home Office Affects our Psyche'.

Chloe Lynch Herlihy, winner of Who's Got Talent 2022, sang 'Th Climb' by Miley Cyrus. The whole class sang 'Memories' at the end of the ceremony that they had re worded for the class. According to Ms. Lorraine Crowley "Another hugely successful Transition Year in the college, it is always amazing to see all of the achievements by our students and to see them grow throughout the year. The students excelled personally, academically and in their extra-curricular activities"



Transition Year Students who graduated at Killarney Community College.



Award winners: Transition Year students pictured with their awards

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Women of Note - A concert performed by Killarney singer Grace Foley was so successful that the artist is hoping to bring it on tour.

'Women of Note' seems to have come along when the world needed to hear the songs and stories of iconic women.

"The concept for this show started with a simple idea," Grace told Killarney Outlook, "I wanted to share the music of legendary women. Somewhere along the way, the show became about so much more. I hoped that the people of the world had come together in solidarity with each other during the recent Pandemic, but, sadly, I feel I was wrong. We live in a time that seems more terrifying than anything I have ever experienced. Every day we see war, injustice and inequality, both on our screens and in our own lives. I have spoken to so many women, both before, and even in the room after the show, who have, at one time or another, felt unheard. This show allows the listener to enjoy beautiful music, but to also learn a little about the lives of the women behind the songs."

"I was honoured to be joined on stage by an incredible team. Noel O'Sullivan was on piano, Padraig Creedon on violin and our Narrator was actor, Laura Reidy. I have spent many an evening sitting in front of my phone performing live on Facebook, and I dreamt of being back on that stage. The lighting at sound set up at the Gleneagle INEC Club, thanks to Kieran and Denis, was out of this world. The energy in the room was electric. I stood on the stage and watched my idea come to life and it felt amazing. To see people enjoy the performing Arts again is so special. This show could not have happened without the funding of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media's Local Live Performance Programming Scheme with support from Kerry County Council", she added.

"Though we live in a world that seems filled with sadness and struggles, an escape into music can be very soothing for the soul. I look forward to touring this very special show", Grace said.

PAUL NAGLE'S HELMET AUCTIONED FOR A STAGGERING €25,000



Marisa Reidy (Recovery Haven) Paul Nagle, Jacinta Bradley (Recovery Haven) and Alan 'Plum' Tyndall (Deja Vu Motorsport)

The helmet that Paul Nagle used during the 2021 World Rally Championship winning season was sold for a staggering €25,000 at a charity auction in Tralee on Saturday night.

The auction was part of the Déjà Vu celebration of Kerry motorsport that took place over the weekend.

Cancer charity Recovery Haven is set to be the main beneficiary of the fundraising effort.

Kerry Motor Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and the Déjà Vu road run was the flagship event in the year-long celebration.

Rally stars like current World Rally Championship contender Craig Breen and five-time WRC event winner Kris Meeke participated in a tour of famous West Kerry rally stages on Saturday.

Other famous drivers in the 150-strong entry list included multiple Irish champion Austin MacHale and former European Rally Champion Patrick Snijers from Belgium.

After the road run, 300 people attended a gala dinner at the event's headquarters, The Rose Hotel.

During the dinner, items were auctioned

off. Items included paintings of famous rally drivers, motorsport trips to museums and, of course, the helmet which was signed by almost every top name associated with the World Rally Championship over the last 20 years.

Nearly €40,000 was raised during the auction with the majority of that sum going to Recovery Haven. Nagle will donate a portion of the helmet sale to his home football club, Fossa GAA too.

The helmet was sold to New York-based Irish rally driver Paul Rowley.

An additional €3,500 was raised by individual donations and bucket collections along the route.

"I don't have the words, we are humbled that we were the chosen charity for this spectacular and fun event," Recovery Haven's PR and Marketing manager Marisa Reidy said.

"We met so many wonderful people from the world of rally and they were so generous and kind. Huge thanks too to Kerry Motor Club and the work they did to bring this event to Tralee."

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41 lifeguards, who are fully trained, will be on duty on Kerry beaches over the summer.

Kerry County Council is reminding all beachgoers and those swimming and bathing at the county's beaches this summer to act responsibly and safely in the water at all times.

Kerry has 15 Blue Flags for 2022 which were recently awarded by the Blue Flag International Jury (FEE) for meeting a series of high standards – the largest number of such beaches in the country. These include: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion South, Ballybunion North, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Doire Fhionáin (Derrynane), White Strand, Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs), Banna, Fionntrá (Ventry), Inch, Fenit Marina and Portmagee Seasonal Pontoon.

LIFEGUARDS COMMENCE DUTY ON KERRY BEACHES THIS WEEKEND



MONUMENT UNVEILED TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO DIED IN THE FAMINE



Pictured at the unveiling of the Famine Monument were Deputy Mayor Cllr. Niall Kelleher, Brother Pat Lynch of the Franciscan Friary, Fr. Kieran O'Brien, the Venerable Simon Lumby of St Mary's church of Ireland, Rev. Alison Gallagher of the Methodist church and Historian Noel Grimes.

On Sunday May 15th, a Famine Monument was officially unveiled and blessed on St. Margaret's Road in Killarney. The brainchild of local historian, Noel Grimes, the unveiling coincided with the National Famine Commemoration day 2022.

The monument which was erected as a millennium project in 2000 is at the entrance to St. Columbanus Home which was the former Union workhouse during the Great Famine 1846 to 1850.

Thousands of people from the Killarney area died during the Famine many of whom were buried in unmarked burial sites throughout the town.

Deputy Mayor Cllr. Niall Kelleher unveiled the monument and highlighted the importance of knowing and passing on the history of the area.

The monument was officially blessed by Fr. Kieran O'Brien, Brother Pat Lynch of the Franciscan Friary, the Venerable Simon Lumby of St Mary's church of Ireland and Rev. Alison Gallagher of the Methodist church. Also in the photo is Noel Grimes a local historian who's initial idea it was to erect the monument.

PRES STUDENTS ENJOY GREAT SUCCESS AT ECO UNESCO FINALS

TY students had great success at the recent ECO UNESCO Finals winning 3 senior category awards and 2 Highly Commended awards. Usually the finals take place in Dublin but this year they were held online. The five successful groups included:

Senior Eco Art and Design Winners: Abbie O Sullivan, Eabha Rudden, Anna Moynihan and Lauren O Mahony with their project "Save the Bees"

Senior Waste Winners : Aoife O Donoghue, Emma Horan, Molly O Donoghue, Saoirse O'Brien and Jessica Flynn with their project title "Lesser Litter"

Senior Local to Global Winners: Eilis Mullane and Ali O Donoghue with their project titled "Where is our food sourced?"

The school also had two groups that were Highly Commended in the Senior Section of the competition and they were Ava O Mahony, Juliet Copper and Sarah Pigott for their project "Beauty and the Butterfly" and Jessica Fuller, Helen O Connor and Meabh O Sullivan Darcy for their project "Save the Waves"



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It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey



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

MAJOR BUILDING PROJECT CONFIRMED FOR THE SEM

There is good news on the school front for "The Sem" St Brendan's, the school set up in 1860 to ensure a stream of young men entered the priesthood.

The direction of the austere, grey stone and dark corridor school - doubtless designed to keep temptation away from the gaze of young men and keep their heads in the books - has changed somewhat since its foundation.

There is now no boarding and even women young girls may be present and correct. And the new school hopefully will be a bright place and a modern place with facilities to at least provoke a sin of envy!

The Department of Education tells me it "can confirm that a major school building project for St. Brendan's College, Killarney has been approved funding and has been devolved for delivery to the Joint Managerial Body (JMB)."

The brief for this project includes the extension, refurbishment and re-purposing of existing accommodation to accommodate a long-term projected enrolment (LTPE) figure of 750 pupils and also includes a 3 classroom base for children with special educational needs.

"The execution of a Service Level Agreement (SLA) between the Department and the JMB has been completed. The JMB completed the procurement of a Design Team for the project in February 2022. This team will now design the buildings, obtain the necessary statutory planning permissions, and move the project onward to tender and construction in due course. As this project is at an early stage of architectural planning, it is too early in the process to provide a timeline for completion of the works."

The refurbishment cannot come soon enough after an incident last



week when emergency services including ambulance and fire were summoned to the school because of a ceiling collapse. Apparently this occurred in and around the central administration part of the building and one person, not a pupil, was injured. The fear according to emergency sources when alerted was that the roof in what is now a very old building had collapsed. But the damage transpired to be confined to part of the ceiling. Alert pupils dialed the emergency services, I hear.

have tried in vain to get a response from the school using modern 21st century communication tools such as email, and emailing a number of addresses, not to mention the late nineteenth century tool of the telephone.

But there has been no acknowledgement and the emails have not come back and my mobile has not rung at time of writing.

There must be a very good reason for the lack of response: Or else the light of modern communication and openness needs to dawn in the dark corridors of the 19th century Sem.

A CULTURE OF FIGHTING

The emergence of a fight video in a Killarney lane - just weeks after news broke of a fight club in a second level school - is very disturbing. The fight club school has so far not been named.

The lane fight in daylight as we will call this recent Killarney fracas only emerged after a video was obtained and published by Radio Kerry. It has caused quite a bit of upset.

Fighting such as this in Killarney is associated with late night drunken brawls.

Or is it? The Chapel Lane when I went to school was "the" location for fisticuffs. It was where the boys with an issue to resolve would square up against each other at lunchtime or after school.

I can still see Tim Healy, principal of the vocational school, running across the street to put an end to any outbreak with the kind of verbal dressing down that was worse than any slap!

The difference of course is the fights then had cause - just wars if you like - and they were in the mode of the Queensbury rules, with nothing below the belt and certainly no gang kicks on the ground.

What is going on of late seems to have no rules and no cause and no end other than violence itself.

That any young man can see fit to kick someone on the ground in a gang is not Killarney to me. I wonder where the sense of honour has gone and what is being taught at home and indeed at school. I understand teenagers from a number of schools were represented including from outside Killarney, which suggests there is a culture county wide.

I wonder is our over-concentration and some might say obsession in Ireland with the war in Ukraine something to do with the vicious violence that has erupted since the end of Covid?

And is it time for a hard long look at this culture of fitness for fitness sake that has evolved with some decades? The mayor of Killarney, Marie Moloney, has led the condemnation and concern about the upsurge in violence in broad daylight and has remarked this is not just in Killarney. And she is right in calling for more gardai resources to ensure gardai are not just deployed at night in Killarney but are around too during the day.

DUNDAG

What a contrast between grubby sordid incidents among some teenagers and the news that 41 lifeguards dedicating their strength to look after people are starting on our beaches from next weekend!

There will be lifeguards on duty on all Blue Flag Beaches in Kerry at weekends commencing next weekend (Bank Holiday Weekend), increasing to seven days per week on all of those beaches from the beginning of July.

"Beachgoers are reminded that lifeguards are only on duty during specific times which are advised locally on each Blue Flag beach and that lifeguards cover only designated patrolled areas which are indicated by the presence of lifeguard flags," council spokesman Owen O'Shea said.

What is interesting also is how this county had no problem recruiting enthusiastic young women only too eager to head out and help others. This is in stark contrast to other

counties I hear where there is difficulty attracting candidates.

Kerry has 15 Blue Flags for 2022 which were recently awarded by the Blue Flag International Jury (FEE) for meeting a series of high standards - the largest number of such beaches in the country. These include: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion South, Ballybunion North, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Doire Fhionáin (Derrynane), White Strand, Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs), Banna, Fionntrá (Ventry), Inch, Fenit Marina and Portmagee Seasonal Pontoon.

I still think it is high time we developed a beach - with lifeguards - at Dundag in Muckcross which is such a popular swimming spot all year round now. It is many years since the idea was put forward and it is still worth pursuing.





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Huge celebrations as 1982 STARLET IS UNVEILED

Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club unveiled their beautifully restored Toyota Starlet to the public at Kelliher's Toyota Garage Tralee on the 26th of May. The Toyota Starlet was unveiled by none other than Brendan Fuller and Jordan Lee. We had a fantastic evening with wonderful hospitality provided by Kelliher's Toyota Tralee and the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage. It was a celebration of the hard work carried out over the past winter by our members, who are a dedicated bunch of people, loyal to the cause and enjoying the work that was carried out to this 1982 Toyota Starlet and 33'000 miles on the clock with one lady owner. It is a gem of a car. People were blown away by the work that has been put in to restoring the car and we were delighted with the turn out of well over 80 people and we are very grateful for everyone's support. It is a testament to our club to be able to present this car in what we think is safe to say a better than new condition than it was 40 years ago! We are delighted to be associated with all of our sponsors many of whom joined us for the unveiling and we now look forward to raffling the car and to selling the tickets to raise valuable funds to support our chosen charities which include The Irish kidney association Kerry branch, Killarney Valley AC, Recovery Haven Tralee and Cuan Mhuire. We are looking forward to returning to Kelliher's Garage Tralee on the 24th of November where we will host the raffle and find out who will be taking home this pristine Toyota Starlet along with some other fantastic prizes. As of today the 27th of May it is at the Rose hotel with Recovery Haven where there is a fantastic event taking place over the weekend, the Deja vu run by the Kerry Motor club so we wish them all the best and to the charities that will be involved over the next number of months. Keep and eye out for our Starlet, Tickets are €10 and you never know you could be driving home in this fantastic car. Tickets can be purchased from Kelliher's Garage Tralee, Killarney Glass, Ross Cafe Killarney, Castleisland Tyre Centre and O' Neills Power Equipment Milltown, from any one of our Charities or from any member of the club.



Jordan Lee (right) Olympic Athlete and Brand Ambassador for Kelliher's Toyota and Brendan Fuller, Radio Kerry (left) pictured with members of the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage and representatives from Kelliher's Toyota Tralee pictured at the unveiling of the Toyota Starlet.

Killarney author launches at Writers Week

Following on from her appearance at the International Literary festival Dublin, Killarney author Olivia Hope will be delivering a Writing for Children masterclass at Writers Week Listowel this weekend.

Since the release of her picture book, *Be Wild, Little One*, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus and published by Bloomsbury, Olivia has had her book described as 'luminously beautiful' in the Guardian newspaper and 'Poetic and inspiring ... A delightfully captivating book that will be a welcome treat for readers to enjoy time and time again' in the Irish Examiner.

Should you happen to be in Eason, Listowel at 3pm this Saturday you can attend the official launch of *Be Wild, Little One*, where the current director of Saint John's Arts Centre, Listowel Máire Logue will formally launch the Killarney woman's book in county Kerry's literary capital.

And don't worry if you can't make it to Listowel this weekend, there are signed copies available in Eason, Killarney and should you wish to have a personal dedication then be sure to let the staff know and they can arrange.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS?

If so, why not sign up to Kerry College's Webinar on the 8th of June at 7pm to find out more about the great outdoor education and training courses Kerry College has to offer. Whether this is your first step into the outdoor sector or you want to strengthen your outdoor career with further qualifications, Kerry College has a course that will suit you!

This FREE Zoom event will feature graduates from the Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship, Scuba Diving and Ecology courses, Kerry College Admissions Office staff and Kerry College Killorglin Campus manager and instructors. The next Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship course starts in July. Recruitment has already begun. Scuba Diving Instructor is

also open for applications now and is due to start in August. Ecology and Practical Fieldwork (Applied Ecology) and Surf Instructor & Beach Lifeguard Training will start later in the year. The event is free and pre-registration is essential via the image attached. You can browse and sign up for all courses on www.kerrycollege.ie

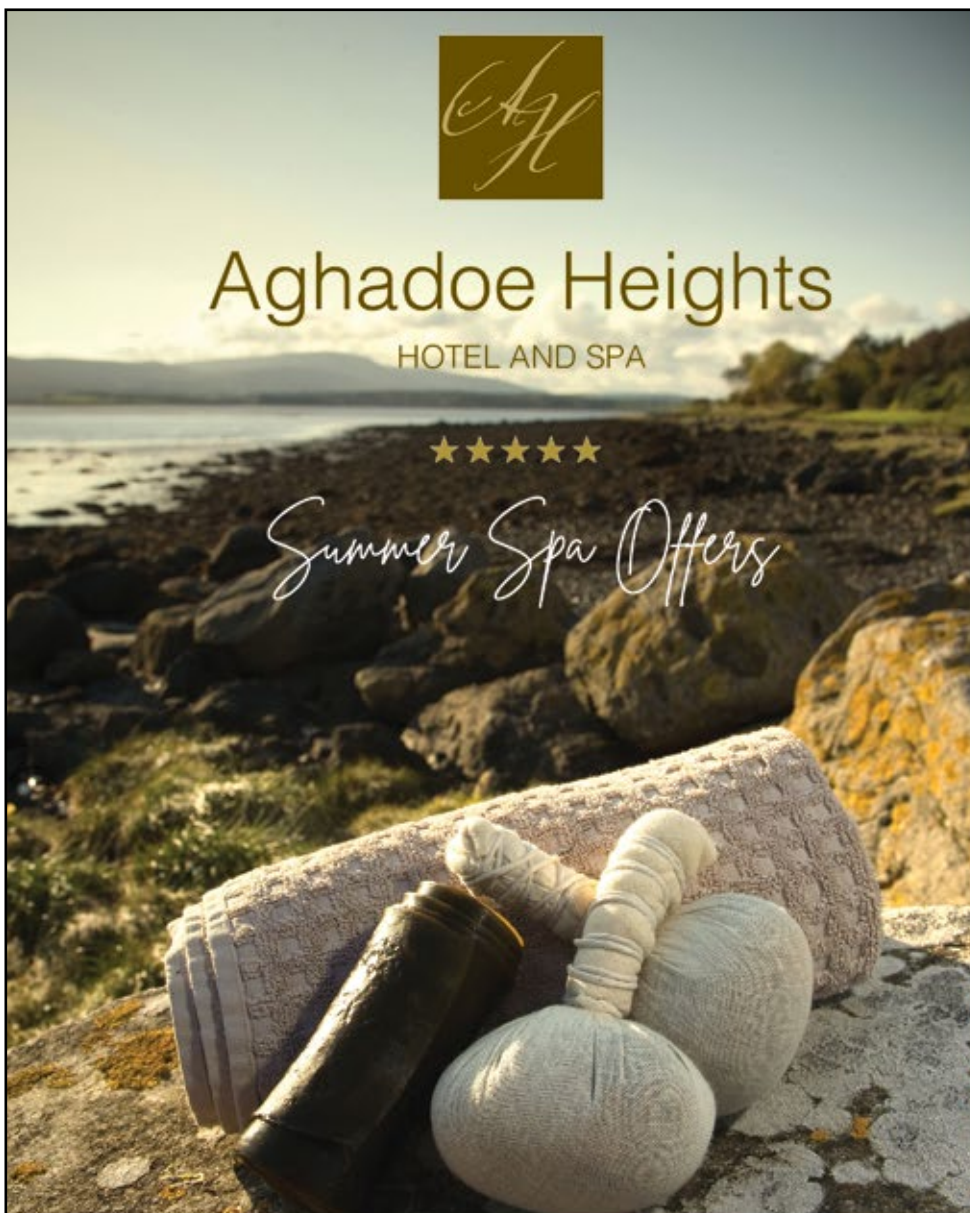


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Daniel Lenihan who celebrated his First Holy Communion in Shrone Church Last Saturday. Photo Seamus Healy.



Children from Shrone and Hollymount schools who recieved First Holy Communion last Saturday in The Church of Our Lady Of Perpetual Succour in Shrone with Rathmore Parish Priest Fr. Pat O Donnell. Photo Seamus Healy.

Their special day....



Luke O'Sullivan, pictured on the occasion of his First Holy Communion with his Mum Gillian, Dad Brian, brother Gary and sister Holly.



Pupils from Faha National School who recieved First Holy Communion pictured with their teacher Joan Kelly and Deacon Conor Bradley.



Grace Mangan celebrates her First Holy Communion with her family, Geraldine, Ella, Brian and Anna. Photo: Breda Daly love story.

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PAT PRESENTS FUNDS FROM HAIR AND JAMMING DAY

Following a "hair and jamming session" in aid of Ukraine children in Killarney schools, and held at The International Hotel on Mothers Day, Killarney stylist Pat O'Neill presented a cheque of €1000.00 to three schools in the Killarney area this week.

Pat raised almost €4000 and the money collected will go towards books, uniforms, school tours etc within the School. Pat wishes to thank everyone who took part in the fun event and for their generous support on the day.

Other schools who benefited from the event

were
St Oliver's - €1000
The Mon - €1000
Holy Cross Mercy - €1000

"I'm delighted to present some of the the proceeds of the day to a few of our local Primary schools, who have welcomed many Ukrainian children into their classrooms. This money will help towards books, uniforms and school tours.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the event, and for your generous support on the day.



Deputy Principal Anne Lucey of The Holy Cross Mercy Primary School.

MUCKCROSS GARDEN RESTAURANT RAISE €3,600 FOR NEW THERAPY PLAYROOM



Pictured left to right - Ewa Pluta, Ciara Irwin Foley Chairperson Southwest Counselling Centre, Claudioa Capablo O'Shea, Colin Baker (Muckcross Garden Restaurant Manager), Tara Tangney, Jimmy Mulligan (CEO Chairperson Southwest Counselling Centre), and Joanne Spillane Muckcross Garden Restaurant. Photo by Ian Cronin

Generous customers at Muckcross Garden Restaurant have ensured that South West Counselling Services has a new Therapy Playroom for their centre.

The Christmas Collection in 2021, raised €1,776 with the Trustees of Muckcross House matching this amount bringing it up to a generous €3,600 amount raised towards the important cause. The funds donated to SouthWest Counselling Centre have enabled the service to build a new play therapy room for children attending their service. Restaurant Manager, Colin Baker, commented - 'We are very fortunate to have generous customers who help us fundraise each year for our Christmas campaign for local charities and this year we are delighted to be able to support SouthWest Counselling after a hard two years for many people.'

Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin have won the 2022 Jim Clark Rally in their Volkswagen Polo GTI, and in the process taken the lead of the British Rally Championship. They finished the event with a victorious margin of 47.8 seconds over James Williams and Dai Roberts in a Hyundai i20. The win gives a Cronin a major boost in his quest to draw level with the five British titles tally of record-holder, Jimmy McRae. Garry Pearson and Dale Furniss took third spot in their Ford Fiesta, thirteen seconds behind Williams and Roberts.

Cronin and Galvin established the foundation for the win on Friday evening, taking an advantage of half a minute over the event's opening two stages. Their closest challengers initially were Osian Pryce

and Noel O'Sullivan, winners of the previous round, the Rally Tending and Clacton, but they picked up a puncture on the second stage, ending their chances of a good result on this occasion.

Maintaining their lead throughout Saturday, Cronin and Galvin took two further fastest times to secure the Jim Clark win, their first overall victory since 2017.

The final outcome came a little earlier than expected, as delays during the course of the day resulted in the final stage, Eccles 2, having to be cancelled.

Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin are supported by M O'Brien Group of Companies, Keohane Seafoods, Inver Energy, Cremin Coaches, Cronin's HomeValue Hardware, Cronin's Centra and Pirelli.

CRONIN TAKES COMMANDING JIM CLARK RALLY VICTORY



Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin flying to a victory on the Jim Clark Rally which has propelled them into the lead of the British Rally Championship. Photo: Tom Banks/Jakob Ebrey Motorsport Photography.

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Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI), the state agency responsible for the conservation and protection of freshwater fish, habitats and sea angling resources is asking anglers who have fished the Currane catchment in Co. Kerry for their views. A new online survey has been developed to gather anglers' knowledge - the survey method called FLEKSI was developed by IFI to help give an insight into the status of the fishery. Over recent decades populations of sea trout and salmon throughout Ireland are facing serious challenges from various ecological changes. IFI's Currane STAMP programme is already assessing fish populations within their freshwater and marine phases to report current status and provide scientific advice

to support the development of appropriate conservation management measures. The data gathered in the FLEKSI survey has the potential for citizens to get involved and provide important insights to guide fisheries management in the future. This survey is for all anglers who fish in the Currane catchment for various species. All responses will help us to build an understanding of the history and ecological status of your fishery. FLEKSI, which stands for Fisher's Local Ecological Knowledge Surveillance Indicators aims to capture anglers' knowledge and hands-on experience to help track changes in fish stocks and ecosystems. The Currane catchment in Co. Kerry is Ireland's most important sea trout fishery,

with a long history of high-quality fishing, particularly for larger sea trout. The fishery is renowned internationally and has been the cornerstone of sea trout and salmon fishing in the southwest of the country since the 1900s. The FLEKSI survey will give anglers on the Currane catchment an exciting opportunity to share their knowledge as citizen scientists and to make a valuable contribution towards fisheries management on the fishery. If you fish the Currane system, please fill out the following survey here: <https://www.fisheriesireland.ie/currane-anglers-survey-2022>. Each participant also can opt to enter into a prize draw for angling tackle, with one €200 voucher and one €100 voucher to be won.



Team Geaney and friends pictured at the launch of their fundraising Barbeque at Scotts Hotel next Monday.
Photo: Seamus Healy

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BANK HOLIDAY BARBEQUE

A Bank Holiday Barbecue with Music and Entertainment will take place on Monday next June 6th at Scott's Street.

Team Geaney and the Irish Community Air Ambulance are coming together to organise a fundraiser for the forthcoming Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on July 2nd.

There is a great lineup of musicians involved on the day, namely Derry Healy, Neilie O'Connor, Kelleher Family, Fossa, Paud O'Donoghue, Dermot Moriarty, Peter Fleming, John Nolan, Aoife O'Neill and many more. The event begins at 2pm and runs to 5.30pm.

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Cyclists enjoyed to complete their choice of two challenging routes: an 110km or 140km looped route, through the magnificent mountains, valleys and the rugged coastline of the Beara Peninsula. Cyclists passed through Ardroom, Allihies, Castletownbere and Glengarriff, and a return this year to pass through the picturesque village of

Jake B completed the Ring of Beara Cycle on his Penny Farthing



ROB Cycle committee present a souvenir framed jersey to Michael D Higgins, L-R Senator Mark Daly, Roland Blennerhassett, Oliver Kirwin, President Michael D Higgins

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Seven charities are set to benefit from this year's Ring of Beara Cycle, with an estimated total of €50,000 being distributed amongst Irish Air Ambulance, Castletownbere Community Hospital, Castletownbere Day Care Centre, Kenmare Special Needs Group, Kenmare Family Resource Centre, Kenmare Palliative Care Group and St John of Gods. Since its inception, the Ring of Beara Cycle has donated over €300,000 to local charities.

Ring of Beara Cycle Organisers were delighted to have been able to make a presentation to President Michael D Higgins of a framed Ring of Beara cycle jersey when he visited Kenmare the day before the event on Friday 27th June, but were unable to persuade him to take part in the cycle! The Ring of Beara Cycle is already looking forward to holding this event again next year, with a provisional date of Saturday 27th May 2023.

Engineering the Future –

STEPS Engineering Your Future programme expands to inspire future apprentices

Transition Year students from Killarney have been given the opportunity to experience a new apprentice style programme with Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. thanks to a new pilot developed by Engineers Ireland's STEPS programme.

The STEPS Engineering Your Future Apprenticeship pilot provides Transition Year students with the opportunity to gain an insight into apprenticeships and receive guidance from working and qualified apprentices at leading organisations. In this first year of the pilot programme, Liebherr Container Cranes in Killarney has joined Combilift in Monaghan to host students on a custom apprenticeship work experience programme.

Twelve students attended the two-day work experience placement at Liebherr Container Cranes where they gained hands-on, practical experience, led by the organisation's engineering talent. Students were provided with a tour of the Killarney site, including an automated container crane demonstration and got to experience the daily lives of Liebherr apprentices by attending mechanical and electrical engineering apprentice workshops. Students also visited MTU Tralee for a tour and presentation on the Higher Certificate in Engineering Technology, which all Liebherr apprentices complete during their four-year apprenticeship.

The STEPS Engineering Your Future Apprenticeship pilot is co-ordinated by Engineers Ireland's STEPS programme - funded by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science and industry leaders Arup, the EPA, ESB, Intel and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII).

For more information, visit: <https://www.engineersireland.ie/Schools/Get-involved/Engineering-Your-Future/Transition-Year-programme>



Transition Year students pictured at the STEPS Engineering Your Future Apprenticeship pilot at Liebherr Container Cranes Factory in Killarney. Included are (front from left), Darragh Murphy, Enda O'Shea, Sean O'Dalaigh, Aaron O'Riordan and Conaill MacThreinfhir. Back row, Charlie McCarthy, Managing Director, Liebherr Container Cranes, Nathan Cox, Stephen Wickham, Ali O'Donoghue, Eilis Mullane, Amy Doyle, Anna Moynihan, Clodagh Lucey and Dr Edmond Harty, Vice President of Engineers Ireland.

Photo: Don MacMonagle



A NIGHT WITH LEGENDS

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YOU'VE DONE THE HARD WORK SO REAP THE REWARDS IN THE 2022 STATE EXAMS

By Billy Ryle

With the state exams beginning next Wednesday, 8th June, for about 120,000 candidates, this is the final weekend for major revision. Stick to your study plan on Saturday and Sunday. Concentrate on subjects being examined during the first week. As the exams run into the subsequent weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing for study days.

Leaving Cert candidates should prioritise last minute work in English, Home Economics, Engineering, Geography and Mathematics Paper One and get it done by Sunday night. Likewise Junior Cert candidates should do the same in English, Religious Education, Irish, History, Geography and Maths. On Monday, concentrate on the tips and predictions for subjects being examined the first week. Don't cram on the days before the exam as this may cause confusion and fatigue.

Spent an hour or two on Tuesday skimming over your notes for Wednesday's exams and leave it at that. Some relaxed leisure will be more beneficial than spending the day cramming material that you may not recall anyway. You need a clear and alert mind going into the exams on Wednesday morning.

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

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

A few nerves are normal on the first day so be prepared to deal with it. A relaxation exercise or maybe a shower to freshen up will do the trick. Eat a nutritious breakfast as you'll need the extra reserves of energy. Finally, go through your equipment checklist before leaving home. On Wednesday morning arrive at the exam centre at least a half hour before the exam begins. For all subsequent exams be present about fifteen minutes before the appointed time. Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre on your own in peace and quiet. At all costs, avoid groups that are involved in last minute revision. If you need to, use the bathroom before you enter the exam centre. Be in your seat a few moments before the exam is due to begin. Synchronise your watch with the clock on the wall and use your watch or the clock to help you pace your work. Check your seat and desk for firmness and stability. A shaky desk will torment you and distract you during the exam. When the answer book is distributed, fill in the required details and read the directions. When you receive your question paper read the instructions carefully in case there is any change of format. Don't be put off by your first glance at the paper. It's new and it will look unfamiliar at first. Once the exam begins, keep to your prepared answering plan and address the questions which are asked.

If you finish a paper before the time is up, do not leave the exam centre. Recheck your work and extra information may come to you. Attempt an extra question only when you have thoroughly answered the previous questions. Once an exam is over, spend as little time as possible on a post-mortem. Focus on the next paper and when the entire exam is over, forget about it and enjoy your summer. There is no advantage in dwelling on what might have been. Be happy and satisfied that you have done your best. Good luck to all candidates starting exams next week.

CHECKLIST

- Concentrate on subjects being examined in the first week
- Complete major revision by Sunday night
- In a relaxed study session on Monday concentrate on tips and predictions
- On Tuesday just skim over your revision notes for an hour or two
- Have a clear and alert mind going into each exam
- Arrange the equipment and materials you will need for the exams
- Organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues
- Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre in peace and quiet
- Be in your seat a few minutes before the start of each exam
- Check that your seat and desk are firm and steady
- Read the instructions carefully
- Know what to expect but be prepared for the unexpected
- Use all the time available to you
- Once an exam is over, avoid protracted post-mortems
- Exam timetables are available on www.examinations.ie
- Good luck to everybody doing exams.

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St. Brigid's Presentation were delighted to receive their Green Flag and certificate this week. This is the school's 5th green flag that they have been awarded for their work in promoting long-term, whole-school action for the environment. To receive this flag they worked on the theme of Biodiversity while still not forgetting their previous themes of Litter and Waste, Water, Energy and Travel. "Green-Schools is a student-led programme with involvement from the wider community which we are delighted to be involved in" said Green Schools Coordinator Sheree Murphy.

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Summer Launch Party on June 4th

One of The Kingdom's most-loved locations, Sammy's Bar & Restaurant at Inch Beach has undergone a €100,000 investment to refresh the iconic beachside spot ahead of the 2022 summer season. To celebrate, Sammy's is hosting a Summer Launch Party on 4th June welcoming customers old and new to start the summer in style.

Sammy's Bar & Restaurant at Inch Beach which is owned by Kilkenny Group, is a renowned destination for beach-goers and tourists alike and the latest refresh comes just in time for the summer staycation season.

Sammy's new look and feel includes a brand new beachside experience - A stretch tent with beanbags, dining chairs and tables with laid back tunes makes for a perfect hideaway, whatever the weather. Sammy's has also updated its menu offering with brand new street-food style bites and a new summer cocktail menu and with later opening hours for the summer months, food will be served until 10pm in July and August.

The new beach shop will also stock the exclusive Sammy's at Inch Beach clothing range (fleece, hats, hoodies, ceramics).

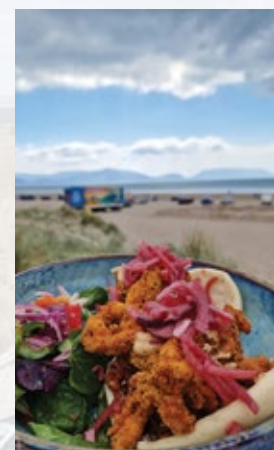
Guests are invited to kick off the summer with Sammy's on the 4th June from 1pm for the Summer Launch Party. Customers can enjoy complimentary canapés, prosecco for the first 100 guests, competitions and spot prizes throughout the day while a house DJ will set the tone for a cool summer beach vibe and celebrate the start of summer!

Manager at Sammy's Bar & Restaurant on

Inch Beach, Chris O'Gorman, said 'We're very excited for the upcoming summer season and the new experience on offer at Sammy's. Inch Beach is an amazing location and we are delighted to have an offering to suit all beachgoers this summer. From a delicious new menu to our new beachside tent to cater for all weathers, we're looking forward to welcoming locals and holidaymakers back to Sammy's with our friendly team providing top service with a side of craic. We're already seeing an influx of visitors post-Covid which is hugely positive ahead of the summer 2022 season.'

CEO of Kilkenny Group, Evelyn Moynihan, said "The Covid-19 pandemic saw the rise of the staycation with Irish people rediscovering their love for local and the best of what Ireland has to offer. This investment and refresh were so important for us to continue to provide the best experience for all at Sammy's Bar & Restaurant and visitors to Inch Beach. It's been a challenging two years for the hospitality industry and it's more important now than ever that we support local. As founders of the Champion Green initiative, we have launched our new nationwide campaign to encourage everyone to 'Support Local & Together We Rise' to help our towns and communities remain vibrant for future generations. Every €1 spent locally results in an injection of at least €2.50 in the local economy. It's important we choose consciously and think where we spend our money."

For more information, follow Sammy's on Facebook @sammysinchbeach and on Instagram @sammysinch.





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Pat O'Connor presenting the Beckett O'Connor Memorial Cup to winning Captain Jamie Moynihan at the final in St Brendan's College Killareney on Friday.



The Beckett O'Connor Memorial Cup was presented at St. Brendan's College this week to the winning captain Jamie Moynihan with (front row) finalists and (back row) winning team at the Beckett O'Connor Memorial Cup final with referee's Billy Courtney and Micheal Burns, teacher Jeremy Kenny, Gavin White and Sean Coffey Principal in St Brendan's College Killareney on Friday.

The cup is presented annually in memory of two former St. Brendan's Students who lost their lives in a car accident

MEMORIAL CUP PRESENTED AT ST. BRENDAN'S



Sean O'Connor and Martin Beckett were both from Woodlawn and were friends since childhood. Both boys were accomplished footballers, with Martin part of the Kerry Under 21 team.

The cup was presented in their memory this week by Sean's father, Pat O'Connor.

Photos by Michelle Cooper Galvin

FAHA COURT QUIZ NIGHT FOR MILLTOWN FESTIVAL

Sharon Shannon will be playing a free live show on the gig rig in Milltown on July 30th as part of the Milltown Féile Lughnasadh. To help provide this fantastic free show for all the family, the Milltown Listry Comhaltas branch who are hosting the event are running a series of table quizzes in the local hostelrys. Faha Court will host the first quiz on Friday, June 3rd, at 8 pm. Teams of four at €40 per team. All funds will go towards the festival, running from the 28th of July to August 1st.

A full program of events will be unveiled shortly, but you can expect music sessions, workshops, ceilidh, parades and the best of live music free on the gig rig. Branch PRO Chris Horan explained, "a free open-air festival celebrating the best of local and national traditional music will be a fantastic show for Milltown and the whole of Kerry. We hope people will support our fundraising nights to ensure we can provide this." Treasurer Vincent Prendergast added, "hope to see you all in Faha Court on Friday, June 3rd at 8 for a fun night out for all ages."

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS TABLE QUIZ



RALLY ENTHUSIAST DYLAN GETS A SPECIAL VISIT

In the build up to the 2022 International Rally of the Lakes, committee members of Killarney Rally of the Lakes became aware of a young man from Coachford, County Cork who was unable to attend the rally stages as he was in Crumlin Hospital.

Dylan Finnegan is a massive Rally of the Lakes fan and the team worked to make sure he could get the rally experience!

Darren McCormick, the rally Clerk of the Course and Ivan Hurley, PRO are pictured here at Dylan's home with some very unique gifts, which included door panels custom printed, driver cards and an MSport Ford rally jacket kindly donated by Paul Nagle Rallying, rally hats, programmes plus much more.

"It may be a small gesture, but the team here in Killarney were delighted to be able to bring the Rally of the Lakes to Dylan and we hope to see Dylan in Killarney for the 2023 edition", PRO for the club Ivan Hurley said.



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Emotional graduation for the *Class of 2022*

It was an emotional end of their journey at Killarney Community College when the class of 2022 gathered for their graduation day.

Held in the school hall, the ceremony was streamed live via zoom to those unable to attend with the students pulling out all the stops in the fashion stakes.

Principal Stella Loughnane spoke glowingly of how proud she was of this particular group of students, how the adversities they overcame will stand to them in the future and most importantly encouraged everyone to follow their dreams.

Students Ethan McKeon, and Tia McNabb gave an entertaining speech full of emotion, nostalgia and praise for their time in the school.

"It wouldn't be a grad ceremony without our annual student awards", she said.

The roll of honour and award winners reads as follows

Student of the Year...Tia McNabb

Principal's Award....Daniel ST

School Ethos...Caithlin Mc Enteggart

Contribution to life of the School...Ethan McKeon

Carmella Sheehy Bursary Tadhg Quinn

The students were treated to lunch kindly provided by the school and the culinary genius that is Noel. They hung around afterwards to take photos with loved ones, friends and teachers.

Well done to the main organisers especially Ms O Riordan, Fr Niall for his usual words of wisdom, Ms Huges and the wonderful choir to give the class of 2022 the best send off ever.



Principal Stella Loughnane and Daniel Sumigora recipient of the Principals award



Tadhg Quinn receiving the Carmella Sheehy Bursary Award from Eddie Sheehy



Deputy Principal Eilish O Leary and student of the year Tia McNabb



Catherine O Neill and Ethan McKeown, winner of the contribution to the life of the school



Tidy towns Volunteers have completed their work on the western side of town. Next Monday will move to the Eastern front where they will redirect their efforts to freshen up this area; cleaning, painting and tidying. Meeting at SouthDoc car park, opposite SuperValu @ 6pm on Monday next.

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Band music development officer Vincent Condon said "When we decided to do a concert with New Horizons Band who are visiting Killarney, we felt it should be dedicated to the Ukrainian humanitarian effort. We wanted to express our solidarity with Ukraine and to extend the hand of friendship to all Ukrainians who had to flee their homeland and who are now living in Killarney and Kerry. The concert will start with the Ukrainian National Anthem and will feature band classics, marches, music from the shows, jazz numbers, film music and much more. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are €10.

SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ESB

Ahead of the June bank holiday weekend, as sporting fixtures take place along with other festivals and celebrations across the country, ESB Networks would like to once again remind all members of the public of the serious risks associated with attaching flags or bunting to or near electricity poles.

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NEW GALLERY OPENS IN KILLORGLIN



Kerry County Council's arts officer Kate Kennelly formally opens the exhibition Between the Lines, 100 drawings by Charles Tyrrell. Photograph Con Kelleher

The Grilse Gallery was opened by Kerry's arts officer Kate Kennelly on Friday 20th May with a show of drawings by Charles Tyrrell. The inaugural show is open until 17 July and is a rare opportunity to see 100 of Charles's drawings on display.

The owners, Robert and Lucy Carter, are thrilled to have an artist of international standing to begin their journey. Charles Tyrrell has exhibited extensively in Ireland and abroad and has represented Ireland in international exhibitions on a number of occasions. His work is represented in major national collections including IMMA, The Crawford Gallery and The Hugh Lane Gallery. Charles is an associate member of The Royal Hibernian Academy and a member of Aosdána. He says: 'With drawing, I see a parallel to fishing. I grew up fly fishing on the Boyne. Slow activity, observing quietly,

steadily casting. Waiting for the moment.'

70 people attended the event including a large contingent of Kerry's creative community and Beara artists.

'Grilse' is the word for a salmon returning to the river. In returning to Lucy's family home in Killorglin, it seems a fitting term for our new gallery and silkscreen print studio alongside the river Laune.

The gallery will exhibit contemporary prints and drawings as well as photographic and digital media, moving image and sound works. Inbetween shows, we will be silkscreen printing and hanging our own work. Prints and drawings represent a huge range of media across the spectrum of graphic arts and techniques. For the art lover prints and drawings represent a body of accessible, affordable art.

KERRY COUNTY WINNERS ANNOUNCED in National Lottery Good Causes Awards 2022

The Killarney Immigrant Support Centre is among four community groups which have received funding from the National Lottery Good Causes Awards 2022.

Recovery Haven Kerry, the Ardfert Community Council, the Castlegregory Community and Golf Course Association were also announced as county winners in the National Lottery Good Causes Awards 2022.

The awards were created to honour and showcase the inspiring work being carried out by thousands of projects, clubs and individuals in their local communities across Ireland thanks to National Lottery Good Causes funding. Nearly 30 cent of every euro spent on National Lottery games goes back to Good Causes all over the country.

Killarney Immigrant Support Centre (KASI CLG) –



is an NGO based in Killarney, providing support services to asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants in Killarney and the greater Killarney area.

Recovery Haven Kerry – Health & Wellbeing

Recovery Haven Kerry is a cancer support house which delivers caring and therapeutic services to those who have experienced cancer, as well as for their families and carers in a tranquil and relaxing environment.

Ardfert Community Council – Sport

Ardfert Community Council CLG works with the community to provide a range of services which are affordable, of good quality, accessible and available to all. They provide a community

centre which meets the needs of the residents of Ardfert and the surrounding area.

Castlegregory Community Golf Course Association – Youth

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The awards, which culminates in a Gala Awards Dinner in Kildare on Saturday 1st October, has seven main categories: Sport, Health & Wellbeing, Heritage, Arts & Culture, Community, Youth and Irish Language.

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PREPARATION FOR SOUTH KERRY GREENWAY

The staunchest supporter of the South Kerry Greenway has warned that we must not get complacent just because the legal obstacles to the project have been surmounted.

Councillor Michael Cahill has called for all ancillary works, public toilets, parking and safe entry/exit be put in place at both Glenbeigh and Caherciveen down to Renard Point, start and finish of the route.

"When developing a "world class project, no cost should be spared and this should apply to the South Kerry Greenway, big time. We must develop the entry and exit points to be prepared for secure car and bicycle parking, safe flow through access, and take account of local requirements and all of these measures must apply to Glenbeigh, Cahersiveen down to Renard " stated the Deputy Mayor of Kerry and Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District.

"Both ends of the Greenway, for different reasons, are already under pressure, traffic wise, before the additional footfall that the South Kerry Greenway will create. We must prepare

now in order to be in a position to cater for the huge numbers of people who will wish to avail of this fantastic facility on a daily basis" said Councillor Cahill.

"Lack of basic infrastructure such as public toilets, parking, safe entry and exit, could spoil the feel good factor that this 'Gamechanger' facility will no doubt provide for all who use it and now is the time to put these things in place. It would be silly not to get working on all these preparations straight away" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Irish Water too need to get off their laurels in regard to what I keep describing at 'County Kerry's biggest Tourism project ever' by providing a new Sewerage Scheme

in Glenbeigh Village as the existing one is at capacity and planning applications continue to be refused and this is prohibiting important development. The same applies to the extension of the Cahersiveen Sewerage Scheme to Renard Point" said Councillor Cahill. "From the beginning I have called for all ancillary works and accommodations to be put in place for landowners and the exact same should be done for Greenway users, passing and local traffic as well" stated the Fianna Fáil man.

"We must get "Greenway ready" added Councillor Cahill.



Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éirean Senator Mark Daly, Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney, Cathaoirleach Kenmare Municipal District Cllr Michael Cahill, Minister For Education, Norma Foley, TD. Sabina Higgins . Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Neighbours from Kenmare pier, Maureen McCarthy and Rose Glynn, and John Healy, waiting for President Michael D. Higgins and Mrs Sabina Higgins. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

KENMARE ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

President Michael D. Higgins and Mrs Sabina Higgins visited Kenmare, Friday, May27, for a number of engagements. Here The President planted an oak tree at the Kenmare Peninsula Lands, close to Kenmare Pier, which is being developed as a public amenity. The President and Mrs Higgins also visited Cumann na mBan Park , and unveiled a plaque for the occasion.



The President and Mrs Higgins meets members of Cathaoirleach Seanad Senator Mark Daly's family. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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By Dermot Cronin,
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For the above reasons I recommend at least an annual review of every pension with a financial advisor who has access to different pension providers.

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The week in pictures



Oscar nominee, Olivier award winner, Kerry woman Jessie Buckley and renowned singer-songwriter and record producer, formerly of Britpop stars Suede and McAlmont & Butler Bernard Butler, pictured at The Late Late Show's 60th birthday celebrations. Picture Andres Poveda



Hollywood superstar and Killarney Native caught up with her old friend Donal Dux O'Donoghue and enjoyed a trip on the Lakes of Killarney in glorious sunshine at the weekend. Jessie appeared in the 60th Birthday Party of the Late Late Show on Friday night before heading home to catch up with family and friends.



Dylan Treyvaud pictured with President Michael D. Higgins during the Presidential Visit to Kenmare last Friday when Dylan played for the President and his wife Sabina.



Before Easter the school community at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School took part in a school fundraiser in aid of the Irish Cancer Society organised by Ms. Buckley. This week, some students and Ms. Buckley presented a check of €2000 that was raised by both student's and staff to Kathrina Breen from the Irish Cancer Society.

Front Abbie O Sullivan, Kathrina Breen, Vivienne Buckley, Keira Geaney
Back: Kathyryn Ryan, Anne Hickey, Maeve O'Connor and Hannah Ryan



Graduating in style, Presentation girls L-R Zarah Clifford, Karra Huggard, Mehek Asghar Simonova & Mahima Sultana Sujar celebrate at the Ross Hotel after the school service on Wednesday. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Catching a glimpse...Kathleen O'Sullivan, left and Mary Fitzgerald, attending the Cumann na mBan Park, unveiling. President Michael D. Higgins and Mrs Sabina Higgins visited Kenmare, Co Kerry,



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➤KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

Our Killarney Club 7s event takes place at Spa GAA club this Saturday June 4th and Sunday June 5th! Full details and tickets on sale now on www.killarneyclub7s.ie. The event will run over the two days with a senior mens and ladies 7-a-side tournament with €10,000 in prizes for the winners! As well as the football competition, there will be live music from 12noon each day, a Rockshore Marquee, a variety of food vendors and a kids play zone, so something for all the family.

Tickets are one sale online - €20 for a day pass or €30 for a weekend pass and U18s are free but must be accompanied by an adult. All entrants to the event, including players, must wear an entry wristband. You will get your wristband by purchasing a ticket online. The wristbands will be given at entry to the event and will be used to determine your ticket and your age. Gates are open at the event from 9.30am to 9pm Saturday and 10am to 9pm on Sunday. There has been a huge effort from our club members and volunteers working to get the grounds ready to welcome thousands of people to Spa over the weekend and a big thank you to everyone who is helping out.

Volunteers are still needed for the weekend so if anyone would be available to help out either day please contact any committee members or Deirdre on 0851216359. All club members are urged to buy tickets and get behind this fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

➤CO LEAGUE RD 8 SPA V DINGLE

With the Killarney Club 7s taking place in Spa next weekend, our Co League Rd8 game against Dingle was brought forward to Friday May 27th. It was a warm sunny evening as our seniors made the journey to west Kerry and it was the home side that came away with the spoils. The opening half had an incredible combined tally of 4-16 scored, but the second half was racked with errors and turnovers.

➤SECRETARY CONTACT NUMBER

We have a new phone number for our Club Secretary Catherine Coffey - 0858414804.

➤MINOR EAST REGION DIVISION 3 FINAL SPA V GLENFLESK

Just four weeks after meeting in the Minor Co League Final, Spa and Glenflesk did battle again last Monday night in the East Region Minor League Division 2 Final. After a toss for venue, Spa made the short journey to Glenflesk and supporters were treated to another cracking final between these two sides, with the game right in the melting pot until the final whistle. Before the game began, both teams and the referee lined up for a minutes silence to remember two former players who passed away recently, Spa's Tom Morris RIP and Glenflesk's Conor Daly RIP.

Spa started the game well and within the first few minutes had three scores on the board from Luke O'Neill, Timmy Moynihan and Aidan Cronin. Callum Cronin opened the Glenflesk account and shortly after Aidan Cronin and Eoghan Kelly swapped scores. The first goal of the game came in the 11th minute, Timmy Moynihan on a brilliant run right through the Glenflesk defence and he blasted the ball to the back of the net. Two points from the outstanding Aidan Cronin followed while Glenflesk added two points of their own at the other end from Darragh O'Connell (f) and Callum Cronin (f) to make it Spa 1-6 Glenflesk 0-4 at the end of the first quarter. Glenflesk had a much better second quarter, and after two more Spa

points from Timmy Moynihan, the first Glenflesk goal came in the 20th minute, Eoghan Kelly slotting past the Spa keeper. They nearly had two more green flags but some superb Spa defending denied them, Emmet Spillane making a vital clearance from the goal line in injury time and David O'Sullivan with a great block to send the ball out for a '45. Jamie Moynihan added one more point for the home side before the break, and at half time Spa were leading at 1-8 to 1-6.

As the second half began, Aidan Cronin and Timmy Moynihan extended that Spa lead but Glenflesk were soon threatening the goal again, Emmett Spillane once more with a brilliant save. Callum Cronin and Evan Lucey pointed for Glenflesk to reduce the gap and in the 42nd minute they took the lead for the first time when Callum Cronin made a burst for the goal line and lobbed the keeper to make it Spa 1-10 Glenflesk 2-8.

Aidan Cronin pointed a free to draw the sides level, and then Aidan and Evan Lucey swapped scores to keep it level at 1-12 to 2-9 in the 50th minute. Glenflesk yet again threatened the Spa goal, this time the goal shot edging just inches wide. Callum Cronin put Glenflesk ahead once more but a brilliant pointed free from Aidan Cronin soon made it level again with just five minutes left on the clock. Aidan again with a great score put Spa ahead and Luke Doolan gave Spa a two point advantage shortly after.

With just two points separating the sides in injury time, the most dangerous of leads, there was a fierce intensity for the final minutes. In the third minute of injury time Glenflesk were reduced to 14 men, but just two minutes later Spa also saw black and were down to 14 men. Glenflesk had one final attack and aimed straight for goal with both teams packing the goal area, but Spa emerged from the scramble in possession and as they did, the final whistle blew.

East Kerry Board Chairman Johnny Brosnan presented the Cup to Spa Captain Timmy Moynihan after the game.

Congrats to our minor team on a great win in a highly competitive and entertaining final and also well done to our minor management team of Paul Casey, James Fitzgerald, Eoin Fitzgerald and Des Spillane.

➤MUNSTER FINALS

Congratulations to the Kerry senior team & management on their win over Limerick in the Munster Final on Saturday afternoon. Well done also to the Kerry Ladies who put in a great performance against Cork in the Munster LGFA Final. Both teams are through to the next rounds with fixtures to be confirmed.

➤MUNSTER MINOR FINAL

Good luck to the Kerry minor team & management against Cork this Wednesday June 1st (7.30pm in Pairc Ui Rinn) in the 2022 Munster Minor Final.

➤LOTTO 23/05/22

Numbers Drawn: 10, 18, 25, 28. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Mick O'Connell, Connie Doolan, Robert Kerins and Tiernaboul NS Board of Management. Next Monday's JACKPOT is €4,600. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 0851216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

BEAUFORT

➤FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men away to Templehoe, Sat, 4th in round 8, Co League. Junior team away St Michael's/Foilmore next weekend.

➤LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 29th May for a jackpot of €8,000. Numbers drawn: 1, 3, 4, 12. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 Dan Casey, Dunloe, Deirdre Foran, Killarney, Margaret Foley, Dunloe, Evie Knightly, c/o Eileen. The next draw for jackpot of €8,200 will be on Sunday, 19th June.

Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

➤GOOD LUCK to Josh Coffey, Darragh O'Connor and the Kerry minor team and management in the Munster minor final against Cork in Pairc

Ui Rinn at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 1st June.

➤MEMBERSHIP

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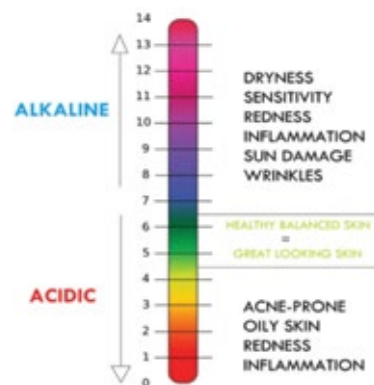
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This habit will also help you 're-connect' with your body. The connection you have with your body is the most precious thing you have. It is your past, present and future. Understanding how your body can work for you, and processing the knowledge to make it perform optimally, is the most important information you can ever learn.

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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.

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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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>KILCUMMIN GAA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Development League Kilcummin (B) 2-10 Spa (B) 1-7. Goals by Mark O Shea and Brandon Griffin were crucial as our lads ran out winners by six points in this local derby. This league gives players who are not seeing regular first team football an opportunity to compete and develop their skills and Kilcummin fielded a young team that were complemented by a few experienced players.

• SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD 8

Kilcummin play Annascaul on this Friday at 7.30 pm in Kilcummin.

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• LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner on Friday 27th May. Numbers drawn were 6,7,12,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Noreen Brosnan, Milleen, Marioan & Isabelle, Aghadoe, Cian & Darragh Cronin, Rathmore, Mary Burke, 14 Woodlawn Rd, Killarney. Next draw Friday 3rd June Jackpot will be €5,000.

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Written by: John Moriarty

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> COUNTY LEAGUE RD 8

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>EAST KERRY MINORS DIVISION 2 FINAL

SPA 1 – 15 GLENFLESK 2 – 10

Just a couple of weeks after playing an exhilarating final, Spa and Glenflesk again served up a cracker, which Spa just about shaded, to win the East Kerry Division 2 League final.

Spa came out on to the field determined to avenge their defeat to Glenflesk in the County League Final just a few short weeks ago. They got off to a flying start, with points from Luke O'Neill and Aidan Cronin giving them an early 3 points to nil lead. Eoghan Kelly scored Glenflesk's first point from play as they began to settle into the game. Spa then got the opening goal of the night. A long kick out from Emmet Spillane found Captain Timmy Moynihan. He burst forward towards the Glenflesk goal, and fired an unstoppable shot to the net. With Cronin being isolated inside, and good early ball being delivered into him, Spa pulled 7 points clear with a burst of scores. Glenflesk responded with a well worked goal of their own from Captain Eoghan Kelly. He found the bottom corner of the net with a classy finish to bring his side back into the game. Jamie Moynihan's point just before half time meant Spa went in just 2 points up, despite being the dominant team.

Cronin continued to cause damage early in the second half as Spa increased their advantage. Evan Lucey's brilliant long range point kept Glenflesk in touch, before they struck for a goal of top class quality. Jamie Moynihan provided the pass inside. Callum Cronin escaped inside his marker, waited for Spillane to advance, and coolly chipped the ball over him into the unguarded net. Glenflesk now led by a point and it was game well and truly on. Spa pushed on again and Cronin converted the many free scoring opportunities presented to him. Lucey again showed his accuracy from long range to bring the sides level. Cronin pointed 2 more frees before sub Luke Doolan put Spa 2 points up. With things now getting extremely tense, 2 black cards were issued, and Glenflesk needed a goal to steal victory. A high ball was drooped in around the Spa goals, but no Glenflesk player could get hold of it. Spa cleared the danger, and the second thrilling final between the sides had ended with victory for them. Another superb performance from Glenflesk, who were very unlucky to come up short. Cronin's goal will live long in the memory, and the team should not feel too disappointed after tonight. They are a credit to the club, and have already brought silverware home this year. They will come back stronger from this. This is something I do not doubt.

Ahead of this evening's game, both Spa and Glenflesk stood for a minutes

silence to remember Conor Daly RIP and Tom Morris RIP. Tony Murphy and Colm Kelly also brought out the number 6 Glenflesk Jersey in honor of Conor. Report by Michael Healy.

• >COMMUNITY GAMES

Congrats to Lissivigeen NS taking home the schools Senior relays trophy Megan O'Reilly, Brooke Keogh, Olivia Angland, Sean Angland.

Congrats to Knockanes NS for winning the Junior school relay, Tiernan Cronin, Aine Herlihy, Eimear Buckley, Isabelle Carey.

Medal Winners 60m U8: Cian O'Connell, Conall Favier, Max O'Reilly, Holly Hickey, Sadie Roche, Grace O'Connor, Rebecca O'Donoghue & Clodagh McSweeney.

Medal Winners 600m U12: Michael O'Donoghue, Sean Angland, Darragh O'Donoghue, Amy Shine, Olivia Angland and Roisin Buckley.

Medal Winners 200m U10: Ryan O'Donoghue, Fionn Murphy, Adam O'Sullivan, Daniel O'Donoghue, Shauna O'Riordan, Lilly O'Donoghue and Eimear Buckley

Medal Winners 200m U12: Sean Angland, Michael O'Donoghue, Tiernan Cronin, Roisin Buckley, Olivia Angland and Brooke Keogh.

Medals winners 100m u10: Ryan O'Donoghue, Fionn Murphy, Daniel O'Donoghue, Eimear Buckley, Shauna O'Riordan and Amy O'Connor.

Medals winners 100m U12: Sean Angland, Michael O'Donoghue, Tiernan Cronin, Roisin Buckley, Olivia Angland and Brooke Keogh.

Medals winners 100m U14: Roan Guerin, Patrick O'Donoghue, Patrick O'Riordan and Megan O'Reilly

• >THE FLESK FEST

"The Flesk Fest" returns on Saturday July 16th 2022, mark it in your diary!!

• >LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 17/05/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €7,400. The numbers drawn were 4, 6, 18, 25. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Bernie Healy, Clonkeen. 2. Declan Healy (Sellers' Prize). 3. Jeremiah Doyle (Yearly Ticket). 4. Alan Looney, Milltown. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 30th May 2022. Jackpot will be €7,600. Tickets can be purchased online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

• >BARRADUFF COMMUNITY CENTRE

A large crowd gathered last Friday in Barraduff Community Centre to attend a mass and pay their respects to Denis Lucey of Lisbabe who passed away in January 2020. A lovely memorial was unveiled in Denis's honour for his outstanding work in the community and the mass was celebrated by former Glenflesk Parish Priest Fr. Bill Radley.

Written by: Seamus Healy



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LISTRY

>TABLE QUIZ

MILLTOWN LISTRY CCE are holding a table quiz in Faha Court on Friday, June 3rd at 8 o'clock. Great night guaranteed for all. In support of Sharon Shannon Lughnasadh Weekend which will take place in late July.

>SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 8

Listry V Glenbeigh/Glencar at home in Allman Park on Saturday 4th June at 6.30pm. Please come and support.

>JUVENILE UPDATE

Week ending Sunday May 29th Results

Lee Strand U13 County League Phase 2 Rd Div 10:

Keel/Listry B 5:08 Firies B 5:12

Div 1: Keel/Listry 2:13 Firies 3:05

U7s had a good workout in Kenmare on Friday evening.

U10 girls played Beaufort on Sunday morning in Allman Park.

Fixtures for week ahead

Sunday June 5th: U9s play Na Gaeil in Allman Park.

>**WELL DONE** to our Junior Listry team travelled this evening to Strand Road in The Development League Div.1 Round 4. Final score: Kerin O Rahillys 1.11 Listry 1.14

Listry team and scores; 1. Anthony Sweeney 2.Cain Bradley 3.Cian O Donoghue 4. Denis O Leary 5.Paudie Horgan 6.Micheál Keane 7.Aaron O Donoghue 8. Stephen Brosnan 9.Jack Walsh (captain) (9) 10.Leo Healy, 11. Mike Buckley (1-1) 12. Gearóid Murphy 13. James(1) 14 .Patrick Broderick 15. Damien Clifford (3). Subs: Killian Broderick and Aaron O Connor both used.



Junior Listry team travelled this evening to Strand Road in The Development League Div.1 Round 4

>**CONGRATULATIONS** to Faha NS who performed very well in the county skills competition this week. The girls team of Ellen Allman, Eilish Tangney and Louise O Donoghue finished in second place. The boys team of Cillian O Donoghue, Danny Murphy and Killian Fitzgerald also finished in second place. Well done also to Ellen who came second in the individual competition and to Cillian O Donoghue who came first in the individual competition.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

9, 15, 19, 21. €100- Dano Coffey, Dromin. €50 X 2 - Alison and Noel O Sullivan. May O'Driscoll, Ballymalis. €25 X 2 - Noreen Sheehan. Chris Horan, Lisheen. Next Sunday Jackpot €3,900.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>EXAM MASS

A special shared intention Mass will be celebrated for all those doing their Junior & Leaving Cert on Bank Holiday Monday 6th June @ 11am Mass in Rathmore

>DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The annual collection Family Services & Accord will be taken up on this weekend the 4th /5th June Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into Parish Office

>**WE CONGRATULATE** Fr. Sean Cremin who will celebrate his Silver Jubilee on the 7 th June 2022. He will celebrate Mass in Knocknagree Church on Friday 10th June @7.30pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. Everyone welcome

>**SYMPATHIES** to the Doherty & Lehane families on the death of Joan Lehane (nee Doherty) l/o London & Umeraboy Knocknagree. Joan was laid to rest in Knocknagree on Tuesday 24th May. To Catherine Fitzgerald Moulagow & sons Mossie, Dermie, Den, Mikey, Kieran & Shane & families on the death of Mikey John, husband & father. Mikey was laid to rest on Friday

20th may in Shrone. To the Cronin family, Patrick, Mairead, Mary, Eileen, Breda & Norita on the death of their mother Noreen Cronin, Moulagow & to her sister Peggy & extended family Noreen was laid to rest on Saturday 21st May in Shrone. May Joan, Mikey & Noreen rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

>CEMETERY MASSES IN MILLSTREET & CULLEN

Friday 3rd June Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery Millstreet at 7.30p.m.

Thursday 9th June Cullen Cemetery, Cullen at 7.30p.m

Tuesday 14th June Mass in Drishane Cemetery, Millstreet at 7.30pm

Cemetery Masses for Dromtariffe: Old Dromtariffe Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm. Dromagh Tues 14th June at 7.30

>**CONGRATULATIONS** to all children in shrone & Hollymount N.s last Saturday who received their Holy communion well done also to teachers and parents and Fr Pat

>NOTES

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

By Michael O' Mahony



U17 Kenmare Shamrocks Captain Darragh O Sullivan accepting the Cup his team defeated Kilcummin in the East Region Division1 Final in the Legion Pitch last Monday. Photo Seamus Healy.



East Region Champions u17 Div 1 Kenmare Shamrocks who defeated Kilcummin in the final last Monday in Direen . Photo Seamus Healy.

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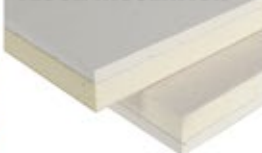
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MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB**REGATTA SEASON**

During April and May, the club was kept on its feet with a busy run of regattas. In April, the club attended two events hosted by Skibbereen RC. The first of these was a new 1km regatta held near Drinagh in Co. Cork in fantastic conditions on Saturday, April 10th. This successful event proved to be the ideal warm up for the full distance 2km annual regatta also hosted by Skibbereen on the weekend of April 30-May 1. This event kicked off a four-week run of regattas which included the Limerick, Lee and Castleconnell Regattas. The club enjoyed great success at the regattas. A main highlight was at Castleconnell Regatta where the club was the winner in 11 events with a total of 30 Muckross crews securing a top three finish. This greatly added to the silverware collected in Limerick and Cork on the previous weekends. Great credit to all our rowers, coxes and coaches for their hard work in training. Congratulations to all our medal winners.

UPCOMING

After a two week break from racing, 38 Muckross crews are back on the road for the two-day Carlow Regatta taking place this Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5. Best of luck to all. Cork Regatta, Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26, National Rowing Centre, Cork. Killarney Regatta, Sunday, June 26, Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.

EXAM TIME

Best of luck to all our members starting their State exams.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES**GAELIC FOOTBALL**

We are in the process of gathering members for our two girl's football teams.

For anyone interested in playing in the U10 mixed Gaelic football team please contact Keith on 087 9545354 by June 8th.

For anyone interested in the girl's U14 Gaelic football please contact Pat O'Donoghue on 0863478023 also by June 8th.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC

St. Paul's u14 div1 girls who finished the season as Cork U14 Div1 league champions. The girls have clinched the league in Cork after going unbeaten, great achievement to win both Div1 in Kerry and Cork in one season, the girls are off to Barcelona for the Euro Cup in two weeks time. Front L to R.. Emilian Grudov, Laura Healy, Abby Doherty, Muireann Healy, Godwin Boahen, Liadh Forde, Siofra Randles. Back L to R.. Padraig Weldon (Coach), Cliona Moynihan, Kate Forde, Kate Healy, Ciara O Sullivan, Aideen Fleming and Ava Weldon.

CLUB

The Munster Junior T&F Championships took place last Sunday in the MTU Track in Cork. Oisín Lynch came 2nd in the 800m with a PB of 1 min 56.83 achieving the qualifying standard for the European Youth Olympic Championships. Jack O'Leary came 3rd in the same race with a new PB of 1 min 58.24. Karl McCarthy came 3rd in the 400m with a PB of 51.10 sec. Tadhg Galvin came 1st in the 400m Hurdles and 4th in the 400m with a PB of 52.31 sec.

Sarah Leahy was competing in IFAM Oordegem Belgium. Sarah was the 2nd fastest of the Irish ladies racing with a time of 11.85 for the 100m and 24.36 for the 200m. Ciara Kennelly was also competing at the weekend in the High Jump in the Belfast International. Congrats and well done to all.

We are thrilled to be one of the beneficiaries from the raffle of the 1982 Classic Toyota Starlet beautifully restored by the Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club. Tickets can be bought



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on our website or in person by contacting any committee member and the raffle will take place on 24th November 2022.

Our Summer Multi-activity camp are booking up fast so don't miss out! Go to our website to book. Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries

**INTERCOUNTY ALL IRELAND FINALS**

Kerry County Badminton had a very successful season with both Grade D and E teams defeating the other Munster County teams to make it to the All Ireland Final. This year the All Ireland was held on the 22nd May in Nui Galway. The teams beat Galway, Wicklow and Meath representing their provinces to become All Ireland Champions. Congratulations to both teams and managers on this huge achievement.

Team D names. Fergal Hannon, Jennifer Nash, Niamh Hickey, Sinead Galvin, Ruth Concannon, Siorcha Fitzgerald, Donie Enright, Donnacha Moloney.

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ROSS GC (GENTS)

RESULT

On Sat May 28th/ Sun May 29th we held a Strokeplay Competition kindly sponsored by KND Electrical.

The winners were :-

1: Brian Hickey 632: Donie Broderick 70

3: John Cuskelly 71

Best Gross: Alan Flynn

FRIDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

On Friday May 27th we held a 10 hole mixed scramble. The winning team was :- Cormac O'Donoghue, Dominic Rintoul, Martin Hayes

FIXTURES

Friday Evening Scramble :- On Friday June 3rd we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm

Please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse or notify the Clubhouse before 6pm on Friday. Any entries after 6pm will not be guaranteed a game. Entry costs € 5 for members and € 10 for non-members

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

Our President Michael J Casey will hold his President's Prize with a single stableford competition. Playing on Sunday only.

AIG MIXED FOURSOMES

Best of luck to the Ross GC Mixed Foursomes team when they play Killarney GC on Wednesday evening, June 8th in Killarney GC.

JIMMY BRUEN

On Saturday last the Ross team visited Beaufort GC to play our hosts in this competition. After some good golf and intense matches played in great weather conditions our hosts emerged victorious.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

COMPETITIONS

President Mike Casey's prize to the Ladies 9- & 18-hole Single Stableford qualifying competition on Saturday 4th June. Tee times Saturday 18 hole 10.00am - 10.32am and 9 hole 10.40am to 11.00am. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

MIXED SCRAMBLE

Mixed Scramble for Members & Guests on Friday 3rd June sponsored by the Men's club. Names to

be in by 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

MEET AND PLAY

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

PRESIDENT MIKE CASEY

Best of luck to President Mike Casey on his President's prizes at the weekend. Dinner & presentation of prizes is on Sunday at 8.00pm in the clubhouse.

MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF

RESULTS OF THE CLUB SINGLES 28/29 MAY

1st: Niall Gilroy (9) 39pts (last 6)

2nd: Shane Flynn (15) 39pts

Division 1 (indexes up to 14.6)

Gary Stynes (14) 38pts

Division 2 (index 14.7 to 19.4)

Michael A Ladden (18) 37pts

Division 3 (index 19.5 to 23.5)

Mervin Clifford (23) 36pts

Division 4 (above 23.5)

John O'Sullivan (28) 39pt

Sunday June 5th we have the first of the Summer Medal's

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

EXCHANGE DAY

A great Exchange Day with Maine Vallley Tuesday last, Sun shone and great scenery. Well done to all ladies who played.

Results

1st Prize: Ann O'Connor, Eileen Sugrue and Annette Galvin 51pts

SOCIAL GOLF

Wednesdays (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm. Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. All members welcome.

LESSON

Always time to refresh the golf swing ... Lessons Wednesday 11.00-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Members and Non Members Welcome

RESULTS OF WEEKEND 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

1st Prize: Mary O'Reilly, Susan Graham and Margaret Crowley 42.1pts. Well Done Ladies

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse

before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)

Results from last week's competition:- Thomas O'Connor, Donie Greene, Donal Dowd

CASTLEROSSE SPONSORED COMPETITION

9 & 18 Hole Stableford Fri.3rd/Sat.4th June, sign in on BRS

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS - 28TH/29TH MAY - LADIES PLAY IN PINK IN AID OF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

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Overall Winner: Sheila O'Connell (36) 42 pts

Division 1 Winner: Kathleen Cronin (17) 35 pts

Division 2 Winner: Kathleen Keating (30) 34 pts

FIXTURES

Sunday 5th June - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Miss Designer Golf

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS - 21ST/22ND MAY - STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY TREYVAUDS RESTAURANT

1st: John M O'Connell (28) 44 pts

2nd: Paudie O'Connor (26) 42 pts

3rd: Martin Hewitt (19) 39 pts

4th: Denis Cronin (21) 38 pts

5th: Austin Rooney (17) 37 pts

26TH MAY - MUNSTER SENIORS

Division 1 Winner: Gerard McCarthy (10) 36 pts

Division 2 Winner: Pat Murray (19) 32 pts

Division 3 Winner: John Hanley (34) 43 pts

FIXTURES

5th June - 3Ts/2nd Round Golfer of The Year - Sponsored Tom Tobin

Open Fridays Single Stableford (open to ladies and gents) sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd will continue on Friday 10th June.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

LADIES PLAY IN PINK - MACBEE'S 29 MAY 2022

Competition Result Aggregate result of the Competition played on Sunday 29 May 2022 at Killarney (Killarney-Mahony's Point).

1 & Best gross : Aine Marie Martin 47 pts (10)

Overall Winner

2 Mary O'Rourke 43 pts (25) Overall Runner-Up



Mark Heinemann presenting the prizes in the Professionals Ladies Competition to prizewinners Margaret Campion, Julie Kelly and Nicole O'Mahony with (left) Club President Junior Finnegan and Captain Anne Duggan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Mark Heinemann presenting the prizes in the Professionals Junior Boys Competition to winner Liam Healy with (from left) Cian O'Connor 2nd, Ronan Bennett 3rd and Captain Tommy Galvin Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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Captain Tommy Galvin (right) presenting the first prize in the Calor Gas Men's competition to winner Maurice O'Meara with (left) David Brooks 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Captain Anne Duggan presenting first prize in the Calor Gas Ladies competition to winner Kate O'Leary with (left) Anne Moynihan Rudden best gross, Catherine Hartnett 3rd (back from left) Sharon Ormonde 4th, Maire O'Brien 5th and Kathleen Wall 6th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

3 Pat Collins 41 pts (30) Overall 3rd
4 Evelyn Mc Carthy 40 pts (29) Overall 4th Last Nine Holes
5 Edel Randles 40 pts (21) Overall 5th Last Nine Holes
6 Susan Tong 40 pts (12) Last Nine Holes
7 Anne Moynihan 40 pts (06) Last Nine Holes
8 Maire Murphy 40 pts (26) Last Nine Holes
9 Amy Arthur 40 pts (06)

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS) RESULTS - 18 HOLE SINGLES STABLEFORD KILLEEN COURSE. SPONSOR: KWD RECYCLING, 28TH & 29TH OF MAY

1st: Simon Coffey (34) 45pts
2nd: Tommy Galvin (12) 43pts
Best Gross: Ian Spillane (+2) 67

Category 1

1st: Jamie O'Sullivan (8) 42pts
2nd: Jonathan Sparling (8) 40pts
3rd: Shane Horgan (1) 38pts

Category 2

1st: Kevin O'Riordan (10) 42pts
2nd: Daniel Glavin (10) 41pts
3rd: James O'Grady (10) 39pts

Category 3

1st: Padraig Kerins (18) 42pts
2nd: Seamus Cronin (15) 39pts
3rd: Liam Allen (15) 38pts

Category 4

1st: Patrick Duggan (25) 40pts
2nd: David Byrne (24) 40pts
3rd: Donal O'Connor (19) 40pts

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP KILLEEN COURSE 28TH OF MAY

1st: Michael O'Callaghan 76 gross
2nd: Cathal Browne 76 gross
3rd: James Daly 76 gross

INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP KILLEEN COURSE 28TH OF MAY

1st: Brian O'Loughlin 82 gross
2nd: Martin Stackpoole 87 gross
3rd: Colm O'Shea 87 gross

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

Despite three Hole-In-Ones on Sunday for our Club Chairman Damien Fleming in Bruff he had to settle for joint-sixth overall in the Munster Senior Strokeplay today with a score of 17 under par after 54 holes. John McGrath just missed out on the senior playoff by two strokes, the same margin James Fleming missed the Intermediate playoff by on Saturday. Associate member Dermot Tuohy of Cill Na Mona finished fourth in the Intermediate Saturday as well, just missing out on third via countback.

BOB CASEY

A very successful night for the club in Round 2 in Castleisland on Tuesday May 24th last as we won the night itself to take the lead in the table after two rounds. Erin Moloney was the Intermediate Nett prizewinner on the night with a score of 43. We host Round 4 next week (June 7th).

SUNDAY DRAWS

Two Ball Scramble - First Nett: Gearoid Cronin



Lady Captain Nuala Ward presenting first prize to Finola Grealy in the Castlerosse ladies inter club Spring League. Well done

& Dan Kiely 32½, Gross: James Fleming & Noel Moynihan 44 and Second Nett: John Murphy & Dan Kiely 35½.

CLUBHOUSE

As of Wednesday June 1st the clubhouse is open weekdays from 12-8pm and weekends from 12-6pm. Ring 087 7823138 for all enquires.

NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

Our very best wishes to defending champion Damien Fleming and John McGrath in Douglas this weekend. Damien begins the tournament against Listowel's Jake Shine as John tees off in the eighth match against Meath's Eamon Gibney.



Anne O'Leary The Laurels (fourth from left) presenting first prize in the Laurels Ladies V Par Competition to winner Mary O'Neill with (from left) Kate O'Leary, Patricia Quane, Anne Duggan Captain and Junior Finnegan Club President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Mark Heinemann Professional Killarney Golf Club presenting the prizes in the Heinemann Professional Junior Girls Golf Scramble and Singles competition (front) Roisin Mannix 1st Scramble, Eileen Whelan and Mary Lacey Junior Golf managers, Aoihe Coghlan 1st Singles, Captain Anne Duggan (back from left) Junior Finnegan Club President, Marguerita Miulcahy Junior Girls Manager, Fiona Brunner 1st Scramble, Kate McCann 2nd Singles, Sadhbh O'Driscoll 3rd Singles and Erin O'Shea 1st Scramble at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U16 TUCKER KELLY CUP

Killarney Athletic 1 St Brendans Park 3
Scorer for the Blues Daire Kingston
Fantastic performance from this Squad of
Players who left everything on the pitch today.
Did Killarney Athletic Proud. Best Wishes to Bryn
Flaherty who suffered an injury today wishing
him a speedy Recovery

WINNERS TOM HAYES U14 CUP

Killarney Athletic 2 St Brendans Park 1
In Glorious Sunshine Today our Young Blues
Secured the Tom Hayes Cup with a Brace From
Szymon Jasiński. His Second Goal being World
Class. Congratulations to the Squad and to
Adrian and James for the Massive Work and
Commitment given to these Lads
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KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

SFAI INTER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS THE HIGHLIGHT AS THE SEASON ENTERS ITS FINAL FEW WEEKS

SFAI Inter League Semi-Finals

15's Boys Bowl Kerry 3-3 NDSL AET

Kerry win 5-4 on penalties

13's Girls Trophy Clare 1-2 Kerry aet

15's Girls Bowl Galway 4-0 Kerry

16's Girls Bowl South Tipperary 2-1 Kerry

GIRLS KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

12's Girls Cup Semi-Final

Camp Juniors 1-2 Listowel Celtic

12's Girls Cup Final

Fenit Samphires 0-5 Listowel Celtic

12's Girls Shield Semi-Final

Iveragh United 2-6 Castleisland

13's Girls Cup Semi-Final

Killarney Celtic 1-2 Camp Juniors

13's Girls Shield Final

Dingle Bay Rovers 5-0 St Brendan's Park B

14's Girls Shield Final

Iveragh United 0-1 Killarney Celtic B aet

GIRLS LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

13's Division 1

MEK Galaxy 3-1 Inter Kenmare

14's Premier

Camp Juniors 3-2 Listowel Celtic

BOYS KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

John Murphy 12's Boys Cup Quarter-Final

Mastergeeha 0-6 Listowel Celtic

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup Semi-Final

St Brendan's Park C 6-1 Killarney Celtic A

John Joe Naughton 13's Shield Semi-Final

Killarney Celtic B 0-1 Killarney Celtic C

Tom Hayes 14's Cup Semi-Final

St Brendan's Park 5-0 Listowel Celtic

Tom Hayes 14's Cup Semi-Final

Killarney Athletic 2-1 St Brendan's Park

Tom Hayes 14's Shield Semi-Final

Ballyhar Dynamos 2-3 Castleisland AET

Healy Family 15's Shield Final

Fenit Samphires 2-5 Camp Juniors

Tucker Kelly 16's Cup Final

Killarney Athletic 3-1 St Brendan's Park

BOYS LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

12's Premier

LB Rovers 1-6 Tralee Dynamos

World of Tiles 14's Premier

Killorglin 1-3 Tralee Dynamos

MEK Galaxy 7-0 Inter Kenmare

TWO KERRY SIDES INTO SFAI NATIONAL FINALS

13'S GIRLS INTO SFAI FINAL

An away trip to Clare was a tough
proposition for the Kerry 13's Girls
but this is a squad that is doing
great things. Eadoin Larkin put
Kerry ahead after half time. And
they were still ahead inside the
last minutes but the home side
equalised.

However the Kerry girls and coaches
regrouped and in the first period
of extra time Ali Bowler hit what
turned out to be the winner. Kerry
will play either North Tipperary in
the SFAI National 13's Girls Final
after they defeated Kildare 5-0.

The Kerry 15's Girls made the
journey to Mervue to take on a
strong Galway side. And it was the
home side that progressed to the
15's Bowl final on a 4-0 score line.

The 16's Girls has a depleted squad
on duty but all those who travelled
put in a great effort before going
down 2-1 to South Tipperary in
Cahir Park. Grace Kennedy got the
Kerry goal.

15'S BOYS NAIL BITING WIN SEES THEM INTO SFAI FINAL

The Kerry 15's Boys were in
Castleisland with North Dublin
Schoolboys League the visitors.

Kerry made a great start and 2 Leigh
Meehan goals had them 2-0 up at
half time. The visitors pulled one
back by Neal O'Shea's goal opened
the two goal gap again.

However North Dublin never gave
up and they hit two late goals to see
the sides finish level at 3-3 at full time. There
was no further goals in extra time so onto
penalties.

Our keeper saved two Dublin spot kicks
and with Dawid Grebowiec, Leigh Meehan, Darragh
Lynch, Mathew Rogers and Jack O'Mahony
Kerry are into the final. Limerick District or
Inishowen will be the opposition in the final.

LISTOWEL CELTIC A REACH JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP SEMI FINAL

Listowel Celtic made the trip to Mastergeeha
a winning one thanks to goals from Mason
Sheehy Elston who hit three, Shane Costello,
Conor Curley and Daithi Laide.

LISTOWEL CELTIC WIN 12'S GIRLS CUP FINAL

Goals from Maja Wolska and Sarah Slattery
gave Listowel Celtic a 2-1 away win at Camp
Juniors in the 12's Girls Cup semi-final. Aoibhinn
O'Callaghan got the Camp Juniors goal on the
night.

Listowel Celtic faced Fenit Samphires in the
final and on the day proved clinical from the
chances they created while Fenit will count
themselves unlucky not to have hit the net
once or twice.

The Listowel Celtic goals came from Sarah
Slattery who hit 2, Mia Costello, Edel Costello
and Maja Wolska. Listowel Celtic's Ali Russell
was named Player of the Match.

CASTLEISLAND TO TAKE ON INTER IN 12'S



Killarney Athletic U14's winners of the Tom Hayes Cup.



U14 Tom Hayes Cup Winners
Aghata Jasinski, Szymon Jasinski (Player of the Match), Coach Dad Adrian
and Brother Igor

GIRLS SHIELD FINAL

The 12's Girls Shield final will be between
Castleisland and Inter Kenmare as the former
booked their place thanks to a 6-2 win over
Iveragh United.

The Castleisland goals came from Jessica
O'Sullivan who hit a hat-trick, two from Sophie
Fleming and one from Luran Collins. Amy Rose
Shanahan got both goals for Iveragh United.

PARK C FIRST SIDE INTO 13'S BOYS CUP FINAL

St Brendan's Park C are the first team into the
John Joe Naughton 13's Cup final following
their win at home to Killarney Celtic A in the
semi-final.

Calvin O'Sullivan continued his scoring streak
hitting 4 with the other Park goals coming from
Shane Griffin and Tom Slattery. Samuel Scroope
replied for Killarney Celtic.

St Brendan's Park C will take on either St
Brendan's Park A or MEK Galaxy in the final.

C'S WIN THE CELTIC BATTLE TO REACH 13'S SHIELD FINAL

Killarney Celtic were guaranteed to have one
team in the John Joe Naughton 13's Shield
Final as their B's drew their C's in the semi-final.
Only one goal separated the sides with Rafsan
Rhuiver scoring for the Celtic C's. The other
semi-final is between Inter Kenmare C and
Ballyhar Dynamos.

CAMP JUNIORS WIN AWAY IN 13'S GIRLS

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CUP SEMI-FINAL

Two goals from Caoimhe Skinner saw Camp Juniors book their place in the 13's Girls Cup Final where Listowel Celtic will be the opposition. Amelia Carroll Kelly replied for the home side Killarney Celtic.

DINGLE BAY ROVERS TAKE 13'S GIRLS SHIELD BACK WEST

The 13's Girls Shield final between Dingle Bay Rovers and St Brendan's Park B was the second of a treble header in Mastergeeha on Saturday. Two goals from Saoirse Brosnan, the first set up be a lovely through ball from Jude Ryan, put the West Kerry side in control at half time. The Park keeper Grace O'Regan made some vital saves to keep the Park in touch.

The Park needed a good start to the second half but within three minutes Brosnan made it 3-0. Jude Ryan added a fourth before Player of the Match Brosnan wrapped up the scoring with her 4th goal. The Park did have a late chance from the penalty spot but the kick agonisingly went to the wrong side of the post.

ST BRENDAN'S PARK TO TAKE ON ATHLETIC IN 14'S CUP FINAL

With Killarney Athletic already qualified for the Tom Hayes 14's Cup final they were joined by St Brendan's Park who defeated Listowel Celtic in their semi-final at Christy Leahy Park.

The Tralee side scored twice in the first half through Edison Jahiri and Majick Kubicki and in the second half Michael Quirke scored the Park's third with Kubicki completing his hat-trick and wrapping up the win.

TOM HAYES 14'S BOYS CUP GOES TO KILLARNEY ATHLETIC:

Killarney Athletic are the Tom Hayes 14's Cup champions thanks to two goals from the Player of the Match Szymon Jasinski before half time. St Brendan's Park battled hard in the second half and pulled one back through Adam O'Neill. But the Killarney held on to take the Cup presented by Dinny Hayes on behalf of the Hayes family who have a long connection to the KSBGL and to Killarney Athletic.

A SINGLE GOAL IN EXTRA TIME GAVE KILLARNEY CELTIC THE 14'S GIRLS SHIELD:

This was a cracking end to end game between Iveragh United and Killarney Celtic B with both sides giving their all. But they couldn't be separated in normal time so extra time was needed. In the first period Killarney Celtic B got the vital break through when Lily

O'Shaughnessy used her pace to get in behind the Iveragh goal and slip the ball past the keeper. Iveragh United's Amie Kelly was the Player of the Match.

CASTLEISLAND NEED EXTRA TIME TO SEE OFF BALLYHAR IN THE 14'S SHIELD FINAL

It looked good for Castleisland FC in the Tom Hayes 14's Shield Final as goals from Shane O'Loughlin and Jason Brosnan put them 2-0 up. A John Henderson penalty saw Ballyhar Dynamos get back into the game and then late on Anthony Cremin levelled the game.

But in extra time it was O'Loughlin with his second goal the won the game for Castleisland FC earning him the Player of the Match.

CAMP JUNIORS CROWNED HEALY FAMILY 15'S SHIELD CHAMPIONS

Camp Juniors made the better start to the Healy Family 15's Shield final and were 3-0 ahead at the break in the game played in Christy Leahy Park. Credit to Fenit Samphires they battled hard in the second half and matched Camp with both sides hitting two goals each.

Robert Keane hit two and Darragh Murphy, Devlin Mukherjee and Dillon Harrington were on the mark for Camp Juniors with Cian McKenna and Jayden Deady on the mark for Fenit.

TUCKER KELLY CUP IN PARK'S TROPHY CABINET

Killarney Athletic and St Brendan's Park battled it out for the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup. The Tralee side got the perfect start when Michael Quirke slotted home a penalty. On 20 minutes Eldion Topali doubled the Park's advantage.

But credit to Killarney Athletic the battled hard to get back into the game and Daire Kingston made it a one goal game.

Mohamad Abdalla who was named the Player of the Match made it 3-1 to the Park but they still had to survive a number of scares when Athletic went close to getting at least one goal back. However the Park also came close to adding to their total and were delighted with their winning of the Tucker Kelly 16's Boys Cup. The League wishes Killarney Athletic's Bryn Flaherty a speedy recovery from a leg injury that he picked up during the final.

DYNAMOS WIN ON THE ROAD IN 12'S PREMIER

A hat-trick from Danny Lane and goals from Eddie Carmody, Calum Ross and Ben Clifford saw Tralee Dynamos win in the 12's Boys

Premier away at LB Rovers whose goal came from Sencha O'Brien.

FIRST EVER GIRLS MEDAL FOR MEX GALAZY IN 13'S GIRLS DIV 1

The 13 Girls Division squad from MEK Galaxy have made history as they are the first girls side from the club to win a medal in the Kerry Schoolboys Girls League.

They were pushed all season, and in the final game, by Inter Kenmare who finished runner-up in the League. Abbie Bradshaw got the Inter goal but two from Lily Riordan and one from Zoe Daly gave MEK the points they required to wrap up the League title and remain unbeaten.

MEK GALAXY CROWNED WORLD OF TILES 14 PREMIER CHAMPIONS:

The 2021-22 World of Tiles 14 Premier season is one the MEK Galaxy won't forget as they have been crowned the Division champions – the first time the newest club in the KSBGL have claimed a Premier title.

They went into their home game against Inter Kenmare level on points with Killarney Athletic but with this game to play. And they made no mistake leading 2-0 at half time and 7-0 at the final whistle. The MEK Galaxy goals came from Harry O'Connor, David McCarthy, Kevin Coffey, James Spillane, Danny Murphy and Jayden Fennell who scored twice.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

U14 SHIELD FINAL

The clubs u14s made the short trip to Mastergeeha on Sunday last to play Castleisland FC in the Tom Hayes shield final in what turned out to be an entertaining contest that was decided after extra time with Castleisland taking the title on a 2-3 scoreline. Castleisland scored after 5 minutes when a lack of communication at the Ballyhar rearguard allowed the opponents to take an early lead. The industrious John Henderson & Anthony Cremin combined to test the castleisland keeper early on. Castleisland made it 0-2 after twenty minutes with a nice series of passes to beat the advancing Eoin o Mahony in the Ballyhar goal. Davin Quilter had a chance to chip the keeper but his effort was smothered as the half time whistle blew.

Ballyhar emerged a revitalized team with more energy, drive & purpose about them. Henderson & Cremin created half chances



MEK Galaxy u14 girls won the u14s Kerry girls cup this week in Mastergeeha defeating Killarney Celtic 1-0. Winning goal scored by Naoishe O'Donoghue.



Killarney Celtic U14 White squad who won the Girls U14 Shield Final.

with Clifford, Quirke, Fleming, Galvin, Long, Lally, Dowd & Regan growing into the game. With over 10 minutes remaining a penalty was awarded against castleisland for handball, up stepped John Henderson whose shot was parried by the island keeper but it made the net. Game on as minutes later Anthony Cremin reacted quickest to a free kick that came off the keeper to tie the game at 2-2. On the stroke of full time O'Mahony in the Ballyhar goal brought off an excellent save to force the game to extra time. With time almost up in the first period of extra time, Castleisland struck the winner when an 18 yard effort ended up in the Ballyhar net. Ballyhar Dynamos threw everything at castleisland for the remainder of the game but the island defence stood firm to take the shield. Ballyhar squad & their coaches Alan Finn & Pat Fleming can be proud of their efforts & their season overall. Squad E o Mahony, J Foley, T Costelloe, C Long, J o Dowd, M Clifford, A Cremin, J Henderson, J Galvin, D Quilter, J Quirke, R Lally, C Regan, J Fleming, C Regan, N Lyne & D Gleeson. Congratulations to Castleisland on their victory & well done to Mastergeeha for having their fine facilities available for the final. Well done to the schoolboy/girl league for their organisation & having medals for the winners & runners up. Congratulations to Aaron Moriarty of the Ballyhar U13s on being selected on the Kerry schoolboy league team following some recent excellent performances. Best of luck to Both club U12 teams & the U13s who have semi final fixtures coming up.

KILLARNEY

CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,6,9,18. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners receive €50. Next jackpot €5,200 on next Monday June 6th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park RD, club members and online through Clubforce.com

U13 SHIELD SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic B 0, Killarney Celtic C 1

Rafsan Rhuiver

In a very highly entertaining semi final the U13C team overcame the U13B team last Friday in splendid sunshine at Celtic Park. The physically stronger C team settled quicker into the game with Andrew Sheahan putting in some very dangerous crosses early on in the half. 0-0 at half time. The C team struck the front after quick attacking play put Rafsan clear and he slotted home. The B team, made up of U12 players, responded with some lovely passing football forcing the C defence to show their worth. Stephen Shine went close on more than 1 occasion for the B team but the C team held firm to qualify for the Shield final. Well done to



Killarney Athletic U16 Runners Up in the Tucker Kelly Cup.

both sets of players and coaches. Best wishes on a speedy recovery to Liam Galvin who picked up an injury in the game.

GIRLS

U14 CUP FINAL

Killarney Celtic Green 0, MEK 1

In a tight final the green team lost out to MEK who scored in the 2nd half.

U14 SHIELD FINAL

Killarney Celtic White 1, Iveragh 0 after extra time Lily O'Shaughnessy

Celtic White won the shield after a highly entertaining game which went to extra time. Lily O'Shaughnessy grabbed the only goal of the game.

CONGRATS to Rafsan Rhuiver U13 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week. Well done to all our girls who played for Kerry in the inter league competitions over the weekend and to our coaches who were involved as well.



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

KERRY CRUISE PAST LIMERICK

No-one was predicting that Limerick would sweep into Killarney like whirling dervishes and promptly put Kerry to the sword. But to be honest, this was an even tamer capitulation than I had expected. Limerick never merged from their defensive shell, and weren't going all in on challenges as far as I could see. I don't mean that they weren't trying, but they were doing so without hope or conviction. As a consequence, I don't think Kerry can take too much away from this one.

Killian Spillane is one definite take-away, he has proven that he is still a real contender for a starting jersey. Confidence is key for scoring forwards and Killian looked in top form here, opening Kerry's account with a beauty. But when David Clifford returns, as he of course will, and against more ambitious opposition, I suspect that his older brother will still be starting ahead of him.

Josh Ryan replied with a free, but the Kerry procession was only starting. Diarmuid O'Connor and Jack Barry were well on top in midfield, and the pace of Paudie Clifford and Stephen O'Brien was able to put nicks in Limerick's defensive line. Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Tony Brosnan, and Seán O'Shea fired over. Tony Brosnan was just millimetres away from a goal. Iain Corbett pulled one back – Corbett is a fine footballer – but Paul Geaney, Paudie Clifford, and Killian again (a great score) stretched Kerry's lead. Kerry were already cruising – although I did think they were carrying the ball unnecessarily far with options in front of them and some of the shot selection was over-ambitious. That's a minor quibble, certainly not a criticism. Josh Ryan kicked Limerick's third point, but Kerry finished the half strongly with points from Gavin White, Killian again, Seán O'Shea, and Brian Ó Beaglaíoch.

Half-time Kerry 0-12 Limerick 0-3. The lead should have been bigger, if anything.

And it very soon was. Paul Geaney, Tom O'Sullivan, Paudie Clifford, Stephen O'Brien, Tony Brosnan, Seán O'Shea.....Kerry players were queueing up to shoot and profiting from it. This contest was well over, and everybody knew it. Iain Corbett pulled another one back – great footballer, but nobody was paying too much attention by now. Especially when Killian Spillane got in (great pass by Paul Geaney, and good movement from Killian) and produced a neat finish for the goal that Kerry had always been threatening.

I remember great Munster Finals. We had great battles with Cork down the years – I can understand Cork's resentment when Mick O'Dwyer would inform the losing dressing room that they were the second best team in Ireland, but it wasn't a patronising statement; it was more often than not the literal truth. I was there when we were beaten by Clare – we



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weren't at our best by any means, but that was a genuinely great Clare team who were full value for their win and played superb football. This one.....this one will be forgotten very quickly.

Kerry ran their bench, with Adrian Spillane and Micheál Burns looking very sharp and David Moran his imperious self. In the end it was a 23 point gap, and most people felt that Kerry had an extra gear in them if needed.

The big take-away, and a very serious one, is that this facsimile of a contest is the only one that Kerry will have for the bones of two months – and that's not including as one-sided a League Final as I can remember. The League in general was a bit too easy for me after that opening humdinger against Kildare (and their subsequent progress tells us something. It's no fault of Kerry's but we are entering the knock-out stages cold, and it's a big worry for me. The harsh truth and an anomaly in the system is that Kerry would actually have been better off losing to Cork and going into the back door. We'd have had more games of a higher intensity, and that's what we need.

Just under 15,000 made their way to the Fitzgerald Stadium for what should be one of the marquee games of the summer. They didn't get value for money, and they didn't learn very much.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan (0-3), Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Tadhg Morley, Gavin White (0-1), Diarmuid O'Connor, Jack Barry, Paudie Clifford (0-2), Seán O'Shea (0-6, 1f, 1'45), Stephen O'Brien (0-1), Tony Brosnan (0-3), Paul Geaney (0-4, 1m), Killian Spillane (1-3). Subs: Adrian Spillane 0-1 (for Stephen O'Brien, 50 mins), Dylan Casey (for Jason Foley, 50 mins), David Moran (for Diarmuid O'Connor, 50 mins), Micheál Burns 0-2 (for Killian Spillane, 52 mins), Paul Murphy



(for Tadhg Morley, 55 mins) Blood: David Moran for D O'Connor, 25-27, Gavin Crowley for B Ó Beaglaíoch, 56-full-time

Limerick: Dónal O'Sullivan, Seán O'Dea, Brian Fanning, Michael Donovan, Cian Sheehan (0-3), Iain Corbett (0-2), Paul Maher, Darragh Treacy, Cillian Fahy, Adrian Enright, Brian Donovan, James Naughton, Peter Nash, Josh Ryan (0-2, 1f, 1'65), Hugh Bourke. Subs: Robbie Bourke (for Hugh Bourke, half-time), Gordon Brown (for Paul Maher, 46 mins), Tommy Griffin (for Adrian Enright, 46 mins), Colm McSweeney (for Peter Nash, 46 mins), Robert Childs (for Brian Fanning, 60 mins)

Referee: Martin Nally (Monaghan)

ALL TOO EASY FOR DUBLIN

Leinster Final: Dublin 5-17 Kildare 1-15

Jack O'Connor came in for some criticism as Kildare manager last year for playing defensively against the most successful team of all time. This year Kildare decided to go toe-to-toe with the metropolitan against....and were promptly eaten alive by the metropolitan giants. Rumours of Dublin's demise after last year's semi-final defeat and a dismal League campaign were greatly exaggerated, to say the least.

Ciarán Kilkenny scored the first goal after just five minutes. Cormac Costello pounced after a Dean Rock effort came off the post and Costello reacted fastest to gather and finish. Luck? No, predatory alertness. His second was a great

finish. John Small, racing up from wing back (Dublin work the channels brilliantly) gathered a good ball from Bugler and smashed it to the net. Eoin Murchan found space for a driving run (yes, I thought of the 2019 replay as well) before laying off to Costello, who in turn gave it to Con O'Callaghan for the finish. 5-5 to 0-4, and the half-time whistle hadn't sounded yet. This wasn't any thriller; this was a horror movie. Let a veil be discreetly drawn. Kildare had great efforts from the likes of Flynn and Hyland, but the script was already written and there was no shock on the cards. The likes of Fenton, Kilkenny, and O'Callaghan were their majestic selves. Most impressive (and worrying) for me was the pace and power of newcomers like Gannon (I thought he had a very poor League; he looked different gravy here) and Lahiff.

Dublin, of course, have the same problem as us, in that they will be coming in cold into a quarter-final. But they look like the side of old, hungry and focussed. Right now, they are my favourites for the title.

DERRY WIN IN DULL FINAL

Ulster Final: Derry 1-16 Donegal 1-14

This was much, much closer than either the Munster or Leinster Final. In theory, then, it should have been a much more entertaining game. Nope. This was the worst of the lot.

Look, there is a popular cliché of Ulster football as dour and defensive. It certainly sees more flare-ups of indiscipline than other provinces, but it's also much more competitive than the other provinces. It has produced the likes of the two James McCartans, Oisín McConville, Jamie Clarke. And, of course, Peter Canavan. Brilliant footballers who would grace any stage.

But...but nowadays, the likes of Canavan and McConville would hardly be allowed to flourish. Because the bottom line is that Ulster teams play extremely defensively. It's always blanket defence without possession (and every other team, including ourselves, has copied them in that regard) but it's very often blanket defence when you have possession as well. Always counter-attack, but never attack. Efficiency and power seem to be the bywords; flair and panache are worthy of mistrust. Am I being harsh?

Last Sunday Michael Murphy, arguably the best attacking footballer of a generation, was deployed in midfield or behind it. Hah?

I've liked the look of Derry for a while. A lot of those players gave both the Sem and the Kerry minors right good rattles, and did it with style along the way. They weren't defensive teams – in fairness Conor Glass would have no problem taking anybody on. McGuigan had an unnerving but admirable habit of always, always looking for the goal chance before considering other options.

You can call it innocence and argue that an unwillingness to do something unpredictable is a sign of their maturing as footballers. I won't agree with you.

This was a close, hard-fought final. Eventually, with the scores deadlocked and Donegal in possession, they decided to trust their fitness more than their football, and held onto the ball instead of attacking. In extra-time, Derry were

just as fit as they were (and both teams were very, very fit) and deserved to win it. In the end Donegal's last roll of the dice was a predictable Michael Murphy thunderbolt into a crowded square – they had left much better attacking opportunities go a-begging earlier.

You'd have to be pleased for Derry; they were in the doldrums for a very long time. But the last time they won it, Joe Brolly was provoking everyone by blowing kisses to the crowd (it was never malicious, but it was never as funny as he thought either). Be fair to Brolly, he had panache, and it's been lacking in Ulster for a while. The GAA has a real problem if this is what they are serving up for entertainment.

GALWAY TRIUMPH IN CONNAUGHT

Connaught Final:

Galway 2-19 Roscommon 2-16

Connaught finals have actually been more negative than Ulster finals in the recent past, but they have always had the potential for better entertainment. Galway, in particular, have always had a reputation as open footballers, willing to throw caution to the wind. That reputation goes back generations, to at least the sixties. When you think of Galway, you think of Donnellan in full flight or Joyce dancing through the gaps. I thought Galway played like that in Pádraic Joyce's first year in charge – I had very, very high hopes for them – but amid accusations of naivety they seemed to retreat back into a shell.

This was the Galway I wanted to see. For that matter, the Rossies as well. Just like we all have a soft spot for Mayo nationally, in Connaught there's something eminently likeable about Roscommon. Always up against it; never really caring.

Some people had Roscommon as favourites here on the basis of their league wins over Galway, especially that absolutely thriller of a Division two Final. Not me. I actually thought that Galway were fractionally the better of the two sides that day. Regardless, I don't rate the League all that much in terms of championship ground. The old giants tend to rise as the ground hardens and Galway are one of those.

In the end they had three points to spare and it could have been more. Shane Walsh was the main man – a real powerhouse up front and a very good finisher. But they needed those first half goals. Are Galway among the top contenders? I'm not convinced yet, to be honest, not on a day when the space is choked off by multiple defenders.

Roscommon took 2-16 off them. But I think that says more about Roscommon's attack than Galway's defence – Roscommon is going to be a bad quarter-final draw for some-one.

BACK DOOR GAMES

Kerry, Dublin, Derry, and Galway are into quarter-finals. Limerick, Roscommon, Donegal, and Kildare await the winners of next weekend's games.

Tyrone and Armagh is going to make the headlines. Champions Tyrone have seen a lot of players drop out, but those players had few

realistic chances of game time. I'm surprised to see Ruairi Canavan joining his older brother on the panel; obviously a great talent but is he physically ready for senior at this level? It might be part of a long-term development process. Certainly, in the short-term Tyrone should have the credentials to win this, but Armagh have become a bit of a bugbear for them. Discipline will be important, and frankly I agreed with the red cards shown on their last couple of meetings (mostly overturned). Armagh have slightly better attackers – Rian O'Neill is a natural superstar – but Tyrone are simply harder to beat and I expect them to have the edge.

Cork v Louth. The biggest county against the smallest. To be honest, I thought Cork held us a fair while without ever going handle after hatchet. If they were at full strength, I'd definitely favour Cork, and I still give them the advantage. Missing Flahive, Meehan, and O'Driscoll, though...that's a big ask. And Mickey Harte is the joker in that pack, the League Finals proved that Louth are absolutely humming. Nonetheless, I think the likes of Sherlock and O'Mahony will get scores that Louth can't.

Mayo v Monaghan. Jaysus. I'd be slow enough to call it, but I think Mayo might just about have enough on their home ground. What will be really interesting is to see if they have a full panel available; I think we haven't seen Mayo at their best this year yet – which might be a great sign for them going forward. I'd pay absolutely no attention to that League Final against Kerry, they were missing a lot of good players. Monaghan are a really tough footballing team in their own right, even if a bit reliant on the maestro for scores. If Mayo can beat them, as I think they will, it'll certainly sound alarm bells for me.

No offence to either, but Meath v Clare is not in the same category. On paper Meath should win this one, but Clare are a tough side to put away – they gave us plenty of battles but no real frights in recent years. But respectfully, I can only see the winner of that one falling at the next hurdle.

TAILLTEANN CUP

I didn't get to see any of last weekend's games. There was simply too much on. It's a real pity, because from the sounds of it, they were much better fare than what I did get to see. I know that the GAA promised to give this competition adequate coverage; the issue is that it was always a promise they couldn't keep, simply because the media decide what sells and that's what they publish; the GAA have no great say in that. Personally, I think that this competition is the way to go – I think that teams can have realistic targets for silverware. In the old days a shock victory for a weaker county (and don't bother with the patronising 'so-called,' some counties actually are weaker) was only a guarantee that another behemoth would be on the way.

The quarter-finals have been confirmed. Leitrim are at home to Sligo – personally, I think Leitrim could go all the way. Fermanagh are at home to Cavan, who are the general favourites for the competition. New York enter the competition

and will travel to Offaly – you'd surely bank on the Faithful for that one. Carlow will host Westmeath – that's two very good teams, and could be the best game of them all. I fancy Westmeath to just about shade it.

As I say, it very much sounds like the Tailteann Cup has thrown up much more entertaining games than the Sam Maguire. Ah well, we're at the business end of both now, hopefully there are some cracking games in store.

NO JOY FOR KERRY LADIES

Munster Final: Cork 2-11 Kerry 1-9

Kerry are still waiting for a Munster title, but they have been edging closer year after year (I especially think that Division One football next Spring will sharpen our edges nicely). This was actually a good, battling performance by Kerry, without ever really threatening to knock Cork off their perch.

Anna Galvin and Orla Finn, two of the best players on the pitch, traded early points. Louise Ní Muircheartaigh picked off a free, but Libby Coppinger replied. Real disaster struck Kerry as Emma Cleary dispatched a penalty. It obviously was a big confidence-booster to Cork, but in fairness to Kerry they didn't falter. Lorraine Scanlon and Áine O'Sullivan swapped scores. Louise Ní Muircheartaigh brought us within a goal and then extinguished the gap completely, reacting sharpest to a Meabh O'Sullivan save and pouncing to fire home. 1-4 apiece.

Unfortunately, Cork took over from there and hurt us badly in the next few minutes, Doireann O'Sullivan with a free and 1-1 from the pacy Orla Finn. That second goal was really a killer blow; we were chasing that one right up to the final whistle.

Half-time Cork 2-6 Kerry 1-4

Danielle O'Leary kicked a great point to start the second half but Doireann O'Sullivan quickly cancelled it. Louise picked off two frees, though, and Danielle's second point brought us to within two points – eminently manageable the way Kerry were playing.

It wasn't to be; Cork finished very strongly, while Paris McCarthy had Kerry's last score. Disappointing, but not cataclysmic, given the quality of Kerry's performance.

More worrying was the sparse attendance. I like the idea of the ladies' games being precursors to the mens', I think it should be standard. But two big problems. For people coming to support the ladies, E40 is an awful lot of money to be paying (frankly, it was too much to charge for the mens' game as well, given the predictability of that encounter). Secondly, a quarter past twelve throw in and the second game at three o'clock?

I know you have to allow time for the presentation and for the possibility of extra-time, but almost three hours between throw-ins on a roasting hot day? Look, fair play to the GAA for charging E5 for U16s (although I am told anecdotally that there were multiple problems with booking through ticketmaster) but there's no child would enjoy being there for the two games in that heat.

There was an understandably small attendance at the ladies game in Killarney; it was no

different in Leinster, where Dublin just about saw off a great Meath challenge.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Ciara O'Brien, Kayleigh Cronin, Eilís Lynch, Aishling O'Connell, Emma Costello, Ciara Murphy, Anna Galvin (0-1), Cáit Lynch, Danielle O'Leary (0-2), Niamh Carmody, Lorraine Scanlon (0-1), Niamh Ní Chonchúir, Erica McGlynn, Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh (1-4, 3f). Subs: Paris McCarthy 0-1 (for Erica McGlynn, 22 mins), Mary O'Connell (for Ciara O'Brien, 30 mins), Katie Brosnan (for Niamh Ní Chonchúir, 43 mins), Siofra O'Shea (for Aishling O'Connell, 56 mins).

RUGBY

**Heineken Cup Final:
La Rochelle 24 Leinster 21**



The winners take all the plaudits. They will invariably be praised for getting all their decisions right and teams will slavishly copy their manager next year. The losers, of course, deserved to lose.

Sport, as opposed to sports reporting, is never that cut and dried. The fact is that Leinster were the best team for most of this game, while La Rochelle were playing second best. A late yellow card appeared to have certainly scuppered their chances. But the French outfit dug very deep and Leinster simply didn't.

Do not get me wrong. This is not the schadenfreude of a Munster supporter. Love it or loathe it, Ireland's chances in the World Cup will be largely dependent on these Leinster players and a win here would have been great overall for Irish rugby.

Leinster made all the early running. La Rochelle handled it well, but did cough up a penalty and Billy Keane's godson did the needful. He soon had a second one for offside – La Rochelle were struggling with Leinster's direct running – and it was 6-0. It didn't last long, though, as the French side got in for the opening try. I know it's easy to be critical while sitting down in front of the TV (with tea and chocolate hobnobs, just to set the scene) but I really thought Rhule skipped past tackles too easily. All the top teams have this kind of pace; you have to make contact. West easily converted and La Rochelle were ahead, 7 to 6.

La Rochelle were the side in control now, but again Leinster's defence were equal to the task. Leinster got a penalty – I wasn't quite sure what happened, to be honest, but I knew what Johnny was going to do before he did it. They went close enough to a try themselves with a good break by Henshaw (used right, I really think he could be the best in the world, but is so often forced to snuff out small fires) but the defender got there first. Johnny also had a cheeky go at a drop goal. It didn't work, but I liked the confidence, almost audacity, to try it.

Leinster had to defend with everything they had before Barnes awarded then a penalty to relieve the pressure. They needed it. Just before half-time, Van der Flier makes a burst that ends up in a penalty for Leinster.

Half-time Leinster 12 La Rochelle 7

You'd have to strongly favour the four-time champions at this stage. That said, La Rochelle have done better in the second half of almost all their games.

As they show instantly, the lively Priso winning a penalty straightaway and West converting. Leinster settle and win a handy enough penalty for Johnny. 15 – 10 to Leinster. It had the feel of a 'next-score-wins' game and I expected Leinster to score next. They did, another move started by Henshaw and another penalty for Johnny. 18-10 with 25 minutes to go.

Then Leinster got sloppy. There's no nice way to say it. Johnny tried to sell an unnecessary dummy and no-one was buying. Keenan should have kicked it out but didn't and was swallowed up. That wasn't hard to deal with, lads, ye got a bit cocky.

And paid a big price. La Rochelle kicked it to the corner, won the throw, and powered over the line. Copybook stuff. West converted and it was 18-17. In Alex Ferguson's heyday, this was known as 'squeaky bum' time....

Silly trip by Lavault on Gibson Park. Yellow card and off he goes. Talk about an unforced error! Penalty for Leinster, and Ross Byrne nails it (must have been a nervous moment for the apprentice jedi, but he did well). 21-17. Not exactly breathing space on the scoreboard, but the extra man should surely count for a lot.

La Rochelle were doing all the pressing now. And, agonising for Leinster, they get over in the 79th minute.

Heartbreak, especially after being in front for so long. I'm genuinely sympathetic, but a cold and clear eye will say that Leinster simply made too many mistakes when it counted. La Rochelle couldn't be accused of deftness of touch or brilliance, but they did all the small things right most of the time. Leinster only made a couple of mistakes, but it's rugby...they can be and were hugely costly.

Ronan O'Gara was suitably gracious in victory. And this is some victory for a star player who took the long and patient route to coaching, learning his trade thoroughly.

The question isn't whether Munster or Ireland would welcome him back with open arms. The question is whether they will be able to afford him?

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL



I wasn't finished my packet of hobnobs yet! Next up on a very busy Saturday (in terms of

sitting in front of the TV anyway!) was the much-anticipated clash between Liverpool and Real Madrid.

I was a genuine neutral, and I have to say that I loved it. We can be so oversold on the dross flecked with gold that is the Premiership that we can forget how spellbindingly fast and sure the real thing is. And this was the real thing.

I paid very little attention to the delay – it seems fairly certain that Paris, late hosts after it was switched from St. Petersburg, weren't up to speed. Claims of fans with fake tickets, etc., are suspiciously unbacked by arrests.

Low early tempo, understandably enough. Konate does well to handle Vicinius. That's probably the most dangerous foray – Liverpool have a couple of attempts, but they aren't convincing.

Ooh! Henderson to Alexander-Arnold, who slides a low cross it. Salah gets a foot on it at full stretch – couldn't really do much more – but Thibault saves. It will be described afterwards as a world-class save – really? It took good reflexes, but the shot lacked power. To be honest, I'd be disappointed if my keeper let that one in. Look, easy to say from my vantage

point....

Courtois gathers again and Alexander-Arnold shoots over. It's all Liverpool in terms of chances, but none of them have venom. Thiago to Mane....okay, now that one was a truly great save by Courtois, knocking it onto his own post and away.

I've always been a little bit suspicious of Alexander-Arnold defensively. Can he do it one-on-one? Well, yes he can. He reads a dangerous ball by Kroos to Vicinius perfectly and clears the danger.

Coming up to half-time now and the deadlock stays in place. Except Benzema has turned Robertson and poked it across the area. Goalmouth scramble, with Benzema pouncing to slot the loose ball home. Goal surely, even if not the prettiest. Hang on. No goal. Benzema was still offside when Valverde got a touch on the ball...but surely it came off a defender after that? Look, I thought it was a legit goal, but I can't claim to understand all the convolutions around offside. VAR rules it out, so no goal.

Honours even at the break. Liverpool were the better of two great sides here, but can thank the stars that they aren't a goal down.

They are the side doing most of the attacking early on, albeit without a cutting edge. And then Vicinius Jr. (as a former Latin scholar, I love that name) latches onto a whipping low cross by Valverde (who maybe got a little too much freedom to pick his spot) and neatly steers it into the net. Alexander-Arnold has been brilliant for most of this game, but there it is – Vicinius got away from him just once and bang! That's the price at this elite level – there is a very good reason why these players are millionaires.

Salah with a shot, but Courtois pushes it away comfortably. Courtois has been busy here, and has done very well, but Liverpool are speculating with the chances; I don't sense conviction in their attacks. In the end Liverpool actually have 55-45 in terms of possession. But the only stat that counts is on the scoreboard, and it doesn't read in their favour.

Real back on top in Europe. I have no doubt that Cristiano Ronaldo will be genuinely happy for his old team-mates, but there surely must be a little twinge there...

Munster Minor Final

Cork Minors Win in Style: Cork 3-11 Kerry 0-9

Ouch! There really isn't too much that we can say about this one. We were out-thought and out-fought. I wouldn't mind, but I was quietly confident coming into this one. We had already beaten an admittedly understrength Cork team comfortably by 1-16 to 0-5. We won pulling up, as the saying goes. Cork regrouped and looked good against Tipperary, but I was still expecting us to have that little bit more scoring power.

They nullified us completely. Credit where credit is due, Cork were absolutely superb here from start to finish. Both sides withdrew their full forwards to work outside (both were excellent) to create space inside. But Cork were almost able to close off that space completely – at one stage a hapless Paddy Lane was trying to wriggle past no less than four defenders before having to give a back-pass.

It was Lane who had opened the night's scoring in the opening seconds, rapidly followed by Cork's Colm Gillespie. Alan O'Connell received the official man of the match award – I have to say that I thought Gillespie did even more in the trenches when it was there to be won.

Ed Myers put Cork in front, but Jack O'Sullivan responded with a good score. Alan O'Connell found space much too easily for me and took a simple point, but Donagh O'Sullivan replied with an absolute beauty. 0-3 apiece, Cork playing the better football, but so far, so good. And then it went to hell in a handbasket. Cork kicked five points in succession, three from Brian Hayes (2f), Colm Gillespie from monster range, and Darragh O'Donovan. Then Cork struck for a real hammer blow, Hayes nipping into Gillespie's shot off the post and neatly slotting home. Kerry were absolutely reeling on the ropes here.

A quick free by Cormac Dillon to Darren Allman at least saw us make some impact on the scoreboard. Olan O'Donovan kicked a great Cork point on the turn before Cormac Dillon closed out the first half scoring with a free. Kerry did have a goal chance, but Paddy Lane's pass was delayed a fraction too long, allowing a defender to intercept.

Half-time Cork 1-8 Kerry 0-4

James Costello rang the changes, bringing on Ian O'Sullivan and inserting Eddie Healy and Fionn Murphy into midfield. It looked good, with Kerry looking more purposeful, but it was Cork's Alan O'Connell who extended their lead with the first score of the half. Cormac Dillon and Ian O'Sullivan replied with frees but Kerry's woes were hugely compounded with a red card for Darragh O'Connor. In fairness, he retaliated after being fouled himself, but he left the referee with only one decision. It's certainly not fair to suggest that Kerry's chances departed with him – they had already been dwindling very rapidly. No, the simple truth is that Cork played much, much better football.

A Cormac Dillon free made it 1-10 to 0-7, but the writing was very much on the wall.

Kerry had a few wides – none of them great scoring chances, to be fair – before Cork very neatly sliced right through Kerry's spacious rearguard and applied a neat touch to beat a hapless Shay O'Meara again.

Cork had of course padded their own defence by now and it meant that Kerry were coughing up turnovers instead of making inroads, while Cork's pacy forwards had space to run into. They applied an impressive coup de grace as O'Connell and the hard-working Gearóid Kearney combined to tee up Brian Hayes for his second and Cork's third goal.

It was basically all over bar the shouting – Cork supporters did plenty of that, but not in any nasty way. We certainly can't grudge them that – they took a fair few results like this on the chin at minor in recent years.

Eddie Healy won a free converted by Cormac Dillon and a mark by Evan Boyle set up Darragh O'Connor (Beaufort) for our final score, with Ed Myers closing out Cork's outstanding display. Unfortunately, a very fast turnaround means that Kerry are straight out again tomorrow and up against the Ulster champions Tyrone. Kerry are unquestionably an awful lot better than they produced here – but they had better click into gear very fast!

Kerry: Shay O'Meara, Maidhcí Lynch, Liam Evans, Jake Foley, Eddie Healy, Darragh O'Connor, Fionn Murphy, Jack O'Sullivan (0-1), Tomás Ashe, Niall Collins, Cormac Dillon (0-3, 3f), Jack Clifford, Paddy Lane (0-1), Donagh O'Sullivan (0-1), Darren Allman (0-1). Subs Ian O'Sullivan 0-1, 1f (for Darren Allman, half-time), Darragh O'Connor 0-1 (for Tomás Ashe, 42 mins), Evan Boyle (for Paddy Lane, 49 mins), John Burke (for Jack Clifford, 57 mins), Pádraig Moynihan (for Jack O'Sullivan, 57 mins)

Cork: Josh Woods, Mark O'Sullivan, Colin Molloy, Tim O'Brien, Darragh O'Donovan (0-1), Gearoid Daly, Aaron Cullinane, Colm Geary, Colm Gillespie (0-2), Mark Kelleher, Ed Myers (0-2, 1f), Alan O'Connell (1-2), Brian Hayes (2-3, 2f), Gearoid Kearney, Olan O'Donovan (0-1). Subs Kieran McCarthy (for Tim O'Brien, 38 mins), Neville O'Leary (for Colm Geary, 45 mins), Aaron O'Sullivan (for Mark Kelleher, 44 mins), James Burke (for Aaron Cahillane, 49 mins), Ben O'Sullivan (for Olan O'Donovan, 54 mins)

Referee: Niall Quinn (Clare)

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KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

LADIES UPDATE

The U10 Girls welcomed Spa to Direen last Thursday evening in the latest offering of Go Games. On a perfect evening the 24 girls got plenty of game time in and it was obvious that both their skills and enjoyment levels are improving. Well done to both girls and coaches. Our U12 Girls made the trip to Churchill last Wednesday evening. Having been placed in a higher grade they are now facing stronger opposition but they more than held their own for the majority of the game before eventually succumbing to a stronger home side.

The U14 County League, including County players, commenced on Sunday evening where our Green team had a very impressive win over Brosna/ Knocknagoshel. A very productive second quarter laid the foundations for the win and not even the sunshine in the north Kerry village could outshine the second half performance as they ran out 4-17 to 0-7 winners. Next up is a home game vs Kilcummin.

Having already qualified for the County semi final the final round of the U16 County League was played last Thursday evening in Direen with the visit of our neighbours Dr Crokes. A blitz in the first half by the visitors saw them lead at half time but a much improved second half showing was not enough to prevent a Dr Crokes win on a 4-10 to 4-6 scoreline. The League now takes a break to allow for the Junior Cert Examinations and we wish everyone well in their efforts. The semi final will be played in late June.

The Minor Girls have also qualified for the County Semi Final where they will face Kilcummin. This game is fixed for Friday July 1st, again to facilitate the State Examinations.

Hard luck to Keri Ann Hanrahan, Elizabeth Mohan and the Kerry Ladies who went down fighting to the Cork Ladies in an entertaining Munster Final played as a curtain raiser to the men's equivalent. Their interest in the All Ireland series though is still very much alive when they enter the round robin phase of the competition with an opening tie against Galway.

SENIOR MEN UPDATE

No games this past weekend but this coming weekend sees a Killarney Derby as we travel to Lewis Road to take on Dr Crokes in Round 8 of the County League. They will be looking to maintain their recent good form and push themselves up into the top half of the table. Throw in on Sunday June 5th is 2pm.

The Senior B Men's enter into phase 2 of the Division 6 County League starting with a home tie in Direen this Sunday June 5th against Na Gaeil at 2pm. In the following weeks they will also face Dingle and Beaufort.

JUVENILE BOYS

The U15 Boys can take strong consolation from the fine showing by Austin Stacks in winning the U15 County League with victory over Kenmare last Thursday in Direen. The record books will show that they gave the Rockies by far their most difficult game, scoring more than anyone else and conceding the least of any team against the Tralee side.

The U17 Boys continued their good form in the



Killarney Legion U17 Boys Team that defeated Beaufort in the East Kerry Minor League Back row left to right: Brian O'Sullivan, Tom Benson, Josh Bowler, Liam Cronin, Bryn Flaherty, Stephen Walsh, Eanna Kearney, Eoghan Crowley, Andi O'Cathasaigh, Cillian Murphy, Cian Scannell. Front row left to right: Daire Murphy, Nathan Cox, John O'Grady, Alex O'Callaghan, Jason O'Sullivan, Luke Courtney, Bryan Walsh, Oisín Fleming.

East Kerry League when they faced Beaufort in Direen last Monday evening. A strong showing by the returning Stephen Walsh, Eoghan Crowley, Tom Benson, good goalkeeping by Aindi O Cathasaigh and fine point taking by Bryn O'Flaherty were the main takeaways from the 3-15 to 1-6 win. On Monday May 30th they face Fossa as they look to keep up their unbeaten run.

LOTTO

Sunday May 21st. Numbers were 11, 14, 18, 25, bonus 7. No jackpot winner. Match 3/lucky dips: 1.Ted Healy Loreto Road, 2. Killarney Ambulance Syndicate c/o Blaithin. 3.Ann McCarthy c/o Maura. 4.A ngela O Brien New Street. 5. Tony Lawlor 144 Ballyspillane.

Sunday May 28th, 18, 19, 24, 26, bonus 11. No jackpot winner. Match 3/lucky dips: 1.Norma Griffin 2. Colum Looney 3. Mary O Doherty 4.Donie Cronin 5. Mary Teahan.. Next draw Monday 6th June

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

CO. LEAGUE

Div. 1 Dr. Crokes 1-11 Austin Stacks 2-10 played on Friday last a hungrier Stacks side overcame the locals on a beautiful evening for football. Both sides missing many regulars were level at the short whistle 106 to 1-06 but Dr. Crokes management will not be happy with first half performance kicking 7 wides.

The second half was nip and tuck until a fortuitous goal from Stacks changed the complexion of the game and they ran out 2 points winners

ACADEMY The academy returns next Saturday as normal. Boys and Girls aged 4 until 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling 10 until 11 and Football 11 until 12. All welcome new members and returning members.

GO GAME

Our Go Games for Under 9s continued during the week with a trip to Milltown on Tuesday a great turn out at short notice. We had three rounds of games and we had a great time. Thanks Milltown.

U12 GIRLS:

We had two games last week in the county league. On Monday we played Beaufort away.

In a tense game against a good home side we came away with a three point win. On Wednesday we faced a very strong Brosna Knocknagoshel team in another ding dong battle before going down to a better team in the end. The girls played very well in both games and can be proud of their efforts.

LOTTO took place on May 30th, numbers drawn were 6, 8, 11, 17. Jackpot not won. 11 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €40. Jackpot for draw on June 6th will be €5 600

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

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CONGRATULATIONS to Gavin White, Tony Brosnan Miceal Burns and Shane Murphy on winning Munster Championship Medals on Saturdays victory over Limerick, Commiserations to Kayleigh Cronin who was on Kerry ladies side beaten by Cork.

GENERAL MEETING of club will be held on Tuesday June 14th @ 8pm. all members are invited to attend.

FOSSA GAA CLUB

A NIGHT WITH LEGENDS

July 5th, anyone needing tickets or who want to advertise their business on the Night of legends events program - please ring / text James on 086 8151852, Dermot 086 8413190 or



any a night with legends committee member. Tickets @ €25 each and Ad's @ and €100 each.

PAUL NAGLE

A huge thanks to Fossa native Paul Nagel who raised a significant amount of money last Saturday night for the Recovery Haven and Fossa GAA, auctioning a signed helmet by some of the world's best WRC stars congratulations on a great night and a great cause.

KERRY

Congratulations to the Kerry senior men's team players and management especially the Fossa men Paudie and David Clifford on winning the Munster championship.

Hard luck to the Kerry ladies especially Erica McGlynn and Anna Clifford on their loss to Cork in their Munster final.

FOSSA U14 GIRLS DIV 1 CO LGE RD 1

Fossa U14 Girls had a great start to their division 1 County League campaign

Half Time Fossa 2-9 Southern Gaels 1-3. Inevitably, a team as good as Southern Gaels will keep fighting and they did have a period where they closed the lead with a few quick score. While the girls tired on a very hot day, they all kept going to end to hold on for a 4-point win.

Final Score Fossa 2-15 Southern Gaels 3-8.

There will be plenty games for our large squad over the coming weeks. Thanks to referee John Purcell for facilitating water breaks due to the heat. Thanks for all the support from the side-line the girls really appreciate the encouragement. We have a bye next weekend and then play Beaufort in Rd 3.

FOSSA N.S.

Huge Congratulations to Fossa National School and all the Fossa Ladies players who won the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Chiarraí Urban 2 Final today against Lissivigeen NS.

LOTTO

Date 29th MAY 2022. Numbers Drawn 17, 15, 21, 24. €40 WINNERS: MAUREEN MYERS, BARLEYMOUNT EAST, AMY MURPHY, AGHACUREEN FOSSA, ANNE ANDERTON, CROHANE FOSSA, PAUDIE GRIFFIN, NUNSTOWN AGHADOE, JOHN DINEEN, BARLEYMOUNT WEST. Next week's jackpot €6,300. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget Bar and Restaurant and usual sellers. Thanks for playing .

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SKILLS

Kerry Coaching and Games completed the primary schools boys and girls skills competitions during the week. The standard was excellent in testing conditions on the day. East Kerry/Kenmare schools were well represented in Austin Stack Park. Well done to all pupils for reaching the county final stage of the well run event. Faha NS and Holy Family NS performed well in the boys team event securing prizes on the podium. Cillian O Donoghue representing Faha NS won the boys individual title in a tense playoff in front of a large attendance. Faha NS girls performed well as a team to secure second spot in the



MKL U12 White

team event. Thanks to Ger O Mahony (Austin Stack Park) for his support on the day. Lorcan Martin and Roan Moriarty (UL) provided great assistance in completing the event.

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

County finals of the girls competitions took place during the week. East Kerry schools were well represented. Barraduff NS were defeated in the 4/5 teacher decider by Kilmurry NS team in a high scoring final. Fossa NS team defeated a spirited Lissivigeen NS team in a superb game of football played in front of a large attendance in Firies.

Well done to all boys and girls that represented East Kerry/Kenmare in the Primary Game matches over the last few weeks. The skill level of the boys and girls taking part is a credit to all teachers working in the schools. Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA coaching input on the ground in the division is vital in promoting and developing GAA players skill levels at every age in the schools.

MUNSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Congratulations to Kerry team & management & Capt Seanie O' Shea & all players from East Region

JOE MACDONAGH CUP

Best of luck to Kerry Hurling Team & management & all players in the Joe MacDonagh cup final this Saturday June 4th Croke park at 4.30pm V Antrim

CONGRATULATIONS to our Chairman of EKB Johnny Brosnan who cycled & competed Ring of Beara on Saturday last & hopes to compete in Ring of Kerry in July. Well Done Johnny

MKL NOTES

U12 WHITE - had a great game against ISG in Kenmare and narrowly lost by 4 points

U14 DIV 1 - won against Beaufort in Beaufort

U16 DIV 1 - MKL Gaels 7-11 Beaufort 8-10

BEST OF LUCK to our U15 Féile team in Mallow in the Féile Regional finals on Saturday

KEEL GAA

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 23rd of May. Numbers drawn: 1, 7, 24, 25. No winner of the jackpot of €5,600. Lucky dip: €50 Yvonne Griffin,

Whitegate and €50 Vicki Breen, Co. Kildare. The jackpot will be €5,650 for the draw on Monday the 30th of May. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Round 8 of the County League takes place this weekend. Our senior team are away to Ardfert at 2pm on Sunday. Best of luck to the players and management team.

UNDER 17

Our U17 team drew with Austin Stacks on Monday last. The final score was Keel/Listry 1-11, Austin Stacks 3-05. They play Laune Rangers on Monday the 30th at 7pm in Keel. Best of luck to the players and management team.

UNDER 11

Training session this Tuesday evening at 6.15 to 7.30. Please bring gumshields and water bottles please. Next county league game is at home on Thursday evening at 6.30pm more details to follow Tuesday evening. Thanks again, from the U11 coaches.

SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the boys and girls of both Castledrum and Fybough National Schools who were victorious in their respective Mid Kerry Finals in Glenbeigh on Sunday afternoon.

KERRY MINORS

The very best of luck to Liam Evans and all the Kerry minor team in the Munster Final versus Cork on Wednesday evening. Throw is at 7:30 in Páirc Uí Rinn.

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Commiserations to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Broderick and all the Kerry Ladies team on their Munster Final loss to Cork on Saturday.

KERRY SENIOR MEN

Congratulations to Kerry on their win over Limerick in the Munster Final.

MKL GAELS U15

Best of luck to the MKL Gaels U15 team who play in the Féile this Saturday in Mallow. Best wishes to all involved and their coaches.

RIP

Keel GAA would like to send condolences to family and friends of Ned O'Shea. We would also like to extend our sympathies to the family and friends of his sister Rosaleen who also passed



away over the weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 3, 7, 10, 13. No jackpot winner. Jessica Murphy, Ross Rd ; Maura Kerrisk, Furies; John Joe Dowd, c/o Bridie; Jack Sheehan, Farranfore; Patricia O Riordan, Farranfore. Next weeks jackpot €9900. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Brides Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for all Boys & Girls from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great to see everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

ACADEMY HURLING TRAINING continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

FIXTURES

Senior Mens County League Div 3 away Vs St Pats Saturday at 5pm

Senior Mens County League Div 6 away Vs Fossa B Sunday at 2pm

RESULTS

U12 Girls Furies 5-11 Currow 1-05

U14 Girls Inbheir Sceine Gaels B 0-07 Furies 5-05

ALL IRELAND REGIONAL FEILE SHIELD CHAMPION:

Congratulations to our U15 Hurlers who gave sterling performances in the 2022 Regional Féile competition in Carlow GAA Centre of Excellence. The exciting culmination of the day had Furies meet their Kerry counterparts; Causeway in the Shield Final, where Furies came away with the coveted victory on a score line of Furies 1:07 Causeway 1:05 – a tremendous achievement for the clubs' first excursion in Hurling to Féile.

On behalf of our club; well done to each of the boys who gave such determined efforts in all their games and represented our club so well. Each of the players is humbled by your recent support to ensure their participation in Féile 22 and thank you all for the backing and encouragement. Finally, huge thanks to our coaches Paudie & John for their side-line guidance through-out the campaign along with the encouragement and support of the players' parents and supporters.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAMES

Congrats to Daniel Cronin who represented

his school, Club and County when they played against Limerick during the Munster final game in Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday last, May 30th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 10, 21, 29 and the bonus ball was 30.

Lucky Dip winners were as follows:

€50 - George McCarthy, Milltown. €50 - Cassidy Mahon, Tralee. €25 - Brian O'Neill, Furies. €25 - Miriam Courtney, Waterville. €25 - Thomas O'Dowd, Milltown. €25 - Liam Cronin, Milltown

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place Monday, June 13th where the jackpot will be €12,600.

COUNTY SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: ROUND 4 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'C' travelled to South Kerry on Friday last, May 27th to take on Dromid Pearses 'B' in Division 3 of the County Senior Football Development League. Our lads came away with a brilliant victory on a scoreline of 3-15 to 2-10 with Linus Og Burke top scoring on the evening with a personal haul of 3-02. The team will host Waterville 'B' in the coming weeks for the final round of the group stage.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 8 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine will host Castleisland Desmonds in Round 8 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League on Friday next, June 3rd with throw-in pencilled in for 7:30pm. The visitors are currently top of the table with 7 wins from 7 games whilst Milltown/Castlemaine occupy 3rd currently with 5 wins from 7 games.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6 QUARTER-FINAL

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will welcome Rathmore to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Sunday next, June 5th at 1:00pm in the Quarter-Finals of the Division 6 County Senior Football League.

KELLIHER'S TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION: DIVISION 2, ROUND 3 RESULT AND ROUND 4 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine travelled to Ballyseedy on Thursday last, May 26th in Division 2 of the Central Region. John Michels ran out victors on a score of 2-12 to 1-08. In Round 4 on Wednesday next, June 1st Milltown/Castlemaine will host

An Ghaeltacht at 7:00pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

U-13 NEWS

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 White side had a long journey to Gallarus in West Kerry on Sunday evening where they took on An Ghaeltacht. After a scintillating performance by all the team, they came away with a 5-23 to 1-05 victory. Well done to the players and management.

There is no fixture this weekend for the Green or White team.

The Green side will be back in action on Tuesday, June 7th when they travel to take on Killarney Legion away at 7:00pm.

U-9S GO GAMES SERIES

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-9s welcomed Dr. Crokes to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown on Tuesday last for Round 4 of the Go Games Series where both sides put on show their full array of talent and skills which they are continuously working hard on at training with their management teams each week.

Whilst conditions were a little inclement, neither side were deterred and produced some great football over the course of the evening.

Special thanks to Diarmuid Quirke also for taking the time to referee the action.

In Round 5 on Tuesday, June 7th our U-9s will travel to take on Rathmore. Further details to be confirmed.

U-8 GIRLS

Our Milltown/Castlemaine U-8 Girls will take on Fossa away in a challenge match on Monday next, June 6th.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

A medal presentation took place at the club grounds last week where last years U-13 Division 3 and 9 County League winners and U-15 Mid Kerry Plate winners were recognised for their successes on the field of play.

Well done to the respective squads and their management teams for the tireless commitment shown throughout the 2021 season and to the organisers of the medal presentation who ensured everyone was looked after on the evening.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Milltown/Castlemaine's Linus Óg Burke who on Sunday last was the referee for the Go Games Primary School Fixture at half-time in the Munster Senior Football Championship Final between Kerry and Limerick in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. A brilliant achievement which marked a great weekend for Linus Og after he scored 3-02 in the Senior Development League game also on Friday evening in Dromid.



Young Kerry Fans pictured at the Munster Final on Sunday. Photo: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR.



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by John O'Sullivan

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From now until late autumn there is a large range of flowering shrubs in all different sizes and from evergreen to deciduous for you to choose from. Some can have a short flowering time and others can flower right through the summer.

Remember when choosing your flowering shrubs that you find out the flowering period as this can determine the position that you are going to plant your shrub.

A good example of a deciduous flowering shrub that will flower for a long period over the summer is a shrub called Potentilla. It comes in a good range of colours also, including white, yellow, orange and red. It is a medium to small sized shrub and if you have a small space, Potentilla Red Ace is quite a compact one and would be suitable.

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ECO STUFF IN SPIDDAL

By Nicky Barry

Old Thady has been saving turf, for years out in Spiddal,
Like his father did before him, and now he is bewildered.

He can't understand this eco stuff, and bio diversity,
And wonders why they can't leave things, the way they used to be.

The smell of turf means home to him, as it has always been,
And a stack piled at the gable, is every turf man's dream.

Tourists take photos of his thatch, and his donkey in the yard,
But now there's talk of banning turf, and he finds it very hard.
There are rumours too of climate change, and he wonders with alarm,

How a few sods burning in the hearth, could cause any harm.
Shure the winter winds in Spiddal, just blow the smoke away,
With not a whit of harm to anyone, as it drifts o'er Galway Bay.
He believes that crowd in Europe, think more of birds and bees,

Than the likes of men like him, who live by the sea.
At least he still can row his currach out, and set his lobster pots,

But feels they'll put an end to that, with some EU diktat.
They haven't stopped him spraying spuds, or harvesting sea-weed,

But feels no doubt that they soon will, with this new eco creed.
He wonders where it all went wrong, with De Valera's dream,
Of colleens dancing at crossroads, in an Ireland that was free.



ANY NEWS?

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student last week in our study of healing we saw how a hard heart hinders us from receiving healing. Often it's wrongly perceived that someone who is hardhearted must be a ruthless, cruel person, but this is not always the truth. People who have endured difficult things in life can develop a hard heart in certain areas hidden deep inside. A person who has been wounded or betrayed by another can make an inner vow to never trust anyone ever again. This then twists their perception to always view people or situations through that lens. Another instance can be if someone has prayed to God for a certain thing and then it doesn't work out the way they had planned, the disappointment they feel can develop a hard heart towards God and His Word. For the person with the hard heart life is continually skewed, and the walls they build up just keep getting higher - keeping out those they want nothing to do with, but those walls also hem them into a lonely, helpless place. This is not God's will for anyone and His Holy Spirit will bring transformation (John 15:7-15; Romans 12:2). The first step to overcome hard heartedness in any area is humility (James 4:6-10; 1 Peter 5:6-8). To acknowledge 'I have a problem, and I want to overcome it'. The best Person to approach for healing is the Lord. He is merciful, faithful and His loving-kindness endures forever (Psalm 100). "....And it will be said, Build up, build up, clear the way. Remove the stumbling block out of the way of the spiritual return of My people. For the High and Exalted One - He who inhabits eternity, Whose name is Holy says this, 'I dwell on the high and holy place, But also with the contrite and humble in spirit. In order to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite overcome with sorrow for sin (Isaiah 57:14-15 Amplified Bible). Repentance and humility opens the door for God's healing for every human being who, for whatever circumstances, has felt far from God. "...I have seen his wilful ways but I will heal him. I will lead him also and will restore comfort to him and to those who mourn for him....and I will heal him (making his lips blossom anew with thankful praise)" (Isaiah 57:18-19 AMP)

Life can be very lonely for those whose hearts have been hardened for whatever reason. Even though there may have been great wrongs done to us, we still have a choice to make - 'what will my response will be?' If I decide to live embittered and resentful my life is not going to be either peaceful or blessed. But when I bring the pain and the sorrow and anger to the Lord Jesus and I am honest before Him, His Holy Spirit will lead me through His Word to identify the areas that I need to repent, or release and make right, including breaking down those walls of hostility that I have allowed to be built (Hosea 10:12). This may leave me feeling vulnerable, but God promises "....do not fear anything for I Am with you. Do not be afraid for I Am your God. I will strengthen you and I will help you. I will uphold you with my Righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10). God WILL do it - because He loves you.

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Novena Masses

Saturday 4th June - Monday 13th June

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Student Mass

Tuesday 7th June 7.00pm

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Monday 6th June

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Sunday 12th June (after 11.30am Mass)

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Feast of St. Anthony 13th June

Masses With Blessing Of The Lilies

10.00am & 7.00pm

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, e.g. 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6.15 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday June 4th.

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima Next Saturday 4th of June in St. Mary's Cathedral with Rosary at 10.10am before Mass. All Welcome.

TIDY TOWNS Clean up will take place this Monday 30th of May gathering at Lidl's Carpark at 6pm. New recruits are welcome to join.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the boys and girls of St Oliver's N.S who received their first Holy Communion during the weekend & all the children over the last few weeks who have celebrated their First Holy Communion We pray every blessing on all receiving Jesus into their lives in a special way over these weeks

PARISH BINGO at St. Mary's Parish Hall Thursday at 8.30pm.

EVENTS OVER THE COMING MONTHS

St. John's Cemetery Mass: Monday 6th of June @ 3pm

Aglish Graveyard Mass: Friday 10th June @ 8pm

Corpus Christi Procession: Thursday 16th of June after the 6.15pm Mass, from Cathedral to New Street to Main Street to Plunkett Street to College Street to Franciscan Friary.

Novena to the Sacred Heart: From the 16th—24th of June.

Inisfallen Island Mass: Friday 24th of June. Boats leaving Ross Castle from 4pm onwards, Mass on Island at 6.30pm.

Killarney Burial Ground Mass: Monday 27th of June.

Muckross Abbey Pilgrimage and Cemetery Mass: Monday 4th of July, pilgrimage at 6.30pm with Mass at Abbey Graveyard at 7.30pm.

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As we fondly remember John, the Scanlon family would like to thank you all for your great show of sympathy, namely those who sent Mass Cards, RIPie messages, to those who called to John's home and lined the route from the house to the Church of St.s Thérèse and Colmcille, Currans for his requiem mass. To Currow GAA for the Guard of Honour and to Johnny Brosnan who spoke at the graveside summarising John's love and dedication to Currow GAA. Thank you to Sorcha O'Connor and John's granddaughters Caoimhe and Aibhlinn for the lovely music and singing.

Thank you to the Doctors and Nurses in Muckross Ward, UHK, the Chaplain, Fr. Teddy and also to all staff in the Palliative Care Unit. To Bernard Tangney, Undertaker and the grave diggers.

Thanks to Fr. Terence Crotty OP, who celebrated John's Requiem Mass, along with Fr. John Buckley, Fr. Seán Horgan and Fr. John Aherne.

John's 1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at 10am Mass on Sunday June 5th in Currans Church.

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