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FROM THE EDITOR

Festivities in Killarney for the Christmas Festival kicked off last weekend with the first of four Magic Parades.

We have wonderful photographs for all to enjoy of the parade which was a fantastic success.

Students from 7 schools in Killarney gathered to launch St. Brendan's initiative Presents 4 Palliative, The West End School of Art is set to open in January and a soprano with the voice of an angel is gracing the theatre stage in Dublin.

The Tree of Light in the grounds of the Cathedral has been dedicated to the late Johnny Hickey who passed away this year, we have all the action from the Historic Rally and we meet the man who is fin swimming around the coast of Ireland.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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In Memory of Clare...

Students launch **PRESENTS 4 PALLIATIVE '21**

Students from St. Brendan's College in Killarney were joined by pupils from other schools in Killarney, including Holy Cross Mercy, Killarney Community College, Presentation Monastery, St Brigid's Secondary, St Francis Special School and St. Oliver's for the launch of their multi-school Christmas Jumper Day.

The event is planned to take place on Friday December 17th and will see staff and students wearing their best festive jumpers and making a donation to the Kerry Hospice Foundation. Yesterday, Thursday 2nd December, students representing all the schools involved descended on St. Brendan's College this week to mark the official launch of the event. This is the third year in which these schools will have worked together to raise money for a common cause and the second year in which the Kerry Hospice Foundation has been chosen as the recipient.

'We usually try to pick a charity that has some connection to the school and this year is no different. This year's fundraiser has been inspired by the memory of a much-loved, and sorely missed, member of our school

community who passed away just a few months ago – Clare Quinlivan', Elaine Moynihan, a teacher at St. Brendan's told Killarney Outlook.

'Clare was a past employee of both St Brigid's and St. Brendan's and not just a colleague but a friend to all who knew her. Clare's son Andrew is a past pupil of the Sem while Lauren, her daughter, a former St. Brigid's student. Clare always played an important role in previous fundraisers, so it felt only right that, this year, we do something in memory of her. Moreover, we wanted to show Con, Lauren and Andrew



Clare Quinlivan



St. Brendan's Students, Sam Buckley and Dean MacMonagle pictured at the launch of Presents 4 Palliative Christmas Jumper Day this week.

how much she meant to us and how much they continue to mean us'. 5th Year student at the school, Sam Buckley, said how delighted the students were to be involved in this event. "The Kerry Hospice Foundation is a great cause and the more we have learned about their work, the more we appreciate their importance in the locality", Sam said. "The hospice costs over €10,000 a week to run and we really hope that whatever we raise will make a real difference to them and the people they care for", he added.

It has been a tough year, or couple of years at this stage, for so many and the Kerry Hospice Foundation do incredible work in helping families throughout the county when they need it most – we wanted to do something to give back and, in doing so, try to end the year on a positive note", Elaine said.

"Given the success of the collaboration seen in previous years, we invited some of the other local schools to, once again, get involved and were not surprised when all immediately agreed - It really is a testament to the sense of community and spirit of charity that runs throughout Killarney", Elaine added.

Speaking about the planned fundraiser, Darren Ryan, 5th year at St. Brendan's said - "the motto of the Kerry Hospice Foundation is 'you may never need the Kerry Hospice Foundation but the Kerry Hospice Foundation will always need you' – This year, more than ever, they need us all and we are determined to work as hard as we can to make as much as possible.

"You may never need the Kerry Hospice Foundation but the Kerry Hospice Foundation will always need you"

KERRY HEROES OF 2021 TO BE HONOURED

2021 has continued to be a challenging year for everyone in Kerry. But through it all, some individuals and groups have shown outstanding community spirit, courage, vision and leadership. Maybe their positivity has kept us going or their actions moved us in some way. They have made us proud to be from Kerry... and as 2021 comes to a close, Radio Kerry and Fexco want to honour them.

Each of eight award recipients will receive a specially created 2021 award, crafted and sponsored by Louis Mulcahy Pottery/Potadóireacht na Caolóige, Clogher, Ballyferriter.

Radio Kerry are inviting listeners to let them know who they consider to be the Kerry Heroes of 2021. It can be a frontline worker, someone in

your community or just someone you think deserves to be honoured and thanked. Once all the entries have been received a panel comprising of Radio Kerry and Fexco representatives will decide on the 2021 recipients. On Wednesday, December 22nd Jerry O Sullivan will name and honour them on a special Kerry Today programme.

Radio Kerry welcome nominations for Kerry Heroes of all ages. Please let them know, in no more than 500 words, who you wish to nominate, along with a photograph if possible by email hero@radiokerry.ie or by post to Kerry Heroes, Kerry Today, Radio Kerry, Maine Street, Tralee, Co Kerry. Closing date for receipt of nominations is midday on Thursday, December 16th 2021.

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With plans to open its doors in January 2022, West End House School of Arts, which was founded by Oscar Nominee and Killarney native Micheal Fassbender, will be run by his former Tutor and fellow Killarney man, Donie Courtney.

Donie, the son of the late Sheila and Cllr. Michael Courtney from Ardshanavooly, has extensive experience in delivering training in the Arts, having worked as a head tutor at the Gaiety School of Acting, Dublin for over 20 years.



Fassbender and Courtney giving a workshop for West End House to students of St. Brendan's College pictured in September 2021. Photo : Marco Conte



Transition Year Students at St. Brigid's Secondary School pictured with Michael Fassbender

Together, Fassbender and Courtney hope to make West End House a centre of excellence in Arts training. The school, which is housed in Fassbender's parents old restaurant building, will be a space for young people and adults in Killarney and throughout Kerry to explore the arts. As a cultural centre of excellence, it will promote possibilities for employment in the arts, not just in acting, directing or writing, but also lighting, sound design, editing, tributary departments that are integral to the art of storytelling.

"We have the the best teachers in the country and experts in their fields who will guide and mentor our students to realise their potential in the Arts", Donie told Killarney Outlook.

"We have already begun working with St. Brigid's Secondary School, St Brendan's College and Killarney Community College. 600 students from these three schools have started taking classes with us as part of their school curriculum. It is the first time in Ireland such an extensive programme in Drama has been undertaken by secondary schools. We are thrilled that Acting is now part of the school curriculum in Killarney", he added.

"We have also begun our outreach programme, working with schools in Kerry and throughout Ireland. We also host an international studies

programme and have already had over 200 Italian students come to Killarney to study Drama. In the New Year we have set up a link with IES, a body which promotes semester abroad training to over 280 American Universities. We will be bringing third level students to Killarney from Universities across the USA. We also have a workplace programme, for companies and organisations who value skills training through Acting and Drama. Our Clients include, Accenture, Microsoft and Guidewire Software", Donie added

In the New Year West End House - School of Art hope to go a step further by offering After School Classes to young people from the age of 12 upwards.

"We will also offer evening classes to Adults. These classes include Acting for Theatre and Screen, and Writing for Theatre and Screen. All classes commence in West End House in mid-January.

Booking is now open on www.westendhouse.ie Early booking is advised as places are filling up.

JOHNNY'S SPIRIT LIVES ON IN THE TOWN HE LOVED SO WELL

A dedicated volunteer with the Christmas in Killarney will shine brightly this Christmas as it has been revealed that the feature star at the top of the spectacular Tree of Light in Killarney takes on an extra special meaning this Christmas as it is dedicated to the memory of a young man who was much loved and is very fondly remembered in the town.

Johnny Hickey was a dedicated volunteer with the Christmas in Killarney Festival every year and he demonstrated huge commitment to all aspects of the seasonal celebration, helping out in any way he could at any time of the day or night.

Johnny, who passed away suddenly on April 24 last, at the age of 37, was one of the event's most dedicated volunteers and, in addition to driving one of the spectacular floats in the weekly parades, he was always willing to lend a hand when preparing for the festival and helping with the clean-up and dismantling duties afterwards.

Johnny, from Riverside Drive, was married to Jennifer with three young children, Alyson, Laura and Conor, and they joined Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Marie Moloney, and Christmas in Killarney Chairman Niall Kelleher, to officially switch on the Tree of Light in the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral following 6.15pm Mass on Wednesday.

"Johnny was a very dedicated volunteer every year and we really appreciated his goodwill, his good humour and the can-do approach he always displayed," said Christmas in Killarney Chairman Niall Kelleher.

"Johnny was always there, always reliable, totally dependable and he was always willing to assist behind the scenes.

"Dedicating the star at the top of the tree to his memory is our small way of remembering such a very special person," he added.

Killarney Parish Administrator, Fr Kieran O'Brien, led a special prayer ceremony for the switching on of the tree and he described it as a very special night for the parish.

"We pray that it will offer light and hope to those who visit the church and visit the parish during Christmas," he said.

Over 4,500 twinkling bulbs adorn the magnificent 100ft Californian Redwood tree this year but the collective eye of the public will constantly be drawn to the sparkling star at the top - Johnny's star - which will remind everybody who knew him of a very special and caring person. Johnny Hickey might have passed on - but his spirit will live on in the town he loved so well.



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MEGAN GRACES THE THEATRE STAGE



Megan in the role of Signora Avoglio in All the Angels. Photo by Patrick Redmond

Described as utterly beguiling with an impressive voice and presence announcing 'watch this space', Soprano Megan O'Neill is currently starring in *All the Angels* by Nick Drake and directed by Lynne Parker at Smock Alley Theatre in Dublin.

The 24 year old from Killarney is currently studying with Prof. Mary Brennan and Dr Andrew Synnott having completed the BMus Degree in Maynooth University in 2018 and graduated with a First Class-Honours Degree.

A former student at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, Megan completed her Masters in Music Performance Degree at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, where she also received First Class Honours.

She is currently in second year of the Doctor in Music Performance Degree at the RIAM.

In 2019, Megan played the role of Mary-Braud in the Irish première of the opera *Banished* by British composer Stephen McNeff. Later in 2019, she played the role of Sirena in Francesca Caccini's opera *Alcina* at the Abbey Theatre, gaining her a feature in *The Irish Times*. In November 2020, she was awarded second

prize in the Irené Sandford singing competition. Megan was a finalist in the prestigious Maura Dowdall Concerto Competition in March 2021, where she performed Handel's *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*. Megan was awarded The Dermot Troy Trophy in the Feis Ceoil 2021, where she sang *Let the Bright Seraphim* from *Samson* by Handel and was also commended in The Dramatic Cup for her performance of

'O zittre nicht' from *Die Zauberflöte* and 'Les oiseaux dans la charmille' from *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*. She was also a finalist in The Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup.

Under Musical director: Helene Montague, Megan is playing the playing the role of Signora Avoglio in *All the Angels* which is currently running at Smock Alley in Dublin, Monday to Saturday night, and a matinee show on Saturday afternoon.

The play is about the story of how Handel's *Messiah* premiered in Dublin in 1742 in Fishamble Street Music Hall. In this play, you see the struggles that Handel encountered in Ireland in order to perform the *Messiah*. One of his tasks was to find a singer who could sing the alto part, and so he decided to train an actress named Susannah Cibber how to sing. It's interesting that he is drawn to Susannah due to her ability to express her emotion while singing, which is something that is explored in the play. Fragments of the oratorio are inserted into the play, which really brings the story to life.

"I am really enjoying being a part of this production, as Handel's *Messiah* is one of my favourite oratorios to sing. Usually, oratorios are performed without acting and the focus



Gracing the stage at the Smock Alley Theatre, Megan O'Neill pictured left: Photo by Patrick Redmond

is on the presentation of the text, so it is really interesting to combine the acting and singing. It adds a whole new dimension to the story", Megan told Killarney Outlook.

Megan has received rave reviews on her performance in *All The Angels* including The Dublin InQuirer who said:

'Megan O'Neill as the soprano is a delight to hear. She skips and somersaults through her songs with ease, although as anyone who tried to hum along would soon learn, the airs are more difficult than her vocal acrobatics suggest.'

While The Arts Review said *'Young soprano, Megan O'Neill, rounding out an impressive cast, delivers a controlled, unobtrusive performance that is utterly beguiling, her impressive voice and presence announcing 'watch this space.'*

Megan has a busy schedule with upcoming engagements including Playing the lead role of Jane in the film opera *DreamCatcher* by Kevin O'Connell, released in 2022, A role in a street art opera with Irish National Opera and Dumbworld Production Company and an exciting engagement which will take place next Autumn, yet to be announced.

So as The Arts Review said...."Watch this Space".



Megan pictured in advance of an exciting engagement which will take place in Autumn 2022.

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The generous ladies at Killarney Soroptimist Club together with their family and friends created Christmas hampers for the third year in a row for those in need, and this week they travelled to Tralee to present them to Catherine Casey the manager of Adapt Kerry Refuge Centre. "It is wonderful to be in a position to donate these Christmas hampers to Adapt once again this year. Due to Covid and not being able to hold normal Club meetings we were unsure what we could manage. We are thrilled with the response since we decided to go ahead and amazed at the generosity and the number of hampers. We wish to thank all those that donated. Hopefully the residents of Adapt will enjoy them", The Killarney Soroptimist Club President Teresa Irwin told Killarney Outlook. Catherine Casey, General Manager of ADAPT Kerry said that they were once again very grateful to all the members of the Killarney Soroptimist Club. We recognize that there is a lot of organizing and work done by the Club President Tera Irwin and all the members in collecting and putting the hampers together. It is heartwarming to see the support and generosity of the Club. Adapt Kerry and the Killarney Soroptimist have built a very good relationship over the last number of years and they have lead many campaigns to highlight our service in the Killarney area, including taking part in the 'Safe Homes, Safe Communities' initiatives.

There is no doubt that their work raises awareness of our service and has contributed to many more women making contact with us for support by phone, through our outreach service and availing of refuge. If you would like to talk to ADAPT Kerry please ring 0667129100 anytime.



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It's that time of the year again when the date for the eighth annual Radio Kerry Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul, in association with Garvey's Super Valu will take place on Friday, December 10th 2021. Over the past seven years the generosity of individuals, school communities and businesses across the county has led to over €120,000 being raised, every cent of which goes to assist the work of St Vincent de Paul in Kerry.

The 2021 event will once again be kindly supported by Garvey's Super Valu, Tralee, Listowel, Castleisland and Dingle where collection points will be available in each store for anyone wishing to donate.

Christmas Jumper Day is happily a Covid19 friendly FUNdraising event! It is built on encouraging everyone to take part in their own local environment simply by wearing a Christmas Jumper. Then simply share a photo or video via social media, email, text

and WhatsApp and make a donation to the St Vincent De Paul. Private individuals, families, school and university students, teachers, lecturers and administration teams, colleagues in small, medium and large enterprises – whether working from the office or home can all participate. Think Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Tik Tok! Register to let us know you are taking part in Radio Kerry Christmas Jumper Day 2021

Speaking at the launch of the Radio Kerry Christmas Jumper Day 2021, Paddy Kevane, President of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Kerry, said "2020 Jumper Day raised an unprecedented €25,000. We are so grateful to everyone who participated and donated. Once again we appeal to the people of Kerry to get involved on December 10th and help us to help fellow Kerry people who are facing a very difficult Christmas".

Donations may be made directly to the St Vincent de Paul Kerry bank account, their shops

around the county or to Radio Kerry. Online donations can be made via Radio Kerry Jumper Day and a dedicated phone line for donations (066) 712 8021 (Extension 1) with 100% of the money going to St Vincent de Paul Kerry. The money raised via Christmas Jumper Day is used to fund a number of St Vincent de Paul projects right across Kerry including Christmas food hampers, Santa gifts for children who are homeless and in direct provision, Christmas Day Meals on Wheels and the Kerry Education Fund.

St Vincent de Paul operate a donation centre in Tralee and eight stores across their Conference areas in Tralee, Castleisland, Listowel, Killorglin, Killarney, Dingle, Kenmare and Abbeyfeale. We are very grateful to everyone who has been a part of Radio Kerry's Christmas Jumper Day in aid of St Vincent De Paul since 2014! Stay tuned to Radio Kerry for regular updates!



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SUCCESS FOR LOCAL DRIVERS IN KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY

It was a local success story in Killarney last weekend, as Paul Nagle landed the very cup he had sought after at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally.

The world rally star pairing in a BMW M3, piloted by Craig Breen crossed the finish line in first place, winning the Maurice Nagle Cup, named after Paul's father, who himself was an integral part to getting this rally on the road back in 1996.

Another Killarney man, Alan Ring, brought his Subaru Legacy home in second place, with Tyrone's Cathan McCourt rounding out the podium positions.

There was also Killarney and District Motor Club success in the Modified section, with last year's Historic winners Rob Duggan and Ger Conway bringing their Ford Escort Mark II home in first. Donegal's Kevin Eves finished second with Gary Kiernan coming home in 3rd.

The rally attracted a huge crowd. Rallying had been absent in Killarney for two years with spectators travelling from every corner of Ireland and further afield. Rally supporters lined Main Street on Friday night, in the



WRC driver Craig Breen and his co-driver Paul Nagle, overall winners of the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally and Maurice Nagle Memorial Cup, with Dan Keane (Club Chairman), Ivan Hurley (Club PRO), Michael O'Mahoney (Rentokil Initial managing director) and Martin Farrell (Clerk of the course) at the prizegiving ceremony at The Gleneagle Killarney on Saturday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

beautiful backdrop of Christmas lights and historic machinery, giving those in attendance a chance to see the cars and drivers up close.

Speaking at Saturday night's prize-giving, an emotional Paul Nagle said that it was a dream come through to bring the Maurice Nagle Cup back to his mantlepiece. Not only did he land his father's cup, Paul has now completed the Kerry 'quadruple', having previously won the Rally of the Lakes along with the two Kerry Motor Club events, the Circuit of Kerry and the Winter Stages Rally. Nagle also took the time to remember two recently deceased members of KDMC Johnny Hickey and Mike Falvey, who were integral members of the club in running of this rally.

Clerk of the Course Martin Farrell thanked

everyone involved in getting the rally on the road and knocking all obstacles placed along the way. With Covid numbers on the rise it was important to ensure a smooth and safe running event for competitors, spectators and the people of Killarney. He also acknowledged the clubs dedicated sponsors Rentokil Initial, along with associate sponsors, The Gleneagle Hotel. The town saw a welcome increase in revenue in the tourist off-season, with no hotel rooms available on Saturday along with local garages, shops and restaurants all reporting a busy weekend serving the rally community. The organisers will take a well-earned Christmas break before planning gets underway for the club's other event, the Rally of the Lakes, which will take place on the May Bank Holiday.



Rentokil Initial managing director Michael O'Mahoney with modified category winners Rob Duggan and Ger Conway at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally finish ramp at The Gleneagle Killarney on Saturday.



Two white doves were released at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally ceremonial start on Friday night in memory of well known Killarney & District Motor Club members Johnny Hickey and Mike Falvey, who passed away earlier this year.



Seanie, Ramona, Dara and Cillian Burchill, Killarney, at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally ceremonial start in Killarney town centre on Friday night.



One of the white doves released at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally ceremonial start on Friday night discovered a comfortable landing spot on the head of local MEP Sean Kelly.



Martin Farrell (Clerk of the course), Dan Keane (Chairman), Rob Duggan, Rentokil Initial managing director Michael O'Mahoney, Ger Conway, Sean Kelly MEP and Darren McCormick (Deputy Clerk of the course) with Paul Nagle and Craig Breen at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally ceremonial start in Killarney town centre on Friday night. Pictures: Eamonn Keogh



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One year after he began his epic expedition to solo finswim around the coast of Ireland, Anrí Ó Domhnaill from Carrickfin in the Donegal Gaeltacht has completed the Kerry coast section. Over the past week, Anrí has been visiting the towns and villages of South Kerry and was given a mayoral welcome when he arrived in Killarney.

Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal District Maria Moloney welcomed Anrí to the town and he was given the honour of helping to switch on the Christmas Lights in the town last weekend.

With the help of Glenflesk man Derry Healy, Anrí was treated like royalty in Killarney, where he dined during his stay with Ollie Favier at The Shire and was welcomed to stay at The Tatler Jack by Patrick O'Sullivan.

"I cannot thank the people of Killarney and the Kerry Coast and Gaeltacht areas enough", Anrí told Killarney Outlook.

"I wish to thank Derry, Rosie and family for the extraordinary, generous support and general coordination and logistics input for our Team in Kerry...home from home for our Team here in Kerry. The invitation to Killarney was special on our day off. I also want to thank The Shire and The Tatler provided food and accommodation plus logistics support for the Expedition Team", Anrí said.

Anrí is undertaking the Round Ireland Finswim Expedition (finswim2020-21) which is one of the most inspiring, unique and challenging marine projects ever attempted in Irish Coastal Waters or in The Wild Atlantic for two very special charities, The Irish Cancer Society and Irish Water Safety.

Anrí is a Voluntary Ambassador with both charities and next week will visit St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, St. Brendan's College and Lissivigeen National School where he will talk to the students about his expedition. "I am very aware that we are experiencing a rise in cases of Covid-19 and I want to reassure the students, teachers and parents that I self test every day and comply to all government guidance at all times", Anrí said.

This week, Anrí met members of the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society and Killarney Water Rescue this week on his visit to Killarney.

The idea and concept of solo swimming around the Irish coast

was conceived by Henry as far back as 1990. He recovered from a life-threatening sports accident (which left him paralysed for some time) in 1992 and went on to complete a number of challenging land-based expeditions and sea swims to raise funds for charities and other worthy causes. He loves sport in general, healthy living and has a close affinity with the sea and nature. He successfully completed demanding expeditions around

Round Ireland Finswim Expedition 2020



L to R; Katriona Breen (Irish Cancer Society), Derry Healy (Coordinator Kerry leg) Anrí Ó Domhnaill, Eleanor Ó Doherty, Marie Moloney (Mayor of Killarney) and John O Loughlin (Killarney water rescue). Picture: Seamus Healy



Michael Healy-Rae TD invited anrí and team to The Fáilte Hotel Killarney for a bite to eat. He is tracking the finswim and appreciates the efforts of the team on their voyage around the Kerry coast as they progress towards Donegal... "Safe swimming...I might see you all in Carrickfin when you finish", said Michael.

the world in recent years including lowest to highest points on four continents; Africa, Europe, America and Australia – he is certain that finswim2020-21 will be equal or more challenging than many expeditions and adventures previously were undertaken. The event was scheduled to start in June 2021. However, due to the COVID crisis, work situation and other factors it was necessary to reorganise. Henry decided to bring the expedition forward to 2020. As a result, the sponsorship plan had to be changed. He is appealing to Individuals, Businesses and the corporate sector to get behind the charity focused expedition to help from a sponsorship / financial perspective.

Anrí has also thanked Killarney Outlook for highlighting his expedition and if you would like to donate, you can do so by visiting <https://www.idonate.ie/FinSwim2020>



Anrí presented Mick O'Dwyer with a gift from Donegal and Water Safety Ireland swimming hats for His Grandchildren when he was in Waterville.





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STAFF AND STUDENTS STAND UP FOR AWARENESS

Students were joined by staff members in Killarney Community College for Stand Up Awareness Week which is a time for second-level schools in Ireland to take a stand against homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

On Friday 19th November in the Killarney Community College, all staff wore a rainbow colour and students wore rainbow coloured accessories to show their support for Stand Up Awareness Week. Killarney Community College is a diverse, inclusive, accepting, and welcoming safe space for everyone.

The majority of students made a particularly great effort in terms of wearing rainbow coloured accessories were awarded house points. During the week, the LGBTI+ flag was and hanging proudly in the school canteen. TYs decorated the general purpose area with informative posters and in SPHE Classes, students learned about LGBTI+ Terminology and history.

It's important that school is a safe and inclusive place for anyone attending regardless of their race, sex, religion or sexuality"

Principal Stella Loughnane said, adding "I'm delighted that our school community marked the occasion and brought great colour while



highlighting a very important message. One of the key words of our mission statement is inclusion making this awareness day a very apt one".



Students and staff wearing their rainbow colours for stand up awareness day.

MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES CABINET ADVICE FOR PRESIDENT HIGGINS TO GRANT KERRY NATIVE A POSTHUMOUS PARDON



Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes this week's Cabinet decision to advise President Michael D. Higgins to grant Kerry native John Twiss a posthumous pardon 126 years after his execution.

John Twiss from Cordal, Castleisland in County Kerry was hanged in Cork County Gaol in 1895 for the murder of John Donovan.

Mr Donovan was a care-taker of an evicted farm at Glenlara near Newmarket in County Cork and John Twiss was hanged three weeks after his conviction.

His remains are buried on the grounds of University College Cork.

Following his execution, a coroner's inquest was immediately convened. The question of

police interference in the conviction of Mr Twiss was examined. The governor of the prison and the prison chaplain both stated they believed in Mr Twiss' innocence.

The jury in the inquest stated: "In face of the solemn dying declaration made by the deceased before execution on the gallows at Cork jail this morning and the evidence on oath of the prison chaplain the medical officers and the Governor, we hereby express our belief in the prisoner's innocence and consider this case was one in which the prerogative of mercy should have been exercised."

The Twiss family have been campaigning for a presidential pardon for the last number of years.

Recently, a review into the case of Mr Twiss carried out by Dr Niamh Howlin, Law Lecturer in UCD and expert in 19th Century trial law, concluded that all the evidence could not safely support a guilty verdict.

Today's Cabinet decision now clears the way for President Higgins to grant John Twiss a posthumous pardon 126 years after his execution.

Minister Foley said: "It is clear from the expert review carried out by Dr Niamh Howlin that evidence could not support the view that John Twiss had committed the crime and that an innocent man was sentenced wrongly to death. I welcome today's Cabinet decision which will



begin to put right a clear miscarriage of justice while also providing much needed assurance and closure for the Twiss family."

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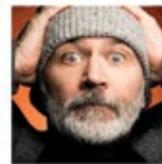
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BUBBLES THEME EARNS ADE TOP PRIZE

A theme of Bubbles attracted 22 entries to Killarney Camera Club's competition of the season recently. It was a challenging but fun competition with so many innovative, bubbly, creative and technical entries.

Well done to Ade Desbrow for making it two in a row by winning the Unrestricted Category and to Anne Kelly for winning the Novice Category

Ade Desbrow, the winner in the Unrestricted category, gave us an insight into how he took his ethereal 'Bubbles' photo.

"Using a bubble blower in the town park, this image was taken using a 50mm fixed lens in manual mode with a f stop of 6.3 at 1/400 sec to give me some hope of getting some bubbles in focus. I waited for the breeze to subside rather than chase the bubbles around the park and as I wanted a dark background to emphasise the bubbles this made it a bit easier".

TOP THREE IN THE UNRESTRICTED CATEGORY :

1st Place: Ade Desbrow, 'Bubbles', 179 points

Joint 2nd Place was shared by :

Nikki Foley, 'There's a witch at the bottom of my garden', 178 points

Seamus Long, 'Other Worlds', 178 points

3rd Place: Keith Johnson, 'The magic of bubbles', 175 points



Check out all the competition entries on www.killarneycameraclub.ie. The Club continues to meet fortnightly on Thursday night via Zoom. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining can email secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie.

Busy times for **Kerry Mountain Rescue Team**

Kerry Mountain Rescue Team have had a busy November following a lull in callout activity for the month of October.

According to their social media reports, a couple of incidents in the Hags Glen early in the month included a walker with a broken leg and a lost party descending Carrauntoohil. The team was also tasked to find a lost party near Mangerton who were located on the summit of Stoompa using the SARLOC app. Having found the casualties, team members short-roped them to safe ground and walked them off the hill.

Rescues last weekend included a fatigued walker who required assistance descending the Devil's Ladder late in the evening, and a pair of walkers in the Borlin Valley

near Gougane Barra who had lost their way and became cragfast in a gully. The initial search was aided by searchlights from R115 Coastguard Heli and team members subsequently brought the casualties to safety. The team was also tasked to an incident on the Dingle Way last week along with Dingle Coastguard when a walker got into difficulty on route.

The month was rounded off on Tuesday of this week with training in a soggy Hags Glen. Topics covered included casualty care, first aid, belays and stretcher lowers, with our new recruits being put through their paces. "We are delighted to have our new members on board and would like to sincerely thank our recent 'retirees' for their fantastic service over the years", the post said.



TOWN HALL LIGHTS UP FOR WORLD AIDS DAY



World AIDS Day took place this week Wednesday 1st December 2021 and HIV Ireland asked County Councils, local government, businesses, and the Office of Public Works to consider joining the annual illumination event to combat stigma associated with HIV and AIDS called "Glow Red for World AIDS Day" - #GlowRed4WAD. Kerry County Council responded by lighting up County Buildings, Tralee, Princes Quay, Tralee, Ashe Memorial Hall, Tralee, Killarney Town Hall, Killarney (Pictured) red on the evening of 30th November through to 1st

December to mark the occasion. The event is spearheaded by HIV Ireland, Ireland's only national charitable organisation dedicated to combating HIV and HIV-related stigma. This year, the event will mark the 40th Anniversary of the emergence of HIV and AIDS as a global epidemic in 1981. Since then, more than 9,000 people living in Ireland have acquired HIV and rates of HIV continue to rise. Tackling HIV related stigma helps to reduce rates of HIV transmission.

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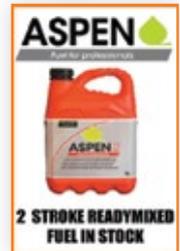
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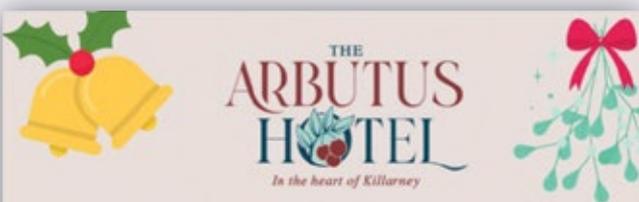
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CLINICS THROUGHOUT MUNSTER

Minister for Education Norma Foley TD welcomes the announcement of €949,757 in funding for four Kerry outdoor adventure projects. Minister Foley pictured with Tom Sheehy Senior Engineer with Kerry County Council walking on Cockleshell Road this week. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD



WELCOME FOR €949,757 IN FUNDING FOR KERRY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROJECTS

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes the announcement of €949,757 in funding for four Kerry outdoor adventure projects.

This tranche of funding is provided under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) and supports the development of natural amenities and outdoor pursuits such as hiking, mountaineering, kayaking, swimming and cycling.

The projects chosen for investment include walking and cycling trails, cliffways, beaches, lakes, rivers, bogs, greenways, blueways and bridleways.

Under the scheme the Tralee Bay Coastal Greenway receives €500,000 to develop a 2.2km extension to the existing Coastal Greenway from Blennerville Village to Cockleshell Road.

Kenmare will receive €200,000 in funding to develop the Peninsula Land Eco Trail which adjoins Kenmare Bay.

North Kerry Greenways receives €199,807 to provide additional infrastructure including greenway furniture and a biodiversity trail to the Abbeyfeale-Listowel and Tralee-Fenit greenways and funding of €49,950 has also been allocated to the Infrastructural Development Plan for Inch beach.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which provides significant investment in the Kerry tourism industry with particular focus on maintaining our excellent network of greenways and outdoor adventure offerings. This funding will develop, enhance and support some of Kerry's world- class outdoor tourist attractions."

Christmas Festivities

Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District and Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Cahill, has received a positive response to his proposal that Kerry County Council provide all support possible, including financial, to the towns of Kenmare, Killorglin and Cahersiveen to ensure that Chamber Alliances and local Committees can organise a Christmas atmosphere for the benefit of local businesses, families and of course the children.

At the Kenmare Municipal District Budget meeting, the MD Manager gave a commitment to support the Chamber Alliances in Killorglin, Cahersiveen and Kenmare with a once off financial contribution for Christmas 2021. Additionally at local level, Kerry County Council is supporting the individual Chamber Alliances with local arrangements for the Christmas festivities.

"Everybody needs a lift now and we would like to ensure the safe enjoyment of the Festive Season for all. As for this year in particular, it is very difficult to go cap in hand to the local

businesses after the year that they have had" stated Councillor Cahill.

"On a personal basis, I am delighted that my request for a financial contribution to the 3 Chamber Alliances in my Municipal District, Killorglin, Cahersiveen and Kenmare has been approved, with each receiving €2,500, a total of €7,500" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"This will be a welcome boost from Kerry County Council to our local towns. Along with Tralee, Killarney and Listowel, such support should also be extended to Castleisland and Dingle so that the traditional Christmas in Kerry can be enjoyed by all of us together" said the Fianna Fáil man.

"A big thank you must go to Martin O'Donoghue, Municipal District Manager, Siobhán Griffin, Development Officer and Pádraig Teahan, Senior Executive Engineer, Kenmare Municipal District, for this support from Kerry County Council for our local communities" added Councillor Cahill.

MINISTER FOLEY WELCOMES OVER €1.6 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR KERRY SHEEP FARMERS



Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes payments of €1,667,125 to 1,535 Kerry farmers under the Sheep Welfare Scheme.

Today's rollout of the balancing payments brings the total paid under year five of the Sheep Welfare Scheme to over €16m to some 18,000 farmers.

The scheme is co-funded by the European Union as part of Ireland's Rural Development Programme.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which will provide a significant and timely financial boost to farmers within the sheep sector and the wider rural economy in Kerry."

SCHOOL BUSES AT FULL CAPACITY DESPITE HIGH COVID NUMBERS

A Fianna Fáil Councillor in Kerry has queried the Government's intention to return school buses to full capacity at a time when Covid infection figures are at such a high level.

"Restrictions on the numbers of students being carried on school buses were brought in to stem the spread of Covid-19 among the school population and to and from homes around the country. Why would we now remove the restrictions when infection figures are practically at an all time high" questioned Councillor Michael Cahill, Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council and Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District.

"It seems to me that caution is still required and if we want to control the numbers of infections, allowing full capacity in our school buses is not the way to go" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Students coming and going to and from different homes and attending different classes, should be socially distanced on school transport as a common sense approach. The situation we find ourselves in demands difficult and awkward solutions, but we must make a major effort to protect our population and particularly, our children" added Councillor Cahill.

Do you want the **Good News** or the **Bad News?**

Bad News

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	Bord Gáis Energy increases its prices again	Sep. 2021
	Electric Ireland raises prices for the 2nd time this year	Oct. 2021
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Mary Fitzgerald (Comfort for Chemo) with Eoin, Donagh and Cormac Cronin

STUDENTS HELP LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL



Pictured at Killarney Community College are from left: Ona Moreno, Tamika Heaphy, Blanca Beltran and TY Coordinator, Lorraine Crowley.

Killarney Lions Club has launched its long-running Christmas Food Appeal, which will take place from 1st – 18th December and students from Killarney Community College were on hand to help.

Transition year students under coordinator Lorriane Crowley have collected hampers of food to be donated to those in need in time for Christmas. They are also planning a bake sale at the school, today, Friday 3rd December and all funds will also go to The Lions Club. Money and food collected during the campaign will be used to help families in need in the Killarney area by providing them with food hampers in the run up to Christmas.

"It's been another very tough year for

many people because of the Pandemic so our Christmas Food Appeal is more important than ever" says Killarney Lions Club President, John Fuller. "Even with the restrictions last year's appeal was very successful thanks to the generosity of the people of Killarney, so we are hoping everyone can support again this year", Denis Doolan told Killarney Outlook.

Through its members Killarney Lions club assists various groups and individuals in and around the community. Lions do this through voluntary activities, fundraising and by holding various types of events in support of a great many local causes.

Christmas Market at The Arbutus Hotel

A Christmas Market is set to take place this weekend at The Arbutus Hotel, Killarney from 11am - 7pm.

The market will run on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December and with over 20 stalls booked, there will be a fantastic array of special Christmas gifts available over the weekend.

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Pictured at the hotel are from left: Eugene O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society Kerry Branch, Kathrina Breen, Irish Cancer Society Kerry Branch and Pat Gill The Arbutus Hotel.





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GNEEVGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 26/11/2021, numbers drawn were 4, 14, 15 & 21. Sellers prize winner Hickey's Centra Rathmore. €50 y/t to Denis Hickey Carragaline, €50 to Denis Cahill Rathmore, €40 to Pat Fleming Mountfalvey, Eithne Reen Couterough & Aeneas Looney Cottage. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 1, 2, 10 & 18. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Darren & Steven Heelan Cullen were the luck winners of €200 surplus prize. The first of our Christmas Hampers will be drawn next Friday night December 3rd, 4 hampers in total will be up for grabs.

MUNSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Caroline Murphy who came 3rd O55 in Munster CC in Clarecastle last Sunday.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

Well done to our swimmers who took part in the Munster Short Course Championships in UL recently. This was the first opportunity for our swimmers to participate in competitive swimming in a very long time, so it was anticipated with relish.

Congratulations to Alison Butler, Meabh Doolan and Peter O'Doherty on some fantastic times across all strokes and particular congratulations to Ian Coffey who notched up a sub 1 minute time in the 100 metres freestyle (59.93 seconds) – only the second time that has been done in club history. Definitely someone to watch for the future!

Thanks to our Team Manager on the day, Emir Coffey, who kept everything running smoothly, and to all parents for travelling and lending support.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

SENIOR NEWS; MEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Killarney Cougars 72 Limerick Celtics 88

The Cougars hosted high flying Limerick Celtics at the Pres Gym on Thursday evening in a thrilling contest the visitors secured the win with

an impressive scoring return in the closing 3 minutes to secure the win. Cougars trailed 21 - 18 in the opening qtr with Jaime Fernandez and Justin Tuason contributing good baskets with Celtics Andre Wolford hitting 7 points for Celtics. Celtics had a good start to the second qtr to increase the lead to 10 points before Cougars responded well with Mark O'Shea three pointers to reduce the arrears to trail 41-38 with Rafael Ilopis Martines in top scoring form for the Celtics. Cougars hit the front in the third qtr with three pointers from Fernandez but each time Celtics found a response to hold the lead 61-57. Cougars regained the lead with a good start tot the final qtr and led 68-65 midway through the qtr but Celtics came with a strong finish with Roger Sanahuja and Martines hitting some great scores to take the win in a very exciting and well contested game. Our Gameday Sponsor for the night was Four Star Pizza Killarney Top scorers were for Cougars Jaime Fernandez 24, Mark O'Shea 24, Justin Tuason 17. Limerick Celtics MVP and top scorer were Rafael Martines 33

JUVENILE NEWS

Our Academy boys and girls practice continues on Friday evenings, the Sem Gym hosts the U6 & U8 teams and at the Parish Hall. is the venue for the U10 Girls & Boys.

KERRY AIRPORT U18 GIRLS LEAGUE

St Colmans 37 Killarney Cougars 58

A midweek trip to Miltown was the opening game for the Cougars girls and they were quickly into their stride to lead 19-6 in the opening qtr with all the starting five on the scoresheet. Cougars continued to dominate the game with good baskets from Olivia Gaffey and Aimee Coffey. The home side a much better impact on the game in the

Best for Cougars on this occasion were Mia Griffin, Olivia Gaffey and Aimee Coffey



First cousins Noah Keogh & Lexie Griffin from Fossa receiving their community games national medals from olympian Brendan Hyland last Saturday at UL swimming pool. Noah won silver and Lexie bronze, both represented Kerry in the U10 backstroke.

KERRY AIRPORT U16 GIRLS LEAGUE

Killarney Cougars 48 St Annes 29

Cougars travelled to Farranfore on Sunday morning and the home side took the points with a strong finish in the last qtr, there was little between the teams in a low scoring first half. The home side led 28 - 22 entering the final qtr but Cougars pressure to chase them saw them caught out on the fast break with St Annes scoring well in the last few minutes to finish comfortable winners in an entertaining game. Cougars had good performances from Mia Griffin, Lucy OSullivan, Seodhla Colleran.

RESULTS

National League Div 1: Killarney Cougars 72 Limerick Celtics 88

KERRY AIRPORT LEAGUES

U12 Boys: Killarney Cougars 24 St Pauls 4

U13 Girls: Killarney Cougars 12 St Pauls 8

U14 Boys: Killarney Cougars 46 St Marys 18

U12 Girls: Killarney Cougars 38 St Colmans Rockets 9

FIXTURES

Saturday December 4th at Pres Gym schedule of games available our website & our Facebook. Updates on fixtures and the latest training times go to www.killarneycougars.com

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations and well done to Tony Harty who won gold in the Munster Master Cross Country Championships O/45 in Clarecastle, Co. Clare at the weekend.

Kerry Community Games Cross Country was last Saturday. Well done to Naoise O'Connor won



Cougars Senior Mens Team



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bronze in U12, Jack Culloty won silver in U12, Tara O'Sullivan won silver in U13 and Karl James O'Neill won silver in U14.

Our Couch to 5K program finished last week with everyone taking part in the 5K Killarney House Parkrun on Saturday morning. The program was very successful and so we will be back next January with something similar.

The Thursday night training for everyone is finished now, but the U12-U14 will continue to train on Monday eve only for another 2 weeks, their last night being 6th December for 2021.

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At the presentation of prizes following the first competition of the new season at Gleneagle Squash Club, Killarney, were front from left, Jason O'Shea, Jack Moran, Keith Cronin and Mike O'Donoghue. Seated in centre are George O'Keeffe (O'Keeffe's Oils Rathmore, sponsor) and Arthur Murphy (overall winner). Standing from left are Mark Cahill, Eamonn Bowler, Neil Kavanagh, Mike Crowley (Chairman), Martin Brett, Brendan Counihan and Tim O'Leary. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

WINNING STREAK FOR CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE JUNIOR AND SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS!

The Junior and Senior Basketball teams are on a winning streak with both teams in the semi-finals of the South West division of the All Ireland A Post Primary Schools Basketball League. Both teams remain undefeated to date having secured wins against Coláiste Mhuire Ennis, Mounthawk Tralee, Crescent Comprehensive Limerick and Presentation Castleisland.

There is a strong connection between the two teams with two sets of sisters (all from Scartaglin) playing for the Junior and Senior teams. Tara Kerin and Mollie Mahony play for both the Junior and Senior teams whilst their older sisters, Emma Kerin and Abbie Mahony play for the Senior team.

Last year all basketball inter-school games were suspended whilst two years ago the Junior team had reached the semi-finals of the Post Primary Schools Basketball South West A League Competition and the Post Primary Schools Basketball Cup Competition. The games unfortunately were cancelled due to national lockdown.

The principal, team managers and trainers made the decision not to enter the two teams into the All Ireland Post Primary Schools Cup Competition as both of these teams consist mainly of exam classes – 3rd and 6th year students. Teresa Lonergan (Principal) stated 'I felt in the best interest of the students that it was not advisable to have students missing out on more tuition time giving the amount of time lost already due to national lockdowns'.



SENIOR GIRLS TEAM

From left standing: Denny Porter, Yvonne Rice, Emma Kerin, Abbie Mahony, Rachel Murphy, Leah Boyle, Rachel O Sullivan and Anna Kerin. Kneeling: Miriam O Connell, Shauna Tangney, Máire Collins, Tara Kerin, Keeva Aherne and Abbie Mahony.

It is with great anticipation that the teams await for their next games due to be played in December. Well done to the players and also to Denny Porter (Trainer), Anna Kerin and Yvonne Rice (Team Managers). Go n-éirí libh!



Sister Act... from left : Tara and Emma Kerin, Abbie and Molly Mahony.



JUNIOR GIRLS

From left standing: Anna Lee Crowley, Eilís Enright, Ciara Shanahan, Shauna Riordan, Shauna Mc Carthy, Mary Kate Culhane, Kayleigh Barrett, Amy Mc Carthy, Bella Harmon. Kneeling from left: Amber Fleming, Ella Killington, Laura O Donoghue, Abbie Mahony, Tara Kerin, Keeva Aherne, Emma O Donoghue, Mikaela Buckley, Katie Kerins, Grace O Callaghan.



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KILLARNEY RFC U16 GIRLS MAINTAIN UNBEATEN LEAGUE FORM

Match Report By Diarmuid O'Malley (U16 Coach)



A combined Dolphin/Youghal and Midleton side travelled to Killarney for the last under 16 league game in the conference. Played in windy cold conditions the Killarney girls started like they meant business. Playing a free flowing style of rugby the girls played some terrific running rugby and ran in some very impressive scores. Killarney literally ran the ball at

every opportunity and only kicked the ball from hand, once in the entire game. Leading 20-0 at half time the girls kept on scoring in the second half, and conceded a late try to the gallant Cork side, who in fairness kept asking serious questions of the Killarney defence, which was very much up to the challenge. Some of the Killarney girls tackling was very impressive led by player of the match Ava O'Malley whose tackle count was in the teens and supported by Clodagh Foley, Melissa McCarthy, Fia Whelan and Bronagh Dorrian. Joanne O'Keefe had a stormer of a game also. Any time the Cork side did penetrate the Killarney defensive wall, Marina Eager playing fullback always dealt with it, and counter-attacked very well from all areas of the field. The defensive play of the day came in the last five minutes when birthday girl, Fia Whelan wrestled possession from one of the Cork girls hands, to create the turnover and put in a superb timed pass to the onrushing Ice Cool winger Niamh Dorrian who finished off the try very impressively, which was the last score of the game. Two of our new recruits made their debuts namely Grainne Kennedy and Lucy O'Sullivan who both are relatively new to the game but added significant contributions to the game and are great additions to the growing squad. By topping their conference, the girls are now into the semi-finals of Munster. The Final score was 30-5. In true rugby fashion both teams shared a warm cup of hot chocolate and some treats after the game, hosted by the wonderful parents of the Killarney girls, and many more of the parents who are always on hand to support the girls and the club.

If you think your daughter may enjoy rugby, training takes place every Wednesday evening for u14s, u16s and u18s in Aghadoe between 6.45pm to 8.15pm, new members always welcome, give Anne a call on: 086-3125722

The Killarney squad was: 1) Annie O'Reilly, 2) Ella Guerin-Crowley, 3) Molly Gabbett, 4) Joanne O'Keefe, 5) Melissa Mc Carthy, 6) Katie O'Donoghue, 7) Clodagh Foley, 8) Ava O'Malley, 9) Robyn Landers, 10) Fia Whelan (Capt), 11) Ali O'Donoghue, 12) Bronagh Dorrian, 13) Holly O'Sullivan,

14) Niamh Dorrian, 15) Marina Eager, 16) Miriam O'Sullivan, 17) Grainne Kennedy, 18) Isabella O'Leary, 19) Kate Mangan, 20) Lucy O'Sullivan, 21) Jess O'Sullivan.



Killarney RFC u16 Girls



Ali O'Donoghue on the charge for the line



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LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Competition results for the 19th/20th November

- 1st: Eileen Fleming
- 2nd: Mary Moynihan. Well done to all.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Single Stapleford competition 9 & 18 hole on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th December 10.30am
 Christmas Scramble Saturday 11th December 10.00am for 10.30am. All Members welcome

MEET AND PLAY

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

ROSS GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

On Nov 27th/28th we held a single stableford competition

The winners were :-

- 1: John Ivory (21) 36
- 2: Mike Casey (15) 34
- 3: Jimmie Smith (16) 33

FIXTURES

On Sunday Dec 5th we will hold a Champagne Scramble with a shotgun start at 10 am .

KILLARNEY MEDAL & TROPHY CENTRE CLUB MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of the Killarney Medal & Trophy Centre Club Matchplay championship was held on Saturday.

between Ronan Kelliher and Shane Dennehy. This was a close and tough battle held in good conditions and after a great match Ronan Kelliher emerged victorious.

Shane Dennehy gave it his all and it's his second year in succession being runner up, however his day will come. Well done to both golfers on this match and

our congratulations go to Ronan Kelliher on his victory.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathies to the family of the late John Scannell, R.I.P. who spent many years working on the Ross Golf Course when the course was being set up and established.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS 28TH NOVEMBER

Vince Casey sponsored mixed foursomes on Mahoneys Point, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club .

- 1st: Brian O'Keefe, Kathleen OKeefe, 35pts (20)
- 2nd: Ciara O'Mahony, Emmet Scanlon 35pts (13)
- BG: Amy Arthur, James Arthur 33pts (10)
- 4th: Anne Moynihan, Dan Joe Cahill 34pts (11)

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Results of Round 2 of the Christmas Turkeys (sponsored by Tim Jones Butchers) last Sunday morning- Overall Nett: Hugh O'Sullivan & Sean O'Brien 34, Overall Gross: John McGrath & John Murphy 43, Second Nett: Brian Moloney & Hugh O'Sullivan 35½. This Sunday is Fourball V Par. Usual draw times of 9am and 10.45am, open to club members aged 15 or over.

PRESENTATIONS

We ask members to note that there will be no pre-Christmas gathering



Marguerita Mulcahy President of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club donated a prize to the Category winners of the Seniors Christmas Hampers held recently at Mahony's Point. F.L: Michael O' Halloran, Sean "The Castle" O' Donoghue and Tom O' Sullivan.

again this year. Instead we will present any prizes for year that haven't been presented after one of the Sunday competitions before Christmas. More details in due course.

SYMPATHIES

The club would like to offer our sympathies to former committee member John Keogh, his wife Catherine along with their children Michael and Allison on the death of John's mother Theresa in the past week. May she Rest in Peace.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 20TH/21ST NOVEMBER - ROUND 3 WINTER LEAGUE

- 1st : Owen Nolan (11) 45 pts
- 2nd: Joe McMahan (12) 38 pts
- 3rd: Niall Greaney (9) 38 pts

FIXTURES

4th/5th December - Round 5 Winter League - 18 Hole Stableford (yellow tees) - Sponsored by Mens Branch.

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The new ŠKODA KAROQ: *the successful model gets an update*

Four years after its launch, the ŠKODA KAROQ gets an update: the Czech carmaker has refreshed its second SUV model range to ensure its continued success. In addition to an even more refined design language, the update brings sustainable materials, new technology and more efficient engines from the current EVO generation to the compact SUV. Surpassed only by the OCTAVIA and KODIAQ, the KAROQ was the third most delivered ŠKODA model in Ireland in 2021, selling 1,386 units up nearly 25% on last year. The updated KAROQ is due to launch in Ireland in April 2022.

A fresh design, improved aerodynamics and sustainable materials in the interior

ŠKODA AUTO has continued to develop its design language for the revised KAROQ, making the SUV look even more striking. The wider, now hexagonal ŠKODA grille, slimmer headlights as well as tail lights, and aerodynamically optimised alloy wheels with black plastic Aero trim create fresh visual highlights. The new wheels, rear window finlets and a new rear spoiler all improve the car's aerodynamics while lowering its CO2 emissions.

The interior features new upholstery which, as an option, can be made from sustainable materials. New technology – such as full-LED Matrix headlights and an expanded range of assistance systems – also debuts in the range.

The new ŠKODA KAROQ is available in three trim levels – Ambition, Style and a SPORTLINE variant. Four efficient engines from Volkswagen



Group's EVO generation will be offered in Ireland. Two diesel and petrol engines delivering power outputs ranging from 81 kW (110 PS) to 110 kW (150 PS). An all-wheel drive option will not be offered. Prices for the new ŠKODA KAROQ will be released in early 2022.

The new KAROQ is 4,390 mm long and 1,841 mm wide. The front-wheel-drive features a wheelbase of 2,638 mm. The boot capacity is the same as in the previous model: 521 l with the seats in their default position and 1,630 l when folded down.

Launched in 2017, the KAROQ was the Czech car manufacturer's second SUV. Offering generous amounts of space, a high level of practicality and excellent value for money, it delivers on the brand's promise. The KAROQ is produced in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia and China, and available in 60 countries.

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What is driving this increase? It is a combination of factors including Brexit and the trade

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RATHMORE GNEEVGUILLA

>COVID DELAYS PANTO

Having lost out last year the group are eager to go ahead ASAP. But only when it's safe for our members and patrons. Everything is ready to roll. But, at present, given our well founded concerns, rehearsals can't realistically start until after Christmas, which pushes our Panto Week out a couple of months later than usual. This delay will only strengthen our focus as we work our way through Covid.

>NOTICE COVID 19

Due to the increase in the numbers of people becoming infected with Covid-19, please follow the public health advice and reduce your social contacts. The public health advice is to get vaccinated as vaccination offers the best protection for you, your family and for others against severe disease. Please continue to follow good hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, observe the rules of social distancing and wear a face covering/mask when attending any of our churches. People who have symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend religious services until they have received advice that it is safe to do so even if they are fully vaccinated. Diocesan Covid Support Team November 24th, 2021

>SYMPATHY May Joan & Lattice rest in peace

>TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP would like to thank Kerry County Council for the grant received from the 2021 Community Support Fund - Municipal District Castleisland/Cora Dhuibhne. This has aided our Defibrillator Group for CPR training & printing costs. The group will be distributing fridge magnets and flyers locally. This will advise the local community on how to use a defibrillator and also shows them the location of where to access a defibrillator in the event of an emergency.

>RATHMORE GAA RESULTS

Dr O'Donoghue Cup Semi Final: Rathmore: 3-9(18) Dr. Crokes: 0-22(22)
Munster Senior B Club Championship Semi Final: Full time Rathmore 3-05 14) Clonmel Commercials 1-06 (09)

>KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP are offering people the chance to win an eco garden room and €4000 or a cash prize of €20,000. Draw takes place the 6th Jan 2022. Tickets €20 each, three for €50 and are available from Mairead 0876427520 or Yvonne 087-9450997 or on www.knocknagree.ie

>CULLEN PIPE BAND is now recruiting for Pipers & Drummers for

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>RIP

To Donal & Anthony O'Leary Rathmore & extended family on the death of their sister Maureen Charlton Cobh & l/o Rathmore who was laid to rest on Tuesday 23rd November in Cobh, May Maureen rest in peace and all who mourn her loss be comforted.

>BESPOKE CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS featuring paintings of local area for sale. All proceeds to Cork Penny Dinners. 5 cards €10. To purchase contact Laurence Hickey 0863402852.

>SUICIDE AWARENESS

A Clothes Bank in Aid of Suicide Awareness in Aid of Suicide Awareness in now Installed in the Creamery yard Rathmore. All Clothes accepted. Anyone in need of support call Mary on 087-3162257

>GNEEVGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

Congratulations Ciara Murphy is this week's winner of €301. Well done Ciara this weeks jackpot winner £301. Well done and thanks for supporting us! Our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening 26/11/21. our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win - <https://www.facebook.com/gneevguilla> a/ Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live

>KERRY LIBRARY will host a number of free online events for children during December. **Bedtime Stories:** Authors Katie O'Donoghue and Roisin Meaney will do 4 live Bedtime Storytelling events each on select evenings at 7pm. **Art:** Lisa Fingleton will host a Wild Child creative nature and drawing workshop on Saturday 11th December at 11am. This is also a live event. **Yoga/Pilates:** Pre-recorded beginner yoga and pilates classes for families will be available throughout the month of December on the Kerry Library website. Booking for the live events is available via the following link: <https://www.kerrylibrary.ie/family-time-at-your-library.html>

>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

KILCUMMIN

>VACANCY

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>LIBRARY IRELAND WEEK 2021

Library Ireland Week 2021 takes place from 28th Nov. to 4th Dec. It encourages people to reconnect with their local library service. Killarney Library has a number of IT resources available to library members including Click and Collect remote printing, eLearning, eMagazines and online newspapers. Further information is available on www.kerrylibrary.ie

>KILCUMMIN GAA - MINORS

East Kerry Division 1 Minor Championship Semi -Final Kenmare 2-11 Kilcummin 1-10

Our boys lost out to the home team by four points after a spirited last ten minutes that saw them throw everything at a packed and unyielding Kenmare defence. Fielding without the injured Mark O Shea and Oran O'Dwyer we played second best overall but gave it their best in atrocious conditions. Kiegan Randall was our goal scorer. Team Robbie Moynihan, Dara Stack, James Williams, Turlough O'Connor, Luke Daly, Oisin O'Leary, Cian Lynch, Dara O'Callaghan, Keelan O'Shea, Dara O'Shea, Jack Fogarty, Adam Murphy, Gavin Cronin, Pdraigh Moynihan, Sean Doolan. Subs used, Kiegan Randall and Connie Counihan.

>KILCUMMIN GAA AGM

Eugene McSweeney stepped down after 6 years as Chairman and is succeeded by Ciara Kelly who was secretary for the last four years. Nessa McCarthy takes over as Secretary and will be assisted by Julia Ann Lane. Niamh Dwyer takes over from Willie Fleming as Vice - Chairperson while Ciara Moynihan is the Child Welfare officer. The role of Health and Wellbeing officer will be shared by Patricia Ryan and Maire Keane. Eugene was the focus of numerous well wishes and received the 2021 Club Person of the Year in recognition of his contribution to the completion of the Club's Development.

>GIFT VOUCHERS

Christmas is coming. Consider a gift voucher from Kilcummin GAA which can go towards membership of the Gym or the purchase of club merchandise. Contact Willie on 085 7882288.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 26th November. The numbers drawn were 10,14,19,21. Consolation prizes of €50 each went Kieran Nagle, Mastergeeha. Eileen Walsh, Mileen, C/O Kilcummin, P.O. Marie O'Connor, On Line. Kathleen Lynch, Mount Pleasant, Kilcummin. Next draw is next Friday 3rd Dec 2021. Jackpot will be €6,600.

Written by: John Moriarty



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>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Condolences to Ted and Seamus Scannell, family and friends on the recent death of their brother, John Scannell RIP. Killarney.

>MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

What a fantastic U15 Keel/Listry team and coaches getting to the Final last Sunday in Mid Kerry Championship in Glenbeigh Gaa Grounds. Under bad weather and pitch conditions, Laune Rangers got ahead in the 2nd half of the match. Congratulations to Laune Rangers and coaches

Final score:Keel /Listry 0.12 Laune Rangers 3.15

>U17 MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

U17 Keel /Listry V Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane on Sunday 5th December in Cromane Gaa Grounds at 11 am. Please come and support.

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO

Congratulations to Aaron O'Shea, Lissivane on winning our weekly Jackpot prize of €8,450. Numbers Drawn 5, 7, 17, 22. Next Sunday Jackpot €3,000

>KERRY CREAMERY EXPERIENCE

Listry Creamery experience are holding their Christmas Market on Sunday the 5th of December both 12pm - 4pm. They have lots of talented crafters busy creating some beautiful and unique Christmas gifts

>MKL GAELS LGFA

Congratulations to Phil Tangney and coaches, Mairead Lehane, Niamh Broderick, Lorraine Kennedy and Emma and Ciara Tangney, MKL Gaels LGFA team on their victorious win over Clooney Quin GAA Club last weekend. Congratulations and Best of Luck in the Munster Final.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

BEAUFORT

>FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men will play Na Gaeil on Saturday, 4th December at 1.45pm in the Co Intermediate Club championship final. Extra time.

Minor men will be away to Milltown/Castlemaine, Sunday, 5th December at 11am in Mid Kerry Shield semi-final.

>UNDER 15 MID KERRY FINAL

Congratulation to Under 15 Boys and management who defeated Laune Rangers White in the Mid Kerry C final on Sunday, 28th November. Final score was Beaufort 6.05. Laune Rangers 1.05

Panel was: Fionn O'Neill, Callum Smith, Thomas Coffey, Cian Kissane, Eoin Kissane, Liam Coffey, Evan Doona, Timmy Galvin (C), Rory Breen, Padriag Casey, Hugh Dorrian, Lucas Cronin, Enda Kelliher, Daire Kingston, Roan O'Shea, John Murphy, Eanna Coffey, Ciarán Doyle, Darragh Foley, Ardlaghas. Management were Donie Courtney, Micheál Kissane, Mike Kelliher and Mikey Breen

>LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 28th November for jackpot of €5,400. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 John Cronin, Caragh Lake. €50 Denis Crowley, Carhubeg, V O'Connor, sold Galvin's, Ann Marie O'Connor, Shanavalla. Next draw for a jackpot of €5,600 will be on Sunday, 12th December. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and



Beaufort Under 15 Boys, Mid Kerry C championship winners on Sunday, 28th November

online at www.beaufortgaa.com

>USED CLOTHES COLLECTION

There will be a used clothes collection at Beaufort GAA Club on Tuesday, 7th December. Please drop clothes at Clubhouse before that day.

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By Cliona Coffey

GLENFLESK

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 29/11/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000 The numbers drawn were 7, 13, 19, 26, There was no winner. Consolation prizes 1. Peter O Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen 2. Seán O Donoghue, Salmon Leap. (Sellers' Prize). 3. Con Lynch, Loreto Rd. (Yearly Ticket). 4. Liz Mahony, Headford. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 13/12/2021 Jackpot will be €6,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and our sellers.

>EAST KERRY MINOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

Report by Michael Healy **Dr Crokes 2 – 9 Glenflesk 2 – 14**

Crokes took the lead with an early point. They started with many numbers back, trying to frustrate Glenflesk's attacks. Luke Crowley powerful run and finish got Glenflesk up and running. Crokes scores were coming mostly from frees in the early stages. Dylan Roche's dummy and score with his left foot brought the sides level at the water break.

John Kelleher came forward to put Glenflesk back in front. His great pass then found Jamie Moynihan, who found the target as Glenflesk started to find their form. Crokes were still accurate from the free's they were earning, and only went in a point down at half time.

The home side got the perfect start to the second half. A mistake in the Glenflesk defense, allowed Crokes a free which they took quickly. They took the one on one chance created, and buried the ball to the net. Glenflesk now had to produce their best or the year would be over. Roche struck over two long range frees, and Darragh O Connell's point left them one

ahead at the second stoppage for water.

Having gone behind, Crokes had to start pushing up. Glenflesk ruthlessly exposed the space left behind with a goal of the highest quality. Luke Crowley got on the ball, and lobbed a delightful pass into Roche's chest. Heading straight for goal, he let fly from well out. The ball flew into the corner of the net, leaving the goalie no chance. Roche was at it again soon after. Getting hold of the ball out wide, he maneuvered past defenders when it seemed there was no room to. He now only had goal on his mind, and his low shot found the target again. Two moments of magic that turned the game. Crokes had plenty of attacks late on, and got a superb goal themselves. Callum Cronin's late free closed out the game though, and Glenflesk has survived another tough game.

Two matches down, one to go. Kenmare provide the test in next weekend's final. The team's have already met in this years County Championship, with Glenflesk earning the victory.

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took 15/11/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000 . The numbers drawn were 11, 15, 16, 17. There was no winner. Consolation prizes 1. Mike Fitzgerald, Raheen, Rathmore. 2. Corner Bar (Sellers' Prize). 3. Flor O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen 4. Jimmy Gleeson, Headford (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 29/11/2021. Jackpot will be €6,000 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

Written by: Seamus Healy

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5 Powerful Questions to help guide you through changes.

- What have I learned over the past two years about myself?
- What do I desire now?
- What are my five top values? (Think in terms of what you care about the most right now? It might be health, connection, freedom, acceptance, family, self-growth, love, etc.)
- What are three things that make me feel more alive or in tune with myself?
- What is one action I can do that will help me feel more centered or in balance in my life right now?

Just knowing our answers to these questions can begin to help us to move in the direction of what feels right for us, no matter what is happening in the world outside.

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Finding out what motivated you can be tough but I guarantee you if you sit down and ask yourself this question you will find it. And if it doesn't motivate you then it ain't for you. Often we choose things that maybe motivate others around us but not ourselves so pick something that's for you and only you.

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>O DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL

SPA 3-11 GLENFLESK 0-15

As the saying goes - goals win games - and this was certainly true on Saturday afternoon in a sunny Fitzgerald Stadium as Spa defeated Glenflesk 3-11 to 0-15 in the 2020 O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry senior championship semi-final.

Spa opened the scoring in the fifth minute with a point from Evan Cronin, Niall O'Mahony adding another a minute later. Glenflesk's Darragh Roche, with an impressive total of 13 points on the day, opened the Glenflesk account from a free in the 7th minute. Shane Cronin quickly responded with a long sprint up the pitch and punching over the bar. A long range effort from Roche landed right between the posts for Glenflesk's second point, but Mike Foley quickly replied for Spa with a 21 yard free from out near the sideline. Evan Cronin added another and at the first water break Spa were 0-5 to 0-2 ahead.

Glenflesk had a strong second quarter, kicking five unanswered points in quick succession, Patrick D'Arcy, Darragh Roche (3) and then Brian O'Donoghue with a stunning curling shot. Mike Foley pulled one back for Spa before the first goal in the 29th minute, a great run from Shane Cronin worked into the attacking forward line, finishing in the hands of Cian Tobin who blasted to the back of the net. At half time, Spa had re-taken the lead at 1-6 to 0-7.

Within the first minute of the second half Spa were again descending on the Glenflesk goal, Dara Moynihan lobbing the keeper to make it 2-6 to 0-7. Cian Tobin, Dan O'Donoghue and Evan Cronin exchanged points with Darragh Roche (4) before Mike Foley landed a pass into Niall McCarthy and he finished it to the back of the Glenflesk net at the end of the third quarter, Spa leading by 3-9 to 0-12 at the second half water break.

Three great scores from Darragh Roche soon followed to put just a goal between the sides as the game was drawing to a close. Spa needed that extra score and in the second minute of injury time Shane Cronin with another sprint up the field punched over the bar. Spa had one final attack with Dara Moynihan working the ball inwards goal and Ryan O'Carroll jumping high to knock it over the bar. Full time score Spa 3-11 Glenflesk 0-15.

Spa are through to their first O'Donoghue Cup Final since 1989 and will play Dr Crokes on Sunday December 12th (2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium).

The Aquila Club Man of the Match Award was presented to Glenflesk's Darragh Roche after the game.

Spa: James Devane, Brian Lynch, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Lynch, Shane Cronin (0-2), Dan O'Donoghue (0-1), Ryan O'Carroll (0-1), Ciaran Spillane, Eoghan Cronin, Niall O'Mahony (0-1), Michael Foley (0-2f), Dara Moynihan (1-0), Niall McCarthy (1-0), Evan Cronin (0-3(2f)), Cian Tobin (1-1). Subs: Gary Vaughan, Cian Murphy

>SPA GAA 2022 CLUB CALENDAR

2022 Spa GAA club calendars on sale now (€10 each) and can be purchased - on spagaa.com/shop with click & collect or post options available; At the clubhouse this Tuesday (7-8pm) or Thursday (7-8pm) *cash or card payment accepted. Our thanks to calendar sponsors Igloo Memories & Kerry Physiotherapy Centre. Any queries please contact 0851216359 or pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie

>UPDATE ON THE CARD DRIVE FUNDRAISER

In early 2020 a group from Spa GAA club organised a special fundraiser for Comfort for Chemo in memory of club member Johnny Batt Cronin who passed away in 2019. A number of teams entered the Card Drive and it started in early 2020. Most, but not all, of the early rounds were played before Covid put a halt to things. When the pandemic struck, the group were forced to delay the next stages of the competition. With continuing delays and postponements since that time, they have now decided to cancel the card drive and make a donation to Comfort for Chemo of the money that was collected at the time. The cheque presentation will take place next week. A spot prize draw for those who participated was held in the Spa GAA clubhouse on Tuesday November 23rd 2021. The prize-winning teams are:

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- We wish to thank all our sponsors and all those who played cards, we appreciate your support for this very worthy cause!

> 2022 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2022 Munster Championship draw took place over the weekend, with Kerry due to play Cork (in Pairc Uí Chaoimh) in next year's Munster Senior Football semi-final. In the other semi-final the winner of Tipperary/Waterford will play the winner of Clare/Limerick.

>SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB TOURNAMENT

Spa Killarney Handball club will be holding a tournament in the Sports Hall this Monday November 29th at 7pm. The tournament is for beginner and advanced players and spectators welcome to come along and watch.

>SANTAS POSTBOX IS BACK IN SPA

Santa's coming! His postbox is ready for all the boys and girls letters to be delivered in time for Christmas. The postbox is located at the entrance of the clubhouse and when posting your letter, why not take a photo and send to Coiste na nóg PRO Anne on 085 7780883.

>GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to Ian O'Connell this week as he starts his new Wednesday evening show on Radio Kerry. The first broadcast will be this Wednesday December 1st from 8 -9pm and the name of the show is "Stand Out with Ian O'Connell". Each week Ian will be interviewing a different guest, someone who has faced adversity or overcome obstacles, achieved great things in their lifetime or someone who has an interesting story to tell.

>EAST KERRY MINOR B CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

SPA 0-13 FOSSA 3-12

This game was a lot closer than the final scoreline suggests. Two Fossa goals in the final ten minutes was the difference as the teams were closely matched throughout in an entertaining and hotly-contested semi-final. Fossa had the better opening half and led by 1-7 to 0-6 at half time, but a strong third quarter from Spa brought us to within a point late in the game. Well done to our minor team and management of Patrick Cronin, Paul Casey & Des Spillane on their year. Spa panel: Jack O'Sullivan, Donal Hickey, Rian O'Neill, Danny Coffey, Cian Russell, Aaron O'Connor, Evan O'Neill, Donagh Fahy, Oran O'Neill, Timmy Moynihan, Oran Daly, Luke O'Neill, Aidan Cronin, Ryan McCarthy, Cormac Walsh, Emmett Spillane, Chris Healy, David O'Sullivan, Joey McCarthy, Stephen Wickham.

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Tickets for the Win A House With Kerry GAA draw are available on kerrygaa.ie, in the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre or from our club Secretary Patrick (087 6332773) or from Co Board Officer John O'Leary (086 3026041). When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500. The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 22/11/21

Numbers drawn: 7, 9, 10, 15. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Diarmuid Kelleher, John Hannon, Kathleen Kelly and Kitty Moynihan. Next Monday's jackpot is €5,200 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



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FOSSA

FOSSA MINORS

East Kerry Minor B Championship semi-final

Spa 0-13 Fossa 3-12

Congratulations to both players and management final date and time TBC.

LOTTO:

1, 3, 23, 24. €40 WINNERS: COLM TALBOT, KNOPPOGE AGHADOE; MIKE TALBOT, C/O KAYNES BAR; SHEILA O'DONOGHUE, TWO MILE SCHOOL; DANNO COFFEY, DROMIN FOSSA; DINNY O'CONNOR AGHADOE.

Next weeks lotto €6,750. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for the support.

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to pass on our condolences to the family of Nellie (Ellen) Myers (née Sweeney) Barleymount East, Killarney and formerly of Ballinlough, Tomies, Beaufort, may she rest in peace.

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to Mary Lucey and family on the death her brother John Scannell of Pinewood Estate Killarney. May he Rest In Peace.

LIBRARY

Library Ireland Week 2021 takes place from 28th November to 4th December. It encourages people to reconnect with their local library service. Killarney Library has a number of IT resources available to library members including Click and Collect remote printing, eLearning, eMagazines, and online newspapers. Further information is available on www.kerrylibrary.ie

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown Our next draw is tomorrow (Monday, November 29th 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get you tickets for this draw or renew your yearly tickets right here online with clubforce or at all usual outlets.

Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

MKL GAELS

Another fantastic day for the MKL Ladies Senior Side as they performed incredibly against Cloney-Quin of Co Clare to go through to the Munster Junior A Football Final.

In a momentous day at Paddy Burke Memorial Park the action started with a win in the intermediate semi final for Castleisland Desmonds over Galtee Rovers St Pecauns of Tipperary. Best wishes to the Desmonds ladies in the final.

The second game of the afternoon saw local ladies team MKL Gaels face Cloney Quin of Co Clare and after a blistering performance the MKL Ladies went on to win the game with the final score MKL Gaels 6:10 Cloney-Quin 1:04.

There was incredible support for the MKL Seniors on the day and we want to wish them all the very best in the Munster Final on what will be another historic day for the club.

Thank you sincerely to all of the many volunteers who helped on the day to make the day so successful and enjoyable for all. There were in excess of 30 volunteers throughout the day, thank you to each of you for your help. Thank you also to the supporters of the teams in action for their support of our club lotto and shop and to the Munster LGFA also.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

The year has not finished but we are looking towards the new one and hoping to create a team at our club for Operation Transformation in January. At the moment we are looking for anyone interested in helping to organise our clubs OT efforts? Please contact Danny on 087 653 6631 if you are interested.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Wishing the very best to coaches who worked together at our Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club Wayne Quillinan and William Harmon who are going head to head next weekend for Austin Stacks and Kerins O'Rahilly's in the County Championship Final. Best of luck to both teams on what will no doubt be a fitting occasion to finish off this year's championship. Wayne was Senior Manager of our club winning the 2014 Mid Kerry Championship along with William and Senior Manager David Heasman who were selectors for the team. William of course played for Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club from juvenile to Senior Level winning many honours with the club. Best of luck again to both with their respective teams next weekend.

COISTE NA NÓG NEWS:

Sponsored by Foleys Spar, Milltown U15'S

Our under 15 boys team finished off the year with a great win on Sunday morning for our final week of Coiste na nÓg action for 2021.

Congratulations to the U15 team who were victorious in the Mid Kerry Shield Final winning by a score of 3-06 to 0-05 against Glenbeigh/Glencar - Cromane.

It was a fantastic end to the year and much deserved for this hard working team. Well done every member of the panel who all drove each other on throughout the year and showed great team spirit all throughout.

Thank you also to the fantastic coaching team Turlough, John, Laurence, James & Sean for all of their hard work.

We would like to pay special thanks to Alan O'Connor and his team at Almas Takeaway for providing the food after today's final for the team and for their support on many occasions throughout the year.

We would like to thank our Coiste na nÓg sponsors Foleys Spar, Milltown for their continued support in their 4th year supporting the youngest members of our club and also for sponsoring our brand new social area.

A sincere thank you to the many volunteers and supporters who helped throughout the year covid supervising, taking photos, sending reports, bringing food to events and for being so supportive of the team.

Thank you to our Coiste na nÓg chairman Ollie Kirwan and Secretary Joan O'Shea all their support in their first year in their roles and we look forward to a full football year for 2022.



Glenflesk's Darragh Roche receiving Man of the match award from East Kerry chairman Johnny Brosnan last Saturday in Fitzgerald's Stadium. Photo Seamus Healy.

This time last year we were facing uncertain times, it ended up that we didn't have football until the month of May but we were overjoyed to see the juvenile members of our club take the field again and hopefully we will be able to hit the ground running in 2022. Thank you to each and every club member for making 2021 as special as possible for our young footballers.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL SPA 3 - 11 GLENFLESK 0 - 15

Two goals either side of half time, proved pivotal as Spa progressed to their first O Donoghue Cup Final since 1989, overcoming Glenflesk after sixty minutes of pulsating football.

Captain Evan Cronin opened the scoring for Spa in the fourth minute. Straight from the kick out, they doubled their lead. Niall O Mahoney finding the target with his right foot. Darragh Roche pointed a free to get Glenflesk off and running. Shane Cronin then drove forward to fist over another point from Spa. Frees from Cronin and Michael Foley left Spa with a three point lead at the water break.

Glenflesk then had their best period of the game when play resumed. Firstly, Patrick Darcy finished well with his left foot. Roche then converted two more frees, and added another great score from play. Brian O Donoghue's superb effort from well out left them a point up as half time approached. Spa then struck for a game changing goal. After good work from full back Eoin Fitzgerald, Cian Tobin applied the finish, fisting the ball in from close range. Spa went in two points up after an entertaining half of football.

They added another goal early in the second half. Dara Moynihan's looping shot with his left foot, somehow ending up in the back of the net. Roche sixth point of the day was a score Glenflesk badly needed, after the hammer blows both sides of half time. Dan O Donoghue fisted over a point for Spa, as the teams swapped scores. Michael Foley precise pass then found Niall McCarthy completely free in front of the Glenflesk goal. He finished



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coolly to the net to leave Spa in total control of proceedings at the water break.

Glenflesk were still not done yet though. Roche, who deservedly was named man of the match, added three more points to take his individual total to thirteen. As the clock struck sixty minutes, the deficit had been reduced to a goal. No goal chance was created though, and two late points from wing back's Cronin and Ryan O Carroll saw Spa advance to the final.

After the game Johnny Brosnan chairman EkB presented man of match award to Glenflesk Dara Roche who score 13 point out of 15 pt

EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL 2020 DR CROKES 0 - 22 RATHMORE 3 - 09

Tony Brosnan's magnificent thirteen point haul was crucial as Dr Crokes rebounded from last weekend's heartbreaking County Championship defeat, to get the better of Rathmore and qualify for the 2020 O Donoghue Cup after a game of two penalties and gripping action.

Rathmore goalie Kenneth O Keefe had to be alert early, making a superb save to deny Crokes an early goal. Jordan Kiely opened the scoring for Crokes with a fine point from play. Rathmore replied with scores from Shane Ryan, Cathal Ryan and Mark Reen. After Croke's got back level, Aidan O Mahoney was pulled down, and Rathmore had earned a penalty. Mark Reen stepped up, and finished clinically, finding the bottom corner of the net. Another free from Kiely left Rathmore leading by two at the water break.

Reen and Brosnan then exchanged points, before Rathmore's tactic of using the high ball again bore fruit. Shane Ryan being held in the penalty area as he tried to jump. Reen returned the ball to the penalty spot, and found the same part of the net again. This stung Crokes into action, and three consecutive points from Mark O Shea, Brosnan and Michael Burns, left them trailing by only two at the break, with O Keefe having to make another brilliant save to keep his side's lead.

Crokes continued to press on after the restart. Moving the ball quickly down the field, Kiely and Brosnan were able to take advantage of the improved supply out the field to give them a slight lead. Aidan O Mahony got Rathmore's first score in ten minutes. Shane Ryan added another straight after to put them back ahead. Brosnan was proving unmarkable at this stage though, needing only tiny bits of space to find the target. He added two more to his total, putting Rathmore under pressure to respond. They did emphatically with some great quick thinking. After winning a close in free, Crissy Spiers was not for hanging around. He picked the ball up and blasted it to the net. Despite the Crokes complaints, the goal was allowed. Brosnan tapped over another free to leave the sides level with one quarter to play.

Brosnan continued his hot run to put Crokes back ahead. Shan Ryan converted after taking a mark to tie it up again. Man of the match Brosnan could not be stopped and his three quick points put Crokes on the verge of victory. When a Rathmore goal chance was taken away because of a square ball, Crokes

broke quickly and man of the match Brosnan fired over his thirteenth point of the day to seal the victory. An hour of intense Championship football where Crokes were deserved winners, and now face Spa in the final.

Johnny Brosnan chairman of East Kerry Board presented man of match award sponsored by Aquila Club To Dr crokes 'S Tony Brosnan who score 13 pt.

TALTER JACK EAST KERRY U17 A CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Glenflesk 2-14 Dr Crokes 2-9 Kenmare /Kilgarvan 2-11Kilcummin 1-10

EAST KERRY MINOR B U 17 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL Fossa 3-12 Spa 0-12, Furies 3-16 Currow 1-07

EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

Spa v Dr Crokes Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday 12th December at 2pm. Extra time if necessary

TALTER JACK EAST KERRY U17 A CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL

Glenflesk v Kenmare / Kilgarvan venue TBC.

EAST KERRY B U 17 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOSSA V FIRIES VENUE TBC

All at 12noon next Sunday 5th December

TALTER JACK EAST REGION U17 LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL on this Saturday December 4th at 2pm. Extra time winner on Day in all u17 games venue TBC

SYMPATHIES We extend our sympathies to families of Maurice Hartnett RIP Castleisland & Birmingham, Theresa Keogh, Killarney RIP. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 11, 15, 18, 26. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Tim Corcoran, 24 Cahernane Meadows; John W O Connor, Furies; Aoife Sheehan, Crag, Farranfore; Tom O Donoghue, c/o Bridie; Michael O Sullivan, c/o Bridie. Next weeks jackpot €7300. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!

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

RESULTS

Minor Boys East Kerry B Championship Semi Final Furies 3-16 Currow 1-07

UNDER 13 HURLERS

Congrats to the U13 hurlers who won the South Kerry Div 1 final over the weekend against



Spa's Dan O Donoghue breaking away from Glenflesk's Ian Roche and Patrick Darcy. Photo Seamus Healy.

Kilgarvan FIXTURES

Minor Boys East Kerry B Championship Final Vs Fossa at 12 Pm Sunday and Venue TBC

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Congrats to Emma Sherwood, Emer Riordan & Katie Brosnan who have been selected to be part of the Kerry Senior Ladies Panel for the 2022 Season. Best of luck Girls

AGM

Our club AGM took place in Farranfore on Friday last. Thanks to everyone who attended on the night and for their input. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way during the year. Anyone who wants to get involved for the coming season in either an officer/coach or sponsor role, please get in contact with any club member. The club would like to say thanks to Kevin Cronin who stepped down from his role as Club Secretary after 2 year of service. The club would like to welcome (back) Brendan Spring who will be club secretary for 2022.

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LEGION GAA

FIXTURES

Sunday 5th Dec @12 Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney Legion V Dr Crokes Please come out and support the lads.

LEGION AGM

Our annual AGM is on Friday the 3rd at 8pm in the clubhouse. All members are asked to attend.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 7,17,23,27, bonus 19. No jackpot winner Match 3/lucky dips: Kevin O'Donovan, Pawn Office Lane, High St, David Mccarthy, c/o Maura, Ross road, Maura Maher, 2 The Lime, Ballydooney. Botty O'Leary,16 O'Kellys Villas, Killian Broderick, Kilbonane. Next draw Sunday 5th Dec, jackpot €13,600 incl €10K bonus number. Thanks for your support.

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KEEL GAA

AGM

Keel GAA Club AGM was held on Thursday the 25th November at the clubhouse. The following officers were nominated and ratified: President: Mary Foley, Chairperson: Ian Foley, Vice Chairperson: David Clifford, Secretary: Mary T Murphy, Assistant Secretary: Linda Flynn, Treasurer: Rachel Hilliard, Assistant Treasurer: Aidan Benson, PRO: Ailís Murphy, Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Officer: Mike Murphy, Health and Wellbeing officer: Mike Murphy, County Board Delegate: Dónal Ahse, Oifigeach Gaeilge: Ailís Murphy. A full list of officers will be shared in next week's notes. Thank you to all who attended Keel GAA AGM 2021.

KEEL GAA ZOOM BINGO

THANK YOU! We would like to thank the people and businesses who sold Bingo books and sponsored prize money for Keel GAA Zoom Bingo on Friday night. Also, a big thank you to everyone who joined us on the night! Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you to the following: David Clifford, Clifford Roofing & Contracting LTD, Danny Murphy, Carpentry and Joinery, Pdraig & Linda Flynn - Flycas Engineering, Emmet Spring - Kerry Bouncy Castles, Leah & Bryan - Elite fire & security, John & Ann Marie Ladden, Aaron Cahillane, Benson's Quikpick, Helena's Local XL, Cronin's Castlemaine and Kelly's Londis Milltown. Support local! We

really appreciate your support because without your support, it would not be possible to run our Keel GAA Zoom Bingo. Our Christmas Bingo will take place on Friday the 10th of December at 8pm. Jackpot will be at €1,000.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 22nd of November. The two €50 winners were Ian Foley Snr and Alvin Ahern, Castlemaine. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 29th of November at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

UNDER 17

Best of luck to our Keel/Listry U17 team and coaches who will take on Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane in the Minor Championship Shield semi-final on Sunday at 11am. Venue to be confirmed. There must be a result on the day.

UNDER 15

The U15 Mid Kerry finals were played ahead of schedule. Keel/Listry played Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry Cup Final. Unfortunately, Keel/Listry lost out on the day but well done to all the players and their management on getting to the final. The final score was Keel/Listry 0-12, Laune Rangers 3-15.

MKL GAELS

Congratulations to all the MKL Gaels LGFA team and management on a fantastic performance in

yesterday's Munster Junior Semi Final. MKL Gaels were victorious over Clooney Quin of Clare on the score line of MKL Gaels 6-10 Clooney Quin 1-04. They now march on to the Munster Final against Mullinahone of Tipperary. This will take place on Sunday the 12th of December at 12noon in MaHow. This is a wonderful achievement for all at MKL Gaels LGFA! A historic achievement for the club. Special mention to Keel players, Caoimhe Evans, Zeta Ashe, Dearbhla Foley, Laura Prendergast, Ciara Murphy, Ailís Murphy, Clodagh Evans, Katie Pigott, Liath Lenihan, Gillian Kennedy, Rachel Hilliard, Nichole Griffin and Dora Wynne Morgan. MKL Abú!

DUNLOE CUP

Commiserations to Marc Murphy, Dylan Corcoran, Gearoid Evans, Micheal Burns, Oisín O Dowd, Keelan Foley, Lachlan O'Shea, Tadhg Foley, all U16.5 Presentation School Milltown team and management on their loss to Mounthawk in the The Kerry College Dunloe Cup Final on Friday last. The final score was Mercy Mounthawk : 2-13(19), Presentation Milltown: 1-8(11).

CLUB GEAR

Anyone interested in getting their hands on some club merchandise before the Christmas rush please the O'Neills, McKeever & Azzurri Online club shops. Please note all merchandise can now only be bought online. The direct links are available on our social media or just search Keel GAA on any of those websites.

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NO JOY FOR SCOTTS LAKERS

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 71 PORTLAOISE PANTHERS 77

When Emilian Grudov sank a three pointer midway through the third quarter to leave the minimum between the sides,it looked as if the momentum was firmly with the Scotts Lakers side as they clawed their way back from a 15 point deficit earlier in the same quarter.This was due in no small part to both Grudov and Ben Miller as they had lead their side on a 16-2 point run and revenge for the National Cup defeat at Halloween looked on.But for the remaining of third quarter and early minutes of the fourth Portlaoise Panthers themselves went on a scoring spree to open up a 13 point lead once again,67 to 54. New Lakers signing Godwin Boahen,a Division 1 College graduate from the University of Illinois,then showed his mettle ,not least in helping the Lakers mount yet another comeback in the 4th quarter and bringing the gap down to a more manageable 3 ,70-67.Lakers had three bites of the cherry to draw even closer but tantalisingly failed and so it was left to Australian Nelson Larkins,who was outstanding all night for the hosts, to have the final say as the Panthers ran out 77 to 71 winners.

When the visitors were heading south from St Mary's Hall in Portlaoise they would do so with a little tinge of regret as this was a game they could well have won.Despite never leading in the entire encounter there was certainly moments when the game was up for grabs and just when the Lakers were to put their hands on it ,Portlaoise came up a riposte.The hosts would be grateful to man mountain Conor Gallagher. Standing at 6 foot 10 inches he delivered off the bench when the need was greatest ,most especially in the first half where his points tally was the difference between the sides.When he was resting on the bench the aforementioned Larkins delivered the telling blows.It must also be said that the Lakers cause was hindered by the early foul trouble Rui Saravia found himself in.

Scotts Lakers handed a first National League start to David Gleeson and his defence and rebounding ability was a big addition to the roster. After a slow start,trailing 7-0,strong play from Grudov and baskets from Saravia,Miller and Jamie O Sullivan kept the Lakers in touch at the end of the first quarter ,trailing 21-16.Godwin Boahen,sharing court time with Miller, wasted no time introducing himself to the Irish League reeling off eight points in the 2nd quarter and with Jamie O Sullivan on 9 points they just kept Portlaoise in their sights at the interval.Half Time Score Scotts Lakers 35 Portlaoise Panthers 47.

The Panthers hit an early three but this coincided with the Lakers 16-2 scoring run and they stayed in the Panthers slipstream there on.

Boahen and Grudov kept the scoreboard ticking over ,along with Jamie O'Sullivan but they couldn't get their noses in front .

Again there were positives to take out of the encounter.The concession of just thirty points in the second half was down to fighting hard defence.When the offence clicked scoring was

made look easier and the battling qualities of the young players,Senan O Leary,Lorcan Keane had to be admired.

If this level of defence can be maintained and the ongoing improvement on shot selection continues,the upcoming home League games against the Limerick sides,Celtics and Sports Eagles,may well bear fruit.

Final Score Scotts Lakers St Pauls 71,Portlaoise Panthers 77.

Top Scorers for the Lakers were Emilian Grudov 22,Godwin Boahen 16,Ben Miller 15,Jamie O Sullivan 12,Senan O Leary 2,Paul Clarke 2,Rui Saravia 2.

For the Panthers Nelson Larkins top scored with 20,Conor Gallagher mined 18 points and Liam Kinsella 13.

Coach Jarlath Lee bemoaned the slow start but "we settled down and made some really good decisions at times.We allowed them get ahead of us again but we kept battling away. We left them away from us in the opening minutes of the last quarter but credit again to the lads they kept plugging away.With 3 points in it down the stretch we just made some poor shot selections."Lee was delighted to get David Gleeson involved after a late start to the season."He had 12 rebounds,5 steals,3 blocks and 5 assists,thats a big positive for both defensively and offensively".

The Lakers are at home in their next two outings. On December 11th the Limerick Sports Eagles will be the visitors to the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre with a 7.30pm tip off.The following Saturday ,18th December,the Celtics will make the trip down from the Treaty County,again with a 7.30pm tip off.

International call-ups and action across the KABB Leagues

Head Coach for the Ireland Andy Gill has named his final panel for 2021/2022 inviting 29 players in as he said that "we need to keep a larger squad than normal to work with as these players have missed out on some development over the last 18 months. We are giving them the chance to demonstrate their ability and develop as players and embrace the concepts they will need to use in the international arena". Two Kerry girls have been named in the squad - St Paul's guard Leah McMahon and Team Kerry

Bobcats point guard Rachel Creedon.

Action on the court in KABB Kerry Airport Leagues

Cougars fight off Bobcats:

In the Girls u12 League Killarney Cougars got the better of TK Bobcats 22-15 in the John Mitchels Complex. There was only a point between the sides at the half with Cougars ahead 12-11 led by Millie Spillane and Andrea Greer. Cougars offences upped the intensity in the third and fourth quarters with Sophie O'Shea leading the attack.

Tralee Imperials bring down Falcons:

In the Girls u12 Division 1&2 Tralee Imperials defeated Falcons in Glenbeigh 30-25. The sides were evenly matched in the first quarter but Imperials led by Sarah Chute and Abby Crowley opened a small gap in the next two quarters. Falcons Clogadh Quirke hit ten points in the final quarter but Imperials dug deep to secure the win.

Saints see off Imperials in u16 Girls:

St Mary's 16's Girls proved to be a little too strong for Tralee Imperials in Castleisland despite the visitors battling all the way to the end. St Mary's led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter and gradually made their offensive strength count. Erin O'Connor led the scoring on 15 for St Mary's followed by Amy Curtin on 8 and Kate O'Connor on 7. For Imperials Lucy O'Donnell hit 6 with Holly O'Brien and Kelly Fitzgerald on 5 each.

Ballybunion 16's Girls take narrow win in u16 Girls

Gneeveguilla led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter and were still ahead at the half but the lead was halved to 22-18. Ballybunion kept the momentum into the final two quarters and took a narrow 44-41 win. Audrey Ryan was amongst the top scorers for Ballybunion on 10 while Leah Murphy on 12, Ella Guerin-Crowley 7, Sarah O'Neill and Jennifer Dineen on 6 each led the Gneeveguilla score sheet, Bobcats defeat Brendan's

In the u12 Boys Division 3 game TK Bobcats were



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away to St Brendan's and came home with the points from the Moyderwell Gym. The early stages of the game was tight but late baskets in the first quarter saw the Bobcats lead 6-2 and they went 8 ahead at the half 12-4. They stretched their lead to the end winning 26-8. Gearoid Joy led the Bobcats scoring on 8 points with Gearoid O'Connor, Patrick Leen and Gerard McElligott all hitting four points.

Colman's win the battle of the Saints:

In the u14 Boys St Colmans took the win away to St Mary's leading at the end of the first three quarters and winning 53-36. Conor Clifford hit 14 for St Mary's with Adam Caldwell on 9. C Spring ended with 18 for St Colman's followed by J Minnie on 15.

Kestrels under 16's boys go down to St Pauls: Kenmare Kestrels u16's were delighted to be back on the court after the long layoff and while they were a little rusty they had good performance from Mark O'Regan, David O'Connor

and Liam Brown amongst others. However on the night the Killarney side were a little to strong and won 45-22.

St Anne's Shorts;

In the u16 Girls Division 2 game St Annes defeated TK Cougars 48-29 with Katie Doe leading the winners scoring on 14 followed by Michaela O'Meara on 9 and Clodagh O'Sullivan on 8. Lucy O'Sullivan ended with 17 for TK Cougars with Seodhla Coleran on 6 and Mia Griffin on 5. The u16 Girls Division 3 defeated St Brendan's 60-16 led by Amber Fleming on 20 and Ciara Shanahan and Meabh Dineen on 12 each. Abigail O'Shea led the St Brendan's scoring on 8 points.

Their u18 Girls went down 35-56 to St Joseph's. Orna O'Leary had 13 for the winners with Katie O'Sullivan on 7.

Scott Lakers St Pauls

National League Team Update

The Club would like to wish Ben Miller well as he returns home to his native Canada this week. We would like to acknowledge the impact Ben had on the club through his involvement with the National League Senior Mens team and his coaching of the Clubs Juveniles. We would like to thank him most sincerely for his time and effort.

We also welcome Godwin Boahen as he joins the Clubs National League squad. Godwin played Division 1 College Basketball with the University of Illinois in Chicago.

The National League side, Scotts Lakers, face Limerick Sports Eagles and Celtics at home in December along with an away Derby game vs Killarney Cougars at the end of the month.



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COUNTY FINAL PREVIEW

Austin Stacks v Kerins O'Rahillys

A Tralee derby, the first such since the might John Mitchels completed five in a row of County Championships in 1963 by defeating and the first meeting of these two sides since 1936. That final was one of the lowest scoring ever, with Austin Stacks winning by 0-6 to 0-4. I wouldn't be too surprised to see history repeating itself in that regard. This has been a fairly low-scoring championship by any standards – of course it. You can't expect speedy, flowing football on winter ground.

Focus on Austin Stacks

Wayne Quillinan has done an amazing job. Stacks have looked fit and focussed right from the start this year. They missed out on a League Final but I don't think they were flinging any handle with the hatchet at the county league; they already had bigger priorities in mind. The Club Championship set the tone. Stacks were always in charge as they won it for the third year in a row. Exactly how much hard currency that particular trophy is worth in terms of form is hard to gauge in going forward to the County Championship with divisional teams in play, but it hardly needs saying, and certainly not around Killarney, that it beats a relegation battle.

That said, I thought that Stacks had drawn the short straw when it was announced that they would be facing East Kerry in the first round of the County Championship. The truncated nature of the scheduling meant that divisional teams were starting at a massive disadvantage this year because of the shortage of time to assemble and train a panel, but I don't think I was alone in thinking that East Kerry simply had too many aces in the deck for Stacks.

Far from. The fact is that East Kerry couldn't get going on the night. Or rather, weren't allowed to get going. Stacks were able to match them cleanly for muscle and had the scoring channels blocked off. Dylan Casey earned a lot of plaudits for his man-marking job on David Clifford – for me, Conor Jordan's sweeping was the master stroke there. Casey has done very well, but if I was Jack O'Connor, I'd be looking at Jordan's contribution. For that matter, both Paul O'Sullivan and Ronan Shanahan have been massively under-rated for me.

Stacks led by 0-5 to 0-2 at half-time and it hadn't reflected their control of the game, with

two goal chances left behind them. It was 1-6 to 0-2 shortly after the restart and, while East Kerry did finally come at them to trail by just two at the finish, Stacks had just gone from first round underdogs to competition favourites.

They confirmed that by dismissing South Kerry by 0-14 to 1-6. They were even more in control of this one, leading by 0-9 to 0-3 at half-time. In fact, a small part of my brain can't help wondering if they have a habit of taking the foot off the throttle. After all, their high-intensity game takes a big physical toll. That said, how many teams would have the likes of Sean Quilter, Michael O'Donnell, or Barry Shanahan on the bench? As it was, South Kerry were holed below the water line by a second yellow and a black card for two of their best players in the third quarter and Stacks ran out easy winners.

The semi-final turned into an absolute thriller, but it was slower than a rainy Sunday at the start. I'll be blunt about it, that football was so bad it shouldn't have been shown on television without a parental guidance warning. Seriously, 0-3 apiece at half-time? Some of you may have noticed a slight gravitational pull – that would have been the great Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan turning in his grave with his unshakeable belief in catch-and-kick Kerry football.

To be honest, Stacks got a few lucky breaks. The loss of Alan O'Donoghue and then Diarmuid O'Connor at the start of the second half were huge blows for St. Brendans. With scores at a premium, Stacks scored a relatively fluke goal – a good fist by Michael O'Donnell, but O'Brien had not been trying for a pass. Interestingly, once Brendans abandoned caution and went for the jugular, they were able to open Stacks up for three rapid points to draw level – methinks there's a lesson there for other teams.

Extra-time, and again scores were hard to come by until another Stacks' goal – and again a huge dollop of luck, as Quilter's speculative punt dropped into the net. And again Brendans were able to reel them in – that was a brilliant goal by the outstanding Ivan Parker.

Penalties.....I'll say no more. It's no way for any team to finish a competition.

So...a compelling victory, a convincing one, and a fortuitous one. How good are Stacks, really?

Good enough to deserve to be there, is the simple answer. Whether they are good enough to win it is another question.

Focus on Rahillys

While Stacks' win over East Kerry immediately swung a big spotlight in their direction, William Harman's Rahillys were quietly but very efficiently going about their business. I rated St. Kierans, even in the short time frame and missing a few top guns, and I was very taken with how Rahillys disposed of them without any fuss. Tommy Walsh was as clinical as he was spectacular that night, finishing with 0-6.

Jack Savage and Conor Hayes didn't attract the same headlines, but they were clinical with their scoring chances as well. Rahillys led by 0-5 to 0-2 at the water break, 0-9 to 0-4 at half-time, and 0-14 to 0-7 by the three quarter mark. That's good football at both ends of the field. The clinching goal arrived late on, a brilliant over-the-top pass from David Moran to Jack Savage, but Rahillys had ensured the passage well before then.

Dingle were another banana skin in the quarter-final, especially after the West Kerry side had effectively taken Rahillys to the cleaners in the County League Final. This was a very different Rahillys outfit, though, with a lot of work done since then, and it showed. They also had their homework done. Dingle, understandably, locked down Tommy Walsh straight away – but Rahillys didn't try and kick long ball into him. Instead it was Barry John Keane who lit up the place with three great points. Mikey Geaney's departure with injury seemed to deflate Dingle despite the best efforts of Paul Geaney. Rahillys led by 0-8 to 0-4 at half-time – again, that good scoring and low concession, Rahillys have been very consistent all year. Dingle came back to level matters on the resumption, but Rahillys absorbed the blows and then lifted an entire gear, outscoring Dingle by 2-7 to 0-1, Conor Hayes and Gavin O'Brien with the goals.

Next up were Crokes. Rahillys hadn't beaten the Killarney giants in championship in a long time, and it looked like Crokes would again blow them away early on. Crokes were their pacy, accurate selves in a sparkling first half, Tony Brosnan in particular outstanding. Frankly, I thought this one would be a slaughter by the finish. Instead it turned into a gripping contest. Certainly not free-flowing, the opposite if anything. Let's face it, this was rough enough, with a lot going on off the ball. Rahillys were first to see a red card, but Crokes had a black of their own and a red before they could take advantage and struggled thereafter. The biggest issue was the loss of Shane Murphy. His kick-outs are an often under-rated part of Crokes' armoury. In the end Crokes simply had too many things go against them on the day; they could well have won this. But no-one can say that Rahillys' character hasn't been well and truly tested in a 0-15 to 0-14 point win!

Verdict

Stacks seem to be the popular favourites. They have been there or thereabouts in recent years among the pinnacle of Kerry clubs and have easily the best juvenile record of anyone over the past decade.

I suppose I'm a contrarian. I was less enamoured of their win over East Kerry – I really think that the difficulties for divisional teams this year have been under-estimated. Rahillys, for me, have met slighter better opposition. I particularly like the switch of tactics in their approach

Action from the Glenflesk V Spa O'Donoghue Cup game at Fitzgerald Stadium.



to the Dingle game. I think they might have more tools in the bag, so to speak. Stacks are undeniably the best defensive team out there, but you are looking at the most consistent attack in Rahillys. Conor Hayes has been a massive addition and I think he has given Barry John Keane a new lease of life, Keane looks like the player of old these days. Tommy Walsh, like Kieran Donaghy these days, is most useful in terms of what he does to the opposition – the forward mark is not my favourite tactic but it's an option that keeps defenders honest and Tommy is a maestro at the art. Also, Stacks' are very reliant on opening up shooting chances for Darragh O'Brien, whereas Rahillys are less reliant on championship top scorer Jack Savage. Both are incredibly reliant free-takers; I don't think you are winning a championship these days without one, given the current premium on scores in gaelic football.

I don't expect this to be the height of entertainment. It'll be dour – in contrast to some people, I expect both sides to be disciplined. There will be bruises, and a lot of them, but they'll be honestly given. I expect Stacks to stick with their usual selection and spring the likes of Quilter and O'Donnell late on. I expect Hoare to start ahead of Con Barrett for Rahillys in midfield with O'Brien on the wing. Goals will decide the game, and I suspect that Rahillys have a couple in them.

INTERMEDIATE FINAL

Beaufort v Na Gaeil

Two sides who have lifted the same trophy in Croke Park. The game is a repeat of last year's semi-final, where Beaufort were very sharp against a Na Gaeil outfit who looked tired to me – certainly they never got going on the day. Despite the loss of Diarmuid O'Connor – and he really is a massive loss – I think Na Gaeil have a better depth of numbers. Okunbor really impressed me with St. Brendans

That said, one player that I really think Jack O'Connor could take a look at is Liam Carey. On song, he is simply unstoppable, and he could be a game-changer.

I'll give a tentative nod to the Tralee side to join their neighbours in the senior ranks.

O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI-FINALS

Spa 3-11 Glenflesk 0-15

Capturing the Intermediate title means that it has already been an annus mirabilis for Spa, but a first appearance in the O'Donoghue Cup Final since 1989 has a huge significance of its own. They were the form team here but were made to work for it all the way – Darragh Roche for Glenflesk in particular gave a simply phenomenal display.

Spa made the better start, with Evan Cronin and Niall O'Mahony splitting the posts before Roche opened his account. Shane Cronin fisted over after a trademark burst up the field before Roche and Michael Foley exchanged scores. Evan Cronin gave Spa a 0-5 to 0-2 lead just before the break. Glenflesk dominated the second quarter, reeling off five points on the trot from Darragh Roche (3), Patrick Darcy, and Brian O'Donoghue with a beauty. Michael Foley pulled one back for Spa before another Shane Cronin run saw him slip it to Can Tobin for a neat finish.

Half-time Spa 1-6 Glenflesk 0-7

It was anybody's game at this stage. A neat lob by Dara Moynihan and Spam picked off points through Cian Tobin, Dan O'Donoghue, and Evan Cronin but the unstoppable Darragh Roche reeled off four of his own to keep his team in the game. A Niall McCarthy goal before the water break saw Spa lead by 3-9 to 0-12. Roche still wasn't done, notching another 0-3 to make it a one score game, but Shane Cronin and Ryan O'Carroll had the nous to close out a Spa win late on.

Dr. Crokes 0-22 Rathmore 3-9

I doubt if I was the only one wondering if Crokes were falling giants. After all, their senior status is at risk and that defeat to Rahillys after leading by so much could easily sap the confidence of a team. And there was going to be no better team to ask the questions than Rathmore, who have never feared the town side and have a brilliant record against them in the O'Donoghue Cup.

Question asked....questioned answered, and in emphatic style. This was Crokes at their best. Fast, flowing football. Players young and old confidently making the right decisions. How often do you see 22 points scored nowadays? The best teams aren't afraid to do it and it really is a thing of beauty.

Star of the show was Tony Brosnan, and there's more than Crokes supporters hoping that he can finally get an injury-free run in a Kerry jersey next year. He clocked up a baker's dozen of scores here, each of them a masterpiece. But this was a symphony of football, not a solo display, and the whole orchestra was perfectly

in tune. Brendan Falvey was a surprise choice to stand in for Shane Murphy and proved an inspired choice. Mikey Potts was his old and deadly self on the wing – great to see him back in action. Micheál Burns thrived on the forty. Mark Reen with 2-3, penalties won by Aidan O'Mahony and Shane Ryan, and Ryan himself with 0-4 were Rathmore's main threats and Rathmore coughed up nothing easily, but nobody could or can live with Crokes in this kind of form and they will be clear favourites to win back the coveted trophy.

2022 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

So...Cork in the semi-final. Not good. I always consider Cork to be our main threat in Munster. I know we hockeyed them last year, but I'm looking at Cork minor and U20 teams over the past while and I know that they have players coming through. Rumbblings on the ground tell me that the ructions at administrative level in Cork GAA actually have started paying dividends at coaching and games development, especially at juvenile development.

I know it's disrespectful to other Munster teams, especially given that Tipperary were reigning champions just a year ago, but I always prefer a warm-up game before we meet Cork. Arrogance? Or the simple reality that Kerry from the ground up operate at a higher plane when it comes to gaelic football.

Cork will be raging about last year's dismal showing. People forget now that they actually made a better start to that game than Kerry. There's a part of me that will always like Cork, and a part of me that will always fear them. I suppose it's part of being a Kerryman.

SOCCER

There's only one headline this week, and it's not one that Irish soccer followers have exactly read too often. In truth, if some-one said to me that Ireland in 2021 would be involved in an 11-0 scoreline, I would have assumed that Cristiano Ronaldo filled his boots against us (what is the delay in awarding Stephen Kenny a new contract? Is there a disorderly queue for the job?).

Fair enough, Georgia had lost three games already and coughed up nine goals. But Vera Pauw's Ireland had only managed a very dour, scoreless draw against Slovakia recently, so it wasn't exactly a foregone conclusion.



Pauw set out an attacking team infused with pace, five changes from the Slovakia game (in fairness to Pauw, she has never been afraid to make hard and sometimes unpopular calls in selection) but goals have always been our problem (ironically, speedster Katie Taylor was our last real clinical finisher; opponents in another code have since discovered that she has quick feet and hands!). Last Tuesday night, Ireland took Georgia apart with their speed but they also produced high quality finishing. One thing I have noticed about this team in recent years is that if they don't score early on, you can almost see the confidence drain away. On this occasion a lucky own goal in the fourth minute seemed to give Ireland license to go all-out. With just one striker facing them, Ireland's trio of defenders were not only comfortably soaking up hopeless long balls, but able to pick their passes and the game was dead as a contest from early on. It was 3-0 before Ireland's keeper was even called into action and 4-0 by half-time. In the end Denise O'Sullivan notched a hat-trick, Katie McCabe had two, and Kyra Carusa, Lucy Quinn, Saoirse Noonan, Amber Barrett, and Megan Connolly were all on target. The only disappointment is that Savannah McCarthy didn't get a run, but there will be bigger tests ahead and the Listowel girl will be needed.

Pauw, to her credit, was not unsympathetic to the outclassed Georgia but pointed out that scoring difference was likely to be important in the group. She called for UEFA to return to the old two tier system, referencing Northern Ireland's 20-0 aggregate win over North Macedonia and England's 20-0 demolition of

Latvia.

As things stand, Ireland are second in the group to world second seed Sweden (unbeaten) and on course to qualify for their first World Cup ever. Consider that just a few years ago they were changing tracksuits in airports!

Irish soccer is stabilising, at least, from its nadir, but it looks like it'll be a long time before it's dealing from a position of strength. The news of Waterford FC's relegation has been greeted with a certain equanimity – sacking their management the week before a relegation match didn't exactly engender too many votes of sympathy. But there is a deeper picture there. It means that there is no Munster team in the Premier Division, and six Dublin-based teams. With all the talk about the expansion of the game in recent years, it becomes all the more apparent that it was just more guff by John Delaney and his ilk.

So...Ralf Rangnick takes over from poor Ole Gunnar Solskjaer. In fairness to the Norwegian, he is donating his pay-off to charity. No-one can say that he owes them anything.

So...Rangnick. The 'Professor', as we are told he is called. Shades of a bespectacled, scholarly Frenchman who took over Arsenal and shook up the Premiership completely? Wenger had the same nickname, as I recall. I'm told he's basically the inventor of German 'gegenpressing' – essentially, pressing possession relentlessly from the front – do not confuse it with defending backwards, it's essentially all out attack on the ball rather than the goal, and it

is very much in vogue at the moment with the success of German teams.

Hah? Look, I genuinely feel sorry for Solskjaer because I think that Man United have fallen into the trap of being run like a consortium, not a soccer team. Players have been bought and sold based on perceived value, not the needs of the team. And as each short-term solution reaches its rapid lifespan, something new and equally shiny is bought. I don't believe that Solskjaer (if nothing else, it took me a while to learn how to spell his name) got to choose what players the club pursued. Anyone who watches Man United knows that Maguire and Lndeof are a very limited pairing at the back and they have no real holding midfielder.

4-4-2 isn't working for United (4-4-1-1, really). They sure as shooting are not going to start playing tiki-taka, not with the likes of Fred in there. Can you really see Pogba, whose sprints into space are his greatest asset, or Ronaldo start playing gegenpressing? Ronaldo has literally spent his whole career avoiding defenders; he's not going to suddenly start doing the opposite. Chelsea and Man City have gameplans and versatile options. Liverpool are brilliant but look limited to me – Plan A with their trio up front is so effective that we haven't needed to see a Plan B from then, from all I know maybe Klopp has one. Arsenal seem to be a fading glory – though, of course, in the billionaire's playground of the Premiership, that can be illusory.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD FOR THE LEGION LADIES

There is a changing of the guard at the top table of the Killarney Legion Ladies Club after this week's AGM.

Ted Healy, an underage coach for the past 11 years has been voted in as chairperson for the coming season. He takes over from Selina Looney who vacates the post.

On his appointment Ted said; "it is a great honour for me to take the helm of the Legion Ladies, we have a great club and a particularly strong Ladies club, and I can assure everyone that I will give it my absolute all".

Ted has been heavily involved with the club over the years from playing at all grades to managing and coaching juvenile teams (both boys and girls) and co ordinating the Legion Underage Academy for the past number of years.

"It is a great time to take the lead of our ladies club after the recent change in our club constitution

which resulted in us being one of the first clubs in the country to adopt a one club approach. Our senior ladies are going from strength to strength having won the Donal Curtain Cup earlier this year and I see no reason why we cannot push on from that and achieve even greater things."

"Our underage structures have ensured we have strong numbers in all juvenile grades and more importantly that we provide a fun sporting environment for all our young ladies in which to thrive. We are always looking for new recruits at all grades so for any young aspiring ladies footballers looking to join an innovative progressive club feel free to contact us"

Ted thanked the outgoing chairperson Selina Looney for her hard work and wished her the very best in her future roles.

Also appointed on the night were Mike Doody as vice chair (reappointed) and Oonagh Moynihan as secretary.



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KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,20,21,27. There was no jackpot winner and no Match 3 winner. Lucky Dip winners receive €50. The next jackpot on Monday Dec 6th is €13,200. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com, draw for turkeys on next monday as well.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP for the coming 2021/22 season is now open. Membership is now payable through Clubforce. The registration link can be found on our Facebook page.

PLEASE SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE for daily updates on training and matches.

FAI CENTENARY JUNIOR CUP

Villa FC (Waterford) 2, Killarney Celtic 1

Defeat in Waterford has ended our run in the FAI Junior Cup. The team got off to a bad start by conceding a penalty in the opening minutes which was very neatly saved by Roy Kelliher. The home side were in the ascendancy for much of the 1st half and took the lead when a cross from the left was finished to the net from close range. However Celtic bounced back when Stephen McCarthy equalised to leave the sides level at the break. Villa took the honours with an outstanding shot from outside the area to leave the scoreline 2-1 to the home side.

U16 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 0, Caherdavin Celtic 0. Caherdavin won 3-2 on penalties.

In a game devoid of many clear cut chances, the breakthrough never came for either team in normal time or extra time. On to penalties it went and Caherdavin came out the right side of the shootout.

U14 DIV 1

Camp Juniors 4, Killarney Celtic 2.

Mark Looney, Cillian Slattery

U12 NATIONAL CUP

Shannon Town 1, Killarney Celtic 8.

Pa McCarthy 3, Daniel O'Sullivan, Stephen Shine, Kiernan Kelly, Tristan Murphy, Marco Mosca.

Celtic led 4-1 at half time and continued to dominate the game in the 2nd half running out comfortable winners in the end to qualify for the 4th round.

U12 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 0, MEK 2

The B team put in a very determined performance against an MEK team who had



Killarney Celtic U12 National Cup squad vs Shannon Town

defeated them heavily a few weeks back.

WELL DONE to all our boys who played in the Kerry U13 Inter League friendly against Limerick County and to all our girls who played for the Kerry Development squad against Ballingarry FC in a friendly.

CONGRATS TO Liadh Forde who made the Girls Roll of Honour this week.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 4 BROADFORD UNITED 0 NATIONAL CUP

Our young blues welcomed Broadford United from Limerick to Killarney on Saturday morning. After a slow start Athletic started to get into the tie, putting the Limerick side under pressure and we unlucky not to take the lead when Cian Hegarty hit the underside of the bar from a great flowing move. Athletic took the lead midway through the first half, it came from a free kick from Jayden Hurley from around 20 yards out which gave the keeper no chance. 2nd half and Athletic kept up the pressure and Enna Hennigan smashed a near post shot into the roof of the net after great work from Conor Moynihan on the right. Athletic got 3rd soon after when we won possession high up the pitch where a lovely square ball fall to Hegarty and this time he finished into the top corner. Athletic didn't let up and few minutes from time Callum Cox got the 4th from a lovely free kick giving the keeper no chance ..thanks to Broadford for a very sporting game and to all the parents who helped making a great day for everyone with refreshments after...

U14 PREMIER DIVISION

INTER KENMARE VS KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2 - 4

GOALS FOR ATHLETIC: MARK O'CARROLL X2, CILLIAN COFFEE, LIAM O'BRIEN

Killarney Athletic U12 (T2) 4 Killorglan 2

U13 Premier: Killarney (0) Listowel (4)

RESULT

Denny Division 1B

Killarney Athletic B 3-1 Windmill United
Scorers: Killarney Athletic(T2), Cian McCann, Will Shine .

U14 Girls Premier

Killarney Athletic 1 Castelisland 4
Scorer for the BluesL Aibhainn Vaughan

AGM

AGM has been deferred to the New Year due to rising Covit Numbers.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

EVEN AGE NATIONAL CUP HEADS UP WEEKEND FIXTURES:

12'S NATIONAL CUP ROUND 3

Mastergeeha 7-1 Castleisland

Tralee Dynamos 3-3 Killorglin AET

Killorglin win 3-2 on penalties

Killarney Athletic 4-1 Broadford United

Shannon Town 1-8 Killarney Celtic

14's National Cup Round 3

Aisling Annacotty B 3-5 Tralee Dynamos

14's Girls National Cup Round 2

Regional United 0-3 Listowel Celtic

16's National Cup Round 3

Killorglin 9-1 Granagh United

Mastergeeha 1-4 NewCastleWest



Killarney Athletic U12's



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The first thing you have to do is choose the type of container you want. There are lots to choose from i.e. Terracotta, glazed, plastic and wooden. Now that you have chosen a pot, the first and most important thing to do is sort out the drainage. All terracotta and glazed pots should already have drainage holes in them. Plastic ones probably won't so you will have to punch some holes in them. Next you need to put some gravel or aero board broken up over the holds of the pot and then cover with some landscape fabric like Mypex. Now it is time to add some compost and ideally some slow release fertilizer mixed with it. Then choose some plants. Firstly choose a center piece and always make sure that center piece is evergreen and suitable for the size of the container. This way you will only have to change the bedding plants from season to season. Here is a list of good winter/spring bedding plants for containers: Primroses, Polyanthus, winter pansies, cyclamen, ornamental cabbages and trailing ivy.




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Jean and Jack McGuire, Castleisland enjoying the Christmas in Killarney Magical Parade last Saturday

Pike Rovers 3-0 Castleisland
Killarney Celtic 0-0 Caherdavin AET
Caherdavin won 3-2 on penalties
Girls Leagues; 12's Division 1
Fenit Samphires B 3-3 Listowel Celtic B
MEK Galaxy 3-0 Mastergeeha
Castleisland 5-3 Iveragh United

14's Girls Premier
Killarney Celtic 1-0 Inter Kenmare
14's Division 1

LB Rovers 6-3 Iveragh United
Castleisland 5-1 Killarney Athletic

Boys Leagues
Slattery's Carpets & Blinds 12's Premier
Listowel Celtic 1-3 St Brendan's Park

12's Division 1 South
Killarney Celtic 0-2 MEK Galaxy
Mastergeeha B 0-4 Ballyhar Dynamos
Killarney Athletic B 4-2 Killorglin B

12's Division 1 North
Camp Juniors 4-3 LB Rovers B
Listowel Celtic B 0-4 Fenit Samphires
Ballyheigue 4-1 St Brendan's Park B

12's Division 2
Ballyhar Dynamos B 6-0 Castleisland B
Mastergeeha C 2-3 Inter Kenmare B
Camp Juniors B 0-7 MEK Galaxy B

13's Premier
Listowel Celtic 4-0 Killarney Athletic
World of Tiles 14 Premier

Killorglin 3-2 Listowel Celtic
MEK Galaxy 4-1 St Brendan's Park
Inter Kenmare 2-4 Killarney Athletic
14's Division 1

St Brendan's Park B 2-1 LB Rovers
Camp Juniors 4-2 Killarney Celtic
Castleisland 8-0 Killarney Athletic B
14's Division 2

St Brendan's Park C 7-3 Ballyheigue
Tralee Dynamos B 3-7 Castleisland B
Mastergeeha B 6-1 Inter Kenmare B
15's Division 1

Killorglin B 3-5 Fenit Samphires
16's Premier
Dingle Bay Rovers 1-4 Killarney Athletic

Listowel Celtic 2-2 Inter Kenmare
St Brendan's Park 3-0 Tralee Dynamos
16's Division 1

St Brendan's Park B 0-6 Killorglin B
Ballyheigue 6-1 Ballyhar Dynamos
Killorglin C 2-3 Iveragh United

ROUND 4 PLACES UP FOR GRABS IN THE SFAI NATIONAL CUPS

4 Teams through in the 12's

It was an evens weekend in the SFAI National Cups with a place in Round 4 the prize for the winners. In the 12's Mastergeeha are through from one of the two all Kerry clashes. They defeated Castleisland whose goal came from Adam Griffin. The Mastergeeha goals came from Alan O'Leary 3, Conor Lynch 2, Dean Moynihan and Darragh Keane.

Tralee Dynamos and Killorglin needed penalties to see who progress as their game ended 3-3 after extra time. Danny Lane got all three goals for Dynamos. Kieran Patton got two and Tommy Foley one for Killorglin. Their keeper made a vital save in the penalties and with Darragh McKenna, Cian Fitzpatrick and Peter O'Shea all successful it is Killorglin who progress to the next round.

Killarney Athletic are also into Round 2 thanks to goals from Jayden Hurlley, Enna Hennigan, Cian Hegarty and Callum Cox they saw off Broadford United 4-1 in Woodlawn.

Killarney Celtic made the trip to Shannon Town a winning one thanks to goals from Pa McCarthy 3, Daniel O'Sullivan, Stephen Shine, Kiernan Kelly, Tristan Murphy and Marco Mosca.

Dynamos join Killorglin in 14's Round 3 Killorglin were already through to Round 4 and they are joined by Tralee Dynamos who won away at Aisling Annacotty B. Christy Burke and Nick Lacey scored two each and Alex Touhy one in the win.

KILLORGLIN THROUGH IN 16'S NATIONAL CUP

Killorglin proved to be too strong for Granagh United and are into the 4th round. Unfortunately Killarney Celtic are out as having drawn 0-0 with Caherdavin after extra time the visitors to Celtic Park took the win 3-2 on penalties. As are Castleisland who went down 3-0 away to Pike Rover. Mastergeeha's run is also over as they went out to Newcastlewest. Emmett Spillane got the Mastergeeha goal.

LISTOWEL CELTIC GIRLS PROGRESS IN 14'S NATIONAL CUP

Listowel Celtic made they tricky trip to Limerick a winning one as they defeated Regional United to progress to the next of the Girls National Cup. Laura Falvey 2 and Laura Meehan got the Listowel Celtic goals.

3 GOALS FOR 3 TEAMS IN GIRLS 12 DIVISION 1

Mary Anne Bradley, Grace Barry and Megan Quigg scored for MEK Galaxy White as they defeated Mastergeeha 3-0. In the game between Fenit Samphires B and Listowel Celtic both sides scored 3 goals. Sadhbh Dowling got all the goals for Fenit with Izzy Larkin 2 and Laura Dalton on the mark for Listowel Celtic B. Castleisland were 5-3 winners at home to Iveragh United thanks to two goals from Jessica O'Sullivan and Brid McCarthy and one from Ciara O'Donoghue.

One goal in 14's Girls Premier mid-week game: Under the lights at Celtic Park the home side took on Inter Kenmare in a game that was hotly and evenly contested. The only goal of the game went to Killarney Celtic with Amelia Carroll Kelly getting the winner.

HOME WIN IN 14'S DIVISION 1

2 goals from Chloe Walsh and one each from Ellie Cregan, Marie Keane Tyrell, Ruby Browne and Erica McSherry gave LB Rovers the win over Iveragh United. Vilte Paulauskaite 2 and Keelin O'Shea replied for Iveragh United.

In the Sunday game goals from Castleisland's Sarah Louise McGee 2, Sarah Loughlin, Michelle O'Connor and Caoimhe O'Mahoney gave them the win over Killarney Athletic who goal came from Aibhainn Vaughan.

Away win for Park in 12's Premier Two goals from Calvin O'Sullivan and one from Mark O'Riordan and a great performance from keeper Darragh O'Connor saw St Brendan's Park win 3-1 away at Listowel Celtic who had Tadgh Dalton on the score sheet.

MEK win first 12's boys game of the week: The action in the boy's game began at Celtic Park when Killarney Celtic B and MEK Galaxy met in the u12's Division 1 South Division 2 clash.

And it was the visitors who took the win thanks to goals from James Murphy in the 38th minute and Eoin Casey in the 38th minute.

On Saturday Ballyhar Dynamos won at Kilbrean Park defeating Mastergeeha thanks to a Ryan Quilter hat trick and one from Jack Kelly.

Killarney Athletic had two goals from Aodhagan O'Suilleabhan, one from Daniel Fennelly and benefited from an own goal in their win over Killorglin in Woodlawn. Cathal and Cormac Clifford replied for the visitors.

4 up for the winners in 12's Division 1 North 2 goals from Eoin Mangan and one each from Jack Griffin and Darragh Lyne saw Camp Juniors defeat LB Rovers by the odd goal in seven. Richie Kissane, Ben Lynch and Maurice Whelan got the LB goals.

Cillian O'Brien 2, Cody Deedy and Tadgh Diggin gave Fenit Samphires an away win at Listowel Celtic B who keeper Lucas Leahy made some huge saves under pressure.

Ballyheigue also hit 4 in their win at home to the Park B with Patrick Leen scoring for the Tralee side. Ben O'Connor hit three and Shay Barrett one in the 4-1 win.

2 AWAY AND ONE HOME WIN IN 12'S DIVISION 2

MEK Galaxy White made the trip to Camp Juniors a winning one thanks to goals from Gerry Moroney 2, Rian Weldon, Thomas Lynch, Luke Rennie and Shea Driver.

Also winning on the road were Inter Kenmare B who just got the better of Mastergeeha C. Rian O'Connor, Michael Sheehan and Fergus McCarthy were on the mark for the winners with Callum O'Leary and Sam Guinneau scoring for the home side.

Ballyhar Dynamos were the home winners against Castleisland thanks to goals from Alex Finn 2, Adam Fleming, Cillian O'Sullivan and Brandon Wynne.

Listowel Celtic win in 13 Premier There was one game in the 13's Premier with Listowel Celtic taking the win over Killarney Athletic.

3 GAMES IN THE 14'S PREMIER

There were 3 games in the World of Tiles 14 Premier with Killorglin winning by the odd goal in five at home to Listowel Celtic. Gio McCarthy scored twice and Ciaran Birmingham once in Killorglin's win.

Jayden Fennell and Cillian O'Donoghue both scored twice including a late penalty in a 4-1 home win over St Brendan's Park. Mike Quirke scored for the Park.

Mark O'Carroll put Killarney Athletic 1-0 up in the first half and they added goals from Carroll, Cillian Coffey and Liam O'Brien in the second half to take a 4-2 win over Inter Kenmare. Caoilainn Desmond scored from 20 yards out and Rossa McGearailt set up Michael Jones for their second.

Home wins in 14's Division 1 A Robert Keane hat trick and a goal from Jago Brodie gave Camp Juniors a 4-2 win at home to Killarney Celtic. Mark Looney and Killian Slattery got the Celtic goals.

Jakub Dunworth put LB Rovers 1-0 up away to St Brendan's Park but Dean Courtney equalised and Johnny Neillings got the win for the Tralee side who had a big game from goalkeeper Sean



Killarney Athletic U14's



The MEK Galaxy boys u12 white team who won in Camp.

McConnell.

Castleisland had goals from Darragh Cahill 3, Kyle Buckley 2 and one each from Eoghan Joy, Jack Foley and Josh Ryan in their home win over Killarney Athletic B.

Goals Galore in 14's Division 2

Goals from Mateusz Placyla, Xavier Wensierski, Brian Feely 3 and Kundai Maumeanda saw St Brendan's Park C win at home to Ballyheigue who goals came from Nickie Corridan and 2 from Joe Lovett.

Sean Horan, Cody McMahon, William McCarthy, Sean O'Connor, Seamus Phelan, Jermiah Flynn and Adam Ginneau all scored in Castleislands win away at Tralee Dynamos.

Mastergeeha were 6-1 winners at home to Inter Kenmare. Daniel Cotter put the home side 1-0 up and Ruairi O'Donoghue doubled their lead early in the second half. Craig Brosnan came off the bench and hit a hat trick with Milosz Neazgoda wrapping up the win. Colm Cronin was on the mark for Inter.

ONE GAME IN THE 15'S DIVISION 1

Two goals from Charlie Nolan and one each from Jack Nolan, Aaron Harty, Jayden Harty gave Fenit Samphires an away win at Killorglin. The home sides goals came from Riogan O'Sullivan, Cian Hynes and Daniel O'Keefe.

Home and away win and a draw in 16's Premier: Andrew Kerins, Sean Corkery and Bruno Borowsky scored for St Brendan's Park in their home win over neighbours Dynamos.

Inter Kenmare scored two goals inside the last 5 minutes to snatch a 2-2 away draw at Listowel Celtic. They were 2-0 down as the game entered the final minute but Neal O'Shea pulled one back late on from the penalty spot. And in the fourth minute of extra time Ollie O'Shea earned his side a point.

Killarney Athletic had goals from Oisín O'Sullivan, Bryn Flaherty, Tom Benson and Luke Doolan in their win over Dingle Bay Rovers whose goal came from James Hoare.

6 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER IN 16'S DIVISION 1

Goals from Darragh Lynch 2, Jesse O'Reilly, Darragh Clifford, Cian O'Brien and Tadgh Gosney saw Killorglin B win at Park B.

2 goals each from Matt Pierce and Stuart Daly and one each from Keelan Best and Harry Glennon saw Ballyheigue defeat Ballyhar Dynamos.

Killorglin had goals from Kuba Ciesla and Patryk Radney but they went enough to earn them anything from the game as they lost out 3-2 to Iveragh United.

KERRY 13'S CONTINUE BUILD-UP TO INTER LEAGUES:

The Kerry 13's should know in the coming weeks the format and their opponents in the SFAI Inter League that's due to begin early in the New Year. They continued their build-up with two wins over Limerick Desmond 13's. A hat trick from Daniel Farmer and one each from Luca Mosca and Dara Harty saw Kerry win the first game 5-0. In the second game Johnny Neilings, Edison Jahiri, Sean Clifford and Mickey Corridan were on the mark in a 6-2 win.

Big Weekend on the Inter League front:

Next weekend is a big one for the Kerry Schoolboys Girls League on the SFAI Inter League front. In the SFAI Gaynor the 15's Girls are in Bowl semi-final where they play Limerick Desmond at 2pm on Saturday at Mick Hanley Park, Clounreask. The 13's Girls Gaynor Plate quarter final sees Kerry travel to Louth.

The Kennedy Cup Bowl semi-final is also on Saturday with Kerry away to Galway SL in Eamonn Deasy Park also kicking off at 2pm.

last weekend, which is the fruits of a fantastic academy structure. It absolutely rained goals in Fossa. Both squads showing exceptional skills and a fantastic work ethic. Take a bow guys.

U12 BOYS DIVISION 2

CAMP 0 MEK GALAXY WHITE 7

The Galaxy boys showed no signs of cold on Saturday morning, when they lit up camp community field with a red hot display. 2 goals from Jerry Moroney and Rian Weldon, plus one each from Shea Driver, Luke Rennie and Thomas Lynch insuring the away side bagged the points.

U14 BOYS PREMIER

MEK GALAXY 4 ST. BRENDANS PARK 1

The MEK men sit proudly on top of the table following a strong showing against their Tralee counterparts. 2 goals each from Jayden Fennell and Cillian o Donoghue sealing the victory. Fergeal Murphy was man of the match at right back, with strong showings from James Spillane Danny Murphy, and keeper Fionn Doyle.

MEK PLAYERS FLY THE FLAG

Well done to Holly Barrett who played for Kerry u14 girls development squad in a 5-0 friendly victory. Congratulations also to u13 boys players Cillian o Donoghue, Killian Fitzgerald, Sean Clifford and Danny Murphy who were involved in two big Kerry wins against Limerick County. The club is proud of you all.

MEK GALAXY

U11 GIRLS

Well done to everyone who played in the first blitz of the season in Furies. Brilliant skills on show by all involved. Great commitment shown in braving the cold weather, and burning up the pitch with a fantastic all round performance. We'll done guys, you are the future. Thanks to all the organisers for a great day.

U12 GIRLS DIVISION 1

MEK GALAXY 3 MASTERGEEHA 0

A great display on Saturday say the Galaxy girls take all three points. Sarah Murphy and Clodagh Quirke to the fore for MEK. Goals on the day scored by Mary Anne Bradley, Grace Barry and Megan Quigg.

U11 BOYS

Both teams had convincing home wins



The MEK Galaxy u12 girls white team who had a home win.

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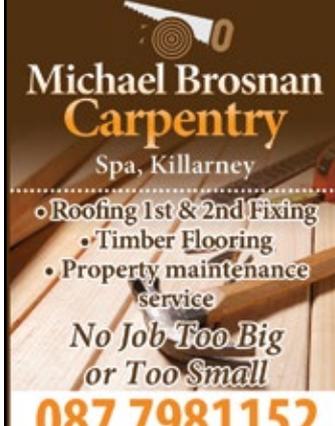
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KYR: PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

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Answer: It is not recommended to apply directly to the Passport Office for your first passport.

The counter service in the Passport Office is designed to accommodate people who need to renew their passports urgently, and don't have enough time to apply in other ways. You can make your first-time applications using the counter service, but it cannot be processed urgently – it will take at least 20 working days (not including postage times). Applications made in person are more expensive than applying online or through Passport Express.

Question: *How much does it cost to apply for a passport?*

Answer:

Standard 10-year, 34-page passport

- Passport Online - €75
(+ €5 postage if you live outside Ireland)
- Passport Express - €80 (+€9.50 fee)
- In person - €95

Large 10-year 66-page passport

- Passport Online – €105
(+ €5 postage if you live outside Ireland)
- Passport Express - €110 (+€9.50 fee)
- In person – €125

An Post also offers a 'Family Application' option where up to 4 passport applications can be enclosed in one envelope. The additional charge for a Family Application is €16

You can continue to contact your local centre by email or phone using the details in the Find a Centre page on citizensinformation.ie

During COVID-19, you can find comprehensive integrated information online at citizensinformation.ie/covid19/ and you can get daily updates on what's changed on Twitter at [@citizensinfo](https://twitter.com/citizensinfo).

You can also get information and advice from:

- **Tralee on Tel:** Call 0818 07 7860, Monday – Friday (10am-4pm)
- **The Citizens Information Phone Service:** Call 0818 07 4000, Monday to Friday, 9am – 8pm
- **Our national call back service:** Visit citizensinformation.ie/callback to request a phone call from an information officer



WORKPLACE BULLYING

Workplace bullying can be quite common and difficult to deal with. Bullying at work can take the form of physical, social or psychological intimidation. Examples include threatening behaviour, sexual harassment, verbal abuse, exclusion, psychological harassment, being given pointless or impossible tasks, deliberately making work difficult for you and withholding information necessary to get your work done properly. This type of bullying can be difficult to identify as it isn't always obvious, but it can have a serious effect on one over time. Workplace bullying can lead to a drop in productivity, lowered confidence and self-esteem, increased anxiety, stress and depression. It can also lead to physical symptoms such as tiredness, headaches and backache.

Workplace bullying can have a serious impact on family life and put stress on relationships. The target of the bullying may feel unable to share what is happening at work because they should feel grateful to have a job and may not want to worry a partner or spouse. It may put extraordinary pressure on the victim to the extent that they can take it out on others, even to the extent of engaging in abusive or aggressive behaviour at home. If you are experiencing workplace bullying it is vital that you seek some much needed support. This support may be from a Human Resource Manager, a supervisor or your employer. If the situation continues or is serious, you may need to make a written complaint. It can be very helpful to keep a diary documenting everything that happens, including what you've done to try stopping it. Make sure you are informed – find out what the organisation's policies and procedures are for preventing and handling bullying. All employers have a duty to ensure the health and safety of their employees. Section 8 of the HYPERLINK "<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2005/en/act/pub/0010/index.html>" Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 states that the employer is required to "prevent any improper conduct or behaviour likely to put the safety, health and welfare of employees at risk". As employees, we are duty bound not to engage in behaviour that would endanger the health, safety and welfare of ourselves and others.

It is also wise to get external information and advice from bodies such as the union representing your industry, the HYPERLINK "<http://www.hsa.ie/eng/>" "Health and Safety Authority" Health and Safety Authority or the HYPERLINK "<http://www.equalitytribunal.ie/>" "Equality Tribunal". These organisations work to ensure that workplace bullying is not tolerated and can give you advice on your options and your rights.

Other helpful websites include HYPERLINK "<http://www.antibullyingireland.com/>" <http://www.antibullyingireland.com> and HYPERLINK "<http://www.reachout.com/>" www.reachout.com

Next week we will look at cyberbullying and ways in which we can deal with it.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student of God's Word, do you remember the song "You're in the army now"? Many countries have National Service where citizens must serve in the army for a while. In God's Word the Bible there are many armies mentioned, including God's army - His army of angels, and the army of His people, both working together to advance God's Kingdom purpose. One of God's Names in the Bible is 'The Lord of Heaven's Armies'. Every soldier must be trained, and you are being trained as you study this weekly article. I encourage you to get out your Bible and a notebook, look up and write out the Scriptures referenced. This will open up a new world of wisdom and growth to you, in the same way that a soldier who joins the army learns new skills, and grows physically, emotionally and intellectually. You may say "but I was never able to learn at school!" Dear friend, what you will learn from God's Word will cause you to blossom and increase, but will not bewilder you if you lean on the Holy Spirit - ask Him to teach you by revealing the ways of God, '...your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:21; Psalm 119:130). Imagine the thrill of hearing God's voice yourself. It's true! Jesus promised in John's Gospel 'My sheep hear my voice...and follow Me' (John 10:27; John 15:26).

Every soldier also learns discipline; a good soldier learns to submit to authority and obeys orders. Obeying God's Word will enhance you, not hurt you. The prophet Ezekiel saw a vision when the Lord showed him a valley of dry bones. God asked him 'do you think these bones can live again?' Ezekiel then followed God's instructions by prophesying and commanding the dry bones to come alive. In front of his eyes these bones rattled to life and were supernaturally re-formed into human beings. But these bodies had no breath in them. So God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the Breath of Life - Holy Spirit, to breathe upon them. Ezekiel obeyed God's Word, and the bodies came to life and suddenly stood upon their feet, 'an exceedingly great army!' (Ezekiel 37:10) We all go through difficult dry seasons that knock the joy and the very breath out of us, but when we come to know the Truth about God, He breathes His Spirit upon us, restoring us to strength and health through His Word (Proverbs 4:20-22). Many people have been struggling through life, just going through the motions - day into night...night into day. This is a dangerous way to live because times pass by quickly and things change so fast, often not for better - and it can feel like you have been asleep and never noticed. Someone recently visited a Holocaust Museum commenting that they had never understood what really happened until they saw some personal items which had belonged to Jewish people, and it suddenly became real to them. "For they will see what they had not been told; they will understand what they had not heard about" (Isaiah 52:15 NLT)

Continued next week....

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KERRY URGED TO HELP RESPOND TO WORLD'S LARGEST HUNGER CRISIS

Kerry people are being asked to support a new fundraising appeal to help Irish aid agency Concern Worldwide in its response to the world's largest hunger crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

A grandmother has told how the aid organisation helped save her baby grandson from starving to death in the DRC where 27 million people are caught in the devastating crisis.

Caustasia Kisoke Mukala (61) said Concern helped keep her grandson Emmanuel (20 months) alive after she brought him to a health centre they support weighing just 3kg and in an emaciated state.

"He was so weak and underweight that he did not play or move around like other children his age," said Caustasia, who lives in a small one room hut made of mud and straw in the Kiambi village in south-east DRC, Central Africa.

"The doctors told me he was malnourished. I was extremely worried.

"For about a month he refused food and the medicine the doctor gave him, but eventually he started to take them.

"His weight is now back to normal and he has healed and I am incredibly grateful."

The impoverished grandmother, who earns as little as €1 a day ploughing fields, explained that she has been caring for Emmanuel and his four-year-old sister since their mother died weeks after giving birth. Their father is working in a faraway mine to repay family debts.

Things were much better for her family until a few years ago when they were forced to flee their home village where they owned land and sold fish.

"We led a normal life, but then suddenly our village was attacked. We either stayed and died or ran. The fear kept us alive," said Caustasia, whose husband was killed by arrows during the onslaught.

Concern said an estimated 3.4 million children under-five in the DRC are acutely malnourished, which is fatal if not treated, and that they need donations to help save as many of them as they can.

The aid agency has launched a fundraising campaign that will continue over the Christmas period to provide funds for therapeutic food, like a highly nutritious peanut-based paste and other supports and training to help malnourished children.

The DRC is the second largest country on the African continent with a population of over 100 million people. It remains one of the poorest countries in the world despite being rich in natural resources.

Anyone who would like to support Concern's Christmas appeal can go to concern.net or call 0818 410 510.



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

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

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

Amen.

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

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13TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARK
DUGGAN**



MOULNAHORNA, MACROOM.

WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURED ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER.

*Wrap yours arms around him Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For it is his anniversary,
And he cant come home.
Call his name softly,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him we love him,
And miss him everyday.*

From Nora and John

*Will those who think of Mark today,
A little prayer to Jesus Say.*

Mass will be said at a future date in the Franciscan Friary Killarney for Mark .

May he Rest In Peace.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SUSAN
O'DRISCOLL**



NOTTINGHAM UK & KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon
The earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
Gods garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

From Heartbroken Sisters Nora,
Twin Betty, John and Tom

Mass will be said at a future date in the Franciscan Friary Killarney for Susan.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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LATE OF KILGARVAN WHO DIED ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 2014

*Our hearts are so full of memories,
With pride we speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same.*

Sadly missed by Danny, Eileen, Johnny,
Patie, Dan, Maura, Elaine, Theresa,
Caroline, Linda and Emma.

Anniversay Masses

Kilcummin 4th December @ 7.30pm
Kilgarvan 10.30am on Sunday the
12th December 2021

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARGARET
O'DONOVAN**



LATE OF SHRONEDRAUGH, HEADFORD WHO DIED ON 9TH DECEMBER 2018.

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
So loved, so missed, so very dear*

Always remembered by your husband Larry, sons, Laurence, Harry, Richard and Patricia, daughters Margaret and Mary, your grandchildren Eire and Morgan Óg, Caoimhe, Aoife, Fionán, Timmy and extended family.

Anniversary Mass

on St. Stephen's Day - 26 th December in Baraduff Church at 11 am.

**KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE
Week 8 Results**

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Seamus O'Donoghue,
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Seller: Fr Jim Lenihan
The Kiely Family, Millwood, St. Mgt's Rd
Seller: Parish Office
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Seller: Bridie Bartlett

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CATHERINE CROWLEY



LATE OF OLD BRIDGE, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY, CO KERRY.
4TH FEBRUARY 1962 – 4TH DECEMBER 2020.

As we lovingly remember and greatly miss Catherine on this her first anniversary, we the family wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who extended their support, kindness and sympathy on our great loss this past year.

Special thanks to the Doctors at Ross medical centre To the Doctors, nurses and carers in UHK, O'Sullivan's Pharmacy New St, the palliative home care team who became family and were so caring, supportive and professional. We also express our sincere thanks to the management, staff and all the amazing friends at Penneys who were like family to Catherine and were so kind and caring to her during her illness.

We want to thank family and friends who made phone calls, sent messages and left large numbers of condolences on RIP. We also thank those who sent mass cards, perpetual enrolments, flowers and not forgetting the many beautiful letters we received. We will not forget the kindness and generosity of so many, all those who brought food and refreshments.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who lined the roads enroute to the church (due to Covid restrictions) and afterward to the graveyard in Killaha. To the Guards of Honour, our great neighbours, and the many staff from Penneys.

Finally, we thank Murphy's Undertakers Barraduff, who were so professional. To Fr O'Donnell, Fr Radley, Fr Sean Horgan and Fr George Hayes for their prayers and spiritual support. To you Fr George for the beautiful Requiem mass for Catherine. To the musicians, Rosie, Derry, Paud and to anyone who participated in any way.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all. The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

Sadly, missed by your Family.

Letting Go

*The Angels gathered near your side,
so very close to you.*

*For they knew the pain and suffering
that you were going through.*

*We thought about so many things,
as we held tightly to your hand.
Oh, how we wished that you were strong
and happy once again.*

*But your eyes were looking homeward,
to that place beyond the sky.
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms,
it was time to Say goodbye.*

*We struggled with our selfish thoughts,
for we wanted you to stay.
So we could walk and talk again,
like we did just yesterday.*

*But Jesus knew the answer,
and we knew He loved you so.
So we gave to you life's greatest gift,
the gift of letting go.*

Sadly missed and forever in our hearts
Rose & Ashley

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11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHEILA FLEMING



LATE OF CLYDINE, KILCUMMIN,
KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON 3RD
DECEMBER 2010.

*It been 11 long years since you left us in tears,
now our only wish is that you could have stayed
and enjoyed our lives for many more years*

Sadly missed by your loving husband Pat,
daughter Marcella, Sons David and John,
son-in-law David, daughter-in-law Katrin and
grandchildren.

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**DENIS
(DENNY ARTHUR)
MOYNIHAN**



LATE OF RUSHEENMORE,
GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE 7TH
DECEMBER, 2013

*Wrap your arms around him Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For it is his Anniversary,
And he can't come home.
Call his name softly,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him we love him,
And miss him everyday*

Always remembered by his loving wife
Mary, Daughter Margaret, Sons Arthur &
Padraig, Son-in-Law, Tadhg, Daughters-in-
Law Helen & Brenda and Grandchildren.

PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

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

15TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY BROTHER

JAMES WRENN



LATE OF 'WOODLAWN HOUSE'
WOODLAWN ROAD, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE
4TH DECEMBER 2006.

The gates of memories will never close

We miss you more than anyone knows

Gone is the face we loved so dear

Silent the voice we loved to hear.

Also remembering my parents and my
brothers Denis, Patrick and Michael
and my sister Eileen.

Loved and missed everyday by your sister
Julie, brother-in-law Joe and family.

x

†

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**CATHERINE
CROWLEY**



4TH FEBRUARY 1962 –
4TH DECEMBER 2020

As Long As Hearts Remember

As long as hearts remember

As long as hearts still care

We do not part with those we love

They're with us everywhere

Sadly missed and never forgotten
Sheila

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHEILA ALLEN



AGLISH, BALLYHAR,
KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
4TH DECEMBER 2016.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you.

Just a memory fond and true.

In our hearts you will live forever,

Because we thought the world of you.

Fondly remembered by
Michael, Mary, Mike, Aoife
and grandchildren

Anniversary Mass will take place in
Ballyhar Church at 10am on the
5th of December.

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**THE MIRACLE
PRAYER**

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.

(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your
own broken heart, where your Father sees
it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become
your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say for three days and promise to publish.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAMIAN DINEEN



DIRRINCULLING, COOLEA, CO. CORK.
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
3RD DECEMBER 2020

*A Loving Dad, Husband, Son, Brother, Son in Law, Brother in Law, Uncle and Friend
Who was an inspiration to us all and will always be in our hearts.*

The family of Damian would like to thank most sincerely our extended family, wonderful neighbours and many friends who sympathised with us on our very sad loss, we thank those for their kindness and support and prayers during Damian's illness and his funeral. For those who called to his home, sent mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy, phone calls, flowers, baking, food and drinks and all who sent condolences on R.I.P. ie your kindness and caring words will never be forgotten. The family wish to thank the exceptional neighbours and friends who looked after everything at our home during the precious days we had Damian at home for his wake and for the continued support during the year. Your Kindness and generosity will never be forgotten.

Thank you to all Damian's customers & colleagues in the motor mechanic trade who meant everything to him and he was so pleased to see his customers return after his operation, it meant the world to him.

We remember with gratitude the late Fr. Donal O' Brien for Damian's funeral Mass and to Peadar Ó Riada and Cór Cúil Aodha for their beautiful Music and to Conchúr O Lúasa who sang so beautiful for his friend Damian.

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We wish to thank most sincerely Casey's Funeral Undertakers, Cyril, Shane, Dan and his team for their professional and sincere service in a very difficult time.

We would like to thank all those who lined the road the night we brought Damian home and to all those who came especially to line the roads the morning of his funeral to Séipéal Chúil Aodha and onwards to St.Gobnait's Cemetary.

Thank you to all the Honda 50 friends of Damian who escorted him on his final journey from his home in Dirrinculling to his final place of rest in St.Gobnait's, a tribute so special which we will never forget.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually for their kindness, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

*"So rest in peace dear Damian
And thanks for all you've done
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won."*

**Damian's 1st Anniversary mass will be
on Sunday the 12th of December in
Séipéal Chúil Aodha at 10a.m.**

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EILEEN KISSANE



BALLYLEDDER, KILGOBNET,
BEAUFORT
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
4TH OF DECEMBER 2020.

On Eileen's first anniversary we, her family, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

We would especially like to thank the ambulance service, ICU staff and the palliative Care team. A special thanks Fr. Dowling for the great compassion and care shown to us during her time in the hospital.

We would also like to thank Eileen's Home Help team, Dr. Cotter and Mulvihills pharmacy for all your help through the years.

We thank our neighbours, relatives and many friends who sympathised with us and those who sent kind messages. We would also like to thank those who lined the roads for her final journey to her resting place.

We thank Fr. Kevin Sullivan and Deacon Pat Coffey for the mass and Mike Coffey for the beautiful music. We thank Flynn's undertakers and the grave diggers for their professionalism and handling of the funeral arrangements.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept our offering of a mass as an acknowledgement of our gratitude and appreciation.

1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on the 5th of December at 10am in St Marys Church, Beaufort.

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