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FROM THE EDITOR

As we extend a warm welcome to visitors to Killarney again, we have a busy magazine this week. Hotels, guesthouses and B&B's opened their doors for the first time in 2021 much to the delight of everyone in the town.

The draw for the Dream House in Barraduff takes place this Sunday, 3,400 volunteers took part in the annual KWD County Clean Up and there has been some head shaving going on to raise funds for various charities.

With the weather hopefully improving for the Bank Holiday weekend, please enjoy yourself, stay safe and protect each other.

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DANNY SHAVES HIS HEAD IN MEMORY OF HIS DAD

The family of the late Dermot Kelliher from Barraduff have held a fundraiser in his memory to raise funds Salthill-Knocknacarra Cardiac First Responders.

On the 20th of November 2019 Dermot and his wife Helena were on holiday in Salthill in Galway.

While Helena was having a stroll on the prom, Dermot decided to stay in the car and when she returned she found her 71 year old husband slumped over in the car.

Unfortunately, despite the efforts of the Salthill-Knocknacarra Cardiac First Responders, who were on the scene within minutes, efforts to save Dermot were unsuccessful and he passed away.

Dermot, who was 71 was a Quantity Surveyor and his passing was met with shock in his local community of Barraduff.

Dermot's son Danny, who is also a Quantity Surveyor, decided to do something to thank the First Responders and set about growing

his hair for a head shave which took place last Saturday.

"We discovered after this life changing event, was that there is no defibrillator available in the area. Despite it being a very popular area for walkers and tourists", Danny told Killarney Outlook.

"While I can't say if a defibrillator had been available to the 1st responders on that day that dad would still be with us, however it may be able to save another life", he added.

At the beginning of March 2020, before the first lockdown, Danny received my last hair cut and decided to grow out my hair and beard to try and raise money to aid the Salthill-Knocknacarra Cardiac First Responders purchase and install a defibrillator.

"After a long 15 months for everyone, and a progressively hairier one for me, Danny went ahead with the shave last Saturday the 29th of May 2021.

Julie Healy of Julies Barbershop Killarney kindly

agreed to do the shearing work at her new premises, in Danny's home village of Barraduff and at the time of going to print, Danny has raised over €8,000 for the Salthill-Knocknacarra Cardiac First Responders.

"I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone for their donations and support. We have been blown away with all the donations, messages and shares of the GoFundMe. We are so delighted to help an amazing charity to continue to provide an essential service to their local community and all of us who chose Galway as a holiday destination", Danny said.

The family are leaving the GoFundMe live until the middle of June for anyone who would like to make a donation.

The Link to the GoFundMe is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Shave-to-Raise-salthill-first-responders>

From beginning to end.... Danny Kelliher receives gold star treatment from Julie at Julie's Barbershop in Barraduff.



A little bit of history....

Following last week's article on the resoration of the Front Gate Lodge at the Front Entrance to the Killarney National Park, a member of the Moriarty Family who lived at the lodge from 1880 to 1955 sent this photograph to Killarney Outlook to share with its readers.

Maurice Moriarty, who is the fourth Maurice in his family, sent the photograph which was taken in 1910. Included in it are his grandparents Maurice and Annie Moriarty and their sons (l to r) Jack, Brendan, Gerald and Maurice (his father). Four generations of the Moriarty family lived in the lodge,

from 1880 until 1955.

The striking Victorian building, which is a protected structure, is located just inside the gates at the pedestrian entrance to Muckross Abbey at what is known locally as the jarvey entrance to the park.

The historic stone building, which was part of the Herbert Estate and was occupied by several gatekeepers down through the generations, has more recently been used as a base for Irish and international students who are working on a variety of projects relating to the national park.



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JORDAN LEE FOURTH IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerry has a huge sporting tradition going back centuries, but we don't have too many people who can say that they competed at the very highest level of their sport in Europe.

Jordan Lee won't need much introduction to most people around here. In fact, he is a national name and has a growing reputation in international athletics circles that was only enhanced in Bydgoszcz in Poland yesterday at the Para Athletic European Championships, where he just barely missed out on a medal, coming in fourth place in the high jump with 1.91m. Knowing the incredibly high standards that Jordan sets for himself, I imagine that Jordan will actually be slightly disappointed, but it is a formidable achievement in itself. Russian Georgii Margiev took gold, Alexander Ipoko Ewane took silver for France, and Turkey's Abdullah Ilgaz won the bronze.

Even getting to the Para Athletic European Championships was an incredible feat. Training for an athlete at Jordan's level is a constant thing, and of course covid took a massive toll on that.

"When it came to the second lockdown, my coach Tomás (Griffin), we got on really well," Lee says. "We're not just sort of a coach/athlete relationship. We're good friends at this stage. Him being so committed to our progression, he built a state-of-the-art gym in his house. And it's absolutely fantastic. It has an adapted squat rack for me as well, so I can grip on to it on either side so my body isn't over rotating on my left. So it was great to be able to have access

to that."

Jordan is also only back recently from a training camp at the National Athletics Centre in Birmingham, where he got to train with top high jumpers under the highly respected Fuzz Caan, who coached two Olympic silver medallists in 2008 and 2012, Jermaine Mason and Robbie Grabarz.

"My last competition was the National Junior U23s, where I took silver (Jordan has only one hand, but is more than capable of competing with able-bodied athletes – in fact, he relishes every challenge) which were back in August of 2020. So I've only competed twice since the World Championships that were back in Dubai in 2019."

Local athletes who aspire to the very top level are very lucky to the Killarney Valley Athletic Club Arena down at St. Brendans College. Except that in Tomás and Jordan's case, it wasn't really luck.

just saw me wandering around the track one day in Castleisland in An Ríocht, and I was constantly hitting the bar with poor technique and just constantly flopping and getting mad at myself. I was with my stepdad at the time. Tomás offered to give me a hand for the rest of that session and that's how we started a relationship and he wanted to coach me at a serious level. But the one thing he said to me – and it's something that I always use – is that you have to give 100% or nothing. It's a quote that I stick by. If you're going to do it, give it



100%, or else don't do it at all. After that things really started progressing and going up in my direction."

"You definitely couldn't deny our passion" Lee says with a smile. "Myself and Tomás, we were actually physically labouring in Killarney to complete and finalise the Killarney Valley AC Arena, which is our new track that just opened. We were with the workers. We had track layer all over our hands. It took me about two weeks to scrub it off, considering I didn't have use of my other hand to do it. So the proof was there."

It certainly was, and there was plenty of proof to be seen in Poland as well.

70 SPECIAL CLASSES TO BE PROVIDED IN KERRY THIS SUMMER

The National Council for Special Education (NCSE) has today published the list of special classes available in Primary and Post Primary schools across County Kerry. The list provides important information to assist parents in supporting their child's education.

Minister of State for Special Education and Inclusion, Josepha Madigan T.D., welcomed the publication, saying, 'The publication today of the list of special classes for this September will be a great support to parents and families of young people with special educational needs, and confirms the commitment to ensure that young people have appropriate school places suitable to their needs. I want to thank everyone in the National Council for Special Education for their work in supporting special education and the establishment of special classes. Across the country, the number of special classes continues to grow year-on-year.'

Today's announcement is another step on the road to strengthening support and inclusion in our education system for the benefit of all students, and will ensure that students have the supports needed to reach their full potential.' Speaking on the publication of the list Gerard Hogan, Regional Manager, Western Region of the NCSE, said: 'This is a vitally important resource for parents in County Kerry. Many parents have anxieties about their child's education and how they will cope but this is especially true for parents of children with Special Educational needs. While many of these special classes will be fully or nearly fully subscribed at this time, we want to increase awareness of the options in County Kerry to ensure that children with Special Educational needs receive an education that enables them to achieve their potential. The list underlines the NCSE's commitment to providing inclusive,



responsive and appropriate education for children in the county. The NCSE would like to thank all the schools who have responded positively to the local SENOs request to establish additional special classes for the forthcoming year.

A full list of all classes can be found at <https://ncse.ie/special-classes> and any parent with questions is encouraged to visit NCSE.ie or contact their local SENo for further advice and supports including information on new special classes opening in 2022 or beyond.

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A stunning image of a Japanese Flowering Cherry tree taken by Valerie O'Sullivan.

3,400 VOLUNTEERS TAKE PART IN ANNUAL COUNTY CLEAN UP

3,400 volunteers who registered to take part in the annual County Clean Up have been thanked by The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor Scarteen.

This year's event took place across a full week rather than the traditional one-day initiative to ensure that public health restrictions and guidelines could be observed and that no large gatherings of volunteers took place. Participants were asked to collect litter alone or in family groups and to ensure they sanitised their hands before and after the event.

In recent years, the County Clean-Up has gathered thousands of tons of litter with thousands of volunteers tidying and picking

litter in their localities. This year, families, individuals and Tidy Towns groups took part in the clean-up over the course of last week, while observing all of the public health advice and avoiding large congregations.

"It was a very different County Clean-Up this year, but the same dedication and commitment of volunteers was as evident as every other year. It was heartening to see so many people out and about in their high-vis vests with bags and litter pickers, ensuring that the county was made free of litter," said Cllr Connor Scarteen.

"The pandemic and the various restrictions have caused us all to appreciate our surroundings and our environment and I have noticed an increase in the number of people collecting

litter in their areas at all times during the pandemic. I would like to pay tribute to KWD Recycling for providing the packs to volunteers and ensuring that everyone was equipped to participate over the past week," he said.

The Kerry County Clean Up was the first all-county clean up to take place in Ireland in 2012. Since its inception, KWD has distributed 30,000 high-vis vests and collected almost 60,000 bags of litter from Kerry roadsides. Over the years, the number of volunteers taking part has multiplied more than tenfold from 500 volunteers in 2012 to over 6,000 volunteers in 2019.

HAIR we go.... SUSAN SHAVES FOR ICS

A Killarney mum of three has shaved her hair after growing it for three years.

Susan Stack decided to stop cutting and dying her hair and raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society

"We all have been affected by this terrible disease in some way! Be it either losing loved ones or fighting the disease and with us all living through a pandemic it has not made easy for charities like Irish Cancer Society to raise money", Susan told Killarney Outlook.

"For over 30 years I have been dying my hair of some sort and for almost 20 years, it's been some shade of blonde! I have never hardly ever left it grow below my shoulders even as a child my mum had it chop up like pixie", Susan said. The response has been amazing, she added. "Every little penny counts and with everyone's support we can make the difference! I only did something small", Susan said.

Susan wants to thank everyone who supported on the day!

Expose HAIR and Beauty in Fries who shaved and dyed her hair, make up by Lorraine in Aherns Pharmacy in Farranfore and Tara Donoghue Laing who took the photos for the day. And especially to everyone who donated! The fundraiser, which has raised over €1,000 so far is ongoing until the end of June as I'm going to walk 300km to keep the fundraiser up, a dedicated Susan added.



Susan Stack pictured with her sons, Ryan, Matthew and Callum.

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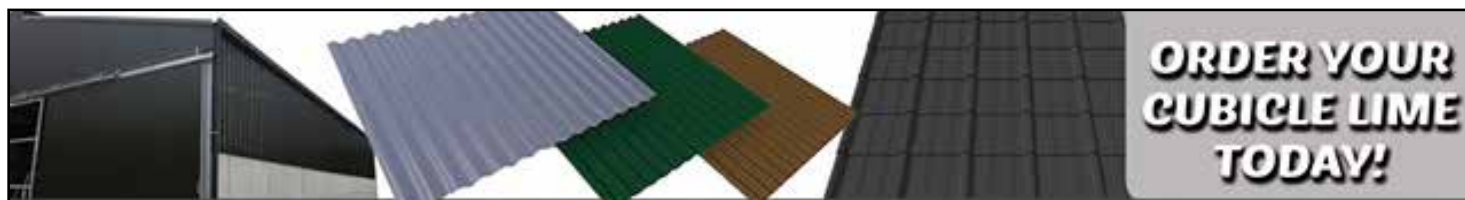
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Brian O Shea presenting Eddie Sheehy with a cheque of €950 on behalf of Class 1.4 & St. Brendans College. L-R Jack Donoghue, Triona Sheehy, Gearoid O Connor, Brian O Shea, Kacper Robak, Eddie Sheehy & Nathan O Connor.

First year students at St. Brendan's College students have raised €950 for the Kenya Education project as part of their CSPE action project. Eddie Sheehy, founder of the Kenya Education Project spoke to the students about the work the charity has done in the past in Embulbul, Nairobi and outlined the charities goals for the future in continuing to support children in Embulbul in obtaining an education.

Following their research on the charities work and talk with Eddie Sheehy, the students in Class 1:4 wanted to hold a fundraiser to help. The class set themselves a challenge of running a marathon as a class group and to hold a no uniform day for all students to raise awareness of the work the local Killarney charity does. As a class group they surpassed the target of 42km and achieved over 72km's on their run.

"It is great to see the students showing leadership in organising this fundraiser as part of their CSPE action project. Seeing how they engaged with this project is truly encouraging for the future. Thanks also to Eddie Sheehy for giving up his time to talk to the students on the work the Kenya Education Project carries out", CSPE teacher Kevin Cronin told Killarney Outlook.

Myth & Magic Primary school children invited to write

To celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg 2021, Kerry Library is inviting the primary school children in the county to share their creative writing talents with us and send us their short stories, poems or comic strips based on the theme 'Myth and Magic'

The competition will be judged by bestselling children's author, Caroline Busher, who will share some of her top writing tips with us on June 12 on all Kerry Library social media pages and website.

Caroline Busher is the Irish Times best-selling author of "The Ghosts of Magnificent Children," "The Girl Who Ate The Stars" and "Votes for Women" The Irish Women's Suffrage Movement (Poolbeg Press). Her latest book "The Legend of Valentine Sorrow" is due out later this year. Caroline worked as "Reader in Residence" with Wexford Public Library Services for a number of years. She is a writer in residence in a primary school setting and is a heritage expert with The Heritage Council of Ireland. Caroline's books are highly original, imaginative and fantastical tales filled with myth and magic.

Primary school children in Kerry are invited to submit a creative piece, e.g short story, poem, comic strip, of no more than 500 words by 5pm, Monday 28 June, based on the theme 'Myth and Magic'. Entries will be judged in three age categories: Under 7yrs, Under 10yrs, Under 13yrs.

Winner's will receive a special Kerry Library prize pack and will also have their winning entries published as an eBook on the Kerry Library Borrowbox service for a period of 6mths.

Entries can be submitted by email (to competitions@kerrylibrary.ie) or in person to Killarney library. All entries must include child's name and age, parent/guardian's name, phone number and email address.



Fun 4 All Kids Camp

The Killarney Valley AC Arena is holding a Fun 4 all kids camp this Summer.

This camp is for 5-12 year olds, at the brand new and exciting multi activity summer camp.

The camp will be running in July and August with limited spaces available.

This camp is great value, offering the children a week full of thrilling, fun games and a guaranteed smile on their face at the end of each day.

The camp is located in the Killarney Valley AC Arena, in the grounds of St. Brendan's College and includes

a state of the art track, a basketball court and an Astro pitch. This amazing facility presents with a safe, secure and healthy environment for all children attending the camp.

Fun 4 all kids camp's daily activity has been designed by our very experienced camp organiser Alanna Kiely.

This includes dress up theme days, obstacle courses, competitions, quiz and many more interactive games.

All profit goes to the fund to help maintain the facility, located in the centre of the Killarney school area and home of Killarney valley ac.

All of the facilitators have been Garda vetted and are experienced.

The camp also encourages physical activities, healthy habits and most importantly, keeping kids smiling and laughing. There will also be weekly visits from known personalities.

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Students in 4th class In Faha NS who recently took place in a Fighting Words creative writing workshop which was a great success.

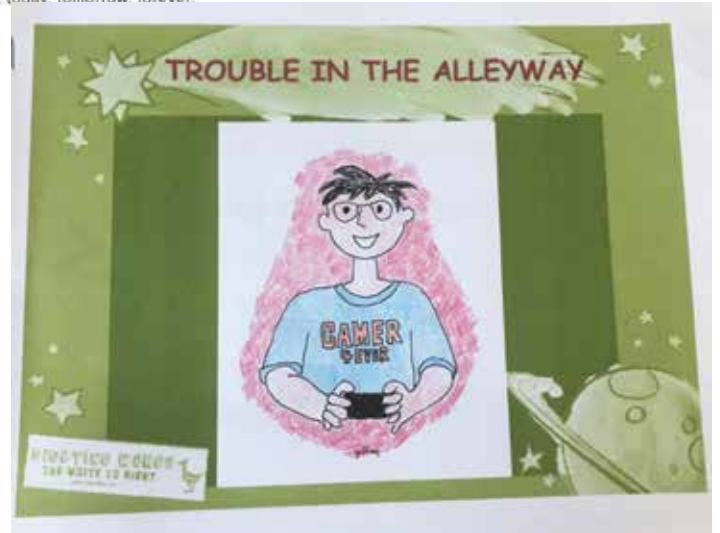
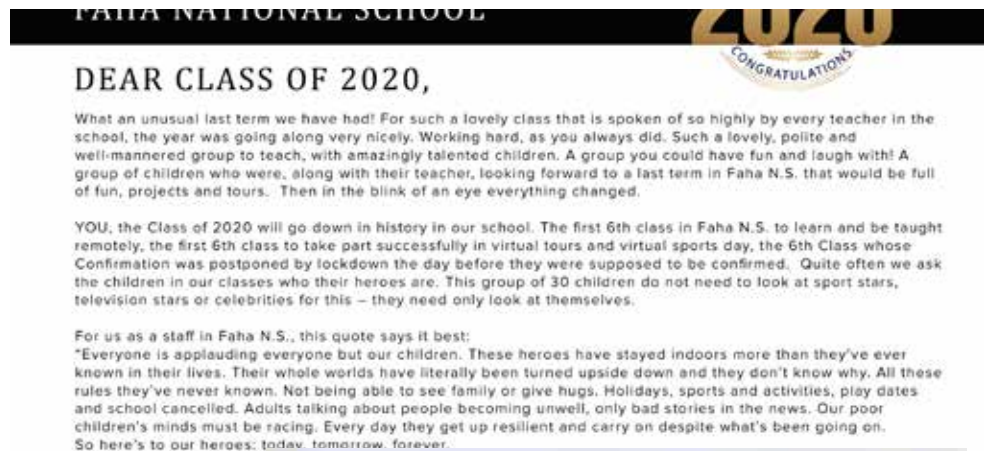
Working alongside an author, illustrator and editor the class created a group story with the plot and characters being voted upon as a group. The story is left open ended so the children use their creativity to finish the story as they wish. Each child then received a copy of the story complete with illustrations with a blank page to add their own endings! There was huge excitement after Easter when the news arrived that their story Trouble In The Alleyway was chosen to feature in the young writers supplement of the Irish Times on May 11th!

Further to their successful writing at county level, the class were honoured to then be invited onto the national stage as one of ten schools to participate with another Fighting Words project once again. This time the creative writing "Just Us" project is being run in conjunction with the US Embassy and is based on an anti-discrimination theme promoting fairness and equality for all. The stories from the ten schools will then be published in one anthology over the summer.

Two weeks ago the boys and girls from 4th class created their new story with the author, illustrator and editor and a representative of the US Embassy. They then spent a busy week writing and typing their own endings to their group story! These then had to be submitted by

the following Friday's deadline and all endings will be published in the anthology.

The children were fantastic and have been getting great feedback! They have worked extremely hard and have been wonderful representatives of the school for the duration of this project. We can't wait to see the finished publication over the summer!



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YOU'VE DONE THE HARD WORK, SO GIVE THE LEAVING CERT EXAM YOUR BEST SHOT



By Billy Ryle

With the Leaving Cert exams beginning next Wednesday, this is the final weekend for major revision. Stick to your study plan on Saturday and Sunday. Concentrate on subjects being examined during the first week. As the exams run into the second and third weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing for study days.

Leaving Cert candidates should prioritise last minute work in English, Home Economics, Engineering, Geography and Mathematics Paper One and get it done by Sunday night. On Monday, concentrate on the tips and predictions for subjects being examined the first week. Don't cram on the days before the exam as this may cause confusion and fatigue. Spent an hour or two on Tuesday skimming over your notes for Wednesday's exams and leave it at that. Some relaxed leisure will be more beneficial than spending the day cramming material that you may not recall anyway. You need a clear and alert mind going into the exams.

On the evening before each paper spend an hour or so looking over your notes so that the important concepts and ideas are fresh in your mind. Heavy study sessions on the night prior to any paper are not a good idea as you will be exhausted the following morning. Instead, relax and get a good night's rest. Put all thoughts of the following day's exam out of your mind. If you find it difficult to sleep, try a little non-academic reading for a short while. Over the next few days check your equipment and assemble your exam materials – biros, pencils, ruler, eraser, drawing instruments, calculator and so on. Have at least two biros or fountain pens in case one doesn't work properly. It's time, too, to organise your personal needs such as a watch and tissues. A few nerves are normal on the first day so be prepared to deal with it. A relaxation exercise or maybe a shower to freshen up will do the trick. Eat a nutritious breakfast as you'll need the extra reserves of energy. Finally, go

through your equipment checklist before leaving home.

On Wednesday morning arrive at the exam centre at least a half hour before the exam begins. For all subsequent exams be present about fifteen minutes before the appointed time. Spend the few minutes before entering the exam centre on your own in peace and quiet. At all costs, avoid groups that are involved in last minute revision. If you need to, use the bathroom before you enter the exam centre. Be in your seat a few moments before the exam is due to begin. Synchronise your watch with the clock on the wall and use your watch or the clock to help you pace your work.

Check your seat and desk for firmness and stability. A shaky desk will torment you and distract you during the exam. When the answer book is distributed, fill in the required details and read the directions. When you receive your exam paper, read the instructions carefully in case there is any change of format. Don't be put off by your first glance at the paper. It's new and it will look unfamiliar at first. Once the exam begins, keep to your prepared answering plan and address the questions which are asked.

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

Checklist

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

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CREATIVE ARTS

313884	Animation	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313885	Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio)	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307140	Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio)	13/9/2021	Listowel
308299	Tattoo Artistry	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313879	Music Performance	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
325192	NEW Media Graduate Internship	14/6/2021	Monavalley
300916	Broadcast Production Skills	13/9/2021	Monavalley
300819	Digital Media Production Skills	6/9/2021	Monavalley
313342	Digital Journalism & Radio Broadcasting	22/11/2021	Monavalley
313327	Introduction to Radio Broadcasting	13/9/2021	Monavalley
307351	Journalism	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313880	Multimedia with Graphic Design	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313882	Computer Game Design & Development	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313878	Music Technology	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307100	Photography	13/9/2021	Listowel

HAIR AND BEAUTY

307176	Beauty Therapy	11/10/2021	Clash Rd
307124	Hairdressing	13/9/2021	Listowel
307220	Hairdressing	13/9/2021	Monavalley

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BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

313257	Payroll & Bookkeeping - Manual and Computerised	21/6/2021	Monavalley
313254	Payroll & Bookkeeping - Manual and Computerised	8/11/2021	Killarney
303565	Accounting Technicians of Ireland Certificate (Year 1)	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307228	Accounting Technicians of Ireland Certificate (Year 2)	13/9/2021	Monavalley
313414	Reception & Clerical Skills	22/11/2021	Monavalley
308307	Office Management	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
325430	Office Management	13/9/2021	Killarney
307139	Medical Administration	13/9/2021	Listowel
313295	Medical Administration	13/9/2021	Monavalley
325429	Office Administration	13/9/2021	Killarney
307355	Office Administration	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307138	Office Administration	13/9/2021	Listowel
307353	Legal Administration	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307345	Business Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307112	Business with Marketing/Administration	13/9/2021	Listowel
307388	Pre-University Law	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307392	Pre-Garda Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

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COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

326145	IT Support Fundamentals	31/5/2021	Monavalley
327151	NEW Cybersecurity	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307224	IT Support Technician	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307408	Software Development	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313187	Diploma in Software Development (Full Stack)	11/10/2021	Monavalley
326091	NEW Software Development (Level 6)	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

307181	Construction Groundwork Skills	4/10/2021	Monavalley
307191	Construction Groundwork Skills	15/11/2021	Monavalley
301238	Traditional Stonewall & Construction	21/6/2021	Monavalley
325241	Civils for Fibre Installation	18/10/2021	Monavalley
313881	Carpentry and Construction Studies (Pre-Apprenticeship)	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

316571	Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307097	Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Listowel
313875	Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307121	Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Listowel
318710	Special Needs/Personal Assistant	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313876	Special Needs Awareness & Assisting	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307118	Special Needs Awareness & Assisting	13/9/2021	Listowel
318704	Pre-Teaching & Education Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

SPECIAL INTEREST

315566	Ecology & Practical Fieldwork Skills	15/11/2021	Outdoor
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ENGINEERING

303566	CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design	30/8/2021	Monavalley
300821	Marine Engineering	18/10/2021	Monavalley
313886	Engineering and Electronic Technology	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
301684	Welding Intermediate	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307205	Welding - Coded Pipe	14/2/2022	Monavalley

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS

308301	Professional Cookery	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313887	Hotel and Catering	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313249	Inland Angling Guiding	8/11/2021	Monavalley
300823	Marine Angling Guiding	8/11/2021	Monavalley
313347	Regional Tour Guiding	11/10/2021	Monavalley
313307	National Tour Guiding	18/10/2021	Monavalley



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HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

325529	NEW Dental Care Assistant	13/9/2021	Denny St
307091	Healthcare Support	13/9/2021	Listowel
307148	Healthcare Support	13/9/2021	Denny St
307148	Healthcare Support	9/8/2021	Monavalley
307223	Healthcare Support	9/8/2021	Monavalley
307144	Social Health and Community Studies - Healthcare Support	13/9/2021	Listowel
327182	Pharmacy Sales Assistant	7/3/2022	Monavalley
307115	Applied Social Studies	13/9/2021	Listowel
307158	Applied Social Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
307159	Advanced Social Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
307151	Nursing Studies with Maternity Care Skills	13/9/2021	Denny St
307078	Nursing Studies	13/9/2021	Listowel
307152	Nursing Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
308302	Physiotherapy Assistant Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307157	Pre-Emergency Care Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
307143	Pre-University Arts	13/9/2021	Listowel

RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION

313207	Fibre Installation Technician	19/7/2021	Monavalley
313312	Overhead Lines Operative	18/10/2021	Monavalley
307227	Wind Turbine Maintenance	6/9/2021	Monavalley

SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

313883	Applied Science	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313877	Animal Care Assistant	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307087	Animal Care Assistant	13/9/2021	Listowel

SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND COACHING

313416	Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard	15/11/2021	Monavalley
307225	Outdoor Activity Instructor	26/7/2021	Outdoor
307226	Advanced Outdoor Activity Instructor	19/7/2021	Outdoor
325934	NEW Scuba Diving Instructor	23/8/2021	Outdoor
307422	NEW Sports, Exercise and Coaching	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307414	Sports and PE Pre-Teaching	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307385	Personal Training and Nutrition	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

307230	Bus Driving - D Licence	23/8/2021	Monavalley
313175	Bus Driving - D Licence	22/11/2021	Monavalley
313222	HGV - Rigid	4/10/2021	Monavalley
307229	HGV - Artic	14/6/2021	Monavalley
313228	HGV - Artic	11/10/2021	Monavalley

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

310812	Deciding Your Future	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307246	Deciding Your Future	8/11/2021	Monavalley
313212	Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts)	May 2022	Monavalley
313213	Food Preparation & Cooking (Culinary Arts)	22/11/2021	Dingle
313193	ICDL	12/7/2021	Monavalley
314044	ICDL	8/11/2021	Monavalley

OVER €4,000 RAISED FOR A MOM IN A MILLION

Hoping to raise €2,000, the family of the late Maureen Kelliher have surpassed all expectations and raised an amazing €4,000 with donations still continuing.

Maureen's children, Roy, Aideen, Susan, and Marc have walked over 1.3 million steps between them to honour their Mom on what would have been her 50th birthday.

Maureen passed away in 2018 at the age of 47, after being diagnosed with MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in 2016.

Last Friday would have been Maureen's 50th birthday. "Although she isn't here to celebrate it, everybody in the community is honouring

her memory and celebrating with us by supporting our fundraiser," her daughter Susan said. "As of today we have walked over 1.3 million steps and almost €4000 has been donated to MS Ireland", she added.

"The four of us would like to thank our friends, family, and the wider community for their support and generous donations during this time. We are keeping the fundraising page open for another week for anyone else that wants to donate <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maureen-kelliher>



The Kelliher family: Roy, Susan and Marc who have raised over €4,000 for MS. Inset: Maureen Kelliher



RECONNECTION

MINDING YOUR MIND AS WE LEAVE LOCKDOWN

RECONNECTION, *Minding Your Mind as we Leave Lockdown*, is an online workshop for Young Adults aged 18 to 30 years. It will be held on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm via Zoom.

The workshop will see the well-known, senior clinical psychologist and author Dr Keith Gaynor join us to offer some insights and advice regarding how to best take care of our mental health as we emerge from the isolation of lockdown, and how to reconnect with society in a healthy and positive way.

During the Covid lockdown some people have thrived at home, preferring the flexibility Covid offered in relation to study or work, while others, have felt blocked, isolated and that their lives have been suspended. Some have had a tough time. This workshop is for all young adults whatever their experience of the Pandemic. This workshop works on reconnection. There is an exploration of how to maintain the connections made before and during lockdown?

The organising group are aware of the stresses and disappointments suffered over the past few months and that this may affect us in ways we cannot imagine, at this turning point. We may experience a range of emotions, from feeling happy, excited, and relieved to be

back, to feeling anxious, afraid, or angry. The workshop will provide opportunities to gain some insights and advice, while connecting with other young people across the diocese.

This event will be hosted by the Diocese of Kerry "YouthDoK" Young Adult Group, building on the great success of our previous event Leap of Faith.

Chloe Daly, YouthDoK: "This workshop would be great to attend as restrictions are eased and to discuss the changes, we are going to face in society following Covid-19".

Evaun Fagan, YouthDoK: "It is an opportunity to meet, discuss and explore shared interests. We met such lovely people at the "Leap of Faith – Times of Transition" workshop facilitated by Gerry and Miriam Hussey, we are hoping to reconnect and meet even more! Looking forward to seeing you there!"

Young adults aged 18 to 30 years who wish to join the workshop can REGISTER for Reconnect, they can follow the event on Instagram@YouthDoK and can find more details on the diocesan website: dioceseofkerry.ie

Dr Keith Gaynor works as a senior clinical psychologist in the Outpatient Department of St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan. He specialises in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

(CBT) treatments of anxiety and depression. Keith trained at King's College London and University College Dublin. He has written widely in academic journals on the topic of CBT and is a regular contributor to the Irish media, including The Tubridy Show, Prime Time and The Irish Independent, on issues of mental health. His book 'Protecting Mental Health' was published by Veritas in 2015.

In preparation for the night on Horizons, Radio Kerry, Keith Gaynor states that: "We have realised how much this age group, 18- to 30-year-olds, have been affected by the Pandemic... Their needs are very particular and anxiety at this time is a very natural response". This workshop is being organised by young adults for young adults. The team is focused on their YouthDoK Instagram platform and is supported by the diocese of Kerry. As the YouthDoK followers grow the organisers attempt to present opportunities to their followers to connect and support each other, leading to this, their second online workshop called, RECONNECTION.

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With the many feelings or difficulties we may be experiencing, such as feeling overwhelmed, anxious or stressed, we yearn for someone to really listen. We want to be listened to and understood, with compassion, devoid of judgment and full of caring and empathy. I honestly believe that we all deserve this for ourselves.

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CLIMATE BILL MUST ENSURE THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF **SUSTAINABLE FARMING IN KERRY** - *Griffin*

The Climate Bill must not undermine the continued viability of sustainable farming across Kerry, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.



The Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2021 is currently going through the Houses of the Oireachtas.

At a recent Fine Gael parliamentary party meeting, a motion about protecting the future for Irish farming families was agreed unanimously following a long discussion with members from both urban and rural constituencies backing the proposal.

Deputy Griffin said, "Farmers in Kerry are very climate aware, they want to pass on a sustainable and viable farm to the next generation and they have taken measures to ensure increased sustainability in their production.

"It is absolutely crucial that commercial farm families are supported by the Climate Bill to ensure the very group that can most affect change and strengthen sustainability are not alienated by this legislation.

"Everybody accepts that farming contributes to our emissions, and farmers accept the need to constantly change practices to more sustainable methods. However, there is often scant consideration given to the mitigation and carbon sequestration measures already being implemented by farmers across Kerry.

"Carbon budgets will play a real role in helping

us achieve our emissions targets, but these budgets must take into account the measures that farmers are already taking.

"CAP reform must prioritise viability also, to allow Kerry farming continue to be the best it can be. We don't want to see a situation where viable Kerry farms become non-viable

because of measures adopted in either the current round of CAP negotiations or the Climate Bill.

"Our systems for beef and dairy are the best and most sustainable in the world and any threat to the viability of farming in Kerry would not only have severe consequences for this county as well as Ireland in general, but would also set back the war against climate more globally, as we will simply be replaced by less sustainable producers elsewhere in the world.

"The agri-food sector is our most important indigenous industry, providing 173,000 jobs nationally and accounting for 10% of Irish exports. Agriculture is crucial to our rural economy and the income generated is spent locally.

"The most certain way to achieve balanced rural development is to ensure the viability of family farming in Kerry, and across the country. We must keep people farming, ensure that farms remain profitable and that farm succession is more viable to protect the family farm model for future generations, and guarantee the protection of our rural environment," Deputy Griffin concluded.

REOPENING OF DAY CARE CENTRES

The reopening of Day Care Centres for older people, is a further sign that we as a country, are defeating the Pandemic with the Vaccination Programme now being implemented, according to a Kerry County Councillor.

Fianna Fail Councillor Michael Cahill who has lobbied for the reopening of Day Care Centres recently stated "It is imperative that Day Care Centres for the elderly are reopened in Kerry as soon as possible as there now appears to be nothing to prevent this from happening as all our Senior Citizens have been fully vaccinated"

"The Minister for Mental Health and Older People, Mary Butler has announced the phased reopening of these hugely important facilities and I know of many families and individuals who will welcome this move, like I do, with open arms" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Social interaction is hugely important for all age groups and none more so than our older people. The world has changed immensely in their lifetimes and to be able to relate to those of similar experience is therapeutic, helps them relax and forget any worries they might have for a little while" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "With care and consideration, further restrictions can be lifted bit by bit, business can get up and running and we can all resume living our lives" added Councillor Cahill.

ANGER AND FRUSTRATION OVER WATER SUPPLY

The people of Beaufort are at their wit's due to continuing breaks in the water supply due to an out of date pipe network according to Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill.

"I have received reports of another outage there yesterday and again this morning and this is going on now since the beginning of the year. In fact the situation has gotten even worse since the last section was replaced, as the pressure is being passed along the network to the older pipes" stated Councillor Cahill.

"There is a great deal of anger and frustration being felt throughout Beaufort, Listry, Faha, etc,

that this state of affairs should exist in modern Ireland, with no imminent end in sight" said the Fianna Fáil man.

"In this time of lockdown and restrictions, people are trying to do the right thing, but if this situation is not improved very shortly, I can see public protest being used as a last resort" said Councillor Cahill.

"I repeat my call of last April for the CEO and Executive Board of Irish Water, to resign in light of their total failure to provide an adequate water service to the people of Beaufort and the surrounding areas" stated the Rossbeigh based

Councillor.

"This has gone on for far too long and this Board is either inept or are totally ignoring the plight of the people of Beaufort and Mid-Kerry" added an angry Councillor Cahill.

Councillor Cahill again raised the plight of the people of Beaufort at yesterday's Municipal District meeting.



KERRY ARTISAN FOOD BUSINESSES URGED TO AVAIL OF €5M LEADER INITIATIVE

Education Minister and Fianna Fáil TD Norma Foley encourages Kerry's artisan food businesses to avail of a new €5 million LEADER support scheme.

Up to €200,000 is being made available per project and is targeted to help artisan, micro and small food businesses to respond to challenges posed by Brexit and COVID-19, while also supporting diversification in agriculture.

The €5m funding which has been made available will help support Kerry's farmers and food enterprises to develop premium, sustainable outlets for their products on the Irish market.

Minister Foley said: "I would encourage all artisan, micro and small food businesses across Kerry to apply for this funding. This grand aid will provide a vital boost to businesses who are impacted directly by both Brexit and Covid-19"

Final applications can be made through Kerry LCDC or by logging on to: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/c45498-local-action-groups/>





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There was an air of excitement in Killarney this week as hotels, guesthouses B&B's and self catering accommodation opened their doors and welcomed guests for the first time in 2021. Preparations have been going on behind the scenes for months, which many using the lockdown to renovate rooms and redecorate. However on Wednesday morning everything was completed and staff at the many hotels in Killarney were excited to welcome guests.

There was a palpable sense of delight that the day had finally come and Killarney was ready to roll out the red carpet for guests from all over the country. While many are reporting that June is quieter than expected, the majority of establishments are booked out for July and August. Wednesday morning certainly marked a momentous day in Killarney, the tourism capital of Ireland and indeed the town featured on the RTE news that evening.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Killarney Outlook

Staff members at The Brehon Hotel delighted to welcome back guests this week.



Ready to greet guests at The International Hotel are from left Tracy Coyne, Cian Varden, Jane Hogan, Sylvia Los and Catriona White



Liz Walichnowska, Laura Daly and Sheila McCarthy looking forward to greeting guests at The Dromhall Hotel



Staff at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel getting ready to welcome guests for the first time in 2021.



Catherine Burke and Pauline Brosnan ready to welcome guests back to The Lake Hotel



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Final preparations underway at Eviston House Hotel for staff members Conor Doherty, Kris Muciek, Boryana Doherty, Grodana Tolusic and Milica Babic



Emer Corridan, Manager of The Cahernane Hotel pictured right with staff members from left: Erik Kavanagh, Tomas Kairys, Nicola Corkery and Machaela Jonasova.



Under the watchful eye of the Late Mrs. Sheila O'Donoghue, staff at The Gleneagle Hotel prepare for their reopening: From left: Marina Alfoldy, Peter O'Donoghue (fourth generation of O'Donoghue Family), Lisa O'Brien, Tom Moriarty and Christina Nolan



Pictured at the end of our first night in Rozzers on June 2nd in Killeen House Hotel are Noreen Kissane, Paul O' Gorman, Chris Scully, Geraldine Rosney, John Higgins, Michelle Rosney and Valerie Callaghan O Shea



Staff at The Brehon receive a welcome back gift bag from management at the hotel



Patrick O'Donoghue CEO of the Gleneagle Group and Sinéad McCarthy General Manager of The Brehon.





KILLARNEY SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE REOPENS

It will be all systems go on Tuesday next with the reopening of the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre.

Facilities will commence with the gym and the swimming pool for individual training only on Tuesday, 8 June, in accordance with public health advice. All other activities and services will be introduced on a phased basis in line with government guidelines and advice. Killarney Sports & Leisure Campus Ltd, Kerry County Council and Coral Leisure have been working to prepare for a safe return for staff, customers, members and clubs to the Killarney

Sports & Leisure Centre. The main priority remains the health and safety of all users of the facility.

In line with government and public health advice, the centre will be managing the numbers of patrons that can access the facility at any one time. Management has introduced changes within the facility to ensure physical distancing is maintained and asks that all users follow and observe these measures. A pre-booking and appointments system is now in place and all patrons are required to book in advance.

Coral Leisure, which manages the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre will provide all customers, members, users and clubs with further information directly over the coming days on how to access the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre and the various services which are available.

The Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre will continue to facilitate the HSE vaccination centre, which is in operation from the sports hall at the centre.

Free 'Helping Hand' webinar for those parenting through cancer

Cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry, will facilitate a free webinar on Friday, June 11th, for parents concerned about the effects a cancer diagnosis in the family is having on their children.

'Helping Hand – Parenting Through Cancer' will be hosted by award-winning child and adolescent psychologist, Edel Lawlor, of Expressive Play and aims to offer support, advice and guidance to parents who are concerned about the impact a cancer diagnosis may be having on their children.

Edel has worked with Recovery Haven Kerry for a number of years, offering one-to-one therapy to children affected by cancer, as well as facilitating the charity's CLIMB programme for children aged 5-12 who are experiencing the impact of a parent's cancer diagnosis.

She explained that the upcoming webinar is

open to anyone impacted by cancer where children are involved.

"The aim of the webinar is to help parents explain cancer in a child-friendly way, whether the person diagnosed is the parent themselves, a sibling, an aunt, uncle or grandparent," Edel explained. "We want to help parents explain cancer to their children in a way that is manageable and easy for them to understand, while also helping parents to recognise the signs of stress in their children as they deal with a cancer diagnosis of a significant person in their life."

The webinar will take place via Zoom on Friday, June 11th at 11am and anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Recovery Haven Kerry on 066 7192122 to register.



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The progressive Barraduff Community Field Organisation are raising funds that will be reinvested in building a new multi-purpose community hall which will include a full-size basketball court, gym, theatre stage and fold-away seating adjacent to their all-weather playing field in Barraduff village. A work hub to facilitate on-line connectivity to the workplace will also offer new opportunities to both live and work locally.

Speaking about this fundraiser, committee member Liam Warren said:

"Living mortgage free will be life changing for one lucky entrant. Our vision is that a lucky family will be able to transform their lives forever, either by coming to live and work in Barraduff or coming here to holiday and enjoy all that Kerry has to offer".

Tickets for the draw this weekend are still available online at www.winadreamkerryhome.com for only €100. As well as the new home, the second prize is a Mitsubishi Spacestar 1.2L 5-Seater Car valued at €17,000. A €100



ticket also puts you in the draw for a host of other prizes including Killarney hotel accommodation vouchers, a contemporary suite of furniture (valued at €1,000), cash prizes and 1000L home heating oil.

"We are grateful to all the local businesses that have sponsored a range of prizes worth thousands of Euro. I think this is the most amazing raffle I have ever seen!" Liam added.

Certainly, the vision of this voluntary group combined with a once-in-a-generation opportunity through this spectacular raffle,

Rory D'Arcy and Liam Warren of Barraduff Community Field Organisation at the INEC Arena, Killarney - the venue for Sunday night's 'Win A Dream Kerry Home' Prize Draw.

offers the prospect of exciting times ahead for the village of Barraduff.

So, don't delay, get your ticket today - the prize draw takes place this Sunday, 6th June 2021 from 8:00pm in the INEC, Killarney - where one lucky entrant will have their life changed for the better! Tickets are still available online at www.winadreamkerryhome.com for only €100.

SADNESS AT CANCELLATION OF

Rose of Tralee

The Mayor of Tralee, Cllr Terry O'Brien has expressed sadness that the Rose of Tralee International Festival will not be taking place this year. Commenting on the decision to cancel this year's festival, Cllr O'Brien said:

"It is clear that every effort had been made by the hard-working committee behind the festival to do everything possible to host the event in 2021 but for very understandable reasons, this is not possible. I know that those involved will redouble their efforts to stage the Rose of Tralee International Festival in 2022 and everyone in Tralee will be supporting them in that effort.

"At Municipal District level, we will be doing all we can to hold smaller events over the summer period in compliance with the public health guidelines. While these will not be a substitute for the Rose of Tralee, we hope we can make the most of the summer ahead to enjoy smaller family-type events as the pandemic situation improves," he said.



The current Rose of Tralee, Dr. Sinead Flanagan,

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor Scarteen also expressed disappointment at the announcement today, saying:

"Kerry County Council and the Tralee Municipal District has been a proud supporter of the Rose of Tralee International Festival for many years. Sadly, again this year, because of the need to protect everyone from the coronavirus large public events like this simply aren't possible, particularly those which involve international travel.

"I know that all the people of Kerry will look forward, as I do, to the 2022 festival," he said.

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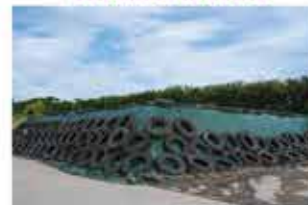


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The team at The Europe Hotel and Resort pictured with Adrian Stehr, Managing Director of Killarney Hotels Ltd and Michael Brennan, Managing Director of Killarney Hotels Ltd.

The Europe Hotel & Resort has an extra special reason to celebrate re-opening its doors today as it also proudly celebrates its 60 year anniversary - an incredible six decades of hospitality. With an established reputation for not just meeting standards but by setting them, this iconic 5* hotel on the lakes of Killarney truly has reason to celebrate.

Celebratory flags fly high to commemorate the re-opening of the hotel and 60 wonderful years of hospitality. Team members wear a 60th commemorative pin in recognition of their excellence and committed dedication over the past six decades, which have helped in no small way to ensure that The Europe Hotel & Resort has always been and remains firmly established as a leader in Irish & International hospitality. Founder, Dr Hans Liebherr's vision when he arrived in Ireland in 1958, was realised by passion, ingenuity and remarkable investment. The company's core values for innovation, quality and high standards along with the Liebherr family's continued trust in and commitment to Killarney, all ensure that the hotel's legacy will continue and develop still further in the decades to come.

Over the next six days, to mark this momentous occasion, the hotel will be showcasing various initiatives and innovations that it has introduced to ensure that it continues as one of Ireland's leading 5* hotels.

"We are very proud to be celebrating 60 years as a hotel at The Europe Hotel & Resort this year. We are forever grateful for the ongoing support shown by guests that return each year and to those who visit us for the first time. The Europe Hotel & Resort has been established as a leader in Irish & international hospitality and our reputation is a true testament to the hard work and excellence of every employee over the past

60 years", Michael Brennan, Managing Director of Killarney Hotels said.

'Like all good stories, the story of The Europe Hotel & Resort begins with adventure and ingenuity'.

In the 1950's, The Liebherr family's love of Killarney was ignited. Industrial Engineer, Dr. Hans Liebherr wanted to expand the company's already flourishing domestic crane productivity into the US and Commonwealth markets. Ireland was considered an optimal location for the expansion of the business, and his original sights were focused on a plot of land in Co. Cork, until a local businessman from Killarney, Mr. Michael D. (Mackey) O'Shea, brought him to the small town for dinner and showed him the wonderful scenery of the Killarney Lakes. This was in 1958, and what happened next was a long lasting love affair with Ireland and the creation of a new business area - Liebherr Hotels.

It is reported that he fell in love with the region at first sight, when gazing across the lakes. Although Killarney's location may not necessarily have been considered the most practical (with the closest port 30 miles away), the decision was instantly made that this would be the new home of Liebherr's first factory outside of Germany. When Dr. Liebherr decided something, he would do everything possible to make it a success and proceeded to open the Liebherr Crane factory in Fossa, which today employs in excess of 800 people.

Realizing that there was a shortage of accommodation in the region, Dr. Liebherr commissioned the construction of bungalows and a guesthouse on a plot of land beside the



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The original advertisement for the Hotel Europe in The Cork Examiner

lower lake of Killarney, which was the originally intended site for the crane factory. Built initially out of necessity, as a means to cater for the many partners, employees and visitors to the factory, it soon became clear that a remarkable opportunity was present to create a standard setting hotel of the highest quality, in the most spectacular location in Ireland's southwest. On March 26th 1961, Dr. Liebherr opened the doors of his first hotel - "Hotel Europe".

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LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS

Your quick guide to the changes

Last week, the government decided to move ahead with the next stage of reopening the economy and society in line with Resilience and Recovery: The Path Ahead plan. Thanks to the extraordinary efforts and support of the Irish people, the government's plan on the easing of restrictions is working. Society and the economy are recovering slowly and steadily. To maintain our momentum, we need to continue to follow the public health guidelines in these coming weeks. Practising those individual everyday measures is what will secure Ireland's recovery from the pandemic.

The vaccination programme continues to make significant progress and we are now in a position to lift a number of public health restrictions during June. Plans for further easing of measures over the summer, subject to prevailing public health advice, have also been set out.

The decision is based on advice from the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHE), that a cautious and phased reopening continues, with a continuing emphasis on outdoor activity, and sufficient time between phases to assess the impact and ensure that progress in controlling the virus is maintained.

In June, hotels and B&Bs will reopen, along with cinemas and theatres, outdoor services can start in restaurants and bars, and there will be partial reopening of driver theory test services. Increased numbers will be permitted at outdoor organised events, one unvaccinated household will be able to visit another, sports matches can start, and gyms, pools and leisure centres can reopen. Selected sport and cultural pilot live events will take place in June to assess protective measures.

In July, Ireland will start operating the EU Digital COVID Certificate for travel within the EU and EEA, subject to health advice. There will be no restrictions on travel to or from Northern Ireland. Indoor service can resume in bars and restaurants, indoor group training can start, and household visits will be increased to three households. There will be further increases at weddings and outdoor events.

There are uncertainties and these will continue to be closely monitored by Government over the coming weeks. People should continue to work from home unless necessary to attend in person.

Accommodation services (hotels, B&Bs, hostels and self-catering)

Can reopen with services restricted to overnight guests from 7 June

Visitors to your home

If you are an unvaccinated household you can have visitors from 1 other unvaccinated household inside your home. Vaccine bonus remains in place for vaccinated households

Weddings

25 people can attend a wedding celebration or reception

Sport

Outdoor sports matches can take place

Gyms and training

Gyms, swimming pools, leisure centres can reopen for individual training only

Restaurants and bars

Outdoor services can reopen

Driver Theory tests

25,000 tests per month to take place



Organised outdoor events

Maximum of 100 attendees for the majority of venues. Maximum of 200 for outdoor venues with a minimum accredited capacity of 5,000

Live events

Pilot events to take place from 5 July (subject to the public health situation at the time)

Visitors to your home

You can have visitors from up to 3 other households inside your home

Weddings

50 people can attend a wedding celebration or reception

Organised indoor events

Maximum of 50 attendees at the majority of venues. Maximum of 100 can attend events in larger venues with strict public health measures in place

Organised outdoor events

Maximum of 200 attendees for the majority of venues. Maximum of 500 for outdoor venues with a minimum accredited capacity of 5,000

Personal fitness

Indoor training, exercise and dance activities can recommence in pods of up to 6

Bars and restaurants Indoor services can resume from 19 July (subject to the public health situation at the time)

International travel

Current government advice is to avoid non-essential international travel. Depending on the prevailing public health situation at the time, Ireland will operate the EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) for travel originating within the EU/EEA

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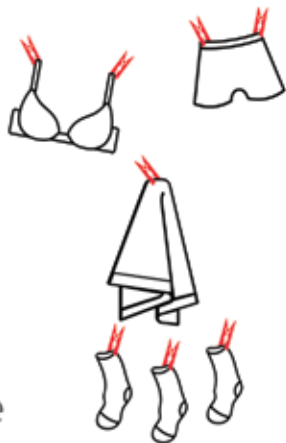


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KERRY CAMPUS DELIVERS NEW EDUCATION CREATIVE FOR CHILDREN WITH HAEMOPHILIA

A clever education tool for children with haemophilia and their families has been created through an innovative collaboration involving students from the Creative Media Department at the Kerry campus of the Munster Technological University, Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin and the Irish Haemophilia Society.

My Buddy Cormac, an informative and positive awareness animation about haemophilia, focuses on the experience and challenges faced by children with the condition when treatment in hospital is required.

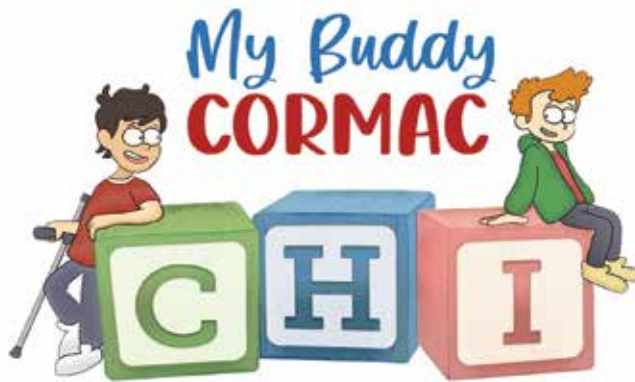
The story is told from the perspective of a child and it delivers an enlightening and creative take on events.

The animation and visual guide, which is aimed at children aged between eight and 12, will be made available on the CHI Crumlin and Irish Haemophilia Society websites.

The project was developed by MTU work placement students, Jack Finnerty (lead animator), Grace O'Shea, Jack Roche and Kate Mc Donnell (illustrators and storyboard artists) who are all studying a BA (Hons) in Animation, VFX and Motion Design at MTU.

Patrick Lynch, who was the script writer, music composer and sound designer on the project, is studying a BA (Hons) degree in Music Technology at the MTU Kerry campus.

"Working with people we deeply admire and respect and being part of a project that will



bring awareness to this condition, while also imparting reassurance to young children and families experiencing the condition, has rendered My Buddy Cormac a milestone in all of our careers," said Patrick.

The project was coordinated by lecturers, Rosie Dempsey who is the industry coordinator and Marty Boylan, animation course leader.

They said the collaboration with Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin has been an invaluable opportunity for students to apply their knowledge to real world problems, while also benefiting from the enriching experience of seeing first-hand the amazing work the medical team undertakes.

Dr Beatrice Nolan, Consultant Haematologist at CHI Crumlin, said the educational aid

developed by the students will make a big difference to young children with haemophilia and their families.

"It will make learning more fun and enjoyable and help the child and family develop a deeper understanding of haemophilia and joint bleeds.

"It will be much easier for families to access this educational tool online and we hope to develop more in the future," said Dr Nolan.

Brian O'Mahony, Chief Executive of the Irish Haemophilia Society, remarked:

"This project provides information in a format which will be relevant to children with haemophilia and in language which is age appropriate.

He added: "This will be of great benefit in helping educate the children about their bleeding disorder".

Haemophilia describes a group of inherited blood disorders in which there is a life-long defect in the clotting mechanism of the blood. It is associated with recurrent spontaneous bleeding, particularly into joints and muscles, from early childhood.

A child's diagnosis of haemophilia is life-changing in its impact on both the child and the parents, who face a future of managing bleeding risk while trying to provide the child and his siblings with as normal a life as possible.

PLAYGROUND FUN FOR COOLICK KIDS

Students from Coolick National School enjoying the new agility trail in Knockreer Playground in Killarney. The playground has been closed for a number of days during recent weeks and Kerry County Council appreciates everyone's patience while the upgrading works and repairs were being undertaken.

Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Councillor Brendan Cronin welcomed completion of the works in time for what is expected to be a busy summer in the playground. "The past 12 months has taught us all the importance of outdoor infrastructure and this is an important extension of the facilities in Knockreer which is most welcome," he said.





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Ingredients

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1 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
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200g chocolate chips

Method

Beat butter and brown sugar till light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla and eggs. Stir in flour, blended digestive crumbs, baking powder, and salt and mix. Pour in two thirds of the mix into a greased 9x13" tin that has been lined with parchment paper. Spread the marshmallows all over the crust base. Sprinkle chocolate chips over the marshmallow layer. Flatten pieces of the remaining dough between your hands and place them evenly over the chocolate. It's fine if some of the filling is showing. Add any leftover chocolate or marshmallows over the top. Bake at 175° fan for 30-32 minutes. Allow to cool, if you want you can pour some melted chocolate over the bars and add some more marshmallows

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ORECCHIETTE IN CREAMY CARROT AND MISO SAUCE WITH BASIL DRIZZLE

Ingredients

250g Orecchiette pasta (Cooked as per packet instructions)
Basil drizzle
Good handful of fresh basil
1 small clove garlic crushed
Salt and pepper
Good glug of rapeseed oil
3 tablespoons toasted pine nuts

In a mortar and pestle crush the garlic and basil with salt and pepper then add the oil and mix well. Keep the toasted pine nuts to sprinkle over the finished dish at the end.

For the carrot and miso sauce

4 cloves garlic crushed
2 shallots finely chopped



1 tablespoon oil
3 carrots peeled and chopped
2 cups of water
1/2 cup of cashew nuts
Sprinkle salt and pepper
2 heaped teaspoons white miso paste

Heat oil in pan and fry shallots and garlic for 4-5 minutes being careful not to burn. Add carrots, cashew nuts and water. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and then simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in your white miso paste and blend with a hand blender until smooth. Stir in the already cooked Orecchiette pasta and garnish with the basil drizzle and toasted pine nuts. This dish is just delicious, low fat and super easy to make.



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A series of outdoor pilot test events to provide for the safe return of spectators has been announced by Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin TD, and Minister of State for Sport Jack Chambers TD.

The announcement follows a decision by Government to allow for the further easing of restrictions in line with public health guidance. In total, 15 sporting events across Gaelic games, rugby, football, golf and athletics have been targeted for the period from 11th June to the 10th July.

These pilot events will allow for sports organisations to test necessary control and other measures in stadia across a range of areas. The events will help to evaluate & review progress to advance additional events and capacity from early July & August including GAA, Camogie and LGFA championship matches, League of Ireland games, Women's National League games, and many other sports events across the system.

Minister Martin said: "Sport, like culture, plays a huge part in Irish life. I know that across the country people are eager to get back to watching the sports they love. The lessons from these pilots will help inform a wider return for more events later in the summer. I also know how much our teams have missed supporters and this is a start to bringing atmosphere back to sports events.

Minister Chambers said: "Sport plays such an important role in so many people's lives and is crucial to our physical and mental health and wellbeing. It is really positive that from June people from all around the country will be able to attend the matches, games and the sporting events they love.

"The trial events we have announced will allow for sports bodies and stadiums to put in place and test out the necessary safety measures to allow for the safe return of spectators. The trial events we have identified are spread across five



Days like this..... A packed Fitzgerald Stadium in July 2019 is something everyone is looking forward to as the government announce pilot events for the safe return of spectators. Photograph: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR

different sports and in venues located around the country.

"The intention is that the pilots will pave the way for even more matches, games and other sporting events to be attended by spectators further into July and August with capacity increasing all the time throughout the summer."

"From a broader sporting perspective, I am really pleased we have been able to agree on further easing of restrictions to allow more people back participating in physical activity and exercising, as well as the return of competitive sport from early June.

In addition to the trial events, the Government also today announced that from 7th June numbers permitted at organised outdoor events can increase to a maximum of 100 for the majority of venues, with a maximum of 200 for outdoor stadia/venues where there is a minimum capacity of 5000.

Subject to maintaining progress with the virus,

from 5th July, the numbers permitted at outdoor organised events can further increase to a maximum of 200 for the majority of venues, with a maximum of 500 for outdoor stadia/venues with a capacity of 5000. Further increases in the numbers permitted at both indoor and outdoor events will be considered in August.

In addition to the return of attendees at events, there has been a further easing of restrictions across the sports sector. From 7th June, outdoor sports matches can recommence. Gyms, swimming pools including swimming lessons and leisure centres can also reopen. Indoor training, exercise and dance activities can recommence in pods of up to 6 from July 5th, subject to maintaining progress with the virus.

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Sip on water & place cutlery down between each bite: this tip will not only hydrate you, but it will fill you up & make you eat slower. Eating slowly gives your brain a chance to catch up to the feeling of "fullness" from your tummy. This signal is delayed on average 20mins. So you may not even be aware that you are already full up before it is too late.

◆ Check out the menu before you go out: this saves on stress and panicked ordering when out with company. You can take your time, check out all that is on offer and even google or check calories on fitness pal if required at your own pace. Often when you wait to decide what to order when you are hungry you will order way too much and possibly not the best decision for healthy balanced eating.

◆ Avoid "eyes bigger than Belly" at the Bar b: Are you the one always packing up the paper plate at the bar b with a sample of everything on offer off the grill plus a mountain of salads? Then pull back and choose 1-2 options max off the grill and enjoy with 1x portion of salads. If having extra protein portion then avoid the burger buns or other carbs that are on offer. Remember a portion of protein for women per meal is 1 palm and men is two palms so be portion control savy when your sensory experience is being challenged by all the bar b smells. If you eat more than your belly can take you will be wolfing back a massive amount of calories no matter how healthy of lean the bar b que foods are.

◆ Don't go out hungry: if you are the one not eating all day to save yourself for a bar b que or meal out, then you could be making a massive mistake. This can cause over eating, unhealthy food choices, and slow down your metabolism. If you are a drinker it will cause you to get tipsy very quick and picking with munchies later.

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There are two types of UV rays: UV-A and UV-B. Over time, the effects of UV rays may help cause a number of eye problems.

UV-A

can hurt your central vision. It can damage the macula, a part of the retina at the back of your eye.

UV-B

The front part of your eye (the cornea and the lens) absorbs most UV-B rays, but these rays may cause even more damage to your eyes than UV-A rays.

What Eye Problems Can UV Rays Cause?

HYPERLINK "https://www.preventblindness.org/node/3758" Macular Degeneration

UV rays may lead to macular degeneration, a leading cause of vision loss for older people.

HYPERLINK "http://node/3711" Cataract UV rays, especially UV-B rays, may also cause some kinds of cataracts. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye that focuses the light we see.

Pterygium

Another UV-related problem is a growth called pterygium. This growth begins on

the white of the eye and may involve the cornea. Eventually, the growth may block vision. It is more common in people who work outside in the sun and wind.

Skin Cancer

Skin cancer around the eyelids is also linked to prolonged UV exposure.

Corneal Sunburn

Corneal sunburn, called photokeratitis, is the result of high short-term exposure to UV-B rays. Long hours at the beach or skiing without proper eye protection can cause this problem. It can be very painful and may cause temporary vision loss.

Protecting your eyes from the sun

If you are spending time outdoors, especially in the summer or on holidays abroad, make sure that you and your children have good quality, dark sunglasses with UV protection. Look for the British Standard (BS EN ISO 12312-1:2013) or the CE mark, which is the manufacturer's assurance that the sunglasses have been made to the appropriate safety standards. You can also protect your eyes by making sure to wear a hat with a brim or a sun visor in bright sunlight.

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KILCUMMIN

➤GAA LOTTO

Our Club lotto will re-commence on Monday 7TH June for a Jackpot of €4,500. A text will go out to all seller advising this and an e-mail to members. Lotto will take place at 9pm, tickets can be handed in from 8pm that evening.

➤GET IRELAND WALKING KEEP WELL INITIATIVE

Kilcummin GAA Walking Track is open to all members of the community up until June 28th (members and non-members) as part of this initiative. Just download the "Get Ireland Walking" App, find Kilcummin GAA and book your slot, as many as you want over the 6 weeks. Walkers must register their slots for both public health and insurances purposes. The App will facilitate a slot for an individual or family pod ensuring all are kept separate. Please adhere to public health guidelines. Download App <https://bit.ly.3bzNS15>

➤GYM MEMBERSHIP

Gym membership is available for €150 which includes membership of the club and access to its walking track and facilities. Contact Willie 0857882288

➤SHARE THE POT

Congratulations to Allison Piggott, Cockhill who was the winner of €283.75 from Kilcummin GAA 'share the pot' last night. Next draw Sunday 13th June. Tickets €2.50 each available in Kilcummin P.O., Paddy O Keffe's Gattabawn or www.kilcummingaa.com

➤SPRING CLEANUP 2021

The annual Spring Clean-up is ongoing at the moment and anyone



Freddie Timothy O Leary was christened at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kilcummin on Sunday the 30th of May 2021 by Fr Niall Howard. He is pictured with his parents Ian and Aileen O Leary and his big brother Noah who is thrilled with the new arrival.

wishing to volunteer can pick up bags at the Rural Development or bags can be dropped to your residence if you so wish by contacting Tony on 087-6258641. Up to now the response from the community is very positive and new volunteers will always be very welcome. Your participation will be much appreciated. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

GLNFLESK

➤CONDOLENCES

The late Cornelius (Cono) O'Sullivan: Our sincere condolences are extended to Maura and the O'Sullivan family and relations, on the death of Cornelius (Cono) o Sullivan, Clohane, Cono's family and extended family are all involved in Glenflesk GAA on and off the field, Cono himself too lined out for our club in the early years, may his soul rest in peace.

The late Padraig O'Donoghue: The death of Padraig O'Donoghue removes from the scene a most enthusiastic participant in the formative years of St. Agatha's GAA Club, Glenflesk.

Padraig's home was a focal point for young footballers, and he provided a training ground when such facilities were in short supply in the parish. He also ensured that a pitch was made available through his neighbours for inter-club games. A Parish fundraiser in the form of a Fancy Dress in Barraduff was eagerly supported by Padraig who, along with his friends, had constructed a model locomotive at his shed in Droumnaheare. That presentation, which won first prize, was inspired by the closure of the Headford-Kenmare railway line in 1959.

Padraig was a tenacious defender on the club team for three decades, and the highlight of his playing career occurred in 1957 when he was a member of the team which won the East Kerry Junior Chamionship. His car would be filled to capacity [and occasionally beyond!] when travelling to various venues in East Kerry and elsewhere. He looked forward in particular to the annual Ballyvourney Tournament when games were followed by refreshments and entertainment; the hospitality shown by the local club was much appreciated. An obligatory part of the preparation for



the games was a visit to St. Gobnait's Well.

A part-time farmer and a valued member of the outdoor staff with Kerry County Council, Padraig continued to follow the fortunes of the local teams and the Kerry team to the end.

(Thanks to Pat Favier for this lovely tribute to Padraig)

The sympathy of the Club is extended to Padraig,s wife Kathleen, his brothers Micheal, Florence and Jerh, and his sisters Peg and Joan.

➤LOTTO RESULTS

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 31/5/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4000, Numbers : 9, 13, 18, 21. Consolation Prizes
1) Brendan O'Sullivan D'Arcy (Yearly Ticket) 2) John Crowley c/o Pat Healy
3. Pat Healy, Headford (Sellers' Prize) 4) Gillian O'Donoghue (On Line Ticket)
Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 14/6/2021
Jackpot will be €4,200 . Thank you to all who support our Lotto and thanks to our sellers and committee.

➤SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE RETURNS

Division 3A : Rd 1 June 12/13 Glenflesk V Ardfert, Rd 2 June 19/20 Glenflesk V Churchill (away), Rd 3 July 3rd or 4th Glenflesk V Listowel Emmetts (away). Rd 4 July 17/18 Glenflesk V Keel. Rd 5 July 31/Aug 1 Glenflesk V St Pats Blennerville (away). This year we also have a second team in Division 6A Rd 1 June 12/13 Glenflesk B V Rathmore B (away). Rd 2 June 19/20 Glenflesk B V Legion B. Rd 3 July 3rd or 4th Glenflesk B V Gneeveguilla. Rd 4 July 17/18 Glenflesk B V Beaufort B (away) Rd 5 July 31/ Aug 1 Glenflesk B V John Mitchels B.

➤KERRY LADIES

Well done to Emma Dineen and Ava O'Doherty who took part in Rd.2 of the National League last Sunday with Kerry Ladies defeating Clare.

➤KERRY CAMOGIE

Well done to Kate Lynch and Kerry Camogie team winning their league game against Tipperary at the weekend.



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LISRY LOTTO IS BACK



STARTING ON SUNDAY 20TH JUNE

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO PLAY

Tickets can be purchased **ONLINE**
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RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

➤CLOTHES COLLECTION IN AID OF KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Rathmore Community Hall From Monday 7th June 6 to 9pm. Tuesday 8th June 6 to 9pm. Wednesday 9th June 6 to 9pm. Items Accepted: Clean Clothes, Blankets, sheets, Curtains, Handbags and shoes. Contact Eilish 086 1038112, Breda-0872974431, Mary -0871247373.

➤VOLUNTEER AS AN USHER

One of the great positives of Covid has been the introduction of the ministry of usher. You can volunteer for this ministry by phoning the Parish Office at 064-7761669. We particularly need additional volunteers for ushering at Friday Evening Masses in Rathmore. These Masses take place approximately 3 Fridays in every month.

Sympathies :To Jerh O'Donoghue and the O'Donoghue family on the death of their brother Pdraig who's funeral took place in Glenflesk on Wednesday.

To David, Oliver & Ray Fleming and all the Fleming family on the death of their brother Cornelius Fleming & London and Gneeveguilla may they rest in peace

➤GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

Had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening 28/05/21. The Jackpot winners Moss O'Keeffe is this week's lucky winner of €302. Congrats Moss this week's jackpot winner was €302. This week's Congratulations mass O'Keeffe the lucky winner of €302. Well done. Guaranteed winner every week, go to 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/gneeveguilla>

ADraw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live

➤ST VINCENT DE PAUL RATHMORE

LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT 087 3462332

➤COVID19

Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

➤SUICIDE AWARENESS

A Clothes Bank in Aid of Suicide Awareness in Aid of Suicide Awareness is now installed in the Creamery yard Rathmore. All Clothes accepted. No soiled Rags Duvers or Rugs. Anyone in need of support call Mary on 087-3162257 For Suicide Awareness

➤KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Presents Drive in Bingo Sunday 13th June at 1pm in Knocknagree Village. Jackpot €400. Adult and children books available. Please Support our Community Fundraiser.

➤KILLARNEY LIBRARY is now open for book browsing and borrowing. A contact and collect service is also available. A range of free online resources (e.g. eBooks, audio books, newspapers, magazines) are accessible to all members 24 a day on www.kerrylibrary.ie. Public computers, printing, and scanning facilities are currently not available. To keep up to date with activities and changes in service, patrons can follow us on Facebook (KerryLibrary), Twitter (@KerryLibrary) and Instagram (kerry.library)

By Michael O' Mahony

BEAUFORT

➤FIXTURES

Games will be allowed from Monday, 7th June. Beaufort's first game will be minor men away to Asdee/Ballylongford/Ballydonoghue/Clounmacon on Monday, 7th at 7.30pm.

Covid 19 match guidelines for players, management and spectators will be received by the Club this week.

➤MEMBERSHIP

Every GAA member must set up a return to play/foireann account in order to register.

Go to www.foireann.ie and follow the guidelines. If you had a return to play account in 2020, it will do to update and save that one. Membership

for 2021 is now due. Please contact Patie Hartnett, 087 2515311 for Club and gym membership and Susan Barrett, 086 2632219 for Ladies membership.

Membership can also be paid online at www.beaufortgaa.ie or www.foireann.ie

➤CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thank you to everybody who donated to the clothes collection last week and to all the organisers.

➤CLUB GEAR

Beaufort GAA Club gear is now available to buy on Oneills.com. Jackie, Mary, Gillian and Nora will still continue to sell gear through the club

LISTRY

➤LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2021

Listry Gaa would like to wish Best of Luck to our juvenile boys and girls sitting their Leaving Certificate examination during the month of June.

➤U17 DATES AND FIXTURES

MFL 2021 Div3A 15-13 aside< Round 1 June 7th Keel/Listry (home) v Rathmore. Round 2 June 14th (away) V Ballyduff. Round 3 away V Annascaul/Lispole/Dingle.

➤SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2021 DIV2B

Upcoming fixtures and dates for Senior Football League Championship. Listry V Templehoe (away) June 12/13th. Listry V Gneeveguilla (home) June 18th/19th. Listry V Ballymac (home) July 3rd/4th. Listry V Annascaul (away) July 17th/18th. Listry V Dromid Pearse (home) July 31st/August 1st. Best of Luck to Marc, Management and Listry Senior Team in the championship.

➤KERRY SENIOR LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Listry's Mairead Lehane, Keel players, Ciara Murphy and

Caoimhe Evans - MKL Gaels who won against Clare in Austin Stacks Park last weekend.

➤ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Congratulations to Ronan Buckley, Peter Keane, Management and The Kerry Team in defeating Roscommon last weekend, Best of Luck against Tyrone in the semi final on June 12th/13th in a Kerry venue

➤U14 KERRY LGFA

Congratulations to Sarah Fitzgerald and Naoise O'Donoghue who been selected for the Kerry LGFA panel 2021.

➤KEEL GAA COISTE NA NOG BINGO

Please support Keel GAA next bingo event next Friday June 4th with a jackpot of €1,000. Books can be purchased from Benson's, Helena's and Cronin's Castlemaine, Kelly's Londis Miltown,

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

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ROSS GOLF CLUB

GENTS CLUB - RESULTS:

On May 29th/30th we held a single stableford competition and the winners were:-

- 1..John Lyne (22) 45
- 2.. Jimmy Smyth (14) 45
- 3....Noel O Donoghue (19) 42
- 4... Jonathan Casey (9) 41

FIXTURE: On Sat and Sun June 5th & 6th --We will hold a Strokeplay which will also be a qualifier for the Club Matchplay Championship. The top 16 will qualify for the Club Matchplay championship. The entry fee will be €10 and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS from Ladies Competition, 30 May 2021, Safeguard Security 18Holes stableford MP

1st	Mary Looney	43	(38)
2nd	Leila Moloney	42	(17) Bk 9
B/G	Amy Arthur	34	
3rd	Ann Stuart	42	(16)
4th	Ursula Daly	40	(21) Bk 6
5th	Bridie Fitzgerald	39	(21) Bk 9#
6th	Carmel O'Brien	39	(29)
7th	Mary MacMonagle	38	(40) B9

FIXTURES: 5th/6th June Sponsored by The Tee Shop (Paul and Sheila Cotter)
18 Holes stableford Killeen

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB

Meet and play each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15 for 10.30am. All members welcome.

Results

Ladies 9 hole single stableford competition held on Friday 28 May. Good turnout and results to follow.

Condolences to Breda McCarthy and extended McCarthy family on the sad passing of Denis McCarthy. Denis was a long standing and valued member of Ross Golf Club for many years.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NEWS

U16 CLUB MATCHPLAY

We finally got our delayed 2020 staging of the U16 Club Matchplay played last Saturday morning. We had some great matches that went all to sudden death in some cases before Ryan McCarthy (Championship) and Robbie Harnett (Plate) were the winners of the two events. Thanks to U16 Officer Kieran Fitzpatrick for organising the event as well as Trophyworld



Ryan McCarthy pictured with the Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club U16 Matchplay Claret Jug after winning last Saturday delayed staging of the 2020 competition. Runner-Up was Cillian Courtney with both Cathal Kelly and TJ O'Sullivan the beaten semi-finalists.



New Lady Captain 2021 appointed at Beafort Golf Club, Laura Furlong.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Catherine Keogh (sponsor) pictured with Robbie Harnett (right, winner) and Fintan Martin (left, runner-up) at the presentation of prizes for the delayed 2020 staging of the Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Matchplay Plate event last Saturday.

Tralee (Championship) and the Keogh family (Plate) for their continued support of these events. Results- Championship- Winner: Ryan McCarthy 4&3, Runner-Up: Cillian Courtney, Semi-Finalists: Cathal Kelly & TJ O'Sullivan Plate- Winner: Robbie Harnett 1up, Runner-Up: Fintan Martin.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball V Par- First Nett: Gearoid Cronin & Niall O'Loughlin 12up (B9), Gross: Sean Ashe & Sean O'Brien 6up, Second Nett: Mark O'Shea & Betty O'Brien 12up, Hole-In-One: Noel Moynihan (5th Hole).

WEDNESDAY SCRAMBLE

Wednesday May 26th- Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Jason O'Connor 37. Open to all club members each Wednesday at 6.45pm. Entry €5 per player.

WILLIE PARKER MEMORIAL

We play our first major this Bank Holiday Sunday as the Willie Parker returns with a 36 hole Singles Strokeplay draw at 9am. Entry €10 per player. The usual Sunday draws will be on Monday instead at 9.15am and 11am.

CLUBHOUSE

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- Experience working in a similar industry
- Ability to work as a team and under own initiative
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MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB**RETURN TO EVENTS**

Following the government's latest update on COVID-19 public health restrictions last weekend, a return to competitive sport events is finally in sight. Outdoor sport events are permitted to resume from Monday, June 7 with 100 (max) permitted at suitable venues and up to 200 permitted in venues with accredited capacity for at least 5,000. This will allow for local and small scale regattas with limited attendance from June onwards. Gym training on an individual basis will also return from June 7. Subject to maintaining progress in suppressing the virus, restrictions are set to be eased further from Monday, July 5 with increased numbers allowed at outdoor events, indoor training for groups of up to six and a return of indoor events on a limited basis.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

After the COVID hiatus in 2020, Championship rowing is set to make its return this summer with the following fixtures planned subject to continued suppression of the virus. Irish Coastal Rowing Championships (hosted by Portmagee RC): National Rowing Centre, Cork, 13-15 August. Irish Rowing Championships (Flat Water – hosted by Rowing Ireland): National Rowing Centre, Cork, 20-22 August. Irish Offshore Rowing Championships (hosted by Bantry RC): Bantry, 4-5 September.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**MINIS**

Our Minis held our final training session, last Saturday, in brilliant sunshine at Aghadoe. All of the kids were presented with medals and a goodie bag as a reward for all their hard work right across what was an unconventional season!

A huge thank you must go to our players and parents for the huge support across the season. A fond farewell to our U12 who depart Minis for U14 rugby next season. Also to our amazing coaches at all ages - you guys played a blinder. The quality of rugby and smiles from the kids on the final day said it all really.



Killarney Rugby Club U12 who finished at Minis last Saturday pictured with their coach Diarmuid O'Malley.

Thanks to our front of house Mags who had a big smile and welcome for all at sign in at training each week as well as all the volunteers who helped us out in any way. Thanks also to our Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy for all the hard work steering the ship over the year.

We look forward to seeing you all next August as we start a new season!

AGM

We held our AGM last Monday evening. Thanks to all who attended the online meeting. Further details on the AGM will be posted online this week.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 28/05/2021, numbers drawn were 5, 9, 15 & 22. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes, €50 y/t prize to Garrett Thompson Gloungriskeen, €50 to Mossy Teahan Coom, €40 each to Killarney Crew c/o Nealy Warren, Patrick McCarthy Gneeveguilla PO & Ronan Collions Banard. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 12, 18, 20 & 21. Next week's jackpot €19,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

TRAINING

Training schedule is as follows: Tuesday 7.00 pm Gneeveguilla Hall, Tuesday 7.00 pm Glenlara GAA Field, Friday 7.00 pm Barradubh Community Field. Training will continue until

July.

COMPETITION

We will once again be hosting our mile and ½ mile series during the month of July. More details later.

LOTTO

For whose yearly tickets or ½ yearly tickets which fell due in early May, if you can arrange to pay your subscription asap, thanks to all those who have paid up. Lotto is now €19,600.



Congratulations to Legion player Lauren Carey who has just been selected for the Kerry u14 ladies panel for the 2nd year in a row.

FIRIES FOOTBALL, HURLING & LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB ANNOUNCE NEW ACADEMY SPONSOR

The return of Fires Football and Hurling academy has gone from strength to strength in recent years thanks to the expansion of Firies, Farranfore and Ballyhar. Up to 150 boys and girls; ranging from Under 5's to Under 9's, disembark onto Pairc Eamonn each weekend along with the ever enthusiastic coaches in a social considerate atmosphere.

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Mike and Mags Moriarty of Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore along with Derek Comerford, Coiste na nÓg Chairman, Brian McLaughlin, Coiste na nÓg Secretary and Academy players

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Academy Football Training continues to the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for Under 5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 31st May. Numbers drawn were: 6, 13, 15, 27. No jackpot winner. 5x€30 Rian Cronin c/o Kevin Cronin ; Katie Doe, Furies ; Steve Prendergast, Furies; Breda Nelligan, Batterfield Furies; Canice O Sullivan, c/o Bridie 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. Due to challenges associated with club finances through Covid-19 we would request that members consider participating in the Club Lotto which is the key fundraising platform for the club.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to club members Emma O'Brien & Suin Horgan who have been selected to be part of the U14 Kerry County panel for the coming season - a great achievement girls well done

FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

The Club is in the process of getting the website updated and this is a call out to all club members who may have any old photos, match reports, Club History pieces or any other information

relevant to the club. If you would like to see this information on the club website, could you please email it to pro.furies.kerry@gaa.ie

FIXTURES

Best of luck to all our club teams who will be returning to competitive games over the next two weeks. First out will be minor team in Minor County League Div 2A - Rd 1 Monday 7th Home Vs Moyvane at 19.30. Note that all HSE Guidelines are to be followed at all times at games.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

CLUB LOTTO

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown. Míle 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.

COISTE NA NÓG

Sponsored by Foleys Spar, Milltown

More fantastic fixtures news this week as our juvenile teams got to see their opponents for this year's County League and Go Games. Check out all the fixtures below:

U11: Lee Strand County Go Games:

June 10th @ 18.30: Ballymacelligot (A)
June 17th @ 18.30: Kilcummin (H)
June 24th @ 18.30: Dr Crokes (A)
July 1st @ 18.30: Austin Stacks (A)
July 8th @ 18.30: Laune Rangers (H)

U13 Green Team: Lee Strand County League Div 4 South

June 13th @ 18.00: Kenmare (A)
June 20th @ 18.00: Spa (A)
June 27th @ 18.00: St Michaels Foilmore (H)
July 4th @ 18.00: Dromid/Waterville (H)
July 11th @ 18.00: Currow (A)

U13 White Team: Lee Strand County League Div 10 South

June 13th @ 18.00: Dr Crokes (H)
June 20th @ 18.00: Kilcummin (A)
June 27th @ 18.00: Legion (H)
July 4th @ 18.00: Kenmare (A)
July 11th @ 18.00: Fossa (A)

U15 Green Team: Lee Strand County League Div 1B

June 9th @ 19.00: Listowel Emmetts (A)
June 16th @ 19.00: Legion (H)
June 23rd @ 19.00: Laune Rangers (A)
June 30th @ 19.00: Spa (H)
July 7th @ 19.00: Ardferd (H)

U15 White Team: Lee Strand County League Div 9A

June 9th @ 19.00: Keel/Listry (H)
June 16th @ 19.00: Legion (H)
June 23rd @ 19.00: Laune Rangers (A)
June 30th @ 19.00: Austin Stacks (A)
July 7th @ 19.00: Bye

Sponsorship News:

Bathrooms 4 U

A huge thank you to our new joint Senior Team Sponsors Bathrooms 4 U who will join Almas as joint sponsors this year.

We would like to sincerely thank the team at Bathrooms 4 U, CEO Alan O'Sullivan, former Kerry

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SENIOR TEAM

Sponsored by Almas Takeaway & Bathrooms 4U Minor fixtures announced:

Our minor side will be out starting on Bank Holiday for their first of three Div 2A games. See all the fixtures coming up below:

Minor / U17: County League Div 2A

June 7th @ 19.30: Listowel Emmetts (A)
June 14th @ 19.30: Kenmare Shamrocks (H)
June 27th @ 19.30: Legion (H)

Field Development Project: Work continued this week on the stand at Paddy Burke Memorial Park with Denis O'Riordan of FRC returning to continue the expert concrete works.

SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

O'DONOGHUE

Congratulations to John O'Donoghue who is set to take up Cllr Michael Gleeson's seat on Kerry County Council. Cllr Gleeson announced his retirement a couple of weeks ago and John, Chairman of the Kerry Independent Alliance party, will take over from him at the next council meeting.

NATIONAL LEAGUES

Congratulations to both Kerry senior football teams who recorded wins over the weekend. The Kerry Ladies defeated Clare by 4-13 to 3-11 and have qualified for the semi-finals. Next Sunday they play Wexford at home at 2pm in Rd3 of the National Leagues. The Kerry footballers overcame Roscommon in the third round of the League on Sunday and have topped the Division 1 South group. The play Tyrone in the National League semi-finals on June 12th/13th (Kerry venue).

Well done to both teams and managements, especially our Spa members Niamh Kearney, Cassandra Buckley, Liam Kearney and Dara Moynihan.

U11 GO GAMES

U11 Go Games Phase 1 begins next week with Spa A & B in the Dara Moynihan/Paul Murphy group. The fixtures are as follows - Rd1 Thursday June 10th Spa v Furies (away); Rd2 Thursday June 17th Spa v Rathmore (away); Rd3 Thursday June 24th Spa v Glenflesk (home); Rd4 Thursday July 1st Spa v Legion (home); Rd5 Thursday July 8th Spa v BYE. All games have a 6.30pm throw-in.

U13 FIXTURES

U13 Co League Phase 1 commences on Sunday June 13th with Spa in Division 4 South. The fixtures are as follows - Rd1 Sunday June 13th Spa v Dromid/Waterville (home); Rd2 Sunday June 20th Spa v Milltown/Castlemaine (home); Rd3 Sunday June 27th Spa v Currow (away); Rd4 Sunday July 4th Spa v St Michael's Foilmore (away); Rd5 Sunday July 11th Spa v Kenmare (away). All games have a 6pm throw-in.

U15 FIXTURES

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Spa are in Division 1B of the U15 Co Leagues and the fixtures are as follows – Rd1 Wednesday June 9th Spa v Legion (away); Rd2 Wednesday June 16th Spa v Ardfer (away); Rd3 Wednesday June 23rd Spa v Listowel Emmets (home); Rd4 Wednesday June 30th Spa v Milltown/Castlemaine (away); Rd5 Wednesday July 7th Spa v Laune Rangers (home). All games have a 7pm throw-in.

MINOR CO LEAGUE

The Co Minor League kicks off on the bank holiday Monday. Spa are in Div 5A (15-13-11 a-side) and their fixtures are as follows – Rd1 Monday June 7th Spa v An Ghaeltacht (away); Rd2 Monday June 14th Spa v St Senans (home); Rd3 Monday June 21st Spa v Tarbert (away). All games have 7.30pm throw-in.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries. Our Coiste na nÓg Training Schedule is as follows:

ABC/Academy for Boys & Girls (3-7yrs) on Saturdays 10am-11am

U8/U10/U12 Girls on Saturdays 10am-11am

U14 Girls on Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm

U16 Girls on Thursdays 7-8pm & Sundays 11am - 12.15pm

U9 Boys on Saturdays 10am - 11.15am

U11 Boys on Mondays & Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm

U13 Boys on Wednesdays & Sundays 6.45pm - 8.15pm

U15 Boys on Mondays & Fridays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

2021 MINOR & U20 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2021 Munster U20 Football Championship draw for Kerry is as follows- July 15th: Semi-Final - Kerry v Cork (7.30pm, Pairc Ui Chaoimh) with the winner playing in the Munster U20 Football Final on July 22nd. The 2021 Munster Minor Football Championship is as follows- July 30th: Semi-Final - Kerry v Cork/Waterford (7.30pm, Austin Stack Park or Pairc Ui Chaoimh) with the Munster Minor Football Final scheduled for August 11th.

SPA LOTTO RESULTS 24/05/21

Numbers drawn: 3, 5, 9, 16. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips go to Michael Moynihan, Ann Marie Clifford, Michael Foley and Pat Connolly. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,000. Tickets on sale on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

SUPPORTERS ALLOWED AT GAMES

From June 7th up to 100 spectators will be allowed attend outdoor events such as football games. This number will increase to 200 on July 5th with a further increase on numbers expected

from July 19th. There are also a number of sporting events listed as 'pilot' events for larger gatherings over the next couple of months, and as well as golf, rugby and soccer matches, these pilot events include Division 1 and Division 2 of the Lidl Ladies National League Finals in June, the Munster Hurling semi-final between Cork and Limerick in July and the Connaught Football Championship clash between Galway and Roscommon.

LEAVING CERT

Best wishes to all students who will be starting their Leaving Cert exams next Wednesday June 9th.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR SPA NEWS

To stay up to date on all the latest news in Spa GAA club, sign up to our weekly newsletter through the 'subscribe' button at the bottom of the website.

REGISTRATION

Final call for registration as the deadline is May 31st. Anyone who has yet to register please do immediately on www.spagaa.com

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

ADULT our first team in action will be our minor side on Mon. June 7th @ 7.30pm with a home game v Glenflesk. On June 14th we are away to Austin Stacks and on Monday June 21st we are away to Ardfer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kerry and especially Tony Brosnan & Gavin White Miceal Burns was on match day panel on win over Roscommon. David Shaw is also member of the squad.

ACADEMY. Glorious weather saw our academy continue on Saturday last. There was great endeavour and enjoyment. There is a sense of excitement as news of fixtures for go games means we will have plenty matches for the older age groups with some trips involved. Lots to look forward to. We ask everyone to register their child on www.returntoplay.gaa.ie complete the health questionnaire before all training. The academy continues every Saturday with football from 10.45 to 12. Hurling starts at 10 until 10.45. New members from the Killarney Parish always welcome

GAMES FOR U11 TO U17. Training continues for these age group with encouraging reports filtering back. We have provisional time tables for games. We will advise in more detail later on but for now please note when the games will take place as follows:

- U11 Football on Thursday evenings;
- U11 Hurling on Saturday evenings;
- U13 Football on Sunday evenings;
- U13 Hurling on Tuesday evenings;
- U15 Football on Wednesday evenings;
- U15 Hurling on Friday evenings (for County League and County Championship - old Feile);
- U17 Football on Monday nights;
- U17 Hurling on Sunday nights;

LGFA Dr Crokes Ladies Gaelic Football Association were recently selected as the only Kerry club to participate in the LGFA

Gaelic4Girls programme. This initiative is aimed at girls in the Killarney area from age 8-12 years who have never played football with a club before and would like to get involved.

It is an 8-week programme, in which our trained coaches will incorporate football coaching sessions with fun activities, while teaching the skills of the game.

The aim of the programme is to increase the number of girls learning to play the game and to help develop athletic skills for girls in a safe and nurturing environment.

All coaches are Garda Vetted and have completed a child safeguarding course. The activities will be run in accordance with all HSE Covid Guidelines.

The total cost for the 8 weeks is €10 per child, which also includes a Gaelic4Girls jersey.

The Programme is specifically for girls who are not currently playing football with any of our underage teams and begins on Tuesday, 01 June at 7pm in the Dr Crokes GAA grounds, Lewis Road, Killarney.

For any further enquiries, please contact programme co-ordinators Catherine Keogh (087-2827626) or Áine McMahon (087-2890527)

Congratulations to Kerry on defeating Clare Kayleigh Cronin was a member of the team also to Sarah Cooper & Siofra Randles who have been selected on Kerry U14 panel

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LOTTO draw took place on Monday May 31st numbers drawn 8 17 19 25 JACKPOT €5,000 was not won. 4 patrons matched 3 numbers each receive €100. Ava O'Leary c/o Mike, Aedrean O'Sullivan 9 Orchard Way, Sanny Brosnan c/o Chris, Shane Hurley(online) Jackpot for draw on June 7th will be €5,000

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to



A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader "the kingdom of heaven suffers violence and the violent take it by force" (Matthew 11:12 NIV). The word for kingdom translates here as 'a realm of authority and dominion'. The Passion Translation (TPT) of the Bible puts it this way - "the realm of heaven's kingdom is bursting forth, and passionate people have taken hold of its power." Faith therefore is active but it's not always an easy action.

To give a practical example, the Christian evangelist Brian Wills was lying in a hospital bed aged twenty two years old with an aggressive cancer that doctors said usually killed people within hours. They gave him ten hours to live. He and his family, though thrown into shock, made this declaration - Brian "will live and not die" and "by the stripes that Jesus bore on His back, Brian is healed." (Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; 1st Peter 2:24)

A battle ensued in the Spiritual realm. The circumstances were diabolical. The pain, the fear and the weakness were all odds stacked against Brian. Death loomed imminently. But as Brian and his parents agreed and believed God's Word to be true and more powerful than anything, they waged war in the Spirit through praying and proclaiming God's Word in the face of the diagnosis. Agreement is key friend! It was not an easy battle, but as they stood in the authority of the finished work of Calvary, declaring the power of the blood Jesus - shed for our forgiveness, and the stripes that He took upon His back for our healing, they witnessed a miracle. To cut a long story short - Brian was totally healed.

God spoke to Brian's heart and gave him the strategy for healing. The first point was - forgive! Unforgiveness is the greatest barrier to wholeness. Very often unforgiveness starts with something small, but over time it will fester into a root of bitterness, and it can cause of all kinds of diseases, especially cancers, to manifest. As Brian forgave those who hurt him and repented for anytime he had offended others, his kidneys which had stopped working, were restored to full health, and he survived the night that the doctors had said would be his last upon this earth! God is a miracle worker and His Word is true dear friend (Matthew 19:26; Romans 3:4).

God bless doctors, and all medics. They have an anointing for medicine and help so many people - but their knowledge only goes so far, and they give the patient the precedent or pattern that they know from past experience. God says "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Brian and his family had the Word of God inside of them, but they had to battle violently against the spirit of death, and the outlook of the doctors, and he gained victory in Jesus. You can read his amazing testimony in his book '10 Hours To Live' available at sidroth.org. I highly recommend it.

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John 3:16

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MAJOR CHALLENGE our next challenge will be on US Open to held in Torey Pines 17th-20th June. this is an important fund raiser for the club and we encourage all who participated in previous challenges to sign up. €2,000 in prizes. Cards will be with usual sellers this week and also may be played online through the Clubforce App on our website. Fund raising has been very difficult during the pandemic and we would appreciate a good response.

Below is a summary of the GAA playing rules changes introduced in 2021 at club

Within the five seconds, if the player who received the advantage is fouled again, and as per rule, the referee can play advantage again, and if no advantage has

accrued, the referee may subsequently award a free for the foul from where the

Furthermore, if the player who received the advantage committees a foul within

five seconds, the referee shall award a free against that player from where the foul

DR. CROKES wish the best of luck to all businesses re - opening this week we urge all our members and supporters to shop local.

FOSSA GAA CLUB NEWS

KERRY

Congratulations to both the Kerry seniors men and ladies management and players on their victories today, especially Paudie(0-2)(man of the match), David Clifford (1-4)and Anna Clifford.

GIRLS U14

Congratulations to Seodhla Collieran who has made the Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football U14 County Panel for 2021. Seodhla was also part of the Kerry U14 panel last year.

LOTTO:

30th May 2021 Numbers Drawn 5,3,11,12. €40 WINNERS PATRICK FOLEY; MICHELLE CUNNINGHAM, FOSSA; JOHN O'LEARY, 83 WOODLAWN PARK; KEVIN CURTIN, LADYBRIDGE CORK; MICHELLE O'KEEFFE, DROMIN FOSSA. Lotto jackpot this weekend is €12,000.

Tickets can be bought in Foleys spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for the support.

CONDOLENCES:

Fossa GAA extends it's sympathy to the family of Eileen Spillane of Lackabane, sister of our Vice President Mick. May she Rest in Peace.

The club would also like to pass on our Sympathy to the family of Thomas Moonan, Co. Louth. Father of Linda who's husband Niall trains our u15 team and Grandson Cian who also plays with our u15. May he rest in peace.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

CONDOLENCES to the families on recent Deaths Cornelius (Cono) O' Sullivan RIP, Clohane, Headford, father of kieran O'sullivan glenfesk player and grandfather of East kerry Minor capt last year Killann O'Sullivan & kerry minor & Glenfesk playler. Padraig O'Donoghue RIP Droumaharee, Glenfesk, a nephew of late Dr Paddy O'Donoghue whom the East kerry Dr O'Donoghue cup is called after & his other brother Jerh is the Founder of Rathmore Social Action Group. Padraig played with Glenfesk and also served as a coach & selector with Glenfesk under age & seniors.

Tim Broderick RIP Tralee, Duagh & John Mitchels Gaa Club. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis

KERRY 2-15 ROSCOMMON 1-12

Congratulitins to all players & management & players & management especally from East region.

Confirmed by Croke Park - June 12/13 2021

Allianz Football League Roinn 1 Semi-Finals

Donegal v Dublin, Tyrone v Kerry (Kerry Venue)

LIDL LADIES NFL DIV2A R2

Full time Kerry : 4-13(25) Clare: 3-11(20). Congrat to all

WELL DONE to the Kerry Camogie Team who beat Tipperary on a scoreline of 3-10 0-11.

Best wishes to spa Delegate to East kerry Board john O'Donoghue who is to be copted to kerry county council on june 21st

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LEGION GAA CLUB NEW

FIXTURES

Minor League Division 1 June 7th @7:30pm

Kenmare Shamrocks v Killarney Legion

GREAT BAKE OFF

Well done to all the bakers who won prizes in today's Bake Off in aid of Crumlin & Temple Street. CMRF Crumlin. Judges Tracy The International Hotel Killarney and Tara Tara's Baked Bouquets had a difficult task to choose winners from the wonderful array of entries.

A huge sum of money was raised for the charities so a massive thank you to all who donated on the day and enjoyed their treats in sunny Direen. Thanks to Kevin from The Black Sheep Hostel & Coffee Shack for the teas, coffees and hot chocolate to wash down the grub. Well done to everyone who participated and our prize winners.

KERRY U-14 GIRLS

Congratulations to our very own Lauren Carey who has just been selected for the Kerry u14 ladies panel for the 2nd year in a row. This is a fantastic achievement and is a credit to Lauren for all the hard work and dedication she has put in over the years. We are all very proud of her at Legion GAA, particularly her coaches. We wish Lauren and the Kerry Ladies every success for the year ahead and look forward to seeing Lauren in the green and gold aswell as the green and white.

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

Another great year for the girls from St.Brigids Presentation Secondary School Killarney. Our football girls have won a few awards at the end of term. Well done everyone.

Team player - Deirdre Lyne

Most improved player - Lauren Horgan

Most motivated player - Aisling Stack

JUVENILE ACADEMY

Killarney Legion Academy continues every Saturday 10:30am. Boys & Girls aged 4-10, new members always welcome. Come along, join the fun, bring a friend!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Registration for membership is available online. Please register in advance of the Return to Play (juveniles). Click on the link below to select your membership options and pay securely online. bit.ly/Legion21

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Our shop is open every Saturday morning at 10:30am - Plenty of New stock Available - 1/2 zips, jackets, hoodies, bags, hats and kits for juveniles. Call or Place your orders direct with Maura on (087) 763 4372.

MOTHERS & OTHERS

Mothers & Others is back, each Wednesday in Direen at 8pm on Pitch 2. Come along and learn new skills, brush up on old ones or just to try out a great football themed workout. New members welcome.

LOTTO results Sunday 30th May. Numbers drawn: 4,5,9,11 bonus 12. Dan Moynihan Muckross. Tim Moriarty Gortajullane. Darren O Shea c/o Vodafone. John Cullin Kilcummin. Geraldine O Leary c/o Nore Kissane. Next draw 7th June. Jackpot €6,300 with €10,000 Bonus. Thanks for your continued support.



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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

Kerry Labour to See Off Spirited Roscommon

National League Div Two: Kerry 2-15 Roscommon 1-10

Yeah, it wasn't a great display, to be honest about it. Like the first half against Dublin, Kerry had a lot of players dropping back, but they seemed to be filling space rather than actually tracking threats. Donie Smith swung over with his left leg. Tony Brosnan, who looked very lively and was overlooked a few times in good positions for a pass, levelled. Conor Cox jinked and dummied beautifully before curling over to put Roscommon ahead – I've always rated Cox as a quality forward, but I think he is right to play with his father's county, Kerry already have players like Micheal Burns, Killian Spillane, Tommy Walsh, Ronan Buckley, and Adrian Spillane battling for jerseys. Would Cox really get a lot of game time with us? Richard Hughes made it 0-3 to 0-1, and I was getting a little bit worried now. We were making this much harder than it needed to be – mind you, Roscommon played very well for a team already relegated. Paudie Clifford finished off a great team move with a fisted point but Ciarán Murtagh replied with a superb point. Paul Geaney cut the gap back to a point, but the truth is that Shane Killoran was narrowly wide with a good goal chance – I thought he should have done a little better with it. Roscommon had played the better football in the first quarter.

David Clifford, who had a good duel with his marker Brian Stack (his father won an O'Sullivan Cup alongside Paidí Ó Sé and Robert Bunyan with St. Michaels Listowel in 1974) but did very well to tee up Ronan Buckley for a point. The energy of Paudie Clifford and Stephen O'Brien was starting to make Roscommon a little ragged, and the elder of the Fossa brothers fisted his second point. Donie Smith replied, but Tony Brosnan and David Clifford replied. Diarmuid O'Connor, bearing down on goal after good work by Paudie Clifford, opted to fist over a sure point rather than a chancy shot at goal – good decision. 0-8 to 0-5.

Ciarán Murtagh did brilliantly to open up the Kerry defence (look, it was too easily done, too much defensive ball-watching than collective responsibility for me) but his shot crashed back off the crossbar. Cox did pull one back, but Paul Geaney claimed a mark in reply (I don't like the rule, but it seems that players don't either, it took 33 minutes for the first one to arrive in this game). Diarmuid Murtagh, outstanding for Roscommon, pointed again, but David Clifford from a free closed out the first half scoring.

Half-time Kerry 0-10 Roscommon 0-7 Like I said, even though Roscommon were battling very well, Kerry won't be overly happy with how they had played.



Kerry Senior Football Team Performance Coach Pat Falvey on the pitch before throw-in on Sunday



Pep talk..... Petr Keane talks to the squad before the game on Sunday.

Diarmuid Murtagh opened the second half scoring but as Kerry started springing experienced players like Sean O'Shea, Paul Murphy, and Tommy Walsh from the bench, they started to be more assured and more adventurous. Paul Geaney picked off a Kerry point but Ciarán Murtagh kicked a rapid brace and Enda Smith slotted a mark. 0-11 apiece; Roscommon were not going to be shaken off that easily. David Clifford kicked a free, but Murtagh gave an instant riposte. Diarmuid O'Connor was again composed for his second score to leave Kerry a bare point ahead. Things got harder when Tadhg Morley came off the bench, only to dejectedly return a minute later after a red card – a decision I firmly expect to be overturned. Frankly, McKeon ran into him with his head down, I don't know how Tadhg could have avoided it.

Roscommon, with an extra man, had reasons for optimism as they emerged after the water break. Except David Clifford (who else?) rose high in the square to fist home after great work by Paudie. Goal for Kerry, and it was quickly followed by a point from Diarmuid O'Connor.

David Clifford slotted a free and Kerry were two goals clear.

That should have been game over, but Kerry coughed up a goal – and I'm afraid it was the type of goal that will have Tyrone rubbing their hands in anticipation as the travel to Killarney for the semi-final. Good finish by Conor Devaney, but for two defenders to be split so easily? Not good enough.

Enda Smith picked up a second yellow in injury time, and Joe O'Connor had a dream Kerry debut as he came off the bench to gather from Brian Ó Beaglaíoch and fire home.

Not a convincing win by Kerry, with the final scoreline a bit flattering, but that's grand for a game like this. More worrying is the fact that our established players were needed off the bench. Tyrone will be a tougher test – I think that's a great game for both teams as they prepare to start their respective championships.

Dublin beat Galway by 2-16 to 1-15, but got a tough game. Galway are a lot better than their game against Kerry showed; I think their relegation battle with Monaghan will be one to watch. Roscommon haven't got any easy game

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to pick themselves up either, Armagh will push them very hard but I think the likes of Cox and the Murtaghs should be able to do enough to beat the blanket.

One game of note was Clare's battle against Cork before bowing down by a point. Fair enough, Cork were down to fourteen men and Sean Powter departed with injury (sadly, it sounds like hamstring), but Kerry people should take note – Clare, especially the likes of Eoin Cleary, look in the best form of their lives. Kerry: Kieran Fitzgibbon, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan, Paul Murphy, Gavin Crowley, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, David Moran, Diarmuid O'Connor (0-3), Stephen O'Brien, Ronan Buckley (0-1), Paudie Clifford (0-2), David Clifford (1-4, 3f), Tony Brosnan (0-2), Paul Geaney (0-3, 1f, 1m). Subs: Adrian Spillane (for David Moran, blood sub, 2-5 mins), Sean O'Shea (for Ronan Buckley, 45 mins), Paul Murphy (for Graham O'Sullivan, 45 mins), Tommy Walsh (for Tony Brosnan, 50 mins), Tadhg Morley (for Tom O'Sullivan, 50 mins), Gavin White (for Paul Geaney, 53 mins), Jack Sherwood (for David Moran, 65 mins), Joe O'Connor 1-0 (for Stephen O'Brien, 70 mins)

Roscommon: Colm Lavin, David Murray, Conor Daly, Brian Stack, Ronan Daly, Conor Hussey, Richard Hughes (0-1), Enda Smith (0-1), Tadhg O'Rourke, Niall Kilroy, Ciaran Murtagh (0-3), Shane Killoran, Diarmuid Murtagh (0-3, 1m), Donie Smith (0-2, 1f), Conor Cox (0-2). Cian McKeon (for Donie Smith, 49 mins), Peter Gillooly (for Cox, 53 mins), Hubert Darcy (for Kilroy, 53 mins), Sean Mullooly (for Ronan Daly, 60 mins), Eddie Nolan (for O'Rourke, 60 mins), Conor Devaney 1-0 (for Killoran, 65 mins), Dylan Ruane (for Diarmuid Murtagh, 70 mins) Referee: Joe McQuillan (Cavan)

Kerry play Tyrone in the National League on Saturday week (June 12th) at 5.00pm in the Fitzgerald Stadium. Even if Kerry win, they will not be playing a final as it is too close to their Munster Championship opener against Clare; they would share the trophy instead.

Dublin will take on Donegal, with a toss for venue.

Unless both Dublin and Tyrone win, there will be no final, as both Kerry and Donegal commence

Galway will travel to Monaghan for the relegation play-off. Monaghan have been granted home venue because they had no home game in the group stage – I sympathise completely with Galway manager Padraic Joyce, who has pointed out that the lack of a home venue had been because of their ban for covid training breaches. Frankly, home venue for a do-or-die match like this seems more like a reward than a punishment.

Classy Kerry Pushed Hard by Clare

Ladies National League Div Two: Kerry 4-13 Clare 3-11

Kerry have secured a semi-final spot with a game to spare and look vibrant and hungry so far. In fact, Kerry joint manager Declan Quill

had no compunction about demanding better performances over the coming days. He felt that Kerry were a bit flat and made this one hard for themselves. I'm not disputing his expertise for one moment, but I actually thought his was a cracking game. It looked as if Kerry would cruise to victory early on, but full credit to Clare, who brilliantly battled their way into the game and made it a gripping contest.

Kerry had a dream start, with Siofra O'Shea pointing after a foul on livewire Andrea Murphy. Even better, Megan O'Connell pounced on the short kick-out and well, Hannah O'Donoghue doesn't pass up gifts like those! 1-1 to 0-0. Aisling Reidy got Clare off the mark as the addition of impressive Tara Kelly to midfield began to pay dividends and Roisín Looney added another. That midfield trio were a problem, and in fact it took a fine save by Ciara Butler to deny Roisín Looney a goal. Cliona Blake wove her way through for a great point and Clare were right back in it. However, Kerry's spinal trio of Andrea Murphy (11), Louise Galvin (8) and Cait Lynch (6) were working like trojans

and it was paying dividends. Andrea Murphy pointed after a superb run by Niamh Carmody and Siofra O'Shea added a free to make it 1-3 to 0-3 at the water break.

Kerry won the kick-out and Emma Dineen set up Louise Galvin for a score. Clare attacked but Cáit Lynch read it perfectly and sent to ball back down the field, where Hannah O'Donoghue hit the post. She gathered the rebound and crossed to Megan O'Connell, who put it over the bar. Good work by Louise Galvin saw Hannah pick off another point before she slipped the ball to Siofra along the endline, who fisted over to make it four points on the trot. Kerry were cruising now, but Clare had other ideas and Roisín Coinsidine set up Aisling Reidy for a blistering shot into the top corner.

Half-time Kerry 1-7 Clare 1-4

Anna Galvin came on at half-time and had an immediate impact, playing a key role in a move that saw Michaela Glynn pull off a superb save. Hannah O'Donoghue was narrowly wide after good work by Louise Galvin, but Niamh Ní Chonchúir won the kick-out, slipped it to



Kerry no. 8 Louise Galvin and Clare no.4 Orla Devitt in action at the weekend.
Photographs by Troy O'Connell



Clare no. 15 Cliona Blake, Kerry no. 2 Julie O'Sullivan and Kerry no. 6 Cáit Lynch
Photographs by Troy O'Connell



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BÓITHRE A NDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

ALT 75 D'ACHT NA MBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **is proposing** to temporarily close to public traffic the following road for the period and reason specified below:

"SAFE STREETS – SAFE TOWN – SAFE COUNTY"
Covid-19 Social Distancing Measures

Roads Subject of Proposed Closure

R-876 Kenmare Place/Main Street (From the Junction Mission Road and Kenmare Place to the junction of Main Street and New Street)

Period of Proposed Closure

From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 3rd July to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 5th July 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 10th July to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 12th July 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 17th July to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 19th July 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th July to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 26th July 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 31st July to 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd August 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 7th August to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 9th August 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 14th August to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 16th August 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 21st August to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 23rd August 2021
From 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 28th August to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th August 2021

Reason for Proposed Closure

To facilitate Covid-19 Social Distancing Measures, under the Kerry County Council "SAFE STREETS – SAFE TOWNS – SAFE COUNTY" Plan

Alternative Routes

L-3909 Beech Road, Traffic can divert from Kenmare Place onto N71 Mission Road onto L-3909 Beech Road and onto R-877 New Street

Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie not later than **5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th June 2021**.

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Siniú: Pádraig Corkery
Senior Executive Officer / Feidhmeannach Sinsearach
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Siofra O'Shea, who in turn laid off to Megan O'Connell, who was up-ended in the square. Glynn brilliantly saved her well-struck penalty, but Siofra followed up to fire the rebound home. Good work by Fidelma Marrinan saw Lizzy Roche make it 2-7 to 1-5, but Kerry put the hammer down when Hannah O'Donoghue intercepted another short kick-out and passed across for Siofra O'Shea to fist home our third goal.

Clare weren't done yet though. Fidelma Marrinan had an uncharacteristic wide but made up for it with a good score afterwards, with Aisling Reidy and Caoimhe Harvey also on target. Fidelma was also denied a goal after a good pass from Chloe Moloney, with Ciara Butler making another great save. The next score after at the other end, a great run and accurate kick by Anna Galvin, but a foul on Lizzy Roche saw Marrinan slot over at the other end. Rachel Dwyer finished off a great move – she was one of the best Cumann na mBunscoil players I ever saw, mind you, her father Denis and her Uncle Maurice (yes, that Maurice) were good footballers as well. Mind you, Clare brought Aisling Morrissey one, and yes, she is one of the Cooraclare Morrisseys. A four generation Clare football family - the great Tom once remarked wryly that it's the girls of the family who won All Ireland medals.

Anna Galvin kicked her second score on the resumption. Kerry rang some changes, switching Julie O'Sullivan to wing back and bringing in Rathmore's Sarah Murphy. In fact, both teams were digging deep into their reserves, the intensity of this game never dropped throughout. A good steal by Mary O'Connell set up a Kerry attack that saw Rachel Dwyer's shot flash inches wide of goal, but at the other end Ciara Butler again had to be sharp to stop a good dinking shot by Chloe Moloney. A Clare goal would certainly have set the fat sizzling at that point! Rachel Dwyer pointed a free but a great pass by Tara Kelly to Caitríona Callinan produced a super Clare goal. Roisín Considine pointed and won a free for another one to make it 2-11 to 3-12. Siofra O'Shea settled nerves with a point before Rachel Dwyer teed up Lorraine Scanlon for a cracking goal. The drama wasn't quite finished, with the excellent Callinan feeding Siofra Ó Chonaill for a goal in reply, but the clock ran out on their resistance in the end.

This was a testing match for Kerry; they passed with flying colours. Especially impressive was their strength in depth, with a very strong bench – and they were needed. Great game to watch.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Julie O'Sullivan, Aislinn Desmond, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Carmody, Cáit Lynch, Kayleigh Cronin, Louise Galvin (0-1), Megan O'Connell, Niamh Ní Chonchúir, Andrea Murphy (0-1), Emma Dineen, Megan O'Connor (0-1), Hannah O'Donoghue (1-2), Siofra O'Shea 2-4, 2f). Subs: Ava Doherty (for Niamh Carmody, 15 mins), Anna Galvin 0-2 (for Emma Dineen, half-time), Mary O'Connell (for Megan O'Connell, 39 mins), Lorraine Scanlon 1-0 (for Louise Galvin, 41 mins), Rachel Dwyer 0-2, 1f (for Megan O'Connor, 40 mins), Caoimhe Evans (for Andrea Murphy, 47 mins), Sarah Murphy

(for Kayleigh Cronin, 47 mins), Anna Clifford (for Niamh Ní Chonchúir, 50 mins), Niamh Kearney (for Hannah O'Donoghue, 59 mins), Caoimhe O'Sullivan (for Siofra O'Shea, 59 mins)

Clare: Micaela Glynn, Ellie O'Gorman, Siofra Ní Chonnaill (1-0), Orla Devitt, Caoimhe Harvey (0-1), Tara Kelly, Roisín Considine (0-1), Aisling Reidy (1-2), Roisín Looney, Eimear Keane, Ciara McCarthy, Lauren Griffin, Lizzy Roche (0-2), Fidelma Marrinan (0-3, 1f), Cliona Blake (0-1). Subs: Chloe Moloney 0-1 (for Lauren Griffin, half-time), Laura Griffey (for Ciara McCarthy, 43 mins), Catríona Callinan 1-0 (for Cliona Blake, 43 mins), Joanna Doohan (for Roisín Looney, 50 mins), Carol O'Leary (for Eimear Keane, 50 mins), Aisling Morrissey (for Tara Kelly, 56 mins), Ailish Kenny (for Lizzy Roche, 56 mins), Katie Connole (for Fidelma Marrinan, 59 mins)

Referee: Austin O'Connell (Galway)

Kerry Camogie Team Defy the Odds

Camogie National League Div Two: Kerry Tipperary

I won't deny that when I saw the opening fixtures of this year's National League and saw that Kerry were drawn against Galway B, Cork B, and Tipperary B, I was unhappy to say the least. These counties are pretty much always top four and, unlike Kerry, have a multitude of clubs to draw from. But Kerry surprised me, most supporters, and quite possibly themselves, with a superb opening win over Galway in Lixnaw. They were brought unceremoniously back down to earth, though, with a hammering by Cork. With some high profile injuries and a long journey to the heartland of Tipp ahead, I feared for them. Shows you what I know; Kerry were absolutely magnificent here from start to finish.

The absence of outstanding full back Sara Murphy saw Niamh Leen slot back to the square and Patrice Diggins drop back to pick up the dangerous Jenny Grace, with Aoife Behan moving out to midfield. It worked a treat, with Behan and Kate Lynch from Glenflesk lording the middle throughout.

Kerry got the perfect start. I was worried that Patrice dropping deep would rob our attack of it's most prolific scorer, but Jackie Horgan stepped up on the forty and was superb. Her blistering shot was parried by Tipperary's keeper Aoife Butler, only for Caoimhe Spillane to swoop in and nail the rebound. Jenny Grace pointed a free in reply but Jackie Horgan scored a brace (1f) and won a free for Patrice, giving Kerry a commanding lead.

After the water break, Jackie Horgan was quickest in a crowded square to latch onto a long ball by Patrice and ping it to the net – Butler made a great attempt at a save, in fairness to her. 2-3 to 0-1 to Kerry. Tipperary, for whom defeat would mean relegation, fought back hard, with Grace picking off three frees and Clare Hogan pointing, with a good score by Jessica Fitzell our lone reply. Aoife Fitzgerald also had to be at her best to deny Sabrina Larkin a goal.

Half-time Kerry 2-5 Tipperary 0-6

Jenny Grace had another free on the restart to cut the lead to four points. The next score was going to be crucial and proved to be so, with Edel Slattery latching onto another Diggin long ball. However, the response was devastating, with Kerry adroitly picking off their third goal, Edel Slattery pouncing on another long ball from Patrice Diggin and producing the kind of exquisite finish that was reminiscent of the great Kerry footballer Margaret Lawlor Slattery back in our glory days. Jenny Grace scored another free and Leah Heffernan pointed, but the day he was slipping away from them. Tipperary responded with a Grace free and Leah Heffernan point from play, but Jackie Horgan scored the best point of the day from way out near the sideline and Kerry led by 3-6 to 0-8 at the second water break. Jenny Grace (2f) and Ciara Dwan scored for Tipperary in the final quarter, but Kerry had a firm grip on this now and points from Patrice (2f), Jackie Horgan, and Jessica Fitzell closed out the win for Kerry.

Unfortunately, the weekend saw an even bigger shock. Already qualified Cork travelled to Galway with a team that saw eight changes to the side that had demolished Kerry, while Galway had taken lessons from their beating at the hands of unfancied Kerry and saw off the young Rebels. That was a cruel one for Kerry – they lose out on a semi-final place on scoring difference despite two wins from three against all the odds.

Kerry: Aoife Fitzgerald, Elaine Ryall, Niamh Leen, Michelle Costello, Áine O'Connor (C), Patrice Diggin (0-3, 3f), Rachel McCarthy, Aoife Behan, Kate Lynch, Jessica Fitzell (0-2), Jackie Horgan (1-4, 1f), Laura Collins, Edel Slattery (1-0), Ann Marie Leen, Caoimhe Spillane (1-1). Subs: Amy O'Sullivan (for Ann Marie Leen, 49 mins), Bríd Horan (for Aoife Behan, 52 mins), Alannah Whelan (for Kate Lynch, 55 mins), Sarah Lawlor (for Jessica Fitzell, 60 mins)

Tipperary: Aoife Butler; Niamh Long, Christina Brennan, Ciara Ryan; Margaret Quigley, Gemma Fox, Emma Carey; Mary Bourke, Courtney Ryan, Caroline Browne, Jenny Grace (0-8, 7 frees), Jill Anne Quirke, Eimear Bourke, Sabrina Larkin, Clare Hogan (0-1). Subs: Leah Heffernan 0-1 (for Sabrina Larkin (half-time), Ciara Dwan 0-1 (for Jill Anne Quirke, 45 mins), Nicola Loughnane (for Caroline Browne, 50 mins)), Laura Heffernan (for Margaret Quirke, 55 mins)

Referee: Barry Nea (Westmeath)

Luke Raises Funds For Special Olympics

Luke Scollard from Scartaglin needs no introduction to Special Olympics Ireland or Kerry's sporting community. A popular member of the Kerry Stars, Luke plays basketball, athletics, swimming, and soccer with his team-mates and participates in a wide range of fundraising activities. Luke was born with Asperger's Syndrome but wears it very lightly indeed and won a fully deserved Garda Youth Achievement Distinction Award in 2015.

Like all sports in these troubled days, Special Olympics Ireland are dependent on virtual fundraisers, and it's no surprise to anyone that



Luke Scollard, who is raising money for Special Olympics.

Luke has been among the first to step up to the plate.

Luke is asking everyone who can to donate €6 by texting Sport to 50300 or by visiting cantstopnow.ie. Special Olympics Ireland cater for athletes with intellectual needs from the age of 4 upwards, with almost 8000 members participating regularly in 15 different sports. The Kerry Stars, Luke's club, has been running since 2002 and has literally transformed a lot of lives ever since – just like Luke is doing now.

Soccer

Treaty United did very well to take a 2-2 draw off runaway Division One leaders Shelbourne to maintain their fourth place. What is it with this club and drama? They led 1-0 until the 89th minute, having thoroughly dominated the first half. In fact, Kilcummin native Matt Keane had their best effort, a blistering snap strike from outside the box that cannoned off the left hand post. Matt had an outstanding game – you can definitely see the step up in workrate from the Kerry District League, but Matt is well able for it. Kieran Hanlon put Treaty United ahead after some poor defending by the League leaders but Shelbourne snatched a last minute equaliser. That's 'last minute of normal time' – in the 94th minute, Shelbourne went in front. Treaty had been the better team throughout, but that counts for nothing on the scoreboard. It looked like they would be leaving empty-handed, only for Clyde O'Connell to level matters in the 97th minute!

Dublin legend Philly McMahon, one of a select few who holds 8 All Ireland senior medals, has joined Bohemians FC as first team performance coach.

It looks like Robbie Keane's limbo situation, having signed a four year contract to work with Mick McCarthy but unwanted by Stephen Kenny, may finally be reaching a settlement. I have never once blamed Robbie Keane for the messy situation. He signed a contract in good faith with people who were subsequently proven not to have any.

Chelsea with Thomas Tuchel proved to be popular winners of the Champions League,

beating Manchester City 1-0 on the night. Yes, little old gallant underdogs Chelsea up against those huge Man City spenders and Pep Guardiola. Now, I do think that Man City getting away with their breaches of Financial Fair Play made a farce of the whole thing, but ye do realise that Roman Abramovich's Chelsea were one of the reasons why FFP was brought in? That both clubs tried to be part of the breakaway European Super League? There are no heroes here; it's strictly business. It wasn't a great game, punctuated by a bad injury to Kevin De Bruyne – although he missed a bit of the season through injury, he still pipped Ruben Dias as my EPL Player of the Year. Fernandes was very decent for Man United, but not even that category for me, a rejuvenated Luke Shaw was closer.

Kai Havertz scored a cracking winner after a sumptuous pass by Mason Mount, but my man of the match was unquestionably N'Golo Kante. During Leicester's Premiership-winning season, there was a famous banner that read "Water covers 75% of the Earth's surface – N'Golo Kante covers the rest". It's still true. It wasn't a great game overall – Man City has an incredible array of expensive talent, but without a dominant central midfielder or a recognised out-and-out striker, they lacked a hub to build on. Tuchel played a simpler game and it worked.



Delighted to be vaccinated....

Not only were Caoimhin O'Donoghue and Enda Walshe born in the same ward, during the same hour on the same day.... the two popular Killarney men received their vaccinations in the same hall, at exactly the same time!

COVID PLAYS A DIRTY GAME

By Nicky Barry

*There's a giddiness about the place, that cannot be controlled,
Folks think we've suffered long enough, and are getting bold.*

With vaccine jabs now rolling out, for elderly cohorts,

We think we have Covid licked, and it can't get worse.

*I recall at Christmas, when the strictures were relaxed,
People let their guards down, and had mighty Yuletide craic.*

Covid, like a stalker, could not believe his luck,

For he was on the back foot, like in a rugby ruck.

Then we went and dropped the ball, and he picked it up,

And wreaked havoc in the loose, playing rough and tough.

Our selectors knew they'd boobed, and tightened the defence,

Bringing lockdown back again, in a show of strength.

Covid kept on tackling, freely scoring left and right,

But still realising, we had stomach for the fight.

Our defence was bolstered, when we introduced vaccines,

And now Covid could not cope, with our strengthened team.

He claimed we were using drugs, which was most unfair,

For he had no answer, as we tackled him with flair.

The score board says we're winning, but this boyo is a pup,

But if we keep on scoring, we're bound to win the cup!



KERRY SCHOOLBOYS GIRLS LEAGUE SET FOR SUMMER COMPETITIONS

The soccer community in Kerry has been exemplary during the last 18 months with many of those involved in the KSBGL and the KDL, coaches, parents and club volunteers, working on the frontline.

When training and the playing of matches was allowed clubs did a huge amount of work to follow all the FAI Protocols and this proved very worthwhile with no outbreaks connected to soccer in the county.

The Kerry Schoolboys Girls clubs were delighted to get back training over the last weeks and now for the first time the Underage League in the county is running a series of summer competitions.

The KSBGL normally plays its football during the standard season, September to May, but with players missing so much time on the field it was decided to send out for expressions of interest to the clubs and were delighted to see the number of teams who will now play in a summer competition that will run until mid-July with the 2021-2022 season then kicking off as normal in late August.

There will be a Cup, Shield and Plate Competitions with 16 teams in both the 11's, 20 teams in the 12's, 24 teams in the 13's competitions, 21 in the 14's, 16 in the 15's and 10 teams in the u16's Cup.

The Girls game is probably the fastest growing section in any sport in Kerry. For their summer competitions they will run at 11's, 12's, 13's, 15's and 16's.

There are 15 teams in the 11's who will play in a number of Blitzes, 9 teams in the 12's, 8 in the 13's, 10 in the 15's and 6 in the 16's.

The MC will also run a number of non-trophy days for the ages under 11's where huge numbers are involved in club all over the county.

The KSBGL Summer Competitions kick off on Bank Holiday Monday with games in the 11's, 14's and 16's with the 12's playing in mid-week and the other ages groups getting their competitions underway on Saturday 17th.

Inter League Competitions for Boys and Girls: The SFAI, which now has responsibility for all underage football in the country, has said that they hope to run a Kennedy and Gaynor Cups later in the year with the format still to be decided.

The Kerry 13's and 15's girls have been very dedicated and continued to work on their own to set programmes during the lock down. They returned to training a few weeks ago and two squads have now been announced.

Director of Girls Football Noel White said that himself and his coaches were delighted with the aptitude of the girls during the last few months. "While it wasn't easy for the girls during lockdown we believe that keeping them involved and giving them the programmes probably helped with both their physical and mental wellbeing. And we saw all the work they put in with the way they bounced back into training. The coaches certainly had a hard job

selecting the squads and will also continue to monitor all the girls playing in the League."

The Kerry 13's Gaynor 2021 Squad:

Killarney Celtic – Emma Daly, Sarah Warren, Ella O'Connor, Hannah Casey, Jessica Leggate, Liadh Forde, Kate Forde, Caoimhe O'Brien.

Inter Kenmare – Phoebe O'Shea, Claudia Merchel, Camp Juniors – Miriam Sheehan, Ciara Casey,

St Brendan's Park- Jocelyn Cushen, MEK Galaxy- Sabhdh Curran, Keeva Riordan, Naoishe O'Donoghue, Avril Rooney, Fenit Samphires – Grace Reilly, Castleisland – Jamie Lee O'Connor, Iveragh United – Keelin O'Shea, Listowel Celtic Laura Reilly.

The Kerry 13's Development Squad:

Killarney Celtic – Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Emily Buckley, Grainne Kelliher, Neveen O'Sullivan, Niamh Brosnan, Zoe Counihan, Fenit Samphires- Mai O'Connor, Riona McMorral Moriarty,

MEK Galaxy – Holly Barrett, Yvonne O'Connell, Dingle Bay Rovers – Eabha Jordan, Haley Flaherty,

Killarney Athletic Kate O'Toole, Eva Spellman, Kira Moynihan, Listowel Celtic Holly Boyle, LB Rovers Emma Rourke, Chloe Walsh, Sadie Ryan, Castleisland Edel O'Donoghue, Michelle O'Connor.

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Numbers drawn 2,5,16,27. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. The next jackpot on Monday June 7th is €8,000. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com.

TRAINING

Training has resumed for all our teams. Games in the summer competition will start shortly.

Please see our Facebook page for updates on games, training and please use the link for the return to play form.

SUMMER CAMP

Killarney Celtic will run 2 summer camps this year 5th -9th July and 19th - 23 July. Booking is online through Clubforce and the booking link can be accessed through our Facebook page. For further information contact Brian 087 659 3008 or Jane 086 224 3435.. Please see our Facebook page for a competition to win a place on a summer camp

GAYNOR CUP

Well done to our girls who have made the 2021 Gaynor Cup squad and to the girls who have made the Kerry u13 Development squad.

AGM

The Killarney Celtic Agm will be held virtually on Wednesday 23rd June. Please confirm your intention to attend by email to secretary@killarneyceltic.ie by Wednesday 9th June. Please see our Facebook page for further information.



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Learning to manage stress is important at all times in our lives – and not just around exam time. Tips to give you more control over your life include: Eating healthy food as much as possible and avoiding junk food as much as you can. Exercising regularly, even if it is for a few minutes a day. Walking, jogging, yoga, anything will do. Developing good relationships. Sleeping well. Keeping a balanced view. Learning techniques of stress management and stress relief. Remembering your past achievements and taking strength from them.

Schedule Time for You

A really good habit to develop now, which will stand to you for a life-time is to set aside a half an hour each day to do something that just makes you feel good. Read a book or a favourite magazine, take a walk, dance or ride your bike. This time that you take for yourself will help you focus when you sit down to study for your exam. But you may be asking 'What Can I do Now?' The first important thing to remember is that a relaxed body and mind is better equipped to deal with stresses and tensions. So looking after your mind and body at this time will help you to cope better with exam pressures.

Exam-Time

Set Priorities. What is the most important and what needs to be done first. You do not need to do everything in one night. Prioritize what needs to be done early in the week, and what can be done later. If you are focusing on a few subjects a night rather than worrying about all of them every night you will do a better job overall.

Give yourself a break. Whilst it's important to do your best – don't try to over-achieve. Give yourself time to relax too.

Set Realistic Goals. Set goals that you can see yourself achieving within a week, two weeks, etc. Setting goals that are too high can make you feel more stressed if you cannot realistically achieve them.

Acknowledge your feelings. It is normal to feel stressed at exam time. However, if you are feeling especially stressed or depressed, you may want to look at everything you are doing see if there are one or two things you can cut out until you feel better. Be sure to talk to someone if you feel this way.

Take care of yourself. Now more than ever it's vital that you take care of yourself. Don't sacrifice your health because you feel you are too busy. A combination of a healthy diet, regular exercise and plenty of sleep helps relieve stress.

If you feel stressed or overwhelmed, it is important to speak with the older adults in your life. They may not be aware of just how much pressure you are feeling to get everything done. Talk to a parent, teacher or counsellor, and ask for help in dealing with stress.

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MAYOR WELCOMES INTER-AGENCY COMMUNICATION ON SAFE SUMMER IN KILLARNEY

The Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Brendan Cronin, has welcomed the first in a series of meetings to ensure there is strong inter-agency communication in Killarney over the summer as the economy and society continues to reopen.

Cllr Cronin and council management met on Wednesday with representatives of An Garda Síochána, the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, and the Killarney Vintners to discuss the return to tourism and commercial activity over the coming months.

'This meeting and other similar meetings which will take place are designed to ensure that we are all communicating regularly to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer,' said the Cathaoirleach.

Kerry County Council has put in place a detailed operational plan to manage various issues over the summer like outdoor dining, litter management, and extended opening hours for public conveniences. An Garda Síochána updated the meeting on policing plans for the summer months in Killarney.

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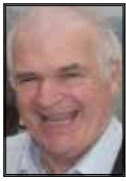
Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of
prayer and favour will be granted.

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF PAT DELANEY



LATE OF 16 COUNTESS GROVE,
WHO DIED ON 2ND JUNE 2018.

*Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words,
And missed beyond measure.
Deep are the memories,
Precious they stay,
No passing of time,
Can take them away.*

Always loved and remembered by your
wife Bridget.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN FOND AND LOVING
MEMORY OF A DEAR
FATHER AND GRANDAD

PAT DELANEY



LATE OF 16 COUNTESS GROVE.

WHO DIED ON THE
2ND OF JUNE 2018.



*No words we write can ever say,
How much we miss you day by day,
Our love for you will always keep,
It never fades, it lies too deep,
With broken hearts we whisper low,
We love you Dad and miss you so.*

Lovingly remembered and missed by your
children Philip, Michael, Pat, Mary Teresa
and Edward.

Daughters in law Rachel and Jessica.

Son in law Philip.

Grandchildren Dylan, Clodagh, Brooke,
Holly, Leah, Abbie and Ryan

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY MCGILlicuddy
(NEE CASEY)



117 ARDSHANAVOOLY, PARK
ROAD, KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH
OF MAY 2018.

*A silent thought,
A gentle prayer,
For my special mother,
In God's care.*

Loved and remembered
by your son Sean.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**STEPHEN
O DONOGHUE**



LISSIVANE EAST, MILLTOWN
WHOSE 50TH BIRTHDAY
OCCURS ON JUNE 9TH

*You'll never be forgotten Dad
And now your birthday's here
I'll place some flowers where you lay
And shed more than a tear.
I'll whisper 'Happy Birthday Dad'
And ask the Lord above
To kiss you gently on your cheek
And give you all my love.*

Love Cathal, Naoishe and Caitriona x

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**TIMMY "THADE"
CROWLEY**



LATE OF KNOCKROUR,
SCARTAGLIN AND KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON 3RD OF JUNE 2020

*By the old rugged cross, you sit with a smile,
Waiting for those you have left for a while
And those you have left with their grief and
their loss, will meet you one day,
By that old rugged cross.*

Dearly remembered by Marie, Denis,
Norann and Maureen.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY MCGILlicuddy
(NEE CASEY)



117 ARDSHANAVOOLY, PARK
ROAD, KILLARNEY,
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH
OF MAY 2018.

*I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday
and the days before that too.
Your memory is a keepsake
from which I will never part
God has you in his arms,
I have you in my heart.*

Loved and remembered every day by your
daughter Noreen.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**DORA
O'CONNOR**



LATE OF
RATHCOMMANE, BALLYHAR

WHOSE BIRTHDAY
FELL ON THE 30TH MAY

*Beloved Mom and Nana,
Memories are a gift to treasure,
Ours of yours will last forever,
Jesus take this message to our
mother up above.
Tell how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

Lovingly Remembered by all her Family

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose
arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one
word from you and my prayer will be
answered oh speak that word and the
gratitude of my heart will be yours.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA

From Fri 4th of June until Sun 13th of June
Novena Daily Masses 8.00am (8.30am on
Sundays during Novena) 10am, 3.00pm,
5.00pm & 7pm at The Friary.

Novena Prayers on Facebook: Daily at 12
Noon.

Reconciliation Services: Every day (Except
Sunday) at 10.45am to 12.45pm & 3.45pm to
4.45pm

TICKETS for Novena: One ticket will cover
one Mass Time for the duration of the Novena.
So, if it is your preference to attend the 8.00am
Mass each day, like a season ticket, the one
ticket will do for the duration of the Novena. A
ticket cannot be used to attend different Mass
time each day. We can only issue one ticket per
person.

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS takes place
throughout the Novena. **BLESSING OF THE
LILIES** on the Feast Day of every Mass

BLESSING OF FAMILIES & CHILDREN on the
Feast at 12.30pm & 4.00pm outside the Friary
Church.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

L.W

SAINT THERESA

The Little Flower, please pick me a rose from
the heavenly garden and send it to me with a
Message of Love.

Ask God to grant me the favour I Thee implore
and tell Him I will love Him each day more
and more.

This prayer plus: Five Our Father's, Five Hail
Mary's, Five Glory Be's must be said on five
successive days before 11am. On the fifth
day, the fifth set of prayers having been
completed, offer one more set Five Our
Father's, Five Hail Mary's, Five Glory Be's.
Feast Day October 1st

L.W

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours,
one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail
Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles.
Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on
ninth day. Powerful novena.
Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised,
adored glorified and loved today and
everyday throughout the whole world now
and forever. Amen
Your request will be granted no matter how
impossible it may seem.

A.C.

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